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Sue's Views and News

The pace quickens, the work increases, the mail grows heavier, but our hopes are greater, our visions are keener,



our horizons broader and it is certain our efforts will be reflected in the total results.

Eight District Conferences are past history. The attendance and interest in every Conference was an indication of the real desire to promote the projects and programs of the Federation. The plans and ideas presented stimulated discussion and created enthusiasm for the work ahead. Many County Chairmen reported on the Centennial Queen Contests and in

Mrs. Scott

every instance they truly showed great effort and imagination. All the Conferences gave your President much pleasure, enlightenment and confidence that the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs is a potent force in this state. Congratulations to each District and be assured that the miles traveled and hours involved were worth many times the effort put forth.

West Virginia was ably represented at the Leadership Mobilization Seminar, Community Improvement Program at Purdue University, October 24 -25. My sincere thanks to Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mrs. Hansel Poling for carrying the ball for us. We are most anxious to hear about their trip and the program presented. October 24, as United Nations Day gave many of the Clubs a golden opportunity to present one of the first programs of the International Affairs Department. They were educational and informative in every respect.

November 11th, will be a time of remembering and paying tribute to those who have paid the greatest price for our most prized possession — Freedom.

Every Clubwoman I feel certain will be informed on the candidates and issues before the populace of our state. Along with our Citizenship Chairman Mrs. John R. Davis and Legislative Chairman Mrs. W. W. Withrow, I have presented the need to exercise our franchise — To Vote.

With the new Scholarship program of this administration, the dates November 11-17, present a golden opportunity to launch your program. National Education week helps to remind us of the statement by President Kennedy that "Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education — the human mind is our fundamental resource."

The first meeting of the Executive Board was held in Charleston. October 19-20, and it was most rewarding and fruitful. Your officers in every case are devoted and willing workers in carrying on the business of our organi-

zation. The many plans of the General Federation of Women's Clubs were presented by those of the Board that attended the GFWC Board meeting in Washington, D. C.

Ahead lies the knowledge that time does not stand still and plans on paper only work if we do. The busy holiday season makes it even more obvious that women have not only their homes and loved ones to consider but those less fortunate — so may we realize that every day brings an opportunity to do more and live more fully. "Said the old Gentleman Gay," on a Thanksgiving Day.

If you want a good time, then give something away.

The Christmas season is the time to live again as our Creator intended us to live — by giving to others. Material things are necessary but love, understanding and patience are the greatest gifts we can give to those around us. May the words of Kate Douglas Wiggin show us the true meaning of Christmas —

"My heart is open wide tonight
For stranger, Kith or Kin.
I would not bar a single door
Where love might enter in."
Sue A Scott, President

The Cover Picture

Two years of planning, working and community cooperation paid off for the Logan Woman's Club on September 10, when they were presented \$10,000.00 the first place GFWC award for their Community Improvement entry.

Shown left to right are Mr. James Griffin, President, Sears Roebuck Foundation, (holding check for \$10,000.00) Mrs. T. L. Henritze, President, Logan Woman's Club, and Mrs. William R. Becker, Community Improvement Chairman, Logan Woman's Club.

Coming Events

January 22-24, 1963 -

SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL CONFERENCE, PHEONIX HOTEL, LEXINGTON, KY.

March 21-23, 1963 -

West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. June 10-14, 1963 —

General Federation of Women's Clubs convention,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The President's Schedule

November 10 - Madison Federated League - Madison

November 19 — Ravenswood Woman's Club — Ravenswood

November 19 - Oak Hill Civic League

November 20 — Pineville Woman's Club — Pineville

December 7 - South Parkersburg Woman's Club -

December 8 — Public Relations Luncheon — Huntington

December 11 - Montgomery Woman's Club - Montgomery

Dreams of Two Years Come True

Woman's Club of Logan Wins Sears-Roebuck Top Award - \$10,000

It was on Monday night, September 10th, that our dreams came true — the culmination of a long two years when the Woman's Club of Logan learned to know each other better than they ever had before, because they worked together longer and harder than they ever had before.

Our out-of-town guests arrived in the worst rain storm of the season for a dinner at the Masonic Temple to get festivities under way. Anxious not to dwell too much in the past, but to look forward to the future, a joint ceremony including the presentation of the Sears-Roebuck foundation check for \$10,000 and the kick-off of the Logan County Centennial Fund raising campaign, brought a record crowd to the Field House for the presentation.

The Sears-Roebuck representation was headed by Mr. James T. Griffin, president of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation who presented the check for \$10,000 to Mrs. T. L. Henritze, president of the Woman's Club of Logan other representatives from Sears included: Robert V. Mullen, executive director of Sears-Roebuck Foundation of Chicago; W. Clyde Greenway, public relations head; William Whitsitt, foundation publicity director, Chicago and L. M. Smith, editor of the Sears Dixieland News, J. P. Hatfield, general manager; R. E. Williams, Superintendent; and D. G. Everhart, superintendent, all of Greensboro, N. C.

Representing Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, our General Federation president, was our own Mary Katharine Barnes, GFWC chairman of Law enforcement and Crime prevention division, who brought greetings from the GFWC.

Our West Virginia Federation president, Mrs. John Scott, in bringing greetings from the State Federation, pointed out that the Logan Woman's



Club in achieving the complete cooperation of all segments of the community had carried out the State theme for her administration, "In Ourselves — Triumph" — to such an extent that she now felt her theme was chosen specifically for the Logan Club alone.

In accepting the check for the Woman's Club of Logan, Mrs. T. L. Henritze pledged her club's support to other women's clubs in the county, stating that she hoped in their future projects, they would find, as the Logan Woman's Club discovered, that there is no limit to what a community can accomplish when no one cares who gets the credit.

Following the presentation, Governor W. W. Barron and former Governors Okey L. Patteson and Cecil H.

MR. JAMES T. GRIFFIN, PRESI-DENT SEARS-ROEBUCK FOUNDA-TION, presenting check of \$10,000 to Mrs. T. L. Henritze, President of Logan Woman's Club.

Underwood also offered their congratulations to the community.

Mrs. Virginia Stitzenberger, the new Community Improvement Director for the GFWC; Mrs. James Scarbro, GFWC Junior Director were also present for the presentation, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ast, Southwestern District President.

It is impossible in the cold media of print to express the heartfelt appreciation of the Woman's Club of Logan to the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and the GFWC for the opportunity of

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Dignitaries Attending Logan Celebration



First row—right to left Mrs. James Scarbro, Jr. Director, GFWC, Mrs. John Scott, State President; Mrs. Virginia Stitzenberger, GFWC Community Improvement Director; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, GFWC chairman of law enforcement and crime prevention; Mrs. Cecil Underwood and Mr. Underwood, Mrs. W. W. Barron, and Gov. Barron; Mr. James T. Griffin, president, Sears-Roebuck Foundation; Mrs. T. L. Henritze, president of Woman's Club of Logan; Mr. Okey Patteson; Mr. Robert V. Mullen, executive director Sears Foundation; Mrs. Bill Becker, Community Improvement Chairman — and other representatives from Sears — on the back row are Rep. Ken Hechler, Warden Lane, Carl Sullivan, Mrs. Henry O. Dye, Chairman, Jr. Dept.; Mrs. Elizabeth Ast, Southwestern Dist. president; Mayor and Mrs. II. Cudden, Mrs. R. H. Colvin, State Safety director; Glen Jackson, Logan Co. Chairman Centennial — Dr. E. H. McCue, West Virginia University.

spearheading the Community development in Logan County during the past 2 years. Never can we express the inspirational experience which we have all felt as we saw an intangible change in the entire community from a feeling of hopelessness to an all prevading sense of community pride which has resulted in a definite feeling of citizen responsibility. It is with a feeling of sadness that we realize that in winning the \$10,000 award, we can never again compete on the state or national basis. But we know that the work we have started in our community will continue, so that in 1964, when the community improvement evaluator returns to Logan County, we will have earned the additional \$1,000 award.

We also know that if we could win the top award this year, that any one of the member clubs of the State Federation, can do it, too, in 1964. As it is, we have given the state its new Community Improvement Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Chambers, and if we can help you in any way, please call on us.



THE SPEAKERS TABLE AT LOGAN THE NIGHT SEARS-ROEBUCK PRE-SENTED THEIR AWARD. Left to right are: Glen Jackson, Chairman Centennial, Logan Co.; Gov. and Mrs. W. W. Barron, James T. Griffin, Mrs. T. L. Henritze, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Underwood, Okey Patteson, Mrs. Stitzenberger just beyond.

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Mrs. Scott Honored By Her Club At Tea

The Oak Hill Civic League honored Mrs. John Scott, President of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, with a tea Sunday afternoon, September 9th, between the hours of three and six o'clock, in the banquet room of Hotel Hill, Oak Hill, West Virginia.

Mrs. Scott is a charter member of the Oak Hill Civic League, having served for two terms as president of the organization. Mrs. Scott's active service in the West Virginia Federation was launched with her membership in the Oak Hill Junior Woman's Club. She has served as Capitol District President, State Conservation Chairman, two terms as State Treasurer, Second Vice President, and, currently, is one of the busiest bundles of energy we know — serving as West Virginia Federation's 'First Lady.'

In her 'spare time,' Sue (as she prefers to be called!) teaches at Collins High School, is executive secretary of the West Virginia Association of Student Councils, Director of Rhododendron Girl's State, and President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of West Virginia.

Approximately two hundred guests registered during the colorful afternoon affair, including many Distict and State Federation officers.

A Christmas Prayer

O God, Our Heavenly Father, we come to Thee with gratitude in our hearts for the gift of Thy Son to the world. We praise Thee for the joy which came to the world on that first Christmas, and which may be experienced anew each year. Grant that we may celebrate His birthday in a way that would be pleasing to Thee, and in our giving reflect His spirit.

Send Thy blessing upon the world, our Father. May peace and good will come to all nations. Unite all people everywhere in the holy bonds of love. We bring this prayer in the Name of Jesus whose birthday we celebrate.

Mrs. Eric V. Core, Chairman Religion

AMEN

There is nothing so small but that we may honor God by asking His guidance of it, or insult Him by taking it into our own hands...(Ruskin)



THE RECEIVING LINE, HONORING MRS. JOHN SCOTT. From left to right—Miss Nancy Hannabass, Mrs. Virgil Burgess, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. J. A. McPherson, Mrs. B. F. Puckett.

Pan-American Scholar Marries University Student

July 3, 1962 was a special day for Ivonne Perez, the current Woman's Club Pan-American Scholarship holder. She was married to Phillip Rose of Morgantown in a ceremony performed by Judge Don J. Eddy in his chambers at the Courthouse. The Uruguay native is studying as a special student in English at WVU.

Judge Eddy was a friend of the bridegroom's late father, C. C. Rose, who was a practicing attorney in Morgantown for many years. Mrs. E. D. Conaway, head of the state Federation Women's Clubs' Pan-American Scholarship program and dear friend of the bride, gave her in marriage.

The bridegroom will complete his studies in January at West Virginia University. He has a position with the Texas Oil Company and anticipates assignment to Latin America. Ivonne, who has been helping with the Language Institute at the University this

summer by supervising the speaking of Spanish by participants in the course, is an English teacher in her country and a former newspaper wom-

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All entries in the annual art exhibit at the 1963 State Convention must be criginal and the work of clubwomen of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. (Copied work will not be considered for competition.)

All entries must have been painted since the 1962 state convention.

All entries must be either framed or tratted.

All entries must be made on the first day of the convention, March 21st: no pictures may be sent or returned by mail.

No member may enter more than one picture in any one class but it will be permissible to enter one picture in each classification.

First prize of \$15.00, second prize of \$10.00 and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded in each of the four classifications:

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Mixed Media

There will be two awards of "Honorable Mention" in each classification.

HALLMARK ART CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

For the tenth year the popular Hallmark Art Talent Contest for High School Seniors will again be featured. This could well be the 'chance of a lifetime' for some art-minded senior boy or girl. All entries are to be brought to the 1963 State Convention of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs for display and judging.

AWARDS: Three scholarships to any college approved by the GFWC and Hallmark Cards, Inc. These scholarships will cover tuition and fees up to \$600 per student.



THE CENTENNIAL ELM: The welfare of this stately elm, estimated to be from 100 to 125 years old, has been undertaken by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of the Harpers Ferry District, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. It has been named the Centennial Elm in line with the coming West Virginia Centennial Anniversary. The Garden Department last December had it pruned by a recognized firm of tree experts. It is located at the entrance to the Memorial Playground for the Harpers Ferry Graded School on Washington Street.

ELIGIBILITY: All senior high school students graduating in 1963 are eligible to enter the state contest through a West Virginia federated woman's club. After exhibit and judging at the state convention the winning painting will be forwarded to the General Federation contest.

THEME: "The American Vision." MEDIUM: Oil, Water Color,

Pastel, Mixed Media.

Further details on the Hallmark Contest are included on the official entry blank which may be obtained from your state art chairman.

Here's your chance to perform a real service for your club and your federation . . . approach those senior students in your neighborhood who are interested in art, but who may not otherwise enter this contest. Urge their participation!

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Periodicals, pamphlets and current publications of and about West Virginia.

ACTION:

Observe National Book Week in November.

Book review for club meeting (West Virginia author preferred).

Arrange book displays in store windows (titles pertaining to West Virginia history, industry, Centennial celebration, etc.).

Sponsor book Tea to add books to local public library.

Organize a volunteer group to read to patients in hospitals and homes for the aged.

Organize a volunteer group to conduct a weekly story hour for children in the local public library.

Devote a club program to writers of West Virginia.

Guest speaker.

Biographical sketches, skit, or "identify" contest.

Display of publications of state writers with "thumbnail" reviews.

Organize a volunteer group to present book reviews.

Serve as program resource people for community social, civic and church organizations.

Dramatize customs, legends or historical events -

Of the Americas for Pan-American Day (April 14) program of West West Virginia.

Sponsor and participate in Fine Arts Festival Day.

Emphasize value of good books in the home.

Include a dramatic reading, scene or review.

Provide an exhibit.

Devote a club program to Centennial Information for members.

Guest speaker with film or slides of scenic wonders, industrial assets, etc.

Sponsor creative writing contest in local elementary, junior high and high school. Offer awards for best essay, poem, short-story and one-act play based on West Virginia Centennial theme.

Support and participate in productions of Community Little Theater and Children's Theater.

Make available and publicize periodicals and historical pamphlets published by Educational Division of Conservation Commission and the Centennial Commission.

Encourage club member participation in DRAMA — SHORT STORY — POETRY CONTEST.

CONTEST RULES

General: Contestants should prepare their entries with the thought in mind that plans for the Centennial celebration are underway and the winning play, short story and poem of this year's contest should be valuable additions to the compilation of resource materials to be made available for use by schools, clubs, radio, newspapers, etc., for the 1963 celebration.

Format: All materials should be typed on one side of the paper only. The name and address of the outhor should be in the upper left hand corner of each page. A stamped, self-addressed envelope should be enclosed for return of entry. All entries must be original, unpublished and never before entered in a State Federation contest.

Theme: West Virginians! In Ourselves - Triumph!

Entries may be based on state legend, folklore, natural scenic wonders, early exploration, settlement, border warfare, heroes, heroines, Indian heritage, development of a natural resource, etc. Entries must develop positively examples of moral courage, the priceless heritage of freedom, faith in God, purposeful living, ideas and ideals in the American tradition, etc.

DRAMA

Area I. One Act Play

- A. Playing time should be not less than fifteen minutes nor more than twenty-five.
- B. It would be highly desirable (but not required) that the play be produced, directed and presented by club members at a regular or extra club meeting.

Area II. Outstanding Program of Dramatic Activity

- A. All drama activity of the club must be reported by drama or fine arts chairman and approved for entry by the Club President.
- B. Wide participation of club in suggested Division STUDY and ACTION program.
- C. Additional Suggested Activities
 - 1. Sponsor youth classes in drama or creative writing.
 - Present awards to outstanding high school writers, actors and production technicians.
 - 3. Present program of high school drama at regular club meeting.
 - 4. Produce radio and T. V. programs for local showing (community betterment, fire prevention, library facilities, etc.).
 - Sponsor workshop with instruction in creative writing, radio and/or T. V. writing, acting and/or technical theater, etc. for club members of the community.

SHORT STORY

Length: Not less than 1,500 words nor more than 5,000.

POETRY

Type: Any form of poetry may be entered, rhymed, unrhymed, lyric, narrative,

free, blank verse, etc.

Length: Not over 24 lines.

Prizes: Area I - One Act Play

First: \$10 Second: \$5

Area II — Dramatic Activity

First: \$10 (Clubs of 100 or more members)
First: \$10 (Clubs of 99 or fewer members)

Short Stories: First: \$10 Second: \$5
Honorable Mention: At discretion of Judges.
Poetry: First: \$10 Second: \$5
Honorable Mention: At discretion of Judges.

DEADLINE: All contest entries should be sent to the Chairman, Postmarked on or before January 25, 1963.

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Junior Director's Message

Dear Juniors:

By the time you receive this issue of the Clubwoman your Junior Director will have talked with many of you at the District Convention. A record attendence at all of them, and much enthusiasm on the part of the Juniors. I know this spirit is evidenced over the state, and we can count on another successful club year.

I am so pleased to tell you the Conservation Outing at Watoga State Park was the MOST SUCCESSFUL OUTING the Juniors have ever held. Our attendence of 117 was the highest we have had in the five outings. Everyone attending seemed to have a wonderful time. As we were leaving everyone was saying "See You Next Year." Husbands, children, parents and juniors attended. We also had with us several members of Senior Clubs and Garden Clubs. Perhaps the outstanding events of the outing, besides the workshop sessions, were the Conservation Hat contest, the square dance and the song sessions. Wanda Costa, your Conservation Chairman, certainly deserves a great big orchid for the fine job she did on arrangements. Just imagine what a success our next outing is going to be if everyone comes back and brings another Junior and her family!

In addition to attending the district conventions, your Junior Director has attended the General Federation Board Meeting in Washington and New York. The wonderful experiences I had, will help me to keep you more informed and to serve you better during the next two years. Thank you all for allowing me the privilege of representing you there.

Each club president has been given a president's handbook, entitled "A Link in The Chain." This handbook, is a complete outline of the clubwork for the next two years. It is divided into the various departments and projects which we are stressing. If you are serving on a committee, or as a committee chairman, ask your club president to let you read the section of the handbook pertaining to your project. You will find the information



THE PARK-WOOD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF PARKERSBURG, HAS AS ONE OF ITS MAJOR PROJECTS THE PURCHASE OF AN "ISOLETTE ROCKER BED" for the Camden Clark Memorial Hospital of that city. The bed is the first of this type of equipment to be used there. The bed is imported from England and very expensive. This has truly been a big project for the Park-Wood Juniors, as the Club was just formed last year. Shown in the picture are (left to right) nurses Nancy McKinley and Martha Morris of the nursery staff, and Mr. James Huson, Superintendent of the hospital.

helpful. If I can be of any additional help, just drop me a line.

Also each president has received a sample box and instructions for selling the West Virginia Note Cards, which is one of our major projects this year. I know I can count on each of you to do your part. Almost any woman can use a box of these lovely note cards. Just think of the wonderful publicity for West Virginia whenever one of these notes are sent out of the state. Each card bears a lovely color photo of one of the state's scenic spots. Remember that this project has three aims: It will publicize West Virginia during our Centennial Year; it will add to your club treasury; and to the state treasury. If your club is not selling these, won't you begin now?

In this issue you will find a message from your Associate Director, Evelyn Carpenter, concerning the Junior State Project. As many of you know it is the State Centennial Celebration, with emphasis on the Youth Theater program. I know most of you have your plans well on the road by now. I want

to thank you all personally for your wholehearted acceptance of this project.

"Til next time, just a reminder that everyone is a "Link In The Chain" of Junior Clubwomen composing our State and General Federation. Remember, to keep your link strong!

> Sincerely, Audrey

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Juniors Plan Variety of Projects, New Challenges For Club Year

"Promoting the Centennial," sponsoring "Children's Theatres," selling "Pictorial Note Cards," these are our State Projects. Not only are our State Projects different this administration, but they have opened the door to new adventure and to new challenge for our Juniors. The West Virginia Juniors have proven they are always ready for new adventure. Whenever faced with a challenge, they have always met with success. I am confident that you will not re-act differently and will join hands across the State to form the "vital links" in Audrey's chain and as per our Junior custom, we too will meet with success.

Your council voted to adopt the West Virginia Centennial as our State Project. After screening many proposed projects, the "Children's Theatres" was selected. Mr. Carl R. Sullivan, Executive Director of the West Virginia Centennial, was a great help in finding this project for us.

I do hope you received the idea of "Children's Theatres" with enthusiasm, for really this is a tremendous opportunity for us.

Each of our 57 clubs is to sponsor a 'Theatre group using scripts that, if at all possible, should be original. Club members can participate in all phases of these productions by making costumes; serving on various committees; writing the script; helping during rehearsals; and preparing refreshments to sell during intermission. Naturally there will be expenses involved in these productions and since this is not a money making project other ways will have to be found to cover your expenses. One way, as suggested above, is to sell refreshments during intermission. Also, our State wide money making project will bring you extra cash to work with.

Each Club President and her Project Chairman has been provided with a suggested list of committees and their duties. A step by step procedure on how to go about presenting the plays. The main thing to remember is that the plays should pertain to the centennial or in some way promote West Virginia.

Perhaps you are wondering why one play was not written and sent to each club. This would certainly have put limitations on all the clubs as well as make it most difficult to judge for State Awards. Leaving each club free to use their own initiative and imagination seemed to be the only logical and fair way.

Our West Virginia Juniors have another exclusive project. This one is to make money and promote West Virginia. We are selling beautiful note paper. On the front of the paper is a full color scene of West Virginia. Four different scenes in all. 1. The State Flower, 2. View of the State Capitol, 3. Blackwater Falls, 4. Hawk's Nest. On the back of each card is a very good explanation of the scene and telling of the Centennial Celebration. This is an excellent way to publicize our state as well as our centennial year celebration. This is a good quality bond paper. Each box contains 12 notes and sell at \$1.00 per box. You get them for 59c per box on orders of 100 to 200 boxes and you get them for 50c per box on orders of 2,500 or more. Each club is to send the State Junior Treasurer 10c per box ordered.

Bright of America in Summersville, W. Va. is manufacturing these cards. Truly, they are lovely and will be very easy to sell. Mr. William Bright provided a \$50.00 award to the club selling the most boxes per member. Your State Juniors are providing \$25.00 for the second place award and \$25.00 for the third place award.

As mentioned earlier, this is an exclusive Junior project so let me remind you that there may be communities near you that do not have a Junior Departement or Club, so don't forget to cover them when taking orders for your note paper.

I am sure you do not want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to build up your club and state funds or the cash awards . . . so send in your orders right away.

Remember Audrey's theme "A Link in the Chain." Let us all do our very best and make each link efficient and strong.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Carpenter
Associate Director

A lot of people believe in law and order so long as they can lay down the law and give the orders . . . (From "Along the Way")

Junior Club Chatter

BERKELEY SPRINGS JUNIORS supplied clerical and telephone workers for the Blood-Mobile, TB X-Ray Mobile and Morgan County Economic Development Corporation labor applications. Co-sponsored with the Senior Women's Club a Book Fair in August. Held a most successful annual family picnic. Participating with the Senior Club to sponsor and select Princesses from Morgan County in the West Virginia Centennial selection of a Queen. Invited familles to hear program on "Tooth Decay — Cause and Prevention."

BEVERLY HILLS JUNIOR were the Hostesses for the Southwestern District Convention held in Huntington on the 20th of October.

CHARLESTON JUNIORS honored new members with a Hawalian Luau in July and husbands were guests at a swim party and covered dish supper in August. Sponsorship of a special performance of the Kanawha Players opening play of the fall season, "The Critic's Choice," an adult sophisticated comedy. Two textbooks have been tape recorded by a member and her husband and presented to the blind students at Glenwood School. A local artist, Bernard Weipper spoke at the September meeting and displayed portraits. Members displayed creative items that they had made.

CLARKSBURG JUNIORS decorated for the "July Carnival" held at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. The volunteer workers at the VA Hospital from the Juniors assisted with an orientation and indoctrination course held this summer. This course was given to all high school students interested in becoming volunteers throughout the summer months. — Work consisted of library work, family room attendance, escort service, recreation, and ward work.

fairmont juniors had a party for old, new and prospective members built around the theme "Caribbean Holiday," using lavish flowers, shells, fish nets, etc. and transformed their clubhouse patio into a tropical paradise. Sponsored a booth at the district fair where they sold food and baked goods made by the members. They are deep in the work on the Centennial Beauty Contest as they are in charge of decorations and staging for the

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Better Outdoor Lighting

Reader's Digest Offers Awards For Outdoor Lighting

The Reader's Digest is offering 45 cash awards totaling \$3,500 in the 1962-63 Outdoor Lighting Program. Prizes will be awarded at the GFWC Convention in June in the following four categories: communities with population under 1,000 — population of 1,000 to 10,000 — population of 10,000 to 50,000 — and communities with population of 50,000 and over.

The awards in each category: First prize, \$150; second, \$100; four third place awards of \$75 each; and five fourth place awards of \$50 each. There will also be a grand award of \$300.

Eligibility: clubs which are per capita dues-paying members of the GFWC or of the the Council of International Clubs. Joint entries will be acceptable. The lighting contest projects may also be the entry or one of a club's entries in the Community Improvement Contest.

The project may be the electric lighting of any one or any combination of residential streets, business streets, schools, hospitals, public buildings, playgrounds and Parks (including their parking areas), roadways and grounds. Entries and reports must be mailed by May 15, 1963.

The Federation is cooperating with the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau and the Floodlighting Institute in sponsoring the contest. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has expressed approval of the lighting program during a conference with Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, GFWC Chairman of the Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division.

Mrs. William C. Diller, 2005 Quarrier Street, Charleston 1, is the State Chairman of the Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division, and it is hoped that many club will support the work in this Division not only because the national chairman is from West Virginia but because improved lighting for reduction of crime and accidents is Community Improvement need many places.

Juvenile Court Work To Continue, Outdoor Lighting New Project

In the Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division, we will continue the work with Juvenile Courts. in the court visitation "The Law in Your Life" progress (change from "Day in Court") the week of January 21, 1963; also our work in the fields of Narcotics, Pornographic Literature and Law Observance.

LIGHTING as a crime preventive is a new project in this Division; darkness and evil have always been partners so lighting is a "natural" in the field of Crime Prevention. And we have a major contest— and although prizes will be presented at both the 1963 and the 1964 GFWC conventions, the lighting projects of a club can still be entered in the Community Improvement Contest and eligible for an award there.

The GFWC-Reader's Digest Outdoor Protective Lighting Contest is sponsored by the General Federation in cooperation with the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau and the Floodlighting Institute.

Eligibility in the contest for which cash awards are offered by the Reader's Digest: clubs which are per capita dues paying members of the GFWC or members of the GFWC Council of International Clubs. Joint entries will be acceptable. The project may be the electric lighting of any one or more combinations of residential streets, business streets, schools, hospitals, public buildings, playgrounds and parks (including their parking areas) roadways and grounds. The contest entries must be mailed by May 15, 1963.

Awards to be made at the 1963 GFWC Convention will be in four categories: communities with population less than 1,000 — those with 1,000 to 10,000 population — those with 10,000 to 50,000 population — and with 50,000 population and over.

In each category, the following prizes will be presented: First, \$150; Second, \$100; four prizes of \$75 each for third place; and five fourth-place awards

of \$50 each. There will be an over-all, or "grand" award of \$300.

Contest entry blanks are available from Mrs. Diller by individual clubs, she prefer that clubs write for them so she will have some idea of how many in the state are participating. She hopes West Virginia will be particularly active in the work of this Division. And what could be more effective Community Improvement — or a better entry also in the Community Improvement contest?

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WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMEN ATTENDING THE GFWC BOARD MEETING RECENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. — Left to right, Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, chairman of Budget; Mrs. Harold Springer, Junior Director; Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, GFWC president; Mrs. John Scott, President W. Va. FWC; Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, chairman of Law Observance and Crime Prevention; Mrs. James A. Scarbro, GFWC Junior Director.

MY HOME IN WEST VIRGINIA

In West Virginia stands a white house With pillars wide and high; Beautiful, lovely, old, tall trees That nod and face the sky; Sweet perfume from the lilac tree And the funny little buzz Of the tiny little bee, Where love is old and hearts are gold—My home in West Virginia.

Evelyn Garrett Becker

Mrs. Becker, Jr. is a native of West Virginia, member of the Wheeling Club. She has dedicated this poem to the Centennial next year. You cannot say the Lord's prayer And even once say "I,"

You cannot pray the Lord's prayer And even once say "My,"

Nor can you pray the Lord's prayer And not pray for one another;

For when you ask for daily bread You must include your brother,

For others are included in each and every plea

From beginning to the end of it It does not once say "ME!"

Congratulations To

Mrs. John R. Davis

Congratulations to Mrs. John R. Davis who has been reappointed by Governor Barron to the State Advisory Board to the Department of Welfare for a six year term, ending June 30, 1968. Mrs. Davis is serving as Chairman of the Board.

Wives

I wonder if she really knows
how I appreciate
her good-bye kiss each morning
beside our garden gate.

A simple thing for folks to give before they go apart the one warm thread connecting each separated heart.

Her kiss tells me she doesn't care for jewels or luxury her happiness stems from the fact that she is proud of me.

And if any day's a happy one
I'm anxious as can be
to hurry home and tell the one
whose praise is all to me.

But if, perhaps, I falter, or stumble on the road I know that she'll come forward and quickly share the load.

With wisdom born of waiting and with patience born of pain she's the half of man that moulds him through any loss or gain.

Perhaps God knew man needed Him beside him in this life and couldn't come Himself, so gave the blessed ones a wife.

> From "Rivers of Thought" 1960 By Martin Buxbaum

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE!

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EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs extends its sympathy to Mrs. Herbert R. Tobias of Berkeley Springs, President of Eastern District upon the death of her husband recently.

Thanksgiving Prayer For Our State

Dear Heavenly Father, we lift into the light of thy love, our lovely state of West Virginia.

We thank Thee for its Natural Beauty — a bountiful gift from Thy hands.

We are grateful for those who seek guidance from Thee as they direct the government of our state.

We praise Thee for the cultural experiences that are ours to enjoy. Help us to keep our minds on the finer things of life, thus building wonderful memories.

We thank Thee for all the moral values and spiritual opportunities which are available. Help us to be mindful of our blessings and be grateful to the giver of every good and perfect gift. Help us to realize that as we grow spiritually, our character and disposition improves.

We are grateful for Christian friends and fellowship, for health and strength to have a share in making West Virginia a better place in which to live.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

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JUNIOR CLUB CHATTER

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Miss Marion County.

RAINELLE JUNIORS ARE very proud (and have every right to be) as their float won two first prizes and the girl they sponsored became "Miss Liberty" (she is the daughter of a member). Preparing and serving plenic lunch to all men that are working at the Twin-City Park on a clean-up party. Made chair covers for chairs in Youth Dept. of Baptist Church, Helped make mouth guards for Rainelle High School Football team. Gave personal gift to a girl with rheumatic fever.

SOUTH CHARLESTON JUNIORS

showed Cancer detection films at two theaters with the public invited free. Afterwards had a panel of doctors to answer questions. Held an art exhibit at the clubhouse. Gave a Halloween party for children at the Union Mission.

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William B. Snyder, Publisher

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Children Learn What They Live

By Dorothy Law Nolte

- If a child lives with criticism he learns to condemn...
- If a child lives with hostility he learns to fight...
- If a child lives with fear he learns to be apprehensive...
- If a child lives with pity he learns to feel sorry for himself...
- If a child lives with ridicule he learns to be shy...
- If a child lives jealousy he learns what envy is...
- If a child lives with shame he learns to feel guilty...
- If a child lives with encouragement he learns to be confident...
- If a child lives with tolerance he learns to patient...
- If a child lives with praise he learns to be appreciative...
- If a child lives with acceptance he learns to love...
- If a child lives with approval he learns to like himself...
- If a child lives with recognition he learns that it is good to have a goal...
- If a child lives with sharing he learns about generosity...
- If a child lives with honesty and fairness he learns what truth and justice are...
- If a child lives with security he learns to have faith in himself and in those about him...
- If a child lives with friendliness he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live...
- If you live with serenity your child will live with peace of mind...

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From The Editor's Desk

Much time has passed since I greeted you last as Editor of your Clubwoman. I have had several birthdays, lots more grey in my hair and come November will boast of four grandchildren. How they do wrap up "Papa and Nanna" to get what they want.

Clubs over the state are busy with diversified activities. Many are secretly hoping the girl they select will be the Centennial Queen in 1963. Since it is the year of the Centennial, Follansbee Woman's Study Club has planned their years programs to include something of the history of our state at each meeting. Another club — St. Albans is reviving the old art of making rugs by sponsoring a class in rug weaving. They will be happy to have you attend. Write to them for information.

In case you are interested in a study of Diamonds — we have some beautiful ones belonging to clubwomen — write to the Clerk's office, City Hall, Kimberley, S. Africa for literature.

The General Federation has many fine suggestions for activities the coming administration. Suggest you get all the information, make your plans immediately and who knows your club may win the top award.

Like to remind you our Pan-American girl — Carman Boutet — of West Virginia University has a birthday, December 14.

We have one of the GFWC "Dollars for Scholars" — Rosa del Canifo — attending our University also, so let us remember her at Christmas time along with Carman. Send your gifts in care of Mrs. E. D. Conaway, 667 Price St., Morgantown.

Holiday Greetings to all of you.

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