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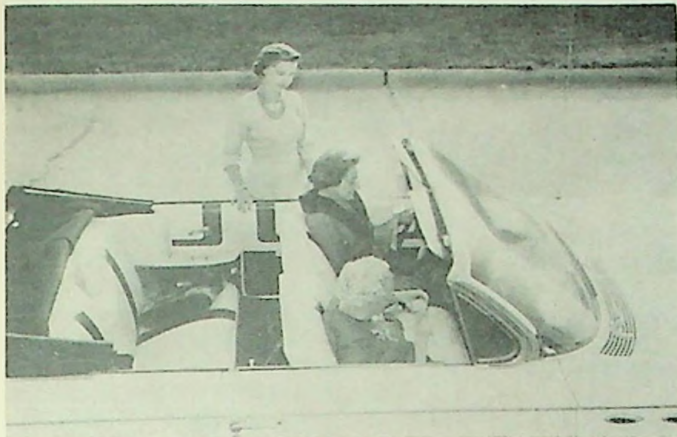
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On The Road o o o o



Mrs. John F. McCuskey — President, Mrs. O. L. Stewart — Convention Chairman, latched in their safety belts with Federation seals "Unity - in - Diversity" being admired by Mrs. Charles Henry — Education Chairman.

"We face today the challenge of survival — great challenges have always produced great champions. You can be nothing less than champions of loyalty, purpose and accomplishment. In the spirit which has made America great, her citizens must now answer the call."

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear West Virginia Clubwomen,

I should like to call you champions, and on my travels throughout the state talking with as many clubwomen as I can possibly see, I often think of Vera Harvey's poem written especially for our theme and purpose, "Possessing more, by more possessed, we gaze beyond the shadows of the hills and see, with eyes of faith the pattern of our good, emerge from out the blue of mountain haze. Hope of our commonwealth's complexity, ourselves, a dedicated brotherhood."

It has taken me an entire year to learn who the real champion was in the Federation picture. For awhile I called it the W. Va. Federation of Women's Clubs, then later, I decided the great champions were the officers, the leaders and chairmen of our Federation projects, but as I have visited, watched and listened to minutes, treasurers' reports, and hundreds of chairmen report the work of our various Departments and Divisions, it came to me crystal clear who the champions were and what made this Federation the vital force it has been in the past year in bringing thousands of W. Va. Clubwomen close to the functioning of their State government in Charleston. The champion is the individual member of each Federated Club

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The Cover Picture

West Virginia Clubwomen working for effective Legislative Action for the benefit of West Virginia. Pictured at top with Governor Barron at the time of the signing of the proclamation, standing left to right — Mrs. E. K. Stevens, Legislative Chairman — Mrs. F. P. Reding representing West Virginia Juniors — Mrs. J. R. Louis, Co-chairman.

In the bottom picture the Civic Department of the Woman's Club of Beckley is the first organization to furnish a room in University Hospital of the WVU Medical College. Although several rooms had been furnished by individuals, no other organization had as yet adopted such a project.

Assistant Director Alan M. Gilbert of WVU Hospital receives a check from Mrs. Marc Front, Civic Department Chairman, for \$400 toward furnishing a hospital room. Standing left to right are Beckley Woman's Club members, Miss Topsy O'Dell, Mrs. M. H. Wood, Mrs. T. V. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. R. Henkle, and Mrs. Paul Phipps.

The presentation was made while they were attending the Adult Education Institute at WVU on August 12.

Important Dates

January, 1962

9-11 — Southeastern Regional Council
Pinehurst, North Carolina

March, 1962

29-30-31 — State Convention, Greenbrier Hotel
White Sulphur Springs
Hostess: Northern District

April, 1962

27-28 — State Junior Convention, Huntington
Hostess: Junior Department, W. C. of Huntington

June, 1962

25-29 — General Federation Convention
Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Best Wishes — Your Editor

"My wish for each of you in the New Year is that you may have enough happiness to keep you tranquil; enough trials to keep you strong; enough sorrow to keep you human; enough hope to keep you happy; enough failure to keep you humble; enough friends to give you comfort; enough faith and courage to banish depression; enough wealth to meet your needs; enough determination to make 1962 a better year than the last!" "MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Ruth E. Walthall

Extend a Hand Across West Virginia — For a Handsome Membership Gain.

Public Affairs Divisions Report

What The Citizen In Action Must Know

Mrs. John R. Davis, Chairman

This year we wish to emphasize these projects.

1. Encourage club members to be active participants in the affairs of the community, local election, public movements, etc.

2. The Governor is endeavoring to have the citizens clean up our state, and to this end he is giving his hearty support and the cooperation of many of the state departments and divisions. As good citizens we must take the lead in our communities to clean it up and beautify it.

3. We must emphasize patriotism and loyalty to our state and national government. As leaders, club women can be very effective in influencing public opinion along the right lines.

4. The GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS realizing that the FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISTIC INFILTRATION IN THE UNITED STATES must be intensified, has outlined several programs along this line.

a. Urge clubs to have programs on "DEMOCRACY VS COMMUNISM," as it is the most vital issue before the nation today. Use the GFWC pamphlet

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More Effective Help Needed For Veterans

Mrs. Edgar M. Poe, Chairman

Plan of work in the Veterans Division:

The program of the Veterans Division of the GFWC is to help clubwomen to give more effective help to the hospitalized or disabled Veteran. In order to do so we must cooperate with our Veterans Administration Service which is the plan for community participation.

Representative to the Veterans Hospital in Huntington — Mrs. Grover Harris, R.N., 254 Illinois Street, Huntington; Mrs. C. E. Jennell, (Alternate) 1448 15th Street, Huntington.

Director, Volunteer Activities — Mr. Malcom J. Bowman, Veterans Administration Hospital, 1540 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington 1, W. Va.

We would like for every Woman's Club to promote or assist in at least one Veterans project during 1961-62.

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Make Public Affairs Personal Affairs

Mrs. G. A. Brown, Chairman

OBJECTIVE: Make Public Affairs Personal Affairs.



Mrs. Brown

In our world of today, public affairs should be a major concern and a challenge to every clubwoman. In this field of public affairs we shall find the answer to many problems, if we as clubwomen will accept this challenge. It is my desire that West Virginia clubwomen accept this challenge with faith and action during the next year. The possibilities are unlimited for programs, projects and action in such an influential department.

First, we must emphasize the importance of the individual in shaping the future of the community, the state and the nation. It is our job to educate all citizens to their responsibilities and importance of local, state and national government.

PURPOSE: To encourage every woman to answer the call to action and mobilize the women of the General Federation in a dynamic program of Responsible, Responsive Citizenship in all affairs of public interest and concern.

To encourage study groups in every club to inform members on local, state and national legislation now in effect or being proposed.

To answer the CALL TO ACTION by discarding old methods of programming and make every club a "round table" discussion group, using forums, symposium panels, debates or speakers presenting both sides of the question.

To develop a new TOWN HALL in every club with every member a voice in the meetings. Open wide the doors. Invite interested people of your community and extend them the privilege of taking part in the discussion.

To emphasize our active participation by carrying out a vitally new projection of Public Issues Programs. Timely subjects for these programs are listed below:

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Civil Defense Is An Emergency Problem

Mrs. C. E. Queen, Chairman

Civil Defense is an emergency problem, concerned with a specific task. We must be on the alert and shoulder our responsibility. The Women's Club members have done much in this vital field, but we must strive to do better by finishing our task. It is the surest way to bring this problem to an end, for our peace of mind, and the following program is recommended:

1. Enroll in the Red Cross First Course.
2. Have a program on home preparedness emergencies.
3. Show civil defense films.
4. Have home preparedness workshop as a community project.
5. Continue radio and television programs.
6. Organize a Women's Civil Defense Council.
7. Appoint a Civil Defense Chairman for your Club.
8. Attend all open Civil Defense meetings.
9. Prepare home and club fall-out shelters.
10. Strive for 100% participation in the home preparedness award program, every member to receive an award seal.

How Many Senior Citizens Are Served By Your Club?

Mrs. James O. Bell, Chairman

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CLUB'S YEARLY REPORT

1. Do you have a Senior Citizens Club or Project in your community? Name?
2. Was it organized by your club? When?
3. If there is no project, does your club do anything for the Senior Citizens of the community? List activities.
4. How many Senior Citizens are served by your club? How much is spent on services for them?
5. If there is no organized project in your community, does your club plan to sponsor one?
6. List any ideas your club may have for better service and care to Senior Citizens.
7. Has your club had any Adult Education classes for senior citizens?

Clubwomen are the Community's "Conscience"

Mrs. Jerry Pfeiffer, Chairman

Women's Clubs through the years have been the "civic housekeepers" and often the "conscience" of the community.

The long history of federated women has produced countless thousands of leaders who have given much of themselves, their time and their talents. Almost every important, worthwhile advancement in the improvement of community health and welfare has been instigated and advanced by women and organized Women's Clubs. Let's continue our intensive efforts in all phases of health and welfare through the dedicated work of the individual club member as a volunteer, and through the concerted endeavor of the Club in its program of education and action. Quoting Disraeli: "THE PUBLIC HEALTH IS THE FOUNDATION UPON WHICH RESTS THE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE WELFARE OF THE NATION."

Suggestions to be used for honor points under No. 5:

1. Participation in "CONQUER UTERINE CANCER."
Joint project of National and State Federation and American Cancer Society. Clubs with 75 to 100% Federation and American Cancer participation will be recognized by the W. Va. Division of the American Cancer Society.
2. Urge continuance of Polio and Salk Vaccine Protection Plan.
Frightening percentage of population still without necessary protection. Urge use of Salk Vaccine—Sabin's Vaccine is still 2 years away.
3. Support, encourage and finance "Health Careers" for young people.
A fertile field — work in cooperation with W. Va. Medical Auxiliary.
4. Support health legislation.
5. Urge health department uniformity in all counties.
State Director of Health is striving for this.
6. Recommend and urge the continued support of the Tuberculosis Associations Chair of Pulmonary Diseases until and when it is incorporated into the budget of West Virginia University Medical Center.

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IT HAPPENS EVERY THIRD FRIDAY. Pictured here is a scene Friday at the Lewis County Well Child Clinic. Left to right: Eleanor Wise, county public health nurse; Dr. Charles Lively, clinician and part-time health officer; and Genevieve Sweeney, president of the Weston Federated club, sponsoring agency.

The Lewis County Well Child Conference is planned to keep the well child well by encouraging periodic examinations, beginning from one month after birth and continuing through the pre-school years, also through education in nutrition and proper child guidance. Immunization is recommended and encouraged, beginning with the third month. Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio vaccine are given at the conference.

The Conference is held the third Friday of each month from 9:30 to 12:00 noon.

A Well Child Conference has been conducted in Lewis County since 1938. The Weston Federated Women's Club has sponsored this conference since 1951. The club provides three volunteer workers for each conference. They have also purchased toys and supplies.

The average attendance at the conference is 20 children. On this date there were 36 children. The chairman for the Weston Federated Club is Mrs. Thomas M. Crawford.

9,000 Still on Hand

Say Merry Christmas With A W. Va. Brochure

We still have about 9,000 copies of the "WEST VIRGINIA" pictorial brochure on hand as we have failed to meet the quota anticipated when placing the printing order.

We MUST meet our selling obligation and this can be done quite easily if members remember the booklets make ideal Christmas gifts — or "fillers" for Christmas packages. Orders (\$1.10 per copy — if ordered

through clubs, they are to remit 95c per copy to save the necessity of sending commission checks) are to be sent to: West Virginia Book, % Mary Katharine Barnes, 316 Knight Building, Charleston 1, West Virginia.

If you wish, you may send the name an address where you wish the gift sent and she will mail it for you.

We can close out this project without difficulty if many of us say "Merry Christmas" with "West Virginia."

"Answer To A Dream"

For the benefit of our new clubwomen and to remind those of our women who have been in the work for some time, the Board of Trustees of the Scholarship Loan Fund would like to call attention to this very fine program which is a part of our state work.

Perhaps some of you do not know that this fund has been in existence for many years — in fact the first loan was made in 1915. The fund came into being when some of our leaders in clubwork became aware of the fact that there were many young women who had talents and capabilities but could not manage education above the high school level because of lack of financial help.

Through the careful thinking and planning these women brought about this very helpful program. Many of our clubs in the state contributed sums of money, both large and small, and it was invested wisely. Through the years clubs have contributed to the fund and we have been able to carry on this work. More than 200 girls have participated in the program.

Any club may sponsor a girl for a loan. There is a copy of the rules applying to the loan in your state directory. We do not ask that your applicant be at the very top of her class, but rather that she be a girl of high character, one who is willing to work and her integrity is such that she will pay her loan back so that another girl may benefit in the same way.

This work is administered by a Board of Trustees made up of three trustees, one of which is appointed by each new president. She serves six years on the Board. The President of the Federation is also a member of this Board, ex-officio.

The women on the present Board are: Mrs. A. F. Davis, 311 S. Main St., Philippi, W. Va.; Mrs. J. W. Lively, 820 Scenic Drive, Charleston, W. Va.; and Mrs. Geo. W. Myers, 5 Lyle Road, Clearview, Wheeling, W. Va., Chairman. Mrs. Davis is the person to whom your requests for application blanks should go. Any of the Board will be happy to help you with information you might need for this work.



SCHOLARSHIP LOAN BOARD MEMBERS shown above from left to right are: Mrs. J. W. Lively, Mrs. A. F. Davis and Mrs. Geo. W. Myers, chairman.

Our girls have gone into various fields. Some are teachers, others are in the nursing field, merchandising, dental hygiene, etc. Those of you who were at our convention last March will remember the very lovely girl who spoke to us. Betty Ford is a teacher in the schools of White Sulphur Springs.

She is a good example of the fine, industrious and ambitious young women who have taken advantage of the use of our fund. It would be interesting to our clubwomen if we could share with you the many letters we have from the girls who are participating in the fund just now and also

from some who are now in professional fields. This is not possible, but here is a letter from one of our most recent participants:

Dear Mrs. Myers

I want to thank you and the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs for helping me achieve a dream. The dream — to be a teacher.

I was one of the recipients of your scholarship loan fund. The loan did not pay for all of my college education. With my summer earnings and the loan, I needed no financial assistance from my parents.

I graduated from West Liberty College with a Bachelor of Arts degree. I started teaching typing at a local high school, and I have found teaching an exciting experience. My greatest reward is knowing that I am teaching tomorrow's world for its career.

Thank you very much for helping me become a teacher. I wish more girls would let you help them achieve their dream.

Sincerely yours

Mary Roberta Frame

The Board of Trustees would urge the clubwomen of West Virginia to be alert in channeling this information to sources such as high school principals, deans of girls and also community workers whose particular emphasis is on young women. This fund is yours — we hope you will use it.

"When it comes to glass — West Virginia has its finest"



Mary Roberta Frame

167 Women Attend 5th Adult Institute

Mr. E. B. McCue, Director
University Extension Division
West Virginia University

The Fifth Annual Adult Education Institute attracted 167 West Virginia Club Women. Each institute is organized to emphasize certain specific topics. This year our Latin American neighbors was given prominence on the first morning of the three-day session.

Mrs. Mildred White Wells, who spoke on the subject of better understanding our South American neighbors, recently completed a general federation tour of several countries in the Latin American group. Mrs. Wells had published recently an article in the Christian Science Monitor on this same subject.

A former University student from Latin America gave an excellent picture of life as she had experienced it. Miss Odilie Vives Cantillano was introduced by Mrs. Rebecca Core Conway.

She was very warm in her appreciation for the fine help of the West Virginia Club Women. It is inspiring to see the results of some of our efforts in helping young people from other lands.

In the afternoon of the first day's session, Dr. Kenneth Penrod, Vice President of the Medical Center, gave an address telling much of the total program of the State Medical Center.

In recent years, new interests have been created in the teaching of modern foreign languages in the elementary and secondary schools. During the summer the University has been conducting a foreign languages institute. Mr. George A. Fenley, language specialist of the State Department of Education and Professor Francisco Herrera, of the West Virginia University Romance languages Department, gave a very thrilling demonstration of what can be done with the new concept in the teaching of modern languages. About twenty high school students showed what they had learned by the new methods of language teaching.

The Education Institute scheduled a local artist, Patty Childs of Morgantown for a piano concert. Miss Childs delighted her listeners with perfect

renditions of several difficult selections.

The Honorable Julius Singleton, speaker of the House of Delegates of the West Virginia Legislature, gave a very frank and clear report concerning some of the progress and problems facing West Virginia. Mr. Singleton expressed appreciation for the active support of the West Virginia Federation in the solution of several legislative matters concluded by the recent session.

It occurs to the writer that persons who are about to become club officers could profit very much from the experiences of these clinics. It is particularly important that the incoming and up coming officers be trained for their work.

I urge: Every Clubwoman in West Virginia to have an annual check-up and "Pap" smear.

Christine

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Junior Director's Message

Dear Girls,

"We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing." This line is taken



Mrs. Sullivan

from a beautiful hymn that is sung at Thanksgiving time. But let's not forget to Thank the Good Lord for all the Blessings that we receive through out the year. Please do not forget the needy during this holiday season. We all

have so much to be Thankful for and I am sure you all are ready and willing to extend help to others.

It has been quite an inspiration attending your district meetings. I have enjoyed seeing old friends again and meeting many new ones. You are doing fine work in our federation.

It was a pleasure representing you at our General Federation Board Meeting in Washington. As usual these meetings are very informative. Thank you for this special privilege.

Please remember to observe:

American Education Week November 5-11th. Theme will be "Your Schools: Time For a Progress Report."

American Art Week —

November 1-7th.

American Home Week —

November 19-25th.

Our new Pan American Scholarship Student is Norma Ivonne Degado of Uruguay. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from you. Make her feel welcome in our beautiful state.

Are you selling W. Va. Brochures? Let's really show what the Juniors can do with this project.

HOW MANY OF YOU have had the "PAP" Test? I hope we will be 100% in the Uterine Cancer Control Project.

Have you purchased your Seat Belt?

Please continue saving your stamps and send to June Harney, Fairmont, our Public Affairs Chairman.

IMPORTANT: Dues are due December 1, 1961. Reports due February 1, 1962. Community Improvement Report due February 1, 1962. Let's all be on time. Have you made your CARE contribution? Do you have an entry

in the Vogue Sewing Contest?

The next issue will not be out until January so may I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas.

A RULE OF THREE

Three things to govern; temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to cultivate; willingness, industry and promptness.

Three things to despise; cruelty, intolerance and ingratitude.

Three things to wish for; health, friends and contentment.

Three things to admire; dignity; gracefulness and intellectual power.

Three things to give; help to the needy, comfort to the old, and appreciation to the worthy.

— Author unknown.

Love,

Bobbe'

BULLETIN!

GIRLS, how about the WEST VIRGINIA BROCHURES? "The Juniors can do it," but haven't. One or even several clubs can not do it alone, but if we all pitch in and do our share we can clean up the remaining stock.

Less than 1,000 copies have been sold to date and there are 9,458 more to go. So let's all get behind this Junior Project and put it over the top. If each West Virginia Junior would sell or buy 4 copies, or if each club would sell 175 copies, it would finish it up. Let's do it!

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Mrs. Claytor

Mrs. Claytor, known to everyone as Patty, has been an active member of the Princeton Club for 11 years and during this time has missed only three regular

meetings, with each of these being excused since she was in another city visiting another club.

Patty was president of the Princeton Junior Woman's Club, and has served the WVFWC as Southern District Chairman for two years, was elected for a two year term as Associate Director of W. Va. Junior Clubs and then served for two years as Director. Upon retirement from this office she was appointed by the GFWC as National Fine Arts Chairman of General Federation Junior Department. She is presently serving a second year as W. Va. Junior Chairman of Children and Youth.

She has on two occasions been awarded the W. Va. Purple Patch Award given by the W. Va. Cancer Society for her outstanding work. She is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Mercer County Unit.

The plaque presented to her was inscribed, "P.J.W.C. Lifetime Membership presented to Patty Claytor, In appreciation of her leadership, long services, and untiring efforts — 1961.

This was the first time in the club's history such an award had been made.

Have you had a cancer check-up? We're wondering which club in West Virginia will be first to be 100%.

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New Martinsville, W. Va.
(Northern District)

Junior Club Chatter

SYMPATHY. We mourn the passing of a good clubwoman — Mrs. Viola Wilson, a member of the Weirton Junior Woman's Club. She did whatever she could to fulfill the promise to support the objectives of the club and the Juniors will miss her.

CHARLESTON JUNIORS gave their Fine Arts Department a good start by opening their beginning meeting with "Music from South Pacific." Mrs. Robert Agsten and William Haynes were guest performers and they recreated roles they portrayed in the recent production of South Pacific.

CHARLESTON WEST SIDE JUNIORS held a lovely and most successful Membership Open House at which Maxine Scarbro explained General Federation, Bobbe' Sullivan discussed Federation at the state level, and Ann Milstead on local clubs. Through this well planned meeting their membership was increased 50 per cent. They joined with their general club and held a delightful card party and style show.

POINT PLEASANT JUNIORS have been busy working on several projects. Special stress on safety — A picture of an old car was put on display in town to remind the public to use seat belts and to drive carefully. Had a window display about the use of seat belts. Met with the Board of Education to interest schools about Civil Defense and now PTA groups are making a special effort to prepare the children in case of a fall out. Sold 500 West Virginia Brochures. Co-sponsored a Horse Show which was well attended.

SOUTH CHARLESTON JUNIORS have taken on a tremendous project— First securing \$500 to help with a dental clinic, then maintaining helpers at the clinic, make arrangements with the principal of the school and parents and to provide rides back and forth for the children. Held a rummage sale at the clubhouse. Sponsored a benefit bridge.

WEIRTON JUNIORS at their opening meeting used the theme "Shadows Through Her Windows" with Mrs. Kusic the commentary for the fashion show which followed the dessert at the Community Center.

WHEELING JUNIORS are busy working on a dress club as a ways and means project. Each member (and non-club members) pay 50 cents a week or \$2.00 every club meeting and in the spring each member has a new

dress. Some lucky gal wins a dress at the monthly meetings. They are selling Christmas cards. Held a rummage sale and donut sale.



Conservation Department of the Point Pleasant Junior Woman's Club painted and placed refuse barrels all over town. Are you doing your share to clean up your community?

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ON THE ROAD o o o o (Continued from page 3)
 in West Virginia and I could see each face individually as I received the awards at the GFWC Convention in Miami. The award given to me meant so little — it was only a paper — the real award came to us back in the community where the clubwomen recognized the need and became the responsible, responsive citizens we knew they could be. Our Health Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Pfeiffer, will soon know her State Director of Health personally, and together in a great partnership with other state organizations, not only 19,600 women, but hundreds of thousands through this new partnership, will launch the biggest crusade against uterine cancer ever staged in West Virginia.

You were Champions in answering the call to better education. By individually sending thousands of letters to your Representatives telling them what you wanted for your children and grandchildren who sit in the seats of West Virginia's public schools. Not a few of you were responsive citizens — thousands were, and we had joined forces again — partners in action with eight other women's organizations. As a result 5½ million dollars were added to the allotment to improve West Virginia's educational standards. then we promptly asked Governor Barron to join this partnership and get the first and long overdue state White House Conference on Children and Youth in order and functioning so that our 5½ million dollars would not be on paper but real and in action. Your Public Education Chairman, Mrs. Huffman, was sent to a special called meeting at our request with the State Board of Education, and the State Superintendent of Schools. Statements were submitted to the Board on behalf of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

How can we fail to be the most influencing and vital force for good in the State of West Virginia in every facet of its becoming a better state when records in one year's time show such achievement.

With affectionate gratitude I thank you for the children of our state in building for them a future and a better tomorrow. The brochures on freedom you are putting in every West Virginia school room to be taught by our teachers — will start where impressions are lasting.

Betsy Adams has a real and vital program on establishing your Mental Health Clinic in West Virginia communities. Florena Colvin and her Safety program, our freedom loving neighbors in the South, organization of Senior Citizens Clubs, Veterans, saving stamps for school children, youth camp, and the many projects Topsy O'Dell is offering to beautify our State and step up its economy.

May I conclude this message by reminding each clubwoman that our strength is in the work and character of the individual member of our Federation — in the kind of trust we command in our communities — and in the quality of leadership we demonstrate as we work together for peace in this joint partnership for more religion, better health, and higher educational standards. Democracy needs wealth, intelligence on a large scale, and a healthy citizenry as a condition for its survival and these ingredients the Federation is building each day.

Your President
 Christine McCuskey

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With the cooperation of State Superintendent Mr. Rex Smith, the Education Department of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will distribute to all schools pamphlets containing information pertaining to the advantages of Democracy as compared to Communism.

U.S. democracy is described as a representative form of Government in which the individual is of primary importance. The Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantee freedom to each individual.

Communism is a classless society ruled by dictatorship. The state is of primary importance. The supreme aim is communistic world domination by any possible means.

The pamphlet then continues to develop such comparisons.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PERSONAL

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- a. Tax problems
- b. Financing state and local government.
- c. Highways and other transportation problems
- d. Improvement of state government
- e. Extent and adequacy of public services
(general, medical, physically disabled, mental health welfare)
- f. Civil defense
- g. Federal-state-local relations
- h. Improving local government services

Survival is not an empty phrase today. J. Edgar Hoover has challenged the members of the General Federation to join now in our fight for survival. Let West Virginia clubwomen be the first to meet this challenge. No chain is stronger than its weakest link, and no government can be stronger than its weakest local unit. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom but vigilance without action is sterile. Public apathy provides a perfect seed bed for the growth of communistic propaganda. Weed out the false and insidious ideas of communism as vigorously as you would pull noxious weeds from your garden. PRESERVE OUR FREEDOM AND AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE BY VIGILANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC ISSUES.

Public Affairs interests are covered in the division programs.

May I urge you to save all pub-



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"TO SEW A FINE SEAM," was the ambition of 4-H members in the Ronceverte area. Numerous articles from pin cushions to dresses were made by members of the first, second and third year sewing classes held in the home economics room at Greenbrier High School, sponsored by the Ronceverte Woman's Club. Mrs. R. L. Wade, supervisor was assisted by Mrs. Austin McMillion, Mrs. Ben Whitlock, Mrs. H. E. Hestep, Mrs. O. N. Hutchison, Mrs. Paul Yates, Mrs. Henry Boone and Miss Mary Lou Coffman, Greenbrier County 4-H agent.

Four-H members shown putting finishing touches on their projects are (left to right) Shirley Longanacre, Mrs. Austin McMillion, members of the Ronceverte Woman's Club, Becky Boone, Elizabeth George, Carol Sue Roush and Phyllis Ralston. Each of these girls won first place in the Greenbrier County 4-H Style Show, three were graded as Best Over All in the county, one second in the county and one third in the county. All five girls received blue ribbons at the recent State Fair of West Virginia held midway between Lewisburg and Ronceverte.

licity regarding your Public Affairs Department so that you can include it in your yearly report. As I receive suggestions from General Federation, I shall forward them to you. It is difficult to convey the enthusiasm I have for our Public Affairs Committee. Do not hesitate to write me at any time with your suggestions and criticisms. A thought for us to keep in our work: As you will it, so will it be.

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MORE VETERANS HELP

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Here are listed a few suggestions:

1. Donation of personal comfort items, such as toothpaste, tooth brush, razor, razor blades and shaving cream.
2. Donation of money.
3. Volunteer service in a Veterans Hospital.
4. Presents to be placed in the hospital gift shop, so patients can use them as gifts for their families.
5. Give a party at the Veterans Hospital.
6. Saving stamps for Veterans.

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THE CITIZEN IN ACTION

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"IT'S YOURS TO KEEP." These may be obtained in quantities from GFWC Headquarters. It will give you an idea for a program, which may be elaborated upon by adding other material to the suggestions.

b. Speakers may be obtained from the FBI, Washington 25, D. C. Write the FBI for available list.

c. Panel discussions and forum, using club women and outstanding citizens of the community as participants are most effective. Along this line we suggest the program put out by the Public Affairs Dept. of the Quaker Oats Co., which is based on J. Edgar Hoover's book — "MASTER'S OF DECEIT." It takes only three people to put it on. Two club women and one outstanding man in the community. Several clubs used this two years ago and found it very effective. Just send a letter to KAY METZ, The QUAKER OATES CO., MERCHANDISING MART PLAZA, CHICAGO 54, Ill. It is free.

d. The film "OPERATION ABOLITION," which is a 45 minute, 16 millimeter sound documentary of the riots which took place during the hearings by the COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO, May 12-14, 1960. may be obtained on LOAN FREE. Simply by paying transportation, but there is a long waiting list, so you should get your request in early. Perhaps several clubs or organizations in the area could use it on one round. It may be bought also, for \$100.00. If you wish to get it on loan, write to FRANK S. TAVENNER, JR., DIRECTOR OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C. If you wish to buy it, write Washington Video Productions, Inc., 24 F St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

5. Continue to study and learn about our government, the more you know about it, the more you appreciate it. Have a program on the U. S. Constitution.

6. Observe the various patriotic holidays, by displaying the flag.

7. Open your meeting with the salute to the FLAG. Have some member at one program explain the proper FLAG ETIQUETTE at all times. You will be surprised how much there is to learn about the FLAG.

8. If you live in a community where there are a number of foreign born, be active in welcoming the new citi-



REALIZING THE NEED FOR CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG CLUBS in Wayne County, Mrs. David H. Edwards, President of the Westmoreland Woman's Club contacted the Presidents of other Clubs in the County and as the result a meeting was held at the Club Room of the Westmoreland Woman's Club and the Wayne County Women's Inter-Club Council was organized.

Participating clubs are the C-K Civic League, Ceredo, W. Va., Kenova Woman's Club, The Westmoreland Woman's Club, Lavalette Woman's Club and the Wayne Woman's Club.

Purpose of this organization will be to provide for cooperation between clubs. To coordinate and to eliminate conflicting dates and duplication of efforts. To be a sure basis for action in emergencies.

Policy would be to lend support to club approved community undertakings and represent the facet of public opinion of Women's Civic Organizations to the general public and public officials.

Shown in the above picture from left to right are: Mrs. R. A. Bromley, Secretary, Inter-Club Council; Mrs. Roy Capehart, Historian, Inter-Club Council; Mrs. James Deaton, 1st Vice-President, Westmoreland Woman's Club; Mrs. David H. Edwards, President, Westmoreland Woman's Club; Mrs. Percy Booten, President, South Western District; Mrs. Martha Hatten, President, Inter-Club Council; Mrs. Lyle McCullough, 2nd Vice-President, Westmoreland Woman's Club.

zens in the community, attend the naturalization ceremonies. This will help to make them feel important and realize more fully what CITIZENSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES means.

9. **YOUTH PROGRAM:** Clubs can encourage our youth to know the facts about the communistic threat to our freedom.

We suggest essay contests or public speaking contests in High Schools on such subjects as "WHAT DEMOCRACY MEANS TO ME," "WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE CAN DO TO COMBAT COMMUNISM," and we are sure many other subjects will occur to you. GIVE A WORTHWHILE PRIZE.

Distribute to the High School Seniors the pamphlet, "IT'S YOURS TO KEEP." Obtainable in quantities from GFWC Headquarters, 1734 N St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Mrs. Meadows

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NOTICE

Notice to all club presidents and treasurers: The General Federation of Women's Clubs has made a new ruling that all club contributions to CARE, Latin American Scholarship, Radio Free Europe, etc. be sent to your state treasurer, Miss Betty D'Aiuto, Box 53, Romney, W. Va.

**CLUBWOMEN COMMUNITY'S
"CONSCIENCE"**

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7. Urge Director of Physical Fitness program for every school child (not just the football and basketball player) Paid director — full time job.
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Ivonne is about 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs some 110 pounds probably a size 34 if you are interested, or a size 9 in hose. She has black hair and brown eyes and a lovely smile — we have fallen completely in love with her and I know you all will too if and when you get to know her better. She is staying in Arnold Hall — room 155 — or my address, 667 Price Street, can always reach her.

I hope that many of you will remember her at various holidays for your cards and interest do mean so much to these girls — it is a bit difficult for them to understand why so many women are interested in them, but your thoughtfulness does help to smooth many difficult days. It isn't



Ivonne Perez

always easy to adjust to being away from home and their families, to say nothing of learning some of our strange and perplexing customs. I know you won't fail her.

Rebecca Conaway

GFWC Notes

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The five West Virginia members of the GFWC Board of Directors attended the midyear board meeting September 19-22 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D. C. Mrs. John F. McCuskey, president, and Mrs. H. B. Sullivan, Junior director, headed the delegation which included Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, GFWC Safety Division Chairman; Mrs. James A. Scarbro, GFWC Home Life Department Junior Chairman; and Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, GFWC Convention chairman of pages and ushers.

Miss Barnes presided at the Safety Luncheon given for board members by the Automotive Safety Foundation. Congressman Kenneth A. Roberts, Alabama, was the luncheon speaker and for the first time the new billboard sign promoting the GFWC Women's Crusade for Seat Belts was displayed. State presidents were given the first of the Seat Belt promotion posters being supplied to car dealers and others.

Mrs. Scarbro also participated on the board program. She is a candidate for the office of GFWC Director of Junior Clubs and, together with Miss Barnes, attended a meeting of candidates and their representatives.

The board adopted a ruling that all contributions from clubs to national projects must be sent to their state treasurer who will in turn forward it to the GFWC for distribution; these include contributions to CARE, Radio Free Europe, Latin American Scholarships, etc.

GFWC citations are now available for individual club members who have made outstanding contributions to their clubs and the Federation for over 50 years. The cost will probably be \$1.25 per copy and they are to be ordered from GFWC Headquarters.

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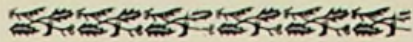
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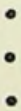
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