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On Our Cover

One of West Virginia's Finest Young Women

One of West Virginia's finest young women is pictured on the cover of this issue in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. James A. Scarbro, of Montgomery, is candidate for the important office of Director of Junior Clubs for the General Federation. Many of our clubwomen, including Juniors, will attend the GFWC convention this year to vote for and give moral support to Maxine.

The abilities and activities of Maxine Scarbro were recognized in 1960 when she was named Runner-Up in "It's a Woman's World," sponsored annually by the Charleston Gazette-Mail; she is the youngest woman to be so honored.

Maxine has been a dedicated club and community worker since joining the Junior Department of the Woman's Clubs of Montgomery when she was eighteen years old. She served that Department in many capacities, including Chairman and is currently its Membership Chairman. She is a past Junior Chairman of Capital District.

While she was West Virginia Federation Junior Director, and being such an excellent leader our Juniors received more awards than any state at the 1960 GFWC convention. She is now State Chairman of the Community Improvement Program (all clubs enrolled in the contest and hopes of all reporting) and serving the State Junior Department as parliamentarian. She is also a member of the Federation's "West Virginia" pictorial brochure committee.

Nationally, Maxine is proving an effective Junior Chairman for the Home Life Department of the GFWC.

Educated in West Virginia schools, including the West Virginia Institute of Technology and Morris Harvey College, she and her husband, with their five year old son Mikey, put their church first and Maxine, past president of the Woman's Society for Christian Service has served the Powellton Methodist Church in many capacities.

The leadership of this attractive young mother is magnetic and clubwomen of all ages enjoy working with her as her enthusiasm is contagious.

The West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs is proud to loan Maxine Scarbro to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, confident that she will be an outstanding Director of Junior Clubs.

Mrs. Reynolds Dies Of Heart Attack

Only five days after our State Convention we learned of the death of Mrs. Wayne Reynolds in Beckley on April 5th.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is the immediate Past President of Southern District, died of a heart attack. She had not been in good health but she mentioned to friends at the convention that she was feeling better than she had for some time.

She was faithful to her Church, home, school, community, district and state. She was loved and admired by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

The Garnette Reynolds Memorial Fund has been started in her memory. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so thru: Mrs. Paul Phipps, President of the Beckley Woman's Club, Beckley, W. Va.

District Convention Dates

EASTERN DISTRICT — September 8, Berkeley Springs

District President — Mrs. H. R. Tobias, Sr.,
Berkeley Springs

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT — September, 15,

Mannington.

District resident — Mrs. J. W. Ruby,
454 Grand Street, Morgantown

CENTRAL DISTRICT — September 22, Buckhannon

District President — Mrs. Henry Bailey, Sutton.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — September 29, Mullens

District President, Mrs. Hansel Poling, Rupert.

NORTHERN DISTRICT — October 6, Chester.

District President — Mrs. J. Wells Eakin,
340 Edgewood Terrace, New Martinsville.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT — October 13, Logan

District President — Mrs. Elizabeth Ast,
Box 129 Holden.

CAPITOL DISTRICT — October 20, Dunbar.

District President — Mrs. Paul Klein,

1812 Kanawha Avenue, Dunbar.

WESTERN DISTRICT — October 27, Ravenswood.

District President — Mrs. W. G. Woodcock,
4504 3rd. Avenue, Vienna.

President's Schedule

May 12 — Centennial Queens Committee — Charleston

May 15 — Rupert Woman's Club

May 19 — Philippi Woman's Club

May 28 — Williamstown Senior Woman's Club

May 31 — Parkersburg Civic Woman's Club

June 25-30 — GFWC Convention — Washington, D. C.

Club Calendar

GFWC CONVENTION AND BOARD — June 24-29, 1962,
Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

MID-YEAR BOARD MEETING — Daniel Boone Hotel.
After GFWC Fall Board Meeting.

ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE — August 15, 16, 17, 1962
(Wednesday - Friday)

Mrs. Raymond E. Shefer, Chairman,
316 Krepps Street, Morgantown.

MAY, 1962

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New State President Outlines Our Goals

"This time like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do do with it." (The American Scholar — 1837)

"What a time! What a civilization! (Cicero)

Cicero's cry, in the century before Christ, "What a time! What a civilization" might well be ours twenty-one centuries later. And Emerson, had he lived in the 1900's instead of the 1800's, might still be wondering what to do with the world.

Certainly this is a time of perplexity, a time of complexity. We face the gravest decisions — so grave in fact, that how we decide may well determine whether we remain extant or become extinct.

But, this is a good time. We can learn what to do with it. We must learn what to do with it.

We must first understand, re-evaluate, rediscover ourselves, our country, and the world around us. We must be right about our ideals and objectives, we must be imaginative and courageous about our techniques and methods.

Most of us here have seen this world move from the horse and buggy pace to the lightening-fast speeds of outer space. If we are to go and grow with this quest then we need to re-view our own motives. Are we morally equipped to face the challenge? Do we have the spiritual grace to meet these problems? Are we emotionally prepared to accept the failures and finally are we intellectually stimulated to reach toward a better world for ourselves and our posterity? Above all we need to understand that the cornerstone of our American tradition is the freedom and worth of the individual, and that this ideal of free individuals, and free government, is absolutely meaningless except as a product of a deep and abiding faith in a Creator who made us all in his own image.

It is my humble judgment that as wives, mothers, teachers, business women, and enlightened citizens we can and will meet the challenge. It is my hope that we can face a new administration with renewed interest and fervor, channeling our efforts



Mrs. John Scott

determinedly toward the goals of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. These goals are such that every Clubwoman in this state can be an integral part of Club work and as such will make worthwhile contributions to West Virginia.

The first year of this administration will find us celebrating the Centennial of our wonderful state. May we dedicate ourselves to the task of helping our citizens discover the many wonders, beauties, and assets of West Virginia. Let us then resolve to tell the world about it.

Here, then, is our goal.

To know ourselves — to understand our purpose — to develop our potential.

To know our state — to understand her wonders — to develop her potential.

The world and our time in history may then seem not so awesome. We may know what to do with it.

Daniel Gabriel Rossetti said "Not in the clamour of the crowded street, not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng, but in ourselves, are triumph and defeat!" It is from these lines that I have taken my theme for the next two years.

"In Ourselves — Triumph!"

New Appointments Announced

New appointments announced by the State President at the Post Convention meeting of the Executive Board were as follows:

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Virgil Burgess, Oak Hill.

Parliamentarian — Mrs. R. E. Klingensmith, Athens.

Historian — Mrs. Peter R. Davis, 3051 West Street, Weirton.

Editor West Virginia Clubwoman — Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Box 128, Moorefield.

Advertising Manager — Mrs. Sterling M. Hamlet, 308 West Eleventh Avenue, Huntington.

Press and Publicity — Mrs. R. E. Fisher, Box 68, Moorefield.

Scholarship Loan Board — Chairman — Mrs. O. L. Stewart, 119 Nicholas Street, Clarksburg.

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes was named Convention Chairman for a two year term and the 1963 Convention will be held March 21-23 at the Greenbrier.

Mrs. Delmas Miller will be chairman for the Adult Education Institute to be held August 15-17 at West Virginia University.

New State Officers For 1962-1964

The following State Officers for 1962-64 were elected at the Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention held at the Greenbrier, March 29-31, 1962. They were installed by Mrs. Phares E. Reeder, past state president, Dunbar:

President	Mrs. John Scott 202 Woods Ave., Oak Hill
First Vice-President	Mrs. Fred Hurt 108 West Virginia St., Beckley
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Delmas Miller 2925 University Ave., Morgantown
Recording Secretary	Mrs. George T. Hoylman 940 Riverside Dr., Gassaway
Treasurer	Miss Betty D'Aiuto Romney



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MRS. JOHN F. McCUSKEY (left), outgoing State Federation President, with Mrs. J. York Welborn (center), Virginia State Federation President, and Mrs. E. J. Reger of Buckhannon, oldest delegate at the convention.

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New District Presidents

- Capitol — Mrs. Paul Klein, Dunbar.
- Central — Mrs. Henry Bailey, Box 486, Sutton.
- Eastern — Mrs. N. R. Tobias, Sr., Berkeley Springs.
- North Central — Mrs. J. W. Ruby, Morgantown.
- Northern — Mrs. J. Wells Eakin, New Martinsville.
- Southern — Mrs. Ansel Poling, Rupert.
- Southwestern — Mrs. Elizabeth Ast, Holden.
- Western — Mrs. William G. Woodcock, 4504 3rd Avenue, Vienna.

Welcome to New Clubs

- We are always glad to welcome into our organization new clubs:
- The Verdunville Woman's Club**
 President — Mrs. Dallas Kinser, Verdunville
 - Altizer Woman's Club**
 President — Mrs. Archer W. Vinson, 3609 Crane Ave., Huntington
 - Treasurer — Mrs. Robert W. Yoak, 1223 Norway Ave., Huntington
 - Baileysville Woman's Club**

New Honor Points For 1962-63

1. Select and actively participate in a project. New this administration 10
 2. Select and actively participate in a General Federation of Women's Clubs project. New this administration 10
 - * 3. Hail West Virginia! One program devoted to the history, achievements and outstanding personalities of West Virginia in recognition of the State Centennial 10
 4. Representation at District Convention 5
 5. Representation at State Convention 5
 - * 6. Pay State and District dues by December 1, 1962 10
 - * 7. Check, correct and immediately return mailing list from proof submitted by the West Virginia Clubwoman 5
 - * 8. Send Club reports to District President and State Chairman by February 1, 1963 5
 - * 9. Contribute or secure at least one Ad for West Virginia Clubwoman 10
 - * 10. Contribute to Pan-American Scholarship by December 1, 1962 10
 - * 11. Contribute to Scholarship Loan Fund by December 1, 1962 10
 12. Contribute to Penny Art and a Health organization 10
 13. Send Club Yearbook to State and District Presidents 5
 14. Participation in one or more State or General Federation Contests 10
 - * 15. Use forms in back of Directory for sending names of Club President and Treasurer (whether newly elected or not) to District President and to Mrs. Virgil Burgess, State Corresponding Secretary; Juniors should also send the third copy to Mrs. Harold Springer, State Junior Director. These are for the 1963 Directory and should be returned before June 1, 1963 5
- * Required Honor Points in the total of 100 points necessary for an Honor Club ribbon.
- 100% Plus Honor Club ribbons will be awarded Clubs earning more than 100 points.

State Contest

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

- First — W. C. of Logan ✓
- Second — W. C. of Grafton
- Third — Shepherdstown W. C.
- Fourth — W. C. of Beckley
- Fifth — Parkersburg W. C. and Jr. Dept.

ADVERTISING AWARDS

- Clubs over 100 members: ✓
- First — W. C. of Huntington ✓
- Second — Parkersburg Civic Woman's Club
- Honorable Mention — Weirton W. C.
- Clubs under 100 members:
- First — Weston Federated Club ✓
- Second — W. C. of Kenova and W. C. of Berkeley Springs tied ✓
- Honorable Mention — Pennsboro W. C.

Juniors:

- ✓ First — Jr. Dept., W. C. of Huntington ✓
- Second — Hinton Jr. W. C.
- ✓ Honorable Mention — Jr. W. C. of Point Pleasant ✓

District

- ✓ First — Southwestern ✓
- Second — Weston
- Honorable Mention — Northern Eastern and Southwestern 100% Club Participation

MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION AWARDS

- First — W. C. of Belle (90% increase)
- Honorable Mention — Whitesville W. C.
- ✓ Largest Gain — Parkersburg W. C. ✓
- ✓ Most New Clubs — Southwestern District ✓
- ✓ New Clubs with Largest Membership — Verdunville W. C. ✓
- ✓ Sponsoring New Clubs — Pineville, Logan and W. C. of Beverley Hills ✓

CONSERVATION

Outstanding Work:

- Parsons W. C.
- ✓ Weirton W. C. ✓
- W. C. of Logan
- W. C. of Montgomery

PRESS BOOK

- Clubs 1-75 Members:
- First — Bluefield Civic League
- Second — Ronceverte W. C.
- Clubs 76-200 Members:
- First — W. C. of Grafton, Inc.
- Second — W. C. of Berkeley Springs
- Clubs over 200 Members:
- First — Weirton W. C.
- Second — W. C. of Beckley

HOME LIFE AWARDS

- Clubs over 100 members:
- First — Clarksburg W. C.
- Second — Weirton W. C.
- Clubs under 100 Members:
- First — Tanner W. C.
- Second — Peterstown W. C.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARDS

- First — W. C. of Beckley
- Second — W. C. of Clarksburg
- Gerontology:
- First — Bluefield Civic League
- Second — Parsons W. C.
- Honorable Mention — W. C. of Harpers Ferry District

PUBLIC HEALTH

- First — W. C. of Berkeley Springs
- Second — Saint Mary's W. C.

Civil Defense:

- First — Pennsboro W. C.

Responsible Citizenship:

- First — W. C. of Huntington (Clubs over 100 member) ✓
- Second — W. C. of Kenova ✓
- Honorable Mention — Gulf W. C. (Sophia)

Legislation:

- First — Weirton W. C.

Safety:

- First — W. C. of Logan ✓
- Second — W. C. of Beckley

Savings Stamps for School Children:

- First — W. C. of Beckley

Veterans Work:

- First — W. C. of Beckley

Trophy for Teens for Safety Council:

- First — W. C. of Logan ✓



ACCEPTED AWARD — Mrs. A. B. Carr, War, (left) accepted first prize in the Poetry Competition of the West Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention at The Greenbrier Mar. 29-31, presented by (right) Mrs. James A. French, Welch, Chairman of the Literature and Drama Division. Mrs. Carr's entry was entitled, "Rejuvenation."

Winners Announced

Trophy for Bicycle Safety:

First — W. C. of Beckley

Seat Belts:

First — W. C. of Huntington ✓

First Aid Kits:

First — W. C. of Logan ✓

U. S. Treasury Citations — Savings Bonds:

Large Club Category:

Pennsboro W. C.
W. C. of Ravenswood

Small Clubs:

Tuesday Arts Club of Moundsville
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Fairview W. C.
W. C. of Belle

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Savings Stamps with

School Children:

W. C. of Beckley
Holden W. C.
Marsh Fork District W. C.

U. S. Treasury Citations went to these three Clubs and the following:

Huntington Civic League, Mannington, McMechen, Romney, Logan, Elkins, Grafton, McDowell (Welch), Tuesday Arts Club (Moundsville), Philippi, Saint Mary's, Cross Lanes (Charleston), Gulf (Sophia), Berkeley Springs, Shady Springs District, Moorefield, Parsons, Peterstown, Milton, Sissonsville, Upper Kanawha (East Bank), New Haven, Mount Hope Federated League, Lavalette, Philippi Juniors, Fayetteville, Charlton (Charlton Heights), and Coal Fork.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AWARDS

First — Buckhannon W. C.

Second — Parkersburg W. C.

Honorable Mention — W. C. of Clarksburg and W. C. of Princeton

VOGUE FASHION SEWING CONTEST

Seniors:

First — Mrs. H. G. Genscoy (Morgantown)

Juniors:

First and Second in State — Mrs. Joseph Manchin, Jr. (Bridgeport)

Student Division:

Miss Rise McClung (Bluefield)

SPECIAL CITATIONS

Miss Barnes, State Women's Chairman of Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury, presented special citations from Treasury to Mrs. H. C. Myers and Mrs. John F. McCuskey in recognition of their outstanding work.

ART AWARDS — HALLMARK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

First — Lena Jean Petty, Parkersburg (Sponsored by South Parkersburg W. C.)

Honorable Mention — Carolyn Sue Furbee (Sponsored by Mannington W. C.) Garry Hubba Knight, Victory High School (Clarksburg W. C.), Marilyn Mulney (South Parkersburg W. C.)

Oil:

First — D. K. Arbegast, New Cumberland

Second — Carolyn Margaret Newcomb, Huntington

Third — Mary Helen Frasher, Huntington

Honorable Mention — Mrs. Joe L. Smith, Jr., Beckley
Millie Anderson, Charleston

Water Colors:

First — Ann Campbell, Morgantown

Second — Betty Kademinos, Wheeling

Third — Lula M. Haley, W. C. of Charleston

Honorable Mention — Carolyn Margaret Newcomb, W. C. of Beverly Hills, Huntington; Mrs. Charles Malcom, W. C. of Charleston and Mrs. Iva Farmer, Fayetteville.

Pastel and Dry Media:

First — Mrs. H. R. Tolley, Oak Hill Civic League

Second — Clarice Thorne, Beckley

Third — Mrs. Preston Wilson, Charleston

Honorable Mention — Mrs. Raymond V. Eye, Shady Springs District and Mrs. J. N. Jarrett, Fayette Study Club

Literature and Drama:

One-Act Play:

First — Mrs. C. E. Goodrich, Tuesday Arts Club, Moundsville

Second — Mrs. George McNolte, Warwood W. C.

Dramatic Activity:

First — Weirton W. C.

(Clubs over 100 members)

First — Webster Springs W. C.

(Clubs under 100 members)

Short Stories:

First — Virginia Harrison, Chesapeake

Second — Mrs. Clyde Norman Roberts, W. C. of Huntington

Honorable Mention — Mrs. H. Tally Brown, Wednesday Club of Hinton

Poetry:

First — Annie A. Carr, War

Second — Mrs. Mabel Gilmore, (Woman's Civic League of New Martinsville)

Honorable Mention — Mrs. J. N. Wills, Hinton W. C.

Mrs. Harry Gentry, Peterstown

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CAPITOL District Reports

Mrs. Harry P. Conner, President

Dupont City Woman's Club, Belle: Painting and stenciling Street markers. Raising funds for Community building. Cleaned up vacant lot, planting flowers and bulbs in Clean - Up Campaign.



Mrs. Conner

Woman's Club of Belle: Sponsor Dental Clinic, provide help, Painting and stenciling Street mark-tography tank and raising funds for high powered drill. Placed town limit markers. Planning Clubhouse. Doubled membership.

Cedar Grove-Glasgow Woman's Club: Moved into new Clubhouse. Working with Civil Defense in area. Will sponsor First Aid Classes. Responsible for having walkways painted at Street intersections. Sponsor Well Baby Clinic. Furnished 35 Christmas baskets for needy.

The Charleston West Side Woman's Club: Served meals to groups, furnished Club House for school recitals. Assist foreign exchange students. Maintained a window display for the National Foundation. Participated in Civic Projects.

Coal Fork Woman's Club, Charleston: Erected highway sign, Sponsor community playground and provide workers. Working on the Clean-Up campaign. Contributed to the Veterans Hospital at Beckley.

North Charleston Woman's Club: Helped with Heart, March of Dimes, Highland Mental Hospital and Sunshine Home. Gathered food and clothing for needy families. Assist with Senior Citizens group.

Woman's Club of Charleston: Participate in all projects of the Federation. Sponsor Kanawha Valley Youth Symphony, Senior Citizens, Choral Group, Sub Deb Department and Art Classes. Have Nursing and Morris Harvey Scholarships. Contribute to and support various Civic and Health organizations.

Woman's Club of Cross Lanes: Sponsor First Aid Class and Polio Clinic. Classes in Christmas decorations proceeds going toward building fund. Successful Savings Stamp program. Two community Clean-Up drives.

Charlton Woman's Club, Charlton Heights: Savings Stamps program in school. Conducted March of Dimes with a "Fathers March." Hope to in-

stitute a pre-school health clinic. Continuing with fluoride project.

Woman's Club of Chesapeake: Instrumental in getting door to door mail delivery. Numbered the houses and sold mail boxes. Redecorated the Town Hall painting, providing drapes and a new kitchen. Starting a fund for a playground. Will help with the school playground program.

Clendenin Woman's Club: Sponsor dental clinic. Substantial cash gift to Camp Knokoma. Find that working together can accomplish more than working in departments.

Pioneer Woman's Club, Dunbar: Sponsor well baby clinic. Presented 25 kits to County Shelter to help teacher in a Special Education Class. Working toward a Library for Dunbar. Excellent programs, much enthusiasm.

The Woman's Club of Dunbar: Comfort items to Veterans Hospital in Beckley. Sent students to "Know Your Government Day" at State House. Assist in Civic Drives.

East Bank Woman's Club: Provide workers for Well Baby Conference, Recreation Center and Welfare Center. Sponsor delegate to Girls State. Sponsor Heart Sunday in East Bank. Sponsor delegate to State F.T.A. convention.

Upper Kanawha Woman's Club, East Bank: Painted Town Hall, made new drapes. Worked with Civic drives. Ruffled doll with wardrobe at Christmas. Working with Community Council.

The Fayette Study Club: A study club. Outstanding programs on Ecuador and Steven Foster's Music. Promoted Regional Library. Contributing to Veterans Hospital and Pinecrest through Health Department Nurses.

Fayetteville Woman's Club: Bought historical markers for town. Working on milk project and fluoridation of water. Recognized "Honor Roll" students in high school and grade school. Sponsored Conservation Essay contest and Safety Poster contest. Helping with "Friends of Library." 100% cancer test.

Woman's Club of Hurricane: Bookmobile center obtained for County. Supervised recreation for community youth. Work with local Library. Helping with Dental Health and Immunization Clinic.

Boone County Civic League, Madison: Placed picnic table on highway.

Bird feeders and shelters on lawns. Flower garden in center of town. Concentrated effort to beautify the community. Assisted with civic drives.

Madison Federated League: Worked in Clean-Up drive in State beautification of Highways. Former Governor Underwood gave World affairs program. 100% Seat Belt installation.

Woman's Club of Madison: Provide lunches, clothes and maintain shoe bank for needy children. Placed 24 picnic tables and 24 litter cans on Boone County highways. Scholarship to 4-H State Camp. Sponsor girl scout troupe. Contribute to local scholarship fund.

Marmet Woman's Club: Flower boxes in the community. Repaired and bought new furnishings and equipment for Club House which is used as a Community center. Working with Civic drives.

The Woman's Club of Montgomery: Making Montgomery a bird sanctuary. Planted trees on College campus. Assisting in raising funds to keep Bookmobile. Sponsor kindergarten. Beautified city and new bridge approach. Operated canteen at swimming pool, money going toward building fund. Sponsor senior citizens at nursing home, visiting, and providing gifts.

The Mount Hope Federated League: Contributed to Camp Galahad and other Community Health projects. Sponsor delegate to Girls State and Camp Horseshoe. Girl scout troupe. Savings Stamps in Mt. Hope Elementary school.

Woman's Club of Nitro: Contributed to local drive for small boy needing medical attention. Gave scholarship medals to 6 high school students; 6 essay medals to winners of Community Improvement essay contest. Teen age dances. Entertained Capitol District at Convention.

Oak Hill Civic League: Participated in all Health projects. Beautified Collins High School. Continuing Civil Defense. Sponsor patient at Pinecrest. Had very successful Variety Show. Working on Centennial program.

Pratt Woman's Club: Working toward a new meeting place in the new City Hall. Beautified lot at entrance to town. Placed 5 trash cans in town. Had Halloween Carnival for children.

The Saint Albans Woman's Club: Stressing Mental Health Project. Maintain shoe bank for needy children. Well Baby Clinic. Parties for elderly ladies. Eye Bank. Scholarships for nurses, and 3 seniors. Provided shrub-

CAPITOL District Reports — Continued

bery for parks. Donated to Library and Service Clinic for Retarded Children.

The Sherman District Woman's Club, Seth: Assisted Health Department with mobile chest X-Rays and eye testing of school children. Sponsored Heart Drive. Bought textbooks for needy High School students. Successful Clean-Up campaign.

The Community Woman's Club, Sissonville: Sponsor and provide workers for Dental Clinic; Girl Scout, Brownies and Cub Scouts. Savings Stamps in schools. Christmas baskets to 12 needy families. Sent two students to Camp Horseshoe.

The Colonial Club, South Charleston: Serving refreshments, assisting with transportation, providing Christmas gifts and reading materials for Senior Citizens Club. Financial aid to Cerebral Palsy Clinic and purchase of special shoes for use with braces. Maintain Club Cupboard stocked with canned goods to be used in time of disaster or need.

Woman's Civic Club, South Charleston: Sponsor Well Baby Clinic and

Immunization Clinic. Conduct Cancer drive in South Charleston. Participate in Jaycees Christmas Shopping for children.

The Womans Club of South Charleston: Took initiative in organizing the Inter Club Youth Education Council. Collected and delivered two five-ton truck loads of clothing, food and furniture to aid the July flood victims. Provided a piano for Highland Hospital. Sponsor Sub Deb Department. Sent boy to Boys State and girl to Girls State.

NOTE:

The Three Federated Clubs in South Charleston have cooperated in the Inter Club Youth Education Council aimed at helping solve the problems that lead to school drop outs; in the showing of the film "Time and Two Women," and in the "Day in Court" project.

The Community Woman's Club of Tad: Painted, cleaned and provided doors for Sunday School new addition. Placed litter barrels. Named a Street and plan to plant flowers. Assisting the needy children in the community.

During the summer flood cared for and cooked for around 1,000 victims a day.

The Wharton Woman's Club: Organized Girl Scouts. Entertained teen age children. Helped needy families in area. Helped in Boone County Clean-Up campaign.

Woman's Club of Whitesville: Help with chest X-Ray and checking eyes in connection with County P.T.A. Walking blood bank. "Dusk to Dawn" lights, roadside emblems. Better understanding of the Americas through work and study. 100% Cancer tests.

The Widen Woman's Club: Instrumental in getting natural gas in the homes. Two girls to educational camps. Have new Club House. Sponsored "Mothers March." Hoping to make improvements in the Community Gym.

All clubs reporting were 100% Honor Clubs.

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CENTRAL District Reports

Mrs. Nunley B. Snedegar, President

Belington Woman's Club: Had Uterine Cancer Program; sent workers for county health clinic. Represented on county level for better schools program; worked on Seat Belt Crusade; and Highway beautification. Contributed to youth camp.



Mrs. Snedegar

Buckhannon Woman's Club: Helped collect \$1,500 for Cancer Drive; Thorough report on Little White House Conference; Open meeting with DAR and Juniors showing film on Communism. Worked with all organizations in our County and City-wide Clean-Up Program. "A Day in Court" set up for April term.

Cowen Woman's Club: Conducted annual Heart Fund Drive; also Mother's March on Polio; Pap test for half of membership (30); Active participation in Clean-Up-Paint-Up-Fix-Up Campaign; sponsored sale of savings stamps in school.

Davis Woman's Club: Conducted adult sewing class; sold several 50-star flags; We put up street signs on metal posts; made a skating pond for children.

Elkins Woman's Club: Sponsor door-to-door Cancer Drive; Library made an agency of Randolph County United Fund; Sponsor Children's Story Hour weekly at Library; Sponsor Safety Poster Contest in schools; sold tulip bulbs for property beautification and used proceeds to plant bulbs at the Airport and other public places.

Gassaway Woman's Club: Participating in promotion of Pap cancer test; One member received pin for completing reading course in Epsilon Sigma Omicron Drive for Senior Class in High School each year with pins presented to those with average of 90% or above; Helped solicit \$3,000 for County Agricultural Extension Department; Resanding and refinishing Community Building and Library floors (cost approximately \$300.); "Day in Court" will be held.

Glenville Woman's Club: Conducts Heart Fund Drive; important program on "We are Poisoning Ourselves." Participating in program on Trends in Art; Public meetings on World Affairs with "Russia" as subject and Dr. B. F. Bast, Glenville State College, the speaker; increase of 14 in mem-

bership.

Glenville Civic Club: No Report.

Hambleton - Hendricks Woman's Club: No Report.

Parsons Woman's Club: Conducted Health Program in 19 schools on the care of eyes — showed 2 films at each place on eye care; club member chairman of Polio Drive; sponsors Public Library for the benefit of all residents in and around the community; Promoted Seat Belt Crusade; Club assisting in Civilian Defense Program just organized; very active in Tucker County Development Council — will assist in 1962 Travel Clinics at Blackwater Falls; Planted 1,200 seedlings at road intersections for Highway Beautification; Help with Crippled Children's Camp at Camp Horseshoe for two weeks.

Philippi Woman's Club: Uterine Cancer examination promoted; At the Awards Day Assembly at High School medals presented to Seniors in upper 5% of class; Promoted organization of Inter-Club Council for more effective community work by civic clubs; club has charge of ticket sales for Community Concert Series.

Summersville Woman's Club: Thorough study at meeting of how and why of Pap Smear Tests; Club member supported for Board of Education; Contributed \$600 to Nicholas Memorial Park for improvements; will pay part of Superintendent's salary; Sponsored "A Day in Court," World Affairs Program at one meeting with Mrs. E. B. McCue of West Virginia University speaking on Latin America.

Sutton Woman's Club: Assisted with X-Ray Mobil Unit; will carry on both Heart and Polio Drives; Helped with rebinding of Grade School Library — 400 books; Outstanding program on World Affairs.

Tanner Woman's Club: Contributions to Pinecrest and Veteran's Hospital at Clarksburg; Club members visited Board of Education meetings; Worked with county officials on Clean-Up; club maintains roadside park for public use; Family program on World Affairs.

Thomas Woman's Club: Donated old glasses for "New eyes for the Needy" project; Studied recommendations from White House on Youth; Tried to create an interest in "Problems of the Community" through 10 minute question and answer period at each meeting; Highway beautification will be

worked upon as soon as weather permits.

Weston Woman's Club: Checked every meeting for Pap Smear Test — urged participation; Distributed "You can help Combat Communism" pamphlets in all schools. Extensive Clean-up of all river banks in Weston; active part in Woman's Crusade for Seat Belts; Completed ten week's course in World Affairs — 35 students registered, both men and women.

Webster Springs Woman's Club: Participated in Conquer Uterine Cancer with over 50% of membership; physical fitness class once a week for members; Sponsored poetry and essay contest in High School; Worked with Webster County Development Association to establish new industries — one already has been started; raised \$1,000 toward new addition for Webster County Memorial Hospital; Improved playground and recreation area by purchasing equipment as well as helping to pay for two directors during the summer.

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EASTERN District Reports

Mrs. O. S. Bloom, President

With pride and pleasure I will evaluate the accomplishments briefly of the 10 Honor Clubs in Eastern District. They have done outstanding work in the fields of Education, Youth and Health which was predominant in the reporting. All clubs participated in the Federation's projects; "A Day In Court," and "Women's Crusade for Seat Belts."



Mrs. Bloom

Berkeley Springs: Major Projects, Conquer Uterine Cancer Crusade, over 75% of members participating; Sponsor Cancer Crusade Yearly, Morgan County Library, Girl Scouts, and Savings Stamps Program, Ads for West Virginia Clubwoman Magazine, they were high club in District, planting done at the Memorial Park.

Charles Town: Conducted a window painting contest for school children during Halloween and staged a Halloween Parade, decorated and helped promote the "Anvil" the Civil War project, sponsored: Girl Scouts, Cancer Drive, distribution of surplus food, worked with the Governor's Clean-Up Campaign, sponsored Mental Health for the County.

Harpers Ferry District: Major Projects, Cancer Drive, Volunteer Service at the Charles Town General Hospital, purchased an Electric Clothes Dryer, for Locust Grove Home for the Aged, planted over 300 bulbs along the Historic Stone Steps in the National Monument area, worked in Ceramics and made final payment on the printing of "The Strange Story of Harpers Ferry."

Keyser: Major projects: City Beautiful Program; Governor's Clean-Up Campaign, made contributions to Camp Galahad, and a Scholarship Grant of \$150.00 was given to a High School Graduate who entered Potomac State College, had members serving on the boards of the Community Kindergarten, the P.T.A. and the Recreation Bureau.

Martinsburg: Sponsored Cancer Loan Closet, with club members assisting in making 13,891 dressings and 1,491 bed pads, and 1,291 volunteer hours of service given, sponsored Cancer Drive, and five boys to Camp Tomahawk at the cost of \$75.00, donations to Me-

memorial Park, landscaped Junior High School Grounds, and planted flower boxes at the B & O Railroad Station, assisted in Clean-Up Program and Library.

Moorefield: Major Projects: Youth, sponsored a County Wide Art Contest, Savings Stamps project, distributed copies of the General Federation pamphlet, "It's Yours to Keep," presented Honor Society Pins to High School Students, Sent a representative to Girls State, donated \$50.00 to send members to camp Apache, donated \$25.00 for equipment for the Special classroom, paid tuition for two 4-H Camp Club Members, and joined the Mountain State Visitors Bureau.

Petersburg: Assisted in Petersburg Industrial Development Corporation, a labor survey, an interviews for prospective employment conducted by the State Employment Service, sponsored an entry in the Tri-County Fair Queen, assisted at the Red Cross Bloodmobile, Mothers March, Cancer, Polio, Heart, and will sponsor a girl to Girls State, and will give an Outstanding Music Award at High School Graduation.

Piedmont: Made the following Contributions, Memorial Day Fund, Girls State, Piedmont Library, Garrett County Boys' Forestry Camp, Tuberculosis Seals, Camp Tomahawk, Community Council, Standing projects are: Bloodmobile, X-Ray Mobile Unit, and working with Tri-Towns Community Council.

Romney: Donations, \$125.00 to Memorial Hospital, Hampshire County, Cancer, Heart, Red Cross, March of Dimes, camps for blind students, Camp Tomahawk, a boys trip to Safety Patrol parade in Washington. Contributed \$200.00 for new books in the H. S. Library, donated records for the teaching of French in the Grade School, Gave \$100.00 toward a new swimming pool, participated in landscaping at the town's entrance.

Shepherdstown Woman's Club: Main Project: Staffing and Maintaining of a library for Shepherdstown, Sponsor: Story Hours throughout the summer at the Library, Bloodmobile, Cancer Drive, Well Baby Clinic, Girl Scouts, Christmas Home Decoration Contest, planting of flowers in yards and window boxes in the summer, decorating of the Veterans Center Dining Room at Christmas.

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NORTH CENTRAL District Reports

Mrs. M. Y. Sutton, President

It is with great pride and honor that I compile this report for my District, which I feel cannot be surpassed for getting things done.



Mrs. Sutton

The North Central District is comprised of 17 clubs with total membership of 2,245. Their projects have been diversified and their tasks many. They are 100% Plus Honor Clubs and all have entered and reported to the Community Improvement contest.

Bridgeport Civic League: Supports the Schoolboy Patrol, presented a book to the city Library and participated in "A Day in Court."

The Woman's Club of Bridgeport: Participated in "A Day in Court" and Clean-Up campaign. Had a program on Communism and gave a benefit for the Heart Fund.

Woman's Club of Clarksburg: Great emphasis was placed on their newly organized Health and Welfare Department. Again they entertained the

American Field Service Bus Students.

Woman's Club of Fairmont: Helped to organize the Marion County Recreational Center, worked on health drives and awarded scholarships.

Fairview Woman's Club: Stressed safety in a community wide program, Stamps for wounded and are planning for West Virginia Centennial.

Flemington Woman's Club: Sponsored health and civic drives, made a school consolidation survey and supplied equipment to the Boy's Industrial School.

Grafton Woman's Club: Emphasized education, health and community improvement. Had 2 eye pledges and reinstated Dental clinic.

Lost Creek Woman's Club: Participated in health drives, Bookmobile, Day in Court, World Affairs, Girls State and School Awards.

Woman's Club of Mannington: Have an active Youth Program are very active in Public Health Department, assisted in Clean-Up campaign and are working to secure a watershed and flood control program.

Woman's Club of Morgantown: Purchased and planted 135 flowering

trees, have one eye pledge, participated in all health drives, assist the Crippled children's clinic, active in Civil Defense projects and helped obtain a new Public Library.

Reedsville Woman's Club: Bought magazines for 2 schools, sponsored Brownies and clothing bank, boots, shoes and 570 tooth brushes given to school children.

Salem Woman's Club: Contributed and worked on health drives and supplied milk for school children.

Shinnston Civic Club: Supported health programs, awarded outright scholarship and supported new City Council budget.

Woman's Club of Shinnston: Made 2 payments on club house and sponsored a very active Youth Program.

Stonewall Jackson Civic Club: Maintains clothing bank for school children and participated in health projects.

The Woman's Club of West Milford: Organized and supports a new Community Civic Center. Supported health drives.

Westover Woman's Club: Very active in youth projects, including school for Exceptional children, sponsor Girl Scout troops and participated in all health drives.

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NORTHERN District Reports



THE NEWELL WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY this year with a special meeting honoring past presidents and charter members. Left to right standing are: Mrs. George Cawthon, Mrs. John Robison, Miss Betty Buben, Mrs. Ed Carson, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mrs. Albert Logston, Mrs. Leonard Copestick, and Mrs. Willard Enochs. Past Presidents. Left to right seated are: Mrs. James Dunlop, City Federation president; Mrs. Everett Chandler, who helped to form the club; and Mrs. Clyde Cozzens, charter member.

Mrs. Peter Davis, President

The strength, inspiration and desire of the Northern District has been coordinated to carry forward the program of Federation. So great was the determination to work efficiently, 21 clubs in the district were 100% Plus and the remaining 9 were 100%. This fact proves interest and participation in Federation growth.



Mrs. Davis

There are 30 clubs in Northern District with an approximate membership of 2,500. It would be difficult to list the interests of Northern District clubs in any one category, as the interests are highly diversified. In the visits I have made to the clubs in the past two and one-half years, I have found that each club has a delightful personality all its own. I cherish and respect that personality and I would not insult the intelligence of the members or designate the great work each has done by trying to describe in twenty-five or even fifty words one or two items, when each club has done so much.

Every club is highly interested in Education, Health Services, Child Welfare, Civic Improvement, Public Affairs and, heavily accented this past administration, World Affairs. Programs have improved and have covered every phase suggested by federation. Many clubs, in fact most all of them, have had excellent programs with outstanding speakers on "Our West Virginia Heritage," as well as on "Our American Heritage."

Art and Garden Tours, Scholarships of various kinds, City Beautification, Organization of Inter-Club Councils and county wide Safety programs are the order of the day.

Outstanding work has been done in Mental Health, with special emphasis on dissemination of needed information on this subject, and special consideration of Mentally Retarded children. Countless volunteer hours and literally thousands of dollars have been donated to every field of Health, Welfare and Education. Every club engages in all types of Philanthropy . . . beginning at home, which is as it should be, but not neglecting to extend their help far beyond the borders of America.

The district project of encouraging

the rehabilitation of inmates of the state penitentiary at Moundsville by providing spiritual and material comfort has been a project of many clubs. Magazine subscriptions, used books and magazines, radios and Christmas baskets and birthday gifts have been sent to the prison.

Club Newsletters and bulletins are increasing. There is a warm, cooperative feeling among the clubs caused in part by coming together at the Presidents Workshops in this administration. The clubs enthusiastically responded to the request that they act as hostesses for the Fifty-sixth Annual Convention and did a superb job which has been acknowledged by women all over the state as well as by Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold and Mrs. John F. McCuskey.

It has been a pleasure to be president of a district whose only thought has been service to others. Truly our theme: "Wider Horizons through Federation" has made us more "Responsive, Responsible Citizens."

Listed here are the names of the clubs in Northern District:

Bethany Woman's Club; W. C. of Cameron; Chester Arts Club; Chester W. Civic Club; Chester W. Club; Hilltop Study Club, Follansbee; Twentieth Century Study Club, Follansbee; W. Study Club, Follansbee; W. Civic League, Follansbee; The W. C., Hundred, and Maxwell Acres W. C., Moundsville.

The W. C., McMechen; The Child Study Club of Moundsville; Tuesday Arts Club, Moundsville; The W. C., Moundsville; The New Cumberland W. C.; New Cumberland Young W. C.; Newell W. C.; W. Civic League of New Martinsville; W. C. of Paden City; W. C. of Power; W. C. of Sistersville; Weirton W. C.; Civic League, Wellsburg; W. C., Wellsburg; West Liberty W. C.; Civic League of Warwood, Inc., Wheeling; W. C. of Warwood, Wheeling; The Child Study Club of Wheeling; and W. C. of Wheeling.

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SOUTHERN District Reports

(Editor's Note — Mrs. Reynolds passed away on April 5, 1962. See story on page 3. This is her report.)

Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, President

It is my happy privilege to have served the Clubs of Southern District for the past three years. It is an even greater privilege to report the activities and accomplishments of these wonderful groups.



Mrs. Reynolds

Alderson Mothers Club: Sponsored a Well - Baby Clinic; Honor Banquet for High School Students; CARE; Community Improvement; Community Choristers, and State and Federation projects.

Alderson Woman's Club: Intensive programming on West Virginia, early statehood, people; Natural Resources and Industry; participated in Community Improvement; Clean-Up; Cancer Program; Seat Belt Drive; Savings Stamps for School Children; other state and federation projects.

Athens Womans Club: Sponsored Brownie Scouts and Intermediate

Scout Troops; purchased Physical Fitness records; formed Inter-Club Council; formed Spanish Club in high school; Girl Scout Day Camp activities for summer.

Bartley Womans Club: Tea for first President; entertained husbands and Brownie troops; P.A.P. Smear Tests; contributed to suggested funds; presented programs on Health and Safety Seat Belts.

Beckley Woman's Club: Open Adult Education Class; ten lectures on World Affairs; Day in Court; Community Blood Typing; helped in Civic Drives; Child Care Center room furnished; continued all established activities.

Bluefield Civic League: Participates in four state projects; Winner Student Division Vogue Sewing for District; G.F.W.C. Uterine Cancer program; participates in continuing Civic projects.

Bluefield Woman's Club: Blankets to Pinecrest; assisted T.B. Mobile X-Ray Unit; Camp Galahad; youth to Youth Camps; contributed to all Health Funds; West Virginia Brochure; VA Hospital; community improvement; all community projects; Y.W.C.A. and United Fund.

Bluefield, Valley Woman's Club: Members, in cooperation with other community organizations, were able to secure a fire truck for the community; helped get fire fighting equipment and a well-organized Fire Department.

Bradshaw Woman's Club: Youth activities; Library; Health Drives; Clean-Up; Easter Seals; helped needy school children; state and general federation projects.

Coalwood, Olga Woman's Club: Veterans Day Float; Civil Defense; Veterans; CARE; Christmas Party at Welch Emergency Hospital; maintained Branch Library.

Davy Woman's Club: Sponsor Youth Center; P.T.A. activities; hard surfaced grade school playground; community improvements; continued state and federation projects.

Hinton Woman's Club: Cancer Loan Closet; Toy Funds; Party for Senior Citizens; Eyes for the needy; Library; Stamps for Veterans; cash donations to school for retarded children; state and GFWC projects.

Hinton Wednesday Club: Sponsored Well-Baby Clinic; Stamps for Veterans; eyes to the needy; books to schools; books to Library; gifts to VA Hospital; Senior Citizens; Pan-American Student Naturalized Citizens.

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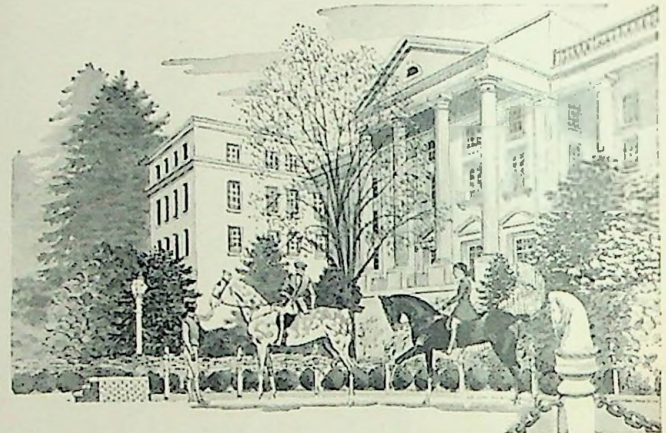
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Iaeger Woman's Club: No Report.

Keystone, Keystone Northfork Woman's Club: Operates a Branch Library; Scholarship Fund; Clean-Up Drive; participated in all health programs; sight conservation; Veterans; conservation.

Lewisburg Woman's Club: Community Improvement; planted 100 dogwood Trees; sponsored float in Shanghai Parade; held a Hobby Show; Community Loan Chest; work in Well-Baby Clinic; a Day in Court; retarded children aid.

Marlinton Woman's Club: Sponsored a Flag Study; Devotions; Wide Variety of Programs; participated in and contributed to local causes; give many hours to community projects and church activities.

Marsh Fork District Woman's Club: Continue Blood-Type File; organized District Clean-Up Drive; helped build Girl Scout Camp; supported Bookmobile; open meeting on Safety; Scholarship and Education; conducted Cancer Drive; Day in Court, pending.

Mullens Civic Club: Met all state and GFWC obligations; eye glasses for the needy; help sponsor Youth Center; sold West Virginia Brochures; community service; outstanding Youth Activities.

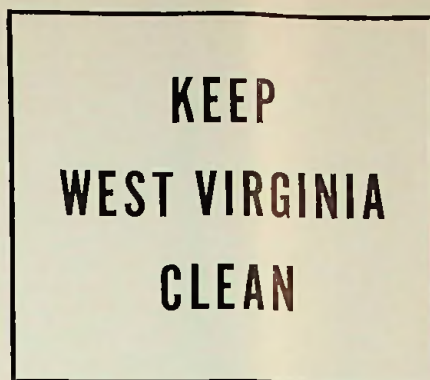
Northfork, District Woman's Club: Contributed to Easter Seal, Cancer, Veterans; United Appeal, Pinecrest, T.B. Seals, Salvation Army, CARE, Scholarship and Pennies for Art; great emphasis on Health; Senior Citizens.

Oceana Women's Club: Participated in Community Workshop; Cancer; Heart; March of Dimes Drives; cooking school; Float in Clean-Up Drive; Youth; old eye glasses; Stamps for Veterans; Christmas Bazaar; First-Aid and Civil Defense Classes.

Peterstown Woman's Club: Sponsored Cancer Crusade; Cub Scouts; landscaped entrance plot at High School; nine entries in Vogue Sewing (2nd place District Winner); Entertained Southern District Convention.

Princeton Civic League: Open meeting on World Affairs; T.B. Clinic and T.B. Seals; adopted T.B. patient; cared for needy family; sent four children to Camp Joy; manned Salvation Army Kettle; A Day in Court.

Princeton, Woman's Club: "Know West Virginia" project; U.N. Day; Family Worship program; contributed to school for exceptional children;



International Affairs; Day in Court; Regular Volunteers for T.B. Clinics; CARE; Vogue Sewing; Seat Belts; W. Va. Brochure; Honor Banquet for High School Student; State and GFWC Projects.

Pineville Woman's Club: Organized new club; initiated program of Savings Stamps in Schools; planning and building a picnic area; Highway Beautification; Public Affairs program; entertained State President.

Rainelle Woman's Club: Maintain Loan Closet; Shoe Fund for Needy Children; purchased one complete Band Uniform; party for Senior Citizens; Scholarship Fund; Well-Baby Clinic; Bloodmobile; Youth to Camps.

Ronceverte, Mutual Improvement Club: Blood Typing; Regular Aid at Rowan Home; Girl Scout Troops; Canteen at Crippled Children's Clinic; Volunteer Red Cross Assistants; Bloodmobile; and Outstanding Youth Camp work.

Ronceverte Woman's Club: Vogue Sewing Contest for District Showing; Distribution of Surplus Foods; gifts and entertainment at Denmar State Hospital, local hospital and the Nursing Homes; Bloodmobile.

Rupert Woman's Club: Sponsored Bloodmobile; Uterine Cancer Project; Loan Closet; Health Organizations; Honor Banquet for High School; Students and Faculty; "Day in Court; delegates to Youth Camps; "Dollars for Scholars."

Shady Springs District Woman's Club: Drive to obtain funds for District Fire Fighting equipment and Department; Youth Projects; Education; State Park Aid; Sight Conservation; Savings Stamps for School Children; Youth Activities.

Sophia, The Gulf Woman's Club: Participated in West Virginia projects; local Health Drives; repaired newly acquired Clubhouse; formed a club

for Area Junior and Senior High School Girls; community projects.

War, Woman's Club of War: Scholastic Recognition; Youth Dances; Uterine Cancer; Roads and Streets Signs; Fire Department Aid; won first place award for Safety Project given by All-State Insurance Company; State and GFWC projects.

Welch, McDowell Woman's Club: Library; Savings Stamps for School Children; Cancer; Woman's Club Chorus; Teen-age dances; Youth to State Camps; dressed dolls for Salvation Army; VA Hospital; Cancer; other state and GFWC projects.

White Sulphur Springs Woman's Club: Sponsored Heart Fund Drive; aided class for retarded children; grade school cafeteria; memorial park; aided all health projects; Vogue Sewing; sight conservation; A Day in Court; state and GFWC Projects.

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WESTERN District Reports

Mrs. Percy M. Booton, President

Seeking to "Possess Our Possessions" the clubs of Southwestern have truly



Mrs. Booton

been "Wheels In Motion," as they worked in the State and GFWC projects — Remembering the words "If there is any kind thing I can do, let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." They have found the real secret of happiness in service to others and contributed much to the betterment of their communities. So it is with pride that I record 29 Honor clubs with 100% in Advertising, Care and a top winner in Community Improvement and welcome two new clubs. The Verdunville Woman's Club and the Altizer Woman's Club. Listed are the "highlights" of the splendid work done by these clubs.

The Woman's Club of Barboursville: Have stressed both State and National Themes. We will be working again this year on our pool and park project. We sent two girls to Girls State. Make pads and bandages for the Cabell County Cancer Society, helped the Ministerial Association and other clubs in providing a gift for each patient at the State hospital at Christmas. Had a float in the parade and saw that all vacant lots were cleaned up.

Woman's Club of Beverly Hills: Won District Pressbook award for clubs. Established a scholarship for Marshall University; worked in occupational therapy at Barboursville State Hospital; conducted fund drives; conducted telephone campaign to Get-Out-the-Vote; donated new and used magazines and 7,200 used Christmas cards to hospitals and 891 disposable pads and 61 bed coats for cancer closet; collected used glasses — lens and frames — and stamps for Stamp Out Communism.

Woman's Club of Chapmanville: Sponsored Senior Citizens Club; assisted Well-Child Clinic; cooperated with City Council on City-Beautiful; participated in community health drives; sponsored Sanitoria aid; purchased school books for needy students; open meetings on Traffic and Pedestrian Safety, World Affairs and Health and Welfare. Contributed to Scholarship Loan Fund; Penny Art, Pan-American Scholarship, CARE,

Heart, March of Dimes, Cancer and Community Chest.

Ceredo-Kenova Civic League: Programs included a report on the White House Conference, Open Meeting on Public Schools, and a discussion of Mental Health Problems; most prominent contributions was to the special class that was organized in Wayne County for the Exceptional Child.

Woman's Club of Cox Landing: Have been scouting for historical markers; have found a grave marked for one Sarah Cox, a relative of Cox family, for which Landing is so named. We intend to someday set Cox Landing up as an historical site. Contributed to many needy families; worked with Community Forum.

Guyandotte Woman's Club: Worked with 8 other clubs on the Community Improvement Program. Gave a benefit Coffee — proceeds going to the Cabell-Huntington Out-Patient Clinic; canvassed house-to-house for March of Dimes and MS; distributed food baskets at Thanksgiving and sent toys to Guyandotte School for indigent children at Christmas; gave scholastic awards to 3 high school students for outstanding ability in math, science and drama; participated in Clean-Up-Paint-Up-Fix-Up Campaign, planted shrubbery.

Woman's Club of Hamlin: When organized, we were unable to contribute to the Lincoln Industries, so, we served refreshments to the donors and officers in September. Proceeds from Horse Show matched by funds

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from Lions Club to be used to build a sidewalk to eliminate danger of walking on highway.

Holden Woman Clubs: Sponsored bloodmobile visits; worked with X-Ray Mobile unit; sponsored youth group recreation every week; sent 2 girls and 1 boy to Youth Camps; sponsored sale of savings stamps. Provided clothing and books for needy children; supplemented free lunch program; participated in PRIDE; assisted Salvation Army kettle at Christmas; participated in Community Chest drive and Mothers' March; saved old eye glasses. Continued Sanitoria Patients' Aid and Senior Citizens projects; conducted drive for flouridation of Holden drinking water.

Woman's Club of Huntington: Wrote legislators concerning vital issues; spent "Day in Court" in interest of juvenile delinquency; contributed food and money to needy persons and organized agencies; attended Traffic Court to study safety measures; contributed financially to Clean-Up Huntington Campaign and to purchase an oxygen resuscitator for County patrol cars; served on all civic, religious and political committees in area.

Huntington Civic League: Contributed to Boys Club, Marshall University Scholarships, a worship room at the Ona Medium Security School, United Fund, ROTC Unit to Washington, Huntington Orthopedic Hospital and various children's camps. Helped with Lighthouse Club's State Convention; Christmas baskets and eye glasses; worked in Get-Out-The-Vote Campaign; sponsored bus to State Legislature; won award for outstanding Savings Stamps for School Children program; celebrated 50th Anniversary of Club with a tea for Past Presidents and Charter Members.

Huntington Mother's Club: Main project — Two Clinics Pre-Natal, one at St. Mary's Hospital and one at Cabell-Huntington. At St. Mary's Hospital we had 1,530 old patients, 385 new and 183 Post Partem. Members donated 654 hours of work. There were 253 lab. visits and 2 X-Rays. Furnished 34 layettes, averaging \$5 each. Donated money to YWCA, Pan-American Scholarship, CARE, Penny Art, Camp Galahad, Boy's Club; collected stamps and eye glasses; two members donated eyes to Eye Bank; sold 70 West Virginia Brochures.

Huntington Pediatric Clinic Council: 5 clinics held each week with 2 volu-

SOUTHWESTERN District Reports — Continued



DR. AMOS E. NEYHART, SAFETY SPEAKER, WITH MRS. T. L. HENRITZE, PRESIDENT OF THE LOGAN WOMAN'S CLUB WHICH WON STATE FIRST PRIZE IN THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CONTEST, and Mrs. R. H. Colvin, contest chairman for the Logan Club.

According to Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, President of the GFWC and Mr. James G. Griffin, President of the Sears Roebuck Foundation, the Woman's Club of Logan has been selected as one of the eleven National finalists in the \$10,000 — 1960-62 Community Improvement Program sponsored by the Federation and Foundation.

teers at each clinic. Provided complete medical care for indigent children from birth to 12-years-of-age. Last year started an "emergency cupboard of food" for temporary relief of emergency cases; through various projects nearly \$300 added to the emergency fund to provide extras for clinic. Members provided Christmas cheer for 2 Senior Citizens in nursing homes. The annual clinic shower provided clothing and toys for clinic patients.

Woman's Club of Kenova: Continued sponsorship of Ceredo-Kenova Memorial Library. Donated \$100 towards establishment of a special education class; donated 37 pairs of glasses to Eyes-for-the-Needy; good citizenship stressed in local grade schools by essay contest "What America Means to Me." Citizenship Medals awarded to the best boy and girl of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Members worked in four charitable drives. Collected stamps for Stamp Out Communism Project.

Lavalette Woman's Club: During the past year, 1960-1961 plans for a

Community-Center were drawn and accepted and part of the material purchased for the building. Participated in the Savings Stamps for School Children Project; sent to a patient at Pinecrest Sanatorium a gift-box of clothing and toilet articles; distributed Christmas baskets for the needy.

Woman's Club of Logan: Sponsored and maintained Logan Library. Won 1st place GFWC Shell Youth Traffic Award. Sent student to State Driver meeting; participated in Clean-Up and Beautification campaign; Sanatoria Aid; collected 250 eye glasses; continued Senior Citizens Club, Savings Stamps for school children; chaperoned weekly record hop and swim parties for teens; sent 5 students to Leadership Conference — Morgantown; endorsed "Lights for Life" campaign; observed West Virginia Seat Belt Day — August 3.

Matewan Woman's Club: Card party for Polio Drive, the opening of The Teen Center for dancing and games, and the opening of the Pre-Teen Center for games and entertainment

for the younger set. Co-sponsored with Rotary Club the Magnolia Fair.

Milton Woman's Club: Worked with other groups on Community Park; gave \$25 toward new Milton Wading Pool; sponsored Art Exhibit (high school student work). Vogue Sewing Contest; Savings Stamps program; sold West Virginia Brochures; sent girl to Camp Horseshoe; supplied 10 pairs of glasses for needy; saved stamps for Veterans; worked in Blood Donor Day; helped Town with Governor Barron's Clean-Up Program; helped with UNICEF and Red Cross Drives.

New Haven Woman's Club: Held annual Christmas Bazaar — proceeds used to paint and redecorate library, which we fully support; plans in the making for National Book Week; this summer each member donated 4 hours day each week to our Community swimming pool.

Omar Woman's Club: Active in youth work, sponsored and supervised, games, parties, and activities. Organized a club in coherence with the school to aid the athletic club in securing equipment and lunches for "Ball Teams" when playing away from home. Provided school children with needed clothing, gave penmanship awards in schools. Assisted monthly with Health Clinic for pre-school age children. Sponsored Clean-Up drives and beautification program for community. Members of "PRIDE" country civic group and participated in all State projects.

Pea Ridge Woman's Club: Assisted in Clean-Up Campaign as part of Community Improvement; sent local student to Camp Horseshoe; gave party for patients at Barbourville State Hospital; joined Friend-to-a-Patient Program; contributed 41 bathing suits for patients plus Christmas gifts for 8; contributed shrub for local beautification; assisted in drive for Workshop for Retarded Youth; dressed dolls for Stella Fuller Settlement; Christmas baskets for needy; assisted financially a local man who is ill with cancer; sent used eye glasses to Eyes-for-the-Needy.

Woman's Club of Point Pleasant: Monthly letters re Federation sent to members; collected 35 pairs of glasses for Eyes-for-the-Needy; collected stamps for Stamp Out Communism; members actively represented club in health organizations and C of C — many served on juries and one is a City Councilwoman.

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WESTERN District Reports

Mrs. Neal Allen, President

Cairo Woman's Club: Donated \$50 to new City Park, community project.



Mrs. Allen

Made special Vogue Sewing Contest effort. Programs on "Paths to God" — a discussion of different religions and their part in the present Communist-Christian Struggle. Co-sponsored Community

Halloween and Christmas Parties. Co-operated in all health and civic drives.

Elizabeth Woman's Club: Had film on Camp Galahad. (Available for clubs) Participating in the SELF-Study Self-Help projects — This including funds for the new Wirt County Swimming Pool. Now a reality and near completion. Actively worked for bond levy for Wirt County School, which carried. Cooperated in all drives and projects. Contributed used clothing to ministerial alliance.

Grantsville Civic Club: Continued sponsoring a Nurse Scholarship Loan Fund. Provide personnel for Cancer Detection Clinic, which club sponsors. Sponsored free concert of West Virginia University School of Music. Aroused enough interest that the Board of Education purchased a new piano for school. Sponsoring Grantsville's first Girl Scout Troop. (Senior) Held Electric Cooking School. Crazy Hat and Dress Sale — \$95 and \$60 respectively.

Grantsville Woman's Club: Public meeting with Burl Sawyers of State Road Commission as speaker. Public meeting with Home Demonstration Club and Monongahela West Penn. Public meeting with speaker from West Virginia University. Completed house numbering project. Beautiful

film on "West Virginia State Parks" (available). Fine programs supporting all projects and suggested studies this year. Support all health drives, etc. Chaperone Teen Age Dances. Sponsor Tea for National Library Week.

Harrisville Woman's Club: Prepared 135 "cheer plates" for older citizens at Christmas. \$240 for rent for County Library room. Gave \$55 flag to Harrisville Band. \$75 for Nativity Scene for community. Congressman Heckler presented flag to club which had flown over Capitol. Had benefit Book review and netted \$91 to send a girl Scout to Vermont for Senior Scout National Camp this summer. Club is member of Little Regional Council and co-operates with all civic and health projects and drives.

Parkersburg Civic Woman's Club: Furnishing a room for a Disabled Scout (Boy) Troop. This group cannot camp and hike as they are all handicapped; two polio, one artificial leg, one Rheumatic heart, and an inward bleeder, one Muscular Dystrophy and one Cerebral palsy. Work with Civitan Club in sponsoring this wonderful troop. Help purchase a bed for a paralyzed boy to help him paint. He uses a brush and holds it in his teeth. Open meeting on Wood County School problems and honored teachers. Miniature bazaars held twice, were very successful. Contributed and participated in all health and civic drives.

Parkersburg Woman's Club: Most successful WORLD AFFAIRS WORKSHOP in cooperation with West Virginia University and Wood County Bank. Prepared and mimeographed 500 copies of cookbook which netted \$714 for building fund. Tremendous effort expended on Clean-Up and City Improvement Plan. Purchased Flower Boxes for downtown business houses.

Several hundred steel waste baskets distributed throughout city. 50 Senior Citizens were guests to hear Mrs. H. Paige Bell tell of her attendance at White House Conference for the Aging. Japanese Exchange student living with one of the members will present program. Actively represented in civic affairs with four state chairmen in membership. Initiated club library, purchase book for Carnegie Library for each member deceased (9) this past year. Donated several hundreds of dollars to worthy charities. Over \$88 given to help provide needed material for junior high girls financially unable to purchase needed supplies for cooking and sewing courses. Actively participated in all health and civic drives.

South Parkersburg Woman's Club: Program on Secondary Libraries and contributed \$200 to new school library. Continued sponsoring Well Child clinic which is very well attended. Co-sponsor excellent kindergarten with Kiwanis Club. All programs carried all Federation emphasis. Honored teachers during National Education Week. Many health and civic drives supported and sponsored.

Pennsboro Woman's Club: Provide room, heat, light, Bookmobile 1 day a week free. Donated toward conservation project planned, construction of

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dam and city park lake. This is a watershed project. Helped obtain scholarship loan for a girl. 110 plates sent to Senior Citizens at Christmas. Sponsor teen dances. Cooperated in purchasing street markers and house numbering project. Cooperated with unemployment surveys and preliminary work in labor survey preceding location of garment factory. Furnished room, heat, light. All civic and health drives supported.

Ravenswood Civic Club: Took complete project to hearing tests throughout grade school. Help Ravenswood Senior Club purchase chairs for Community building and Kaiser plant with Christmas and summer parties. Worked on organizing Little League and fund raising for this. Repairing books for library, and replacing with new books, as needed. Started Safety Patrol in school. Volunteer firemen working one night a month teaching these boys safety. By end of year 100% Cancer check-up.

Ravenswood Woman's Club: Members participating in craft classes — Ceramic, leather, mosaic tile, aluminum, etc. Purchased 75 folding chairs for community building. Bought and maintain flower boxes for community building. Took gifts and wrapped them for Spencer State Hospital. 9 new cards sent out for donation of eyes after death. Participation in all health and civic drives and sponsoring many. Participated in WORLD AFFAIRS WORKSHOP in Parkersburg. Senior Citizen visits by club members.

Ripley Woman's Club: This group publishes directory; spearheaded Clean-Up Campaign. Now working on hot lunch equipment for new grade school. Planting and beautification for Centennial year. Have leased ground from Board of Education for first City Park. Building ball diamond and tennis courts. In the future is a swimming pool. Beautifying new High School grounds. Honor "A" students and place a book in library in their honor. Sent 100 gifts to Spencer Hospital, for Christmas party. Collecting recreational equipment, clothing, craft supplies for Lakin Hospital and having Dr. Rainbow of the hospital speak on Mental Health. Making third payment of \$200 on pledge of \$1,000 to County Hospital. Sponsored or worked in all health and civic drives.

St. Mary's Woman's Club: County Library is Community Improvement

entry. Drive netted \$942. Continual project. 300% increase in School Savings Stamp program which was continued this year. \$1,139.75 saved this year. District winner in Vogue Sewing Contest, Mrs. Edgar Fleming. Participating in WORLD AFFAIRS WORKSHOP in Parkersburg. Honored two families who have become naturalized citizens this year. This was for United Nations Week. Furnishing a film and speaker from FBI on Communism for the High School. Helping to organize Pleasants County Youth Activities Association. All areas of health and civic and Federation programs supported.

Spencer Woman's Club: Donated chairs for Ladies Lounge at high school. Wrapped gifts and had Christmas party for Spencer Hospital patients. Sponsoring a student to Leadership Training Camp this summer. Community project supported — lighting system for the High School. All health, safety, and civic drives supported, or sponsored.

Vienna Woman's Club: Helped sponsor Japanese Exchange Student. Annual Dance with proceeds going to Henry Logan Children's Home. Continual project of library doing excellent work. Purchased adult and children's tables, direction sign, donated set of encyclopedias and books. Girl Scouts working for merit badges, all staffed and sponsored by Vienna club. Guiding Light Books given to new mothers. Purchased chairs and card tables for community building. Sponsor Well Child clinic — 496 children examined or given shots. Purchased new blouses for Choral Group. 20 attended WORLD AFFAIRS WORKSHOP in Parkersburg. Purchased items for Community Building.

West Union Woman's Club: Made cookies, sent toilet articles, puzzles and

magazines to local rest home. 30 Crippled children of Doddridge County were sent a Christmas card and a new dollar bill for Christmas. Help sponsor Christmas tree for community. Community project — with other organizations purchased and installed tile flooring on three rooms of the Town and County Building. Purchased new dishes and silver, (service for 100) for Town and County Building. Planted Dogwood trees for community building. Assisted and promoted all civic and health drives. Each month honor girl with the highest average in High school. Continue with the COMPLETE DISTRIBUTION of surplus commodity food to the needy of Doddridge County. All volunteer work.

Williamstown Woman's Club: Public hobby show in March. Art class enjoyed by several members, sponsored by club, taught by Mrs. Don Teague. Installed new "Dark to Dawn" light at clubhouse in park. Purchased \$50 of books for American Problems classes in High school. Interesting Husbands Night with Mike Simmons of the American Indians Museum — ARROWHEAD tells of Indians in this area many years ago. Exhibited many fine Indian relics.

Every club has had WORLD AFFAIRS either in each meeting or in a special open meeting. Every club has worked to make its members aware of Cancer. Many Bloodmobiles, etc., have been sponsored,—so many things I can not mention them all. I must say I sincerely feel you all have followed the suggestions in your planning this year more than ever. I hope you can feel your efforts have been worthy of your time and your talents. Seventeen communities are better by our work in Western District. You did the work and should feel proud, I simply did the reporting. Thanks for your wonderful reports and cooperation all through these past two years and being 100% Honor Clubs.

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Junior Director's Message

Dear Juniors,

My cup runneth over! This is my final letter to you. There seems so little that I can say to each and everyone of you to express enough my appreciation and deepest thanks for your wonderful cooperation these two years. Your accomplishments have been many this administration and I know each of you feels proud to have been a part. I have truly loved serving as your Junior Director. The many kindnesses extended to me will always be remembered. Thank you for letting me serve you.

I am very grateful for the cooperation our wonderful seniors gives us each year.

To them we are deeply grateful.

Congratulations on a job well done on our state project. Audrey Springer has been a wonderful Associate Director and I know she will truly shine as our new Director. To all of the new officers and you the club members, I pledge myself to stand behind you all the way.

Many thanks goes to all of my council members, department, division and special chairmen. Also a special orchid of thanks to Ginger Cozad, our Junior Editor. She has done a magnificent job in editing our Junior page. It means so much to a director to know that she can depend on someone to get the work out.

Girls, don't forget GFWC Convention in Washington in June. Our own Maxine Scarbro is the unopposed candidate for GFWC Junior Director. I feel confident we shall have a large delegation. I'm making plans to go. Won't you join us?

In closing I would like to leave this thought with you, borrowed from Handbook for Juniors — 1960-62:

"The Woman's Club teaches me to give graciously of what is mine. To pour my strength into three great channels of life: My family, my church and my world. It demands that I feed my family physically, mentally, and spiritually and urges that I courageously serve my church with steadfast heart. But added to that, my club directs me in service to my world. It shows me the larger view that lies over the horizon outside



MAKING PLANS FOR THE "CONSERVATION FAIR" held by the Junior Dept., Parkersburg Woman's Club are: left to right Mr. James Watkins, Wood County Agent; Mrs. Samuel Curry, co-chairman, Conservation Dept. of the Parkersburg's Juniors; Mrs. Robert Grant, Chairman of the Conservation Dept.; and Mrs. E. D. Armstrong, County Forest Protector. The "Fair" took place on May 5th, and is believed to be a "first" of its kind throughout the state. It was supported by all the various conservation agencies in the area.

Junior Club Chatter

CAMERON JUNIORS introduced the selling of U.S. saving stamps in the grade school with members going each week to sell and keep books on the sales. Bought books for the city library. Sponsored and made a float for the Homecoming parade. Started a "Clothes Closet" in both the high school and grade school. Participated in a house to house canvass for Polio. Helped to make costumes for the grade school operetta. Held a "Safety

of myself. It teaches that I am a necessary part in a pattern devised and perpetrated by women of all classes and creeds who believe that all the best in America is a priceless heritage worth working for and defending. What do I owe a club with principles such as these? Not lethargy, not acquiescence to lesser demands, and not efforts beneath my abilities."

— Mrs. Charles Bedner
GOODBY AND LOVE,
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Poster" contest in the grade school. Gave a lovely tea for the senior girls.

CHARLESTON JUNIORS set up a "Graduation Fund." Twenty-five dollars was given to the principal of each of the three Charleston High Schools for a student of each school who is unable to buy his graduation furnishings. This fund will buy their rings, caps and gowns. Invited husbands to a meeting as guests to hear the program on "Portraits of Today and Tomorrow." Members have been cutting out cartoons throughout the year and pasting them in scrapbooks for patients in the hospitals. Have made up booklets suitable for both children and adults. Dressed 21 dolls to represent the Pan American countries to be donated to the Children's Museum for a permanent exhibit.

CHARLESTON WEST SIDE JUNIORS will plant two crab apple trees in cooperation with the boulevard beautification for the 1963 Centennial. Held a successful bake sale.

CLARKSBURG JUNIORS striving to publicly promote current civic pro-
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JUNIOR CLUB CHATTER

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grams and projects had the Mayor proclaim "National Education and American Art Week." During this period conducted an art contest with several high schools participating. The three winners appeared on television and displayed their work in a store window.

DUNBAR JUNIORS appointed a "Safety Lighting" committee to investigate the city lighting master plan and make suggestions as to where better lighting is needed. Also formed a community committee called the "Senior Citizens Group."

ELKINS JUNIORS feel their most rewarding project of the year has been the Children's Story Hour; held each Saturday morning at the Elkins Public Library — a member serves as Story Lady each week. Gave a birthday party for the scout troop which they sponsor. For the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of the Scouts members served as stand-in-mothers to the girls from the W. Va. State Children's Home. In May will send the troop to Charleston, W. Va. to visit the Capitol. Sponsoring a contestant for princess in the annual Strawberry Festival held in Buckhannon.

MONTGOMERY JUNIORS contributed \$200 to the F. O. Harris Community Park. This money was raised by sponsoring a Carnival. "We Speak of Paris" was the theme for a review of spring and summer fashions they presented, and in addition featured local talent acts.

OAK HILL JUNIORS for their year carried out the Cancer Crusade in their community. In April had a cover dish dinner with games and dancing following.

PARKERSBURG JUNIORS are busy planning a Conservation Fair on May 5th in the First Federal Savings and Loan Building. Eight booths will be manned by a conservation representative and information and literature

will be available. — even Smokey the bear will be on hand.

RAINELLE JUNIORS have been testing and grading all students in the local schools on the Physical Fitness Tests. Also, the hearing of each child was tested with the use of the audiometer. A \$150 scholarship gift will be presented to a deserving senior boy or girl upon graduation in May. This money is to be used for college tuition. Held a very delightful style and variety show.

SOUTH CHARLESTON JUNIORS along with the Jaycees held a "Get Out the Vote Rally" at the Mound in South Charleston. Posters were posted to inform the people of the event and to urge them to come to the rally to meet the candidates. The candidates were introduced and answered questions.

SAINT ALBANS JUNIORS not only had a wonderful time at their spaghetti dinner but raised \$100 to donate to the Mentally Retarded Service Center of St. Albans. Distributed 4,000 "Child Molesting" pamphlets from the FBI to the schools for the children to color and take home. Purchasing 12 metal litter baskets to be placed on parking meters. Held a successful style show.

WHEELING JUNIORS held their Annual Tea for the people at the Friendship Home. Sold Easter candy to buy articles for the Weston State Hospital. During "Seat Belt Week" members passed out literature, and one member taped an interview for News program "Panorama." Juniors also assisted in a house to house canvass for Cancer.

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