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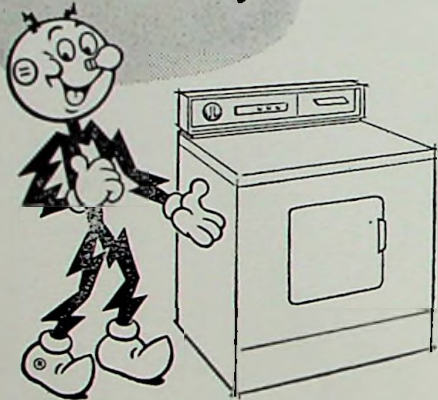


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Views And News

Sue's

The New Year

A flower unblown; a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies;
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed —
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond to-morrow's mystic gates.

H. W. Powers

These lines serve to remind us of the happy and hopeful New Year ahead with all of its promise and possibilities. We in this state certainly are preparing with great anticipation for the birthday of the century — Our Centennial.



Mrs. Scott

Fifty-five county queens have been selected and over 500 young ladies have participated in these contests. Much work, endless planning, and excellent cooperation has been the lot of the county chairmen and their committees. In every instance they have reported "it was worth every bit of it" or "the work was nothing, it was the experience that made it worthwhile." Truly this has been one of the most extensive projects of our State Federation because for the first time the work was done on the county level rather than the District. True, the Districts did the spade work and selected chairmen but the final contests were staged by the clubs in their respective counties.

The final contest in Charleston on December 14 and 15 decided the Centennial Queen and her court of four. This affair was indeed a true example of cooperation and team work from the Governor, the Centennial Commission, the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Citizens Committees, Newspapers, radio, T. V., business, industry and many individuals too numerous to name. It was evidence of the concern for our Centennial program, a marvelous example of real Mountaineer pride. We have a queen and court that will reflect the beauty and graciousness of this state wherever they go. Everyone now is looking forward to her coronation, and the real beginning of our Centennial.

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Audrey's

As we begin another year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you, and your families, a most happy and prosperous New Year. I do hope that the Holiday Season has been one filled with peace and happiness for all.



Mrs. Springer

It was so nice to see many of you again at the fall district conventions. I am looking forward to seeing many more of you again at the convention in Wheeling in the spring. The Wheeling club has been working for many months now and we have some exciting plans made. Can we count on you to come?

Now that the new year is here, West Virginia can officially celebrate her one hundredth birthday. The Centennial Celebration will be filled with fun and excitement for West Virginians of every age. I have heard from many Junior Clubs concerning their activities for the celebration and it appears the West Virginia Juniors will be leading the parade of civic organizations honoring our State's birthday. Many of the clubs are planning or have completed, our little theatre productions. The variety and scope of the presentations by the various clubs have really been amazing.

The sale of our West Virginia notes have been tremendous! The initial orders came in 1,700 boxes strong. Needless to say your officers, all of the Junior Council, were overwhelmed. We want to say "thank you" to every Junior in the state for your cooperation in making this project such a success.

Not only have the clubs been busy on the Centennial Celebration but they have been actively supporting the GFWC Projects of the Salk Institute, Stamps for the Wounded Veterans, CARE and Project Hope. I feel confident West Virginia Juniors will again be among the states taking top honors at GFWC convention this year. I want to encourage all of you to continue your support of these activities despite the fact you have already reported on them. Remember that these reports are only "progress

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The Cover Picture

Our Junior Director Audrey Springer and her understanding and helpful husband, Harold, are shown on the cover standing by the fire place in their home.

Associate Director

Mrs. Robert D. Carpenter

Our State Project is the West Virginia Centennial. To promote this celebration our Juniors are sponsoring Children's Theatre groups, using original scripts depicting historical or future events of our State.



In addition to this project, we are selling beautiful West Virginia pictorial note cards. Bright of America, located in Summersville, is manufacturing the cards. Both Club and State will benefit financially and at the same time we are promoting West Virginia industry. Cash awards will be presented at our State Convention to the three clubs selling the most boxes of cards per member. With great pride in our West Virginia Juniors I announce "18,687 boxes of cards are on order."

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. William K. Shingleton

As a member of the State Director's home club, I have been selected to serve as State Corresponding Secretary. My duties include answering all official correspondence and assisting the director in keeping the clubs informed as to the activities and projects on the state level. I have helped with the completion and issuing of the first Junior President's Handbook, which consists of a complete outline for every department for two years.



Parliamentarian

Mrs. Harry B. Sullivan

It is a pleasure serving as your State Parliamentarian. My wish is to be of assistance to the State Director, and to any club that may call on me for help. Roberts Rules will be a constant companion.



Junior Officers

Report Activities

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Dean Coffey

The duties of my office as recording secretary keep me quite busy during our State Convention and immediately thereafter as I prepare the minutes to be forwarded to Council members. These minutes are also recorded in our State Directory. In addition, it is my responsibility to attend and keep an accurate record of the action taken at Council Meetings.



It's a privilege for me to have this part in keeping a recorded history of the important accomplishments of our Junior Department.

Hope this new year will be filled with many accomplishments in your club work and happiness for you personally.

Treasurer

Mrs. James Hood

Thanks is a small word with big heart-felt meaning, and Thanks is what I want to give to the West Virginia Juniors for electing me to office of Junior Treasurer. I was unable to attend the convention in Huntington therefore I could not thank you personally



so I am now doing it through the Clubwoman. "THANKS" to all of you.

It is a great honor to be your Treasurer. I understand better than ever the big job you do financially toward our many projects. As your Treasurer I shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements directed through my office and approved by our Junior Director.

GFWC Junior Director

Dear Juniors:

Our Junior Theme for these two years is "OUR HERITAGE, OUR RESPONSIBILITY."

To be a good American is the most important job you can undertake. Self-interest and patriotism go together. We have the liberty of thinking for ourselves and acting for ourselves. If

we will work together to do better than ever before that work we have to do through the programs and projects presented to us in our GFWC Program Kit such as building better communities; understanding our countries and other countries; preserving our natural resources; preserving our American Culture; worship in a church of our own choice; build better schools and train more qualified teachers; and always ready and willing to help our fellowman then we will be good Americans building a stronger and better AMERICA. We will be STRENGTHENING THE ARM OF LIBERTY.

This great heritage was entrusted to our care therefore OUR FUTURE HERITAGE is OUR RESPONSIBILITY and we must dedicate ourselves to the realities that preserve its survival. We must preserve and strengthen our way of life so that it may be passed to future generations with the same FAITH and HOPE with which it came to us.

My "SPECIAL BLESSING" to each and every WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR.

Maxine Scarbro

OUR THEME FOR
1962 - 1964
OUR HERITAGE —
OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Chairmen Tell Of District Work

Southwestern District

Mrs. Earl E. Henry, Jr.

Southwestern is made up of nine clubs: New Haven, Point Pleasant, Huntington, Beverly Hills, Milton, Barboursville, Hamlin, Logan, and Williamson. The Junior Dept. of Beverly Hills hosted the '62 District Convention. Speakers at the morning session were: Junior Director, Associate Director and Safety Chairman. The club presidents told of plans for the coming year.



At the afternoon session the presidents told of projects their clubs had successfully completed in the past, passing along the ideas of money projects, programs and point system for club members. Everyone attending brought a toy for Project "Hope." The Beverly Hills girls, 14 strong, need to be commended on the lovely convention. The '63 convention will be held in Hamlin.

Western District

Mrs. Donald T. Harvey

The Annual Western District Convention was held with the Ravenswood Junior Women's Club as hostess. Guest speakers for the day were Mrs. Harold Springer, Director; Mrs. Gene Hupp, State Fine Arts Chairman; and, Mrs. William Woodcock, Western District President.



One of the highlights was a toy ship, SS HOPE, filled with 150 small toys given by delegates.

We have two District projects this year; 100% participation in the Pap Smear Program, and subscription to the West Virginia Conservation booklet. There are eight clubs with a total membership of 298.

Northern District

Mrs. John E. Gallagher, Jr.

Enthusiasm, initiative and determination are the qualities that prevail among the Northern District Juniors. I am proud to serve these girls as Northern District Chairman.



New ideas and keen sense of presentation with their ensuing projects were the accomplishments set forth by the eight club chairmen at the District Convention at Chester this year.

We welcomed the very informative address delivered by our State Director, Audrey Springer and became acquainted with the State Chairman and Officers who participated in our workshop.

The Northern District Juniors are striving for and looking forward to a very successful club year.

See you at Wheeling in May.

Southern District

Mrs. Robert L. Daniels

A gay time was had by all who attended the "Fall Fiesta" in Welch for the Annual Convention of the Southern District. The Welch Juniors really outdid themselves, showing us real southern hospitality.



Mrs. Jack Hutchens, State Home Life Chairman, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Associate Director and Mrs. Harold Springer, State Director addressed the convention.

During the luncheon, Mrs. George Fischer, Convention Chairman served as Toastmistress and had wonderful entertainment planned. The Welch Juniors gave a number from their "Follies" which certainly was the highlight.

The afternoon session was the

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Eastern District

Mrs. Robert Ramsay Tobias, Jr.

The Eastern District convention convened with Martinsburg hosting to Charles Town and Berkeley Springs. This informative convention had many facets — Audrey Springer inspired enthusiasm for our participation in Community, State and GFWC Projects; Sandy Bloom presided, as her last official act as District Chairman; the Care Birthday Party was observed; and I was installed as Chairman.



This District consists of three clubs with dedicated members tirelessly contributing to their community and federation progress. It is indeed an honor to be their official representative.

Capitol District

Mrs. Lawrence B. Lyon, Jr.

Capitol District Juniors are working enthusiastically on West Virginia's Centennial. All eleven Clubs are cooperating with the seniors in selecting the Centennial Queen.



The Oak Hill Juniors were hostesses to district convention. The theme centered around

West Virginia's birthday, complete with a birthday cake. The delegates made birthday contributions amounting to \$19.00 to "Care." The reports given by the club presidents and chairmen were most interesting with each president wearing a costume depicting an era in West Virginia history.

North Central District

Mrs. Leon Lantz

Shinnston Juniors went "all out" to make the North-Central District convention one of the nicest we have ever had. Each of our nine clubs were well represented. Particularly impressive were the reports given by each of the club presidents.



Distinguished guests included Mrs. Maxine Scarbro, GFWC Junior Director, who addressed the convention during the morning session; Mrs. Harold Springer and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, who enlightened us on the various departments and our state project. A workshop was held during the afternoon session. Weston will serve as hostesses to the 1963 convention.

**Mrs. Bailey Models
Official West Virginia
1963 Centennial Gown**



Mrs. Robert Bailey, member of the Pineville Woman's Club modeling official Centennial Gown. This is the authentic pattern and will bear the centennial seal and the only one which will. The pattern is now being cut and orders are being taken by Mrs. Bailey in Pineville or Mrs. Hazel Waggy at the Fabric Center on Quarrier St. in Charleston. The pattern will sell for \$2.50 each and a commission will be given the club as well as the Centennial Commission. The dress is made up of dark green velvet and light green crepe.

Everyone is urged to order a pattern and make these centennial dresses to be worn during 1963, whenever the occasion will permit. The Pineville Woman's Club is sponsoring this project, and urges all other clubs to back it also.

Research has been made as to the authenticity of the gown and this is the official ball gown of the time. West Virginia will be the first state to use an authentic gown in all of the states who have celebrated a centennial.

Scenes Of

Juniors In Action



MRS. PAUL McCONNELL, LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 1961-62 IN THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WEIRTON WOMAN'S CLUB and presented an award by the GFWC for her report on legislations at the convention held in Washington, D.C., was presented a Mayor's Award by David T. Frew at Weirton, in recognition of her achievement.

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BERKELEY SPRINGS JUNIORS CHECKING THE FIREPLACE IN THE CASTLE where a Centennial Ball was held — Morgan County's first activity to raise money for the State Centennial. Left to right are Miss Joyce Knutti, Mrs. Warren Buzzerd, Co-Chairmen of the Royal Centennial Ball, and Mrs. Bobby Joe Clark member of the committee on arrangements.

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State Junior Plans of

Education

Mrs. Ray George, Chairman

Our program is one of action and challenge. Our facilities must be adequate for other than the "Normal Child." We must correct the student and teacher drop-outs.

We have a continuing education program in all areas. Let us follow particular interest, be it languages, crafts, political science or vocational training of some kind.

May I request you direct all possible emphasis on scholarships. We cannot afford to waste our greatest of resources — the brain power of our people. Initiate an award at the local level; participate in the Governor's clean-up contest, the Centennial Oratory Contest, the United Nations Essay Scholarship and the Shell Oil Aid to Education Program.

I know you each have many original ideas and I'd love to hear about them.



Council Of International Clubs

Mrs. James M. Robinson, Chairman
 An important project for the Council of International Clubs is to be host to International visitors. We are striving to promote more understanding among the people of the world. Invite exchange students, foreign visitors, and naturalized citizens of your community. Have a special dinner, tea, or invite them to participate in your program. Attend classes on foreign affairs. Correspond with overseas pen pals.

Learn to say hello, thank you, and goodbye in their language. Learn of their religion, social customs, and tell them about ours. Continue support of Radio Free Europe in their efforts to tell the world the truth about freedom.

Provide International scholarships and support GFWC-CARE Literacy Program. In being host to International visitors follow the Golden Rule: DO UNTO OTHER AS YOU WOULD BE DONE BY.



Purple Patch

Mrs. June E. Harney

I know all of you are working hard to help combat one of the most dread of all diseases — CANCER. This year, as in years past, we are privileged to work closely with the West Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society. Awards will be given in Small, Medium and Large categories.

All work your Club does concerning Cancer may be used in reporting. One of the main points for judgement is man hours spent in Public Education, Crusade or Service. Deadline for submitting reports will be in March.

Remember to fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check.



Historian

Mrs. Monzell Thompson

As Historian I shall prepare and keep up to date a history of the work of the State Junior Department. I shall preserve and file all papers reports and documents of interest to the Director, including those of the offices of both State and District and shall be custodian of same.

It is a pleasure to serve as your Historian but I must have EVERY CLUB'S COOPERATION. Please send me your newspaper clippings on your many club activities.

Only by sending me your club's publicity, can I prepare a worthwhile history of the State Junior Department during the next two years.



Chairmen Present New Projects

Conservation Of Natural Resources

Mrs. Dominick Costa, Chairman

The Junior theme for the Conservation Department is to "Glorify The Face of America." With West Virginia's vital heritage of a vast abundance of natural resources, we can best glorify the face of West Virginia for the centennial year and posterity through emphasis on conservation education, restoration of strip mining areas and forest fire prevention.



It is imperative we act in the field of curriculum needs on conservation in schools; education through programs, contests and field trips; and support of clean-up and beautify programs.

An active conservation department is an essential asset to the community and in the final accounting — to the overall picture of our state.

Home Life

Mrs. Jack Hutchens, Chairman

We junior homemakers shall strive "To Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by placing emphasis upon the fields of economics and home management; house improvement and modern food trends; family living and child development; and religion and spiritual values.



Our children, America's future, are of utmost importance to us. We, as homemakers, are afforded the opportunity of instilling in them pride in their home, school, community, and country, and a willingness to accept their responsibilities to each of these, thus Strengthening the Arm of Liberty. Isn't it wonderful to live in a country where each citizen is an individual?

International Scholarship

Mrs. Albert E. Starr, Chairman

It is an honor point that the clubs in our West Virginia Federation contribute to the Pan-American Scholarship Fund. The money so raised pays for a year's study at West Virginia University for a foreign student.



Our scholarship girl should be made to feel welcome in our lovely state — not as someone we are required to help — but as a new friend we enjoy aiding. Our student this year is Carmen Boutet, Room 240, Arnold Hall.

Our General Federation also has several scholarships available. This year we are most fortunate in having one of these girls with us at W. V. U. She is Rosa del Campo.

Please remember these two girls with cards and gifts throughout the year. With a little effort — we'll have two lasting friendships.

Fine Arts

Mrs. Gene A. Hupp, Chairman

Fine Arts is a deeper appreciation of those things we sometimes take for granted and of our precious cultural heritage. Through the workings of this Department we hope to extend to ourselves, our families and our communities a richer meaning of life.



Projects can be numerous and diversified — from our Centennial to the Hallmark Contest. Remember the talented youth; assist your local artists; enlighten your community on local, state and national cultural heritage: form art classes; secure radio and television time to show off your community's talents; encourage the reading of good books and always take a little time to appreciate the beauty surrounding us.

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More Junior Projects

Safety

Mrs. William H. Rardin, Jr., Chairman

You and I are directly and seriously involved in the accident problem. We have a personal stake in accident prevention. Promoting more effective programs in safety on the highway, in the home, and for children is the responsibility of every one of us.



We must know and teach home safety, we must expand the Seat Belt Campaign in our community, and stress safety programs that involve youth.

Your programs will be a success if you have active participation of the citizens of your community. Take advantage of every opportunity to promote safety.

Remember, also, our Centennial Celebration in 1963 and present a CLEAN and SAFE West Virginia.

Public Affairs

Mrs. Jack Evans, Chairman

With the many programs which come under the Public Affairs Department Clubwomen can stress which ever program best suits their club. You should put the Safety Seat Belts at the top of your list. This benefits all in your community, state and nation. Also encourage the Savings Bonds and Stamps, by promoting programs which provide training for women to assume civic responsibilities. We should also learn about our local, state, and national government. Giving personal service to veterans confined to hospitals and by saving stamps for the Wounded. Among these you and your organization should gain satisfaction in public affairs.



Community Improvement

Mrs. J. Ralph Miller, Chairman

You have often heard, "Nobody loses in a Community Contest," and how true it is, for your community is a winner whether you win a prize or not. I hope that all clubs who have not entered the contest will do so, and will look forward to reporting time in '64.



Remember that effective planning, hard work, and good reporting, are the raw materials which will build another "link in the chain," and bring honor to your community, state, and nation.

Let's unite our efforts to bring the top award back to West Virginia in '64!

International Affairs

Mrs. Lofton M. Milstead, Jr., Chairman

International affairs are world affairs — world affairs are our affairs.



Centennial Exhibits.

Both projects will promote literacy and create a better understanding between the people of our state and nation and the people of other countries.

Stay abreast of world affairs — keep the members of your club informed on world problems. Only by working together can we add "A Link in Our Chain" that will assure world freedom and peace.

Our way-of-life depends on our response to this responsibility. Two major projects emphasized in this department are the GFWC CARE Literacy Program and the International Affairs

GFWC Junior Projects

Mrs. H. James Moore, Chairman

The Junior projects for this administration are: Project Hope, The Salk Institute, and Stamps for the Wounded.



Project Hope. In these uncertain times when communism threatens to engulf so many countries, it is our responsibility to extend a helping hand and

make the people of these countries aware of our interest and concern. The S.S. Hope has been an inspiration to the whole world, and through Project Hope we can help establish a greater understanding among nations, on a people to people basis. The need for Hope is great. "With your help — there is hope."

Salk Institute. What is more important to us than the gift of good health? Through our contributions to the Salk Institute we can enable scientists from all over the world to work together for new ideas and discoveries to help us to make the best of our gift of life.

Stamps for the Wounded. It takes such a small amount of our time to clip and save postage stamps for the hospitalized veterans who so bravely served our country. When we supply stamps we are giving the veterans many hours of pleasure as they mount the stamps to their albums. We are their only source. Let's do our part for them.

Public Relations

Miss Alma Marie Corder, Chairman

As we begin this bright new year let us be filled with a little more hope, faith, and days filled with happiness.

It is my privilege as Public Relations Chairman to keep the public alerted on the current state projects of the Juniors.

This year many markers across the state will be evidence of the Centennial participation of the Juniors. The pretty note cards depicting scenes of the state, such as Blackwater Falls, the Rhododendron, etc., make excellent gift notes. It is one of the ways promotion of West Virginia beauty is made available to all.

I am delighted that I can share in this promotion of West Virginia through the good work of the Juniors through newspaper publicity.



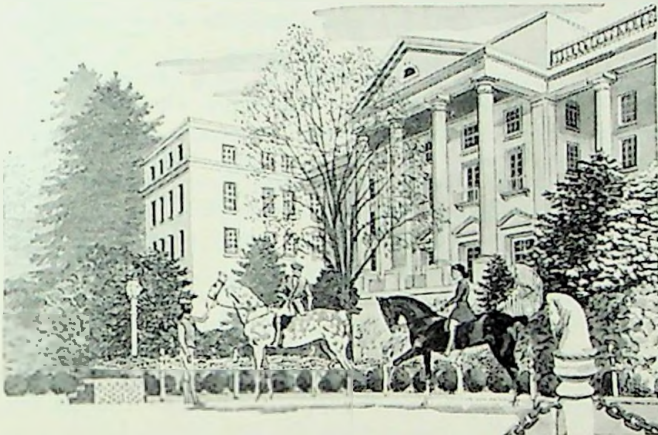
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Wheeling Juniors Plan For 1963 State Convention

Member of the Wheeling Junior Club are busy making plans for the Junior convention to be held there on May 3 and 4th, 1963.

Mrs. O. Lee (Delores) Danford has been named Convention Chairman. She reports arrangements are advancing rapidly for the affair. A complete report on the convention will be given in the March issue of the CLUB-WOMAN. However Juniors are urged to make hotel reservations now. Convention headquarters will be at the McClure Hotel.

Speakers will include a representative from the West Virginia Centennial Commission who will accept our Centennial Project. Some surprise guests are being scheduled and plans call for a most interesting meeting. Watch for details of the program. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND LET'S HAVE A RECORD ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR**



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From the Desks' of the Editors...

Virginia Muntzing

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope every one had a real festive time during the Holidays with families and friends.



Mrs. Muntzing

With each New Year we hear lots about resolutions. We make them but they soon make the moth ball fleet. I wonder, do we make too many so we carry out none? This year may I suggest we resolve to do one thing that will improve ourselves and our community.

Congratulations to the club who has the Centennial Queen. It has been a real interesting project and every club has worked hard. There is still more work to be done if we are to have a

worth-while Centennial — one that every resident of our state can be justly proud — much will depend upon you as clubwomen who are interested citizens to make this a success.

While thinking about the Centennial, our State Federation can boast of two clubs who have been helping their towns celebrate their bicentennial. Romney and Shepherds-town — both in Eastern District. During 1962 both towns set aside a special week for this great event. Many antiques were displayed, some of the homes built by the pioneer families of the towns were open to the public. Former residents returned to greet friends. Outstanding citizens were honored. In each town the women's club assisted with the activities during the week.

The Southeastern Council meets in Lexington, Kentucky, January 22-24 for the mid-winter conference. This will be a wonderful winter vacation, plus hearing good speakers and enjoying the hospitality of a neighboring state. Our state president will attend. It is hoped our state will have a good representation.

From the University of Tennessee, Knoxville comes two programs manuals, "Legends and Lore" and "Heroines of the American Revolution." They are available for one dollar each from the Extension Library. Your editor finds them most interesting and fine program material.

The GFWC is sponsoring two tours during the coming year. The first one is the Eastern Caribbean visit to Nassau, Jamaica, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, April 15-25. The other is to Europe visiting Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and France leaving June 17 and returning July 14. Both tours will be led by Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, President of General Federation of Women's Clubs. For detailed information, write to GFWC Headquarters, 1734 N St., N.W. Washington 6, D.C.

Please note elsewhere in this issue the blank of advance registration of our state convention, March 21-23. You do not want to miss this meeting, so please clip this blank and mail to Miss Mary Katharine Barnes. We promise an excellent program; outstanding speakers; good entertainment all at the fabulous Greenbrier.

During the past administration, our state won some FIRST in awards and prizes. The Park-Wood Junior Woman's Club of Parkersburg has just been recognized

Ginger Koch

As your Junior Editor I will prepare the news items and report them in time for each issue. A copy will be sent to our GFWC Junior Editor to keep her informed of West Virginia's activities.



Miss Ginger Koch

To have an outstanding Clubwoman magazine we must support it with advertising and send in news to make it interesting and informative. The 20c per member we pay for the five issues does not cover the cost. Please comply with Honor Point 9. (Contribute or secure at least one Ad for W. Va. Clubwoman.) Material used in the Clubwoman magazine may be used in

your Press Book. Let's have 100% reporting.

I want to thank the West Virginia Federation and all you Juniors for making this issue possible. It is a pleasure to serve as your Junior Editor and Advertising.

for a FIRST. The club set up a "Language Bank" comprised of women who speak several languages and will be available as guides for tourists or visiting businessmen in the area. Already women with language ability in French, Italian, Spanish, German and Greek have volunteered.

We now have a GFWC Chairman who is doing a FIRST by holding a conference in each state and the District of Columbia on Law Observance and Crime Prevention. Representatives from city government, police, electric utilities, Judges Associations, safety organizations and other interested persons have attended along with clubwomen in each state. Conferences relative to pornographic literature, narcotics, juveniles and other crime prevention activities. The GFWC is sponsoring a crusade for better lighting in cooperation with the Street and Highway Safety Bureau and the Flood Lighting Institute for which cash prizes are offered by Reader's Digest. From all reports, Mary Katharine Barnes is doing a superb job and we are indeed proud of her. We shall be hearing more about her and want to offer best wishes for her future plans.

Club Presidents please note — the last date for entries for the 1962-64 Community Improvement Program is NOVEMBER 15, 1963. Earlier entries give clubs more time to develop successful projects. Send along your entry card now.

All clubwomen please subscribe to the GFWC Clubwoman. You will enjoy it from kiver to kiver!!!

DON'T MISS THE MOVIE — "WE'LL BURY YOU." Kruschev's words "We'll bury you" is the title of a movie now being shown throughout the United States. BE SURE TO SEE IT. It tells of the Communist plan for world domination and most timely. We need to know the facts — some are shocking, if we are to win the battle of the Communist Conspiracy. DON'T MISS THE MOVIE. P.S. — Your editor's new grandchild is a darling — Elizabeth Manning, born November 4.

SUE'S VIEWS

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Congratulations to her majesty the queen and the fifty-five county queens!

We wish them joy and happiness as they reign for the next 100 years!

Thanks to all who helped even in a small way with our search for our regal queen and her comely court.

January and February will be busy months as we begin to take stock of our progress for the first half of this administration. I hope many are planning to attend the Southeastern Council in Kentucky, January 22-24, at Lexington.

We can always look forward to a good program at these meetings. The President of the Kentucky Federation assures everyone that there will be plenty of warm hospitality regardless of the weather.

February we begin reviewing our efforts by reporting and making plans for the Convention. It is always stimulating to see how our combined efforts are tangible evidence of work well done.

This is the land we love, our heritage
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R. B.

Sue Scott, President

The President's Schedule

January 7 — Fayetteville Woman's Club — Fayetteville

January 11-12 — Executive Secretary's Conference —
Miami, Florida

January 14 — Triadelphia Woman's Club — Mann

January 22-24 — Southeastern Council —
Lexington, Kentucky

January 18 — Madison Woman's Club — Madison

February 4 — Mount Hope Federated League —
Mount Hope

AUDREY'S VIEWS

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reports" for the two year administration and that the final summary will come next year. Also we should always keep in mind that the reward is in that wonderful feeling of having been of service...and not in merely receiving recognition. Junior Women's Clubs have always been known as service groups. I know I do not have to remind you, as Junior Clubwomen, to remember that our main purpose is to serve others.

I can readily see the chain which we are forging during this administration is growing stronger each day. Every time I receive a letter from one of our clubs telling of their activities I know we are truly "Links In The Chain." Every project... every program... helps build a stronger chain of better clubs, communities, states and finally a nation.

Three links particularly are being emphasized by this administration. They are links of Membership, Progress for West Virginia and Citizenship. Three links designed to further our great organization, in our state and internationally. Remember that the time is now and the password is "Action."

I want to thank all of you for so whole-heartedly

supporting this administration's theme and for your continued support during the coming year.

Also my sincere thanks to my husband Harold for being so understanding, helpful, and kind. Because of his understanding of the aims and purposes of the Woman's Club that I am able to serve as your Director.

In closing may I remind you the West Virginia Federation will again hold their convention in March at the Greenbrier Hotel. We hope the Juniors will be well represented again this year at this meeting. As usual the Juniors will have a portion on the program. I would particularly like to have a large group of the Junior Membership present for that part of the convention. Details will be sent out at a later date. In January you will be represented by your Director at Southeastern Council meeting in Lexington, Ky. And then in May we will all meet in Wheeling for our own convention. Remember to make your reservations at the hotel now... See all of you then.

Sincerely,

Audrey Springer

Coming Events

January 22-24, 1963 —

SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL CONFERENCE,
PHENIX HOTEL, LEXINGTON, KY.

March 21-23, 1963 —

West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Convention,
at the Greenbrier, White Sulphurs Springs, W. Va.

June 10-14, 1963 —

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MEMBERS OF THE MARMET JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB ARE BUSY PAINTING ONE OF THE LITTER BARRELS they placed on the new city park in their community. The club has also taken on the project of placing various signs on the park grounds. Left to right — Miss Pat Roush, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Mrs. Gene Sheppard, and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs extends its sympathy to Mrs. Adrian F. Davis of Philippi upon the death of her husband recently. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Scholarship Loan Board.

Southeastern Council Conference Jan. 22-24

The clubwomen of Kentucky and the President of the Southeastern Council, Mrs. W. B. Frazier extend a warm invitation to attend the mid-winter conference in Lexington, at the Pheonix Hotel, January 22-24, 1963. Hotel reservations must be made directly to the Pheonix Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky.

An interesting tour is planned for Tuesday, January 22. The meeting officially opens on Wednesday, January 23 and closes Thursday January 24 at noon. A fine program is being planned. Miss Chloe Gifford, Past President of GFWC is one of the speakers.

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Junior Club Chatter

CHARLESTON JUNIORS accepted entries during November and December for a Centennial dessert recipe contest. Any original West Virginia dish with background information included was acceptable. A winner will be selected from five finalists at the "Hail, West Virginia" program on February 11, 1963 and presented with an unusual selection of gifts. A Pan-American exhibit started late last year was officially presented to the director of the Children's Museum. Members dressed 20 dolls, and assisted with the Salvation Army Christmas distribution. A display of Christmas gifts and decorations made by members was held at the December meeting.

CLARKSBURG JUNIORS have a very active Public Affairs Department. The second Tuesday of each month they register from 35 to 90 children at the Crippled Children's Clinic, 298 Children have been registered so far this year. They have made 2,580 Cancer dressings since June for the Harrison County Health Department. Helped get the Christmas Seals ready for mailing this year. They have assisted in giving many service hours at the Tuberculosis Association.

HAMLIN JUNIORS and city will soon be seeing the Devall High School Band marching in new uniforms. The Juniors had a musical production titled "Those Wonderful Years," and raised \$1,214 for the uniforms.

HUNTINGTON JUNIORS held their annual "Gay Capers." Over 3,000 people attended — standing room only — people were turned away. Rumor has it they made more money than ever before. It all goes to charities, none for the operation of the club.

OAK HILL JUNIORS are proud of Capitol District convention which was held at Oak Hill. Theme throughout the convention was in keeping with the 1963 Centennial. A Rhododendron girls' state representative, sponsored by the club, reviewed her week's activities at Girls' state during the September meeting. Members are planning to work with the school for mentally retarded children. They will again sponsor the Cancer Crusade.

PARKERSBURG CIVIC JUNIORS and the Parkersburg Woman's Club are very proud of their float entered in the L-K Bowl Game Parade which won First Place.

POINT PLEASANT JUNIORS are busy with their Children's Theatre. In connection with the centennial, they are having an essay contest about

Mason County in all the schools. A white elephant sale was held and all receipts were donated to the county centennial fund. They are sponsoring a Fall-O-Rama Dance with proceeds going to Project Hope. Small toys were sold at the door and dropped in a replica of the ship to be sent to Project Hope. Plans are under way for the annual style show staged with the help of all the local merchants. Savings stamps are being sold in city schools. The Community Improvement Department has taken on the decorating and outfitting of a building in the new City Park to be used for a clubhouse not only for the Juniors but for all community clubs.

RAINELLE JUNIORS made name tags of felt depicting the 4 state emblems and outline of West Virginia for the Centennial program. Girls wore these at Club meetings so new members would get to know everyone sooner. Held an exhibit at West Virginia State Fair featuring physical fitness, and worked with West Virginia University Physical Education Department. Distributed Thanksgiving baskets to needy. Attended church in group during special services. Initiated Savings Stamp Program in three area schools. Worked closely with principals and teachers in sponsored and chaper-

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oned "Halloween Teen Hop" for local teenagers. This was a successful Halloween event. Held their second "Open House" for Christmas in a downtown building — with a jolly Santa Claus, and refreshments — really a hit, as none of the stores have a Santa — the children were thrilled. This was open to the entire public with voluntary donations to CARE. Had a Christmas dinner party for husbands and members.

RAVENSWOOD JUNIORS are celebrating their 25th anniversary. At the District Convention (which they were the hostess) the Senior Woman's Club honored them with a tea, featuring a

birthday cake. As money making projects they have served two dinners, including luncheon for the Senior District Convention. Recently donated \$519.46 to the Jackson County Board of Education to help in establishing a school for mentally retarded children. This school is now in session. Sponsored a Community Birthday Calendar.

RUPERT JUNIORS are busy as usual. Selling Centennial notes, working on county queen program and writing a production for the play for the Children's Theater. The Fine Arts Department held a successful Christmas bazaar.

SAINT ALBANS JUNIORS were in charge of the Miss St. Albans Pageant. Sold peanuts at home football games.

The International Affairs Department had a lovely window display for United Nations Day. Each club member brought some article from a foreign country which was mounted or placed in front of a large UN sign they designed. Made terry cloth toy bags which were donated to the Herbert J. Thomas Hospital Pediatrics Department for the children to keep their toys and crayons in. Have started a reading hour at the hospital — one day a week for one hour one of the members visits the pediatrics department and reads or talks to the children. Dressed dolls for the Salvation Army. Setting up visiting hours so the club members can visit a nursing home in St. Albans. Each member donating fruit and once a month 5 members

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CUTTING THE BIRTHDAY CAKE — Mrs. Samuel Green Biggs, right, founder of the Junior Department of the Woman's Club of Huntington cuts the birthday cake at the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the department at the Woman's club. Miss Lois Stanley, the present chairman, is holding the cake and with her are five past chairmen, left to right, Mrs. Sam Johnston, Mrs. Hugh Stillman, Mrs. Jackson Huddleston, Mrs. Thomas Neal and Mrs. Harry Holswade.

Founder Of W. Va. Junior Department Honored At Tea

The Executive Board of the Junior Department of the Woman's Club of Huntington celebrated the Fortieth Anniversary of the Department by honoring the founder with a luncheon at the clubhouse on November 20, 1962.

While serving as president of the Woman's club of Huntington in 1922-1923, Mrs. Samuel Green Biggs organized a group of 126 young women between the ages of 18 and 25 as a Junior Department of the club. These young women were to be preparing themselves to be future members of the senior group. They participated in club, civic, welfare, and charitable projects of the community.

During Mrs. Biggs' term of office she had the honor of having her club's plan for young women (future senior club members) approved and adopted by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. So it is also the Fortieth Anniversary of the Junior Department

of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Basil S. Brangham, president of the Woman's Club of Huntington and Mrs. Dorsey Martin, Junior Department Sponsor were among the distinguished guests.

"The department has grown, thrived and progressed until the present time and has become one of the powerful influences in the city, state, and Nation," Mrs. Biggs said. "Their influence has been felt wherever there was need for help. They have supported in every way the work of the Woman's Club of Huntington. The department was among the first to donate \$500.00 for the Clubhouse. Their chairmen were and are young women of outstanding talents and accomplishments and they have given the club officers of strong character and leadership."

"Since being accepted enthusiastically by the state federation during the office of Mrs. Rummel of Charleston who was state president in 1922, the Junior department has proved to be of great value to every club in

preparing young women between the ages of 18 and 25 years to be better club women having courses in many club activities. The work they chose was in club, civic, welfare, charity and war help for veterans. Their endeavors are well known and recognized as the results were successful."

The Junior department aided such charities as the Crippled Children's Hospital and City Hospital for the Poor giving bed clothes, china, silver, toys, Christmas trees and other gifts. They made dresses for the Union Mission, dressed 50 dolls for children at the Eighteenth Street Mission, gave candy and toys.

They worked for and with the Needlework Guild, Family Welfare Association, Salvation Army and Red Cross; gave donations to the Community Chest, furnished a room at the YWCA and helped to start a Day Nursery at the old Harvey Home on West Fourth avenue.

They furnished teachers for evening schools for illiterates and gave to the Marshall University scholarship fund.

Mrs
H. Stillman

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will visit the home with baskets of fruit for the patients.

SOUTH CHARLESTON JUNIORS presented their production of the Childrens Theatre and the public was invited. Members brought guests to a December Bazaar and auctioned items to the highest bidder. Juniors will help staff "Sunrise" Art Gallery, by each of them working one day a month. National Education Week was observed by the dedication of a West Virginia State Flag to the City of South Charleston in honor of the teachers.

WELCH JUNIORS held an informative District Convention. The theme "Fall Fiesta" was carried out on program covers and table decorations of straw baskets holding fruit. The Welch Juniors presented an amusing comedy skit — "Four Old Maids."

WHITE SULPHUR JUNIORS sponsored a wrestling match and all proceeds were given to help pay for new uniforms for the High School band. They have worked seven carnivals at

the Greenbrier Hotel and operated a concession stand at the Memorial Park. Gave a Senior students \$150 scholarship. Conducted a P.T.A. Membership Drive and served at a P.T.A. meeting. Entered a beautiful float in the Christmas parade. Members worked in the Governor's booth at the state fair handing out Clean-up buttons. Labor Day weekend gave literature to out-of-state tourists inviting them to come back to West Virginia in 1963 and also gave each car a "litter bag."

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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