

WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA



Williamson Road Woman's Club
Roanoke, Virginia
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Mrs R. J. Barger - President

JULY 15, 1954

Williamson Road Club Promotes Home Safety

The Williamson Road Woman's Club is interested in fire prevention as well as life saving. In the interest of safety and to insure a minimum of disastrous fires, the club recommends that every household, auto and business building be protected with a fire extinguisher.

One of the most efficient agents for extinguishing fires of all kinds, including gasoline and oil fires which are spread by water, is carbon dioxide. CO2 extinguishers are very simple to operate and easy to carry. They will not damage clothes or furniture and leave no stains to clean. There are six models for every need and purpose and the prices are reasonable. They are ready for instant use—no pumping, shaking or inverting. These fire fighters are safe, clean, non-staining, tasteless, odorless and non-toxic. Within the next few days members of this club will be making calls to explain and demonstrate this equipment.

THE ENTIRE proceeds from the

sale of these extinguishers go to the Preston Park Community Center Fund. The club is not soliciting a donation. They are asking that citizens invest in personal safety, the safety of their community; thereby, contributing to a community center which will provide recreational, educational and cultural benefits to Roanoke. This club is only two years old and has already contributed \$1,000 toward the community center.

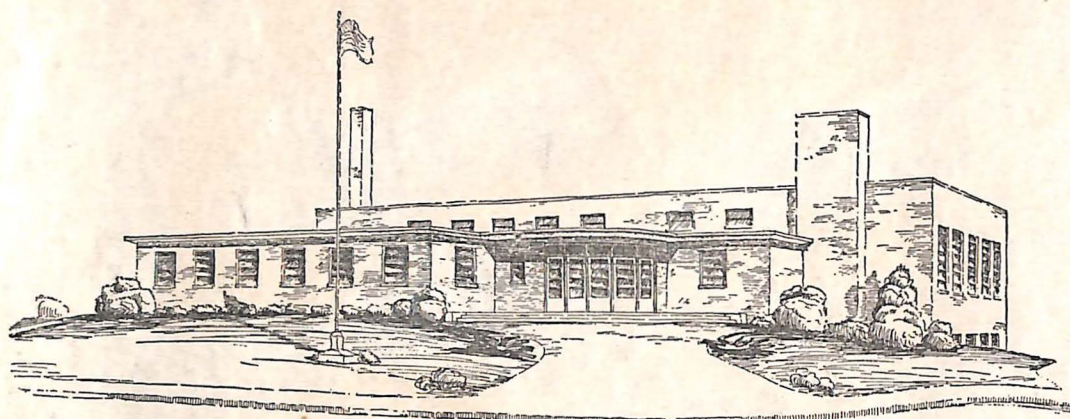
Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Fred Gates or Mrs. F. S. Nuckolls.



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QUESTIONS FOR THE EXPERTS—A Forum on Money Management, held yesterday by the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs in cooperation with the First National Exchange Bank, drew many women from Roanoke and nearby communities. Composing queries for

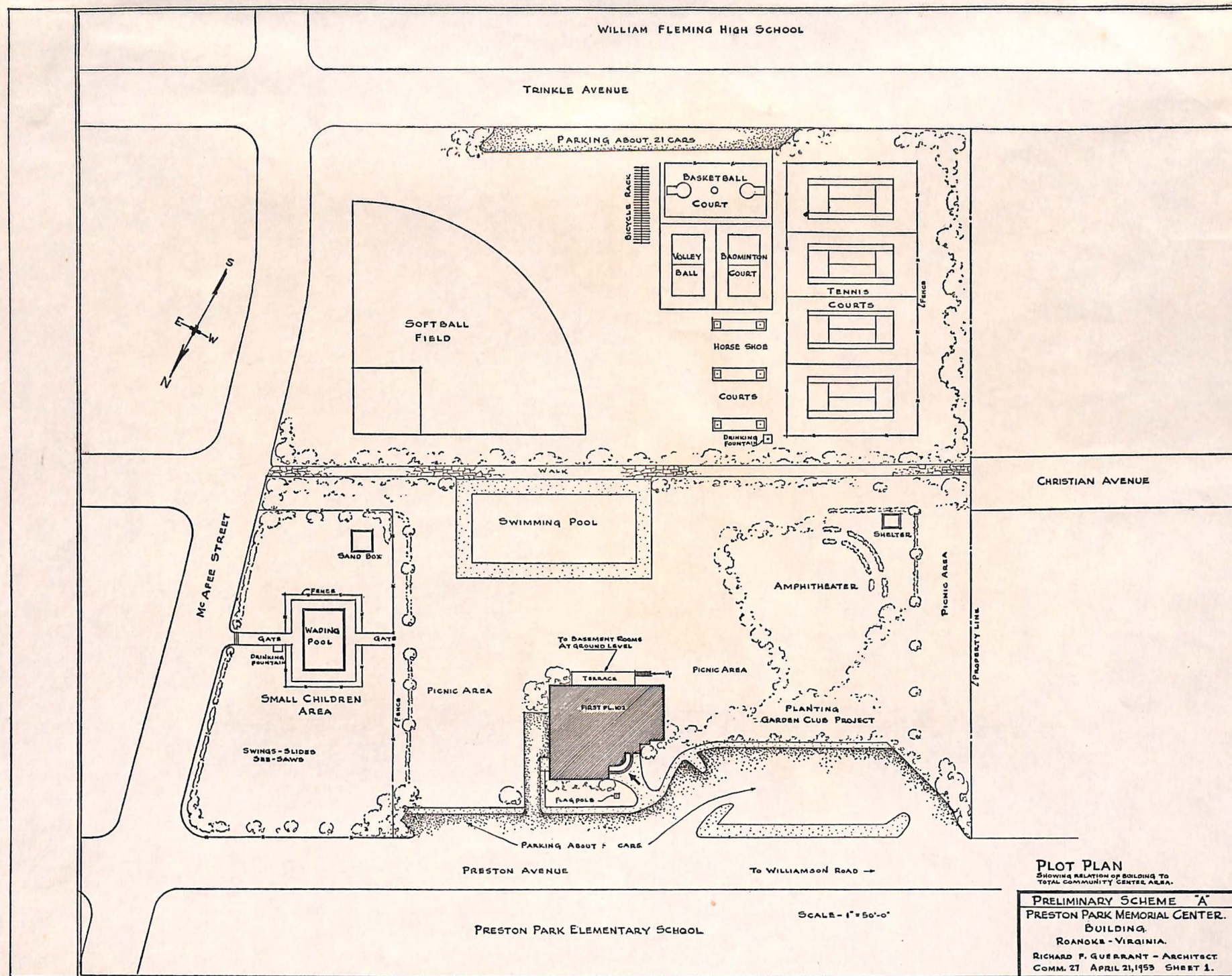
the panel of bankers are, left to right, Mrs. Charles C. Evans, Roanoke; Mrs. John A. Robinson, Rocky Mount, district secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. O. Hoge Hopkins, Narrows, past chairman of the state economics security committee. The forum was at Hotel Roanoke.



Preston Park Memorial Center

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, March 22, 1953.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club,
at home of Mrs. R. M. Saunders, 3222 Fleming Ave.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Saturday, March 28, 1953

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, March 24, 1953

Plan Color Scheme 'With a Future,' Says Decorator

Have a color scheme "with a future" in your home, advised a local interior decorator yesterday.

William A. Tingle spoke to the American Home Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

He listed the choices in basic color planning as the one-color look, the contrasting look and the one-pattern look.

You should have a focal point in your living room, he said, such as a fireplace with a grouping or a well-handled picture window.

You can have endless variety from simple color combinations, he told club members.

He advised limiting colors to three.

"Let your room show your personality," urged Mr. Tingle.

Mrs. M. S. McKinney, president of the club, was guest at the department meeting. Mrs. R. M. Saunders was hostess at her home, with Mrs. Emma Wilson assisting.

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First Place Clubs In Press Contest Are Announced

First place awards for women's club pressbooks have been announced.

They are for the eastern first district of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Frank G. Goodwill is pressbook chairman of the area.

In the junior club division, the following took honors:

Bedford Junior Woman's Club, class A; Rocky Mount Junior Woman's Club, class C; Christiansburg Junior Woman's Club, class D; Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, Class F.

In the senior club group, first place awards went to the Bent Mountain Woman's Club; class B; Williamson Road Woman's Club, class D; Blacksburg Woman's Club, class E; Roanoke County Woman's Club, class F and Roanoke Woman's Club, class H.

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Inches - 12

APRIL 1953

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 5, 1953.

Woman's Club To Have First Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will be held in Fellowship Hall of Huntington Court Methodist Church on Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

This will be a dinner meeting with annual reports and an election of officers.

Mrs. W. Frank Peters, program chairman, will be in charge. Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, president of Blue Ridge First District of Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, will be the guest speaker.

A musical program will be presented by Mrs. A. K. Simmons.

Mrs. M. S. McKinney will hold an executive board meeting at 6 p.m., preceeding the dinner meeting.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, April 7, 1953

Local Club Members Will Guide Progress Of VFWC Convention Here April 21-23

The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention opening April 21 at Hotel Roanoke will have scores of local club members guiding its progress.

Mrs. William S. Murray, general chairman of the three-day gathering, has announced committees and chairmen.

For the senior clubs, Mrs. T. C. Rohrbaugh of the Salem Woman's Club will be chairman of registration.

The credentials committee will be composed of members of the In Hoc Signo Vincas Club with Mrs. F. W. Stanley as chairman.

Press and publicity will be directed by Mrs. F. G. Goodwill of

the Roanoke County Woman's Club.

Mrs. Otto C. Caldwell of the Roanoke seniors will be information chairman.

In charge of the convention hall will be Mrs. C. T. Akers, of the County senior club.

Courtesy chairman is Miss Annys Belle, Salem Woman's Club.

Time keeper is Mrs. Harry L. Davis of the woman's auxiliary to the National Postal Transport Association.

Mrs. Ray J. Barger, Williamson Road Woman's Club, will be exhibits chairman.

Radio and television chief will be Mrs. Harold K. Cooper of the same club.

Favors will be secured by Mrs. Thomas V. Anderton, Roanoke County club.

Transportation chairman is Mrs. S. B. Preston, Salem club.

Pages and ushers will be under the direction of Mrs. Ralph K. Bowles of the Valley Junior Woman's Club. The president's page is Mrs. Richard Willis.

Ticket chairman is Mrs. G. L. Hartman, County club.

Flowers will be attended to by Mrs. W. T. Peters, Jr., Roanoke junior club.

Telephone chairman is Mrs. George J. Becker of the Roanoke County club.

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Junior information chairman is Mrs. W. H. Jolly, Jr., Salem juniors.

Hospitality chairman is Mrs. John M. Peck, Jr.

Reservations will be taken care of by Mrs. R. S. Bryan, Jr., Valley juniors.

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Mrs. Barger Named Club President

Mrs. R. J. Barger was elected president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night at the club's first annual meeting.

She succeeds Mrs. M. S. McKinney, the first president of the club, which celebrated its first birthday last night.

Other officers elected at the meeting, held in Huntington Court Methodist Church, were:

Mrs. W. F. Peters, first vice president; Mrs. A. K. Simmons, second vice president; Mrs. H. K. Cooper, third vice president; Mrs. R. W. Boyd, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Starry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virginia Mason, historian; Mrs. W. T. Wingfield, chaplain; and Mrs. N. B. Jonas, parliamentarian.

Mrs. George W. Huggins was elected treasurer.

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Jonas were elected alternates to the annual convention of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, which will be held this month at Hotel Roanoke. Mrs. Barger and Mrs. McKinney will be delegates.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, April 9, 1953.

Club Women Present Check COR Center

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 12, 1953.

FRIDAY

6:15 p.m.—Welfare Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. A. Robinson, 227 Maple Ave., Vinton.

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Social Events to Ease Work Pace of VFWC Convention

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The first such affair is a buffet supper Monday evening, April 21 at the new home of Mrs. Ernest B. Fishburn. The executive committee of the Federation will be honored.

The Woman's Club of Roanoke is hostess with Mrs. Fishburn, with Mrs. S. H. Huff and Mrs. F. P. Hurt assisting.

Before the committee meets the next morning it will be entertained at breakfast by four local clubs, the Williamson Road, Salem, Valley Junior and Salem Junior Woman's clubs. Mrs. A. H. Proffit is chairman of the event.

All State chairmen will join the executive committee for luncheon Tuesday, when they will be honored by the Roanoke County Woman's Club at its Conehurst clubhouse. Mrs. W. G. Haller is chairman.

At the same time the State junior executive committee will be given a luncheon in the Virginia Room of Hotel Roanoke after its

morning session. Entertaining will be the Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke and the Brambleton Juniors.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Friday, April 17, 1953.

Meetings Today

6:15 p.m.—Welfare Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. A. Robinson, 227 Maple Ave., Vinton.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Saturday, April 18, 1953

Mrs. William A. Robertson, chairman of the Welfare Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, was hostess to members at a dinner party at her home last night. It was the final gathering of the group for the year.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 19, 1953.

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MONDAY

7:30 p.m.—Legislative, International Relations and Public Affairs Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. P. D. Gravett, 3317 Oakland Blvd.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, April 20, 1953.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, April 26, 1953.

DEPARTMENT TO MEET
The education department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Robert F. Cutts, 5102 Woodbury Ave., N. W.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, April 21, 1953

Exchangee Speaks

US Schools Said Easier Than German

Some Roanoke high school students who think they've been "working their heads off" would be dismayed if they went to a German school.

Because schools are much harder there than here, says a young German girl who is an exchange student at Jefferson High School.

Irmgard Lucas of Kreyfield, (which means Crowfield, by the way) Germany described the steady grind of school days in her homeland to two departments of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday.

First you attend a "public school" for four years, beginning when you are six, said the exchangee. Then you begin what is called secondary school at ten and go there for six years.

She carried 16 subject at one time in the latter school. During her last year there she was studying three foreign languages.

The German girl is amazed, she said, by the small amount of homework given here.

You have to apply yourself in school in Germany if you hope to get a job, she said. There are so many unemployed people. And you must be in the top brackets of your class to get a really good job.

She feels that teachers are more friendly here, and more like advisers in her native country, helping you to prepare for a job and life.

She thinks her stay in America (since last August) has been of great help to her. She has seen democracy everywhere and learned what it means, she added.

She is attending classes at Jefferson High School.

Irmgard has picked up some American slang, but doesn't always put it down again accurately. Some results are amusing: "I was so excited when I learned I could come here (America) that I almost hit the ceiling," she said.

She was a little disappointed when she first came to the US and went to Ohio. No movie stars, gangsters, skyscrapers and everyone wasn't terribly rich!

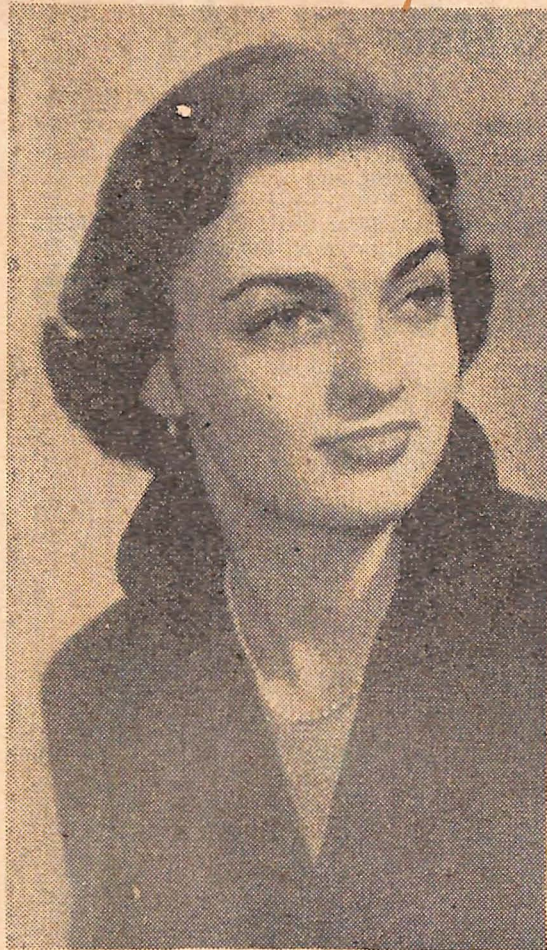
The typical picture foreigners

seem to have of America was soon dispelled.

The International and Legislative Department and the Public Affairs unit of the club held the meeting at the home of Mrs. P. D. Gravett on Oakland, Blvd. Miss Virginia Kirkwood introduced the speaker.

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Pictures - 0
Inches - 14 1/2



Cosie Ann Davey



Jean Scott McCormick

Two More Beauty Contest Entries Listed

Two more girls have been entered in the Miss Roanoke contest sponsored by the Valley Junior Woman's Club. They are Miss Jean Scott McCormick and Miss Cosie Ann Davey.

Miss McCormick, a secretary at Reserve Life Insurance Co., will be sponsored by the Williamson Road Woman's Club. Miss Davey, a Jefferson High School senior, is the Jaycettes' choice.

As contestants the girls will compete against a possible 13 others sponsored by civic organizations. A Roanoke finalist will be determined and will be

this city's representative in the state competition.

The Virginia winner will go to Atlantic City, N. J., for entry in the annual post-Labor Day pageant.

In keeping with contest rules that girls have talent and ambition as well as beauty, Miss McCormick is interested in music and Miss Davey in dramatics.

A graduate of Andrew Lewis High School, Miss McCormick lives at 1841 Cambridge Ave., S.W. She sang in the high school glee club and in her church choir. She sketches as a hobby. Although without special training in either of these arts,

she wants to continue her education.

Miss Davey's future plans are to major in elementary education at Mary Washington College. But she is interested in acting and has taken part in several plays at JHS. One of these won Distinguished rating at the state play festival.

Her home is at 518 Woods Ave., S.W. She is a member of National Thespian Troop 1006 and of the F.F. Club. For two years she has been in the Jefferson choir.

The Roanoke finalist will be determined at a ball in American Legion Auditorium May 22.

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Club Unit Told Work of Retarded Children Council

Work of the Roanoke Council for Retarded Children was outlined for the Education Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night.

Mrs. M. C. Townsend spoke to the group. There is just one school in Virginia, the Lynchburg Colony, which will take retarded youngsters, she said.

These children need education and guidance badly, she said, and so far Roanoke does not have facilities.

Mrs. Robert E. Cutts was hostess at her home on Woodbury St., N. W.

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Meetings This Week

American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. S. Jackson, 3322 Courtland Ave.

TUESDAY

Executive Board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. R. J. Barger, 3636 Sunrise Ave. Joint meeting of old and new members.

THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank branch. Installation of officers by Mrs. W. S. Murray Lewis-Gale Alumnae Association at the hospital.

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Williamson Rd. Club Gives \$500 to Memorial Center

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Mrs. Louise Cutts, local candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, gave a summary of the progress of women in public life during the last hundred years.

Every right implies a new duty, she said. Every woman owes her assistance to her country.

She said also that when intelligent women sit back and complain about conditions they are as sinful as the Biblical character who buried his talent.

Mrs. Edward C. Moomaw, chairman of the steering committee for "Woman for Council," spoke for Mrs. Mary C. Pickett, candidate for City Council. Mrs. Pickett is out of town.

Mrs. R. J. Barger was installed president of the Club.

The secretary-treasurer of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. W. S. Murray, Jr., installed her and other officers.

First vice president is Mrs. W. F. Peters; second, Mrs. A. K. Simmons; third, Mrs. A. H. Proffit; recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. Boyd; corresponding, Mrs. A. C. Starry; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Huggins; chaplain, Mrs. W. T. Wingfield; historian, Mrs. Vir-

ginia Mason and parliamentarian, Mrs. N. B. Jonas.

New members are Mrs. S. R. Moxley, Mrs. William J. Lomax and Mrs. J. W. Dickenson.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, May 10, 1953.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Fine Arts and Literature departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, home of Mrs. F. E. Painter, 4411 Deray St., N. W.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, May 18, 1953.

Meetings Today

International relations legislative and public affairs departments of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. F. Peters, 325 Noble Ave., N. E.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, May 11, 1953.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, May 19, 1953

Much Building in Israel, Club Hears

Never in her life had she seen so much building going on as in Tel Aviv, Israel, said Mrs. Roy L. Crouch last night.

She gave a travelogue of her trip last March to Israel and through Europe. She spoke to a joint meeting of the Public Affairs and International Relations Departments of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Mrs. Crouch said that Old Jerusalem (Arab) and New Jerusalem (Jewish) presented a sharp contrast too between poverty and progress, respectively.

It seems that tourists have difficulty getting from the Old to the New. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch's party was delayed several days, because of the friction between Arab and Jew.

In the party, which flew to England (but had to land in Scotland because of bad weather) were two clergymen formerly of Roanoke and Vinton. The group went primarily to visit various Baptist missionary stations.

The former pastor of Oakland Baptist Church, the Rev. J. R. Davis and Mrs. Davis, now of New Albany, Mass., were in the group; also the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Greer, S. C. They were in Vinton at one time.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Atlanta completed the group.

They visited another former Vinton couple in Zurich, Switzerland, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nordenhaug. He is now president of the Baptist Seminary in Zurich.

Mrs. Crouch mentioned that even in March in England, preparations for the Coronation were well under way.

The bleachers were up already along the parade route.

The group also visited Egypt, France and Italy.

Mrs. W. F. Peters was hostess at her home.

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Departmental Meeting

The Fine Arts and Literature Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club heard a talk on "Whistler and His Mother" yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Duke was the speaker. Mrs. F. E. Painter, chairman, was hostess at her home.

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Mrs. R. J. Barger, new president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, was the guest of the Welfare Department of the club at a dinner at Archie's Restaurant last night.

Department officers for the year are: Mrs. W. A. Robertson, chairman; Mrs. O. M. Jennings, co-chairman; Miss Marcia Kessler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Jones, devotions; Mrs. G. Winfred Crowder, historian; Mrs. O. L. Kite, telephone contact. A business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. E. Williams.

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Williamson Road Club Departments Organize for '53

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Mrs. Frank W. Jenrette is chairman of the former group.

Serving with her will be Mrs. W. F. Peters, co-chairman; Mrs. Mont Gilbert, contact chairman; and Mrs. A. C. Starry, social chairman.

The International Relations unit is headed by Mrs. P. D. Gravett. Miss Virginia Kirkwood is her co-chairman; Mrs. M. E. Gardner, social chairman; and Mrs. Virginia Mason, contact.

Woman's Page

Mrs. Cutts Speaks For Equal Spread Of Education Fund

Equal distribution of State education funds may be one of the main planks in Mrs. Louise G. Cutt's platform.

She so indicated last night in a talk for the Education Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Mrs. Cutts, principal of Mt. Vernon School, is a candidate for the House of Delegates in the July primaries.

She touched briefly on the major points of her campaign, but put particular emphasis on the educational fund question.

New officers of the department took office. They are:

Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, chairman; Mrs. Cutts, co-chairman; Mrs. F. F. Nuckolls, program chairman; Mrs. R. B. Roper, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Huggins, social chairman; Mrs. Joe Lafferty, contact chairman; and Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, publicity.

The group met with Mrs. Woodrow on Vancouver Drive.

Woman's Page

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.—Williamson Rd. Woman's Club, American Home Department, home of Mrs. Robert H. Saunders, 2618 Huntington Blvd. Potluck supper.

Woman's Page

Area, Local Women Attend VFWC Convention

Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, VFWC president, left yesterday to attend the annual GFWC convention in Washington this week. Mrs. Bailey attended a luncheon of the General Federation Board of Directors at the Wardman Park Hotel upon her arrival. A tour of the Embassy and a tea complimented board members after the luncheon.

Members of the Federation were invited to attend a special service at the National Presbyterian Church this morning, and a board of directors meeting will be held this afternoon at the Hotel Statler. The Juniors will be in session at the Mayflower Hotel at the same time.

ALL DELEGATES are invited this afternoon to a reception honoring the international delegates at the Pan-American Union at 5 o'clock. The Junior banquet will follow at 6:30 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel.

Continuing to emphasize the participation of women in public affairs, the delegation of Virginia women will entertain Virginia's congressmen and senators at dinner at the Willard Hotel, Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock. Mrs. William G. Watt, VFWC treasurer, of Arlington, is chairman of this dinner. Following dinner, the delegates will attend the opening session of the convention at Constitution Hall, where Vice President Richard M. Nixon will speak.

The District of Columbia Federation will entertain the delegates at a reception at Wardman Park Hotel, following the convention's opening.

ON TUESDAY MORNING the session will consider revisions of the by-laws and resolutions, which establish the policy of the Federation.

Speakers during the convention include Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the Health, Education and Welfare Department; Gen. Carlos Romulo, former president of United Nations; Hon. Everett M. Dirksen, United States senator from Illinois, and Mary Pickford.

On Wednesday evening the women members of Congress will be guests of the convention, and that afternoon the delegates will be guests of the United States Senate.

Many local and area delegates are attending the three-day convention. Among them are Mrs. W. R. Myers, Christiansburg; Mrs. H. L. Eichelberger, Lexington; Mrs. J. R. T. Rowen, Hot Springs; Miss Annys A. Bell, Salem; and Mrs. B. W. Angle, Jr., Bent Mountain.

Also Mrs. C. T. Akers, Mrs. F. G. Goodwill, Mrs. F. P. Hurt, Mrs. H. A. Bass, Mrs. T. V. Anderton, Mrs. Ray J. Barger, Mrs. T. C. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Otto C. Caldwell, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. J. Nichols, Mrs. Lewis P. Thomas, Mrs. David Gray and Mrs. David Spruill, all of Roanoke.

Mrs. C. W. Glover, III, Ida Gibson of Ewing; Mrs. C. R. Moss of Tazewell; Mrs. B. C. Ward of Wytheville will also attend.

General News

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American Home Group Selects Year's Officers

The American Home Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club has been organized for the coming year as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Claude Painter; co-chairman, Mrs. W. N. Shearer; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan; secretary, Mrs. Beverly Gilbert; program, Mrs. R. M. Saunders; chaplain, Mrs. D. F. King; publicity, Mrs. Doris Martin.

Scrap book, Mrs. J. F. Fagg; contact, Mrs. R. B. Leftwich; parliamentary, Mrs. R. H. Saunders; and social, Mrs. H. S. Jackson.

The group met last night at the latter Mrs. Saunders' home.

Woman's Page

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Pictures — 0
Inches — 23 1/2

Reception Friday to Honor Club Federation Officers

Three local officials of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be honored with a reception Friday evening at the Conehurst clubhouse.

City and County clubs which comprise the Roanoke County Federation of Women's Clubs have planned the event, and members of the Roanoke County Woman's Club will serve as hostesses.

Honorees will be Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, VFWC president; Mrs. H. E. Dixon, president of the Blue Ridge District; and Mrs. Thomas V. Anderton, State Safety chairman for the VF/WC.

A special program has been planned for the evening.

Mrs. D. E. Remsberg, County Federation president, will preside. Following a meditation by Mrs. Lewis P. Thomas, the pledge to the flag will be led by Mrs. Otto C. Caldwell, president of the Roanoke Woman's Club.

Greetings will be extended by Mrs. F. G. Goodwill, County Woman's Club president, with a response by Mrs. R. J. Barger, head of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

A highlight of the program will be a panel report on the junior session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Washington, D. C. It will be presented by Mrs. Johnson Nichols, president of

the Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, and Mrs. H. C. Spruill, president, County Junior Woman's Club.

The program will reach its climax with a speech by Mrs. Bailey.

Prior to her appearance, Miss Patricia Altizer, Miss Mildred Heimlich and Miss Norma Cundiff will present toe dancing, vocal and piano selections respectively.

And Mrs. F. P. Hurt will describe the Iron Gate Inn, General Federation headquarters in Washington. It is part of the estate of Gen. Nelson A. Miles of Spanish and Indian War fame.

County Federation officers are Mrs. D. E. Remsberg, president;

Mrs. C. D. Johnston, vice president; Mrs. A. H. Towlmer, secretary, and Mrs. C. G. Gibbs, treasurer.

They stress that members of all Federation clubs are eligible to attend the Friday evening event.

Woman's Page

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Honor Point Certificate

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

This is to Certify

that Williamson Road Women's Club
of Roanoke, Virginia
has achieved 100 points for the year 19 53-54

Marjorie F. Glenn
Honor Point Chairman

Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey
President

JULY 1953

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, July 12, 1953.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.—Executive board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, at Archie's. Dinner meeting.

Woman's Page

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, July 14, 1953.

Meetings Today

6:30 p.m.—Executive board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, at Archie's. Dinner meeting.

Woman's Page

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Wednesday, July 15, 1953

Meetings

Drive to Get Out Vote Planned By Williamson Road Woman's Club

A drive to get every eligible citizen to register and vote will be high on the list of projects for a local club next year.

The executive board of the Williamson Road Woman's Club made this decision at a meeting at Archie's Lobster House last night.

Mrs. M. S. McKinney, who was president last year, was presented a president's pin.

Regular club meetings start in September.

Woman's Page

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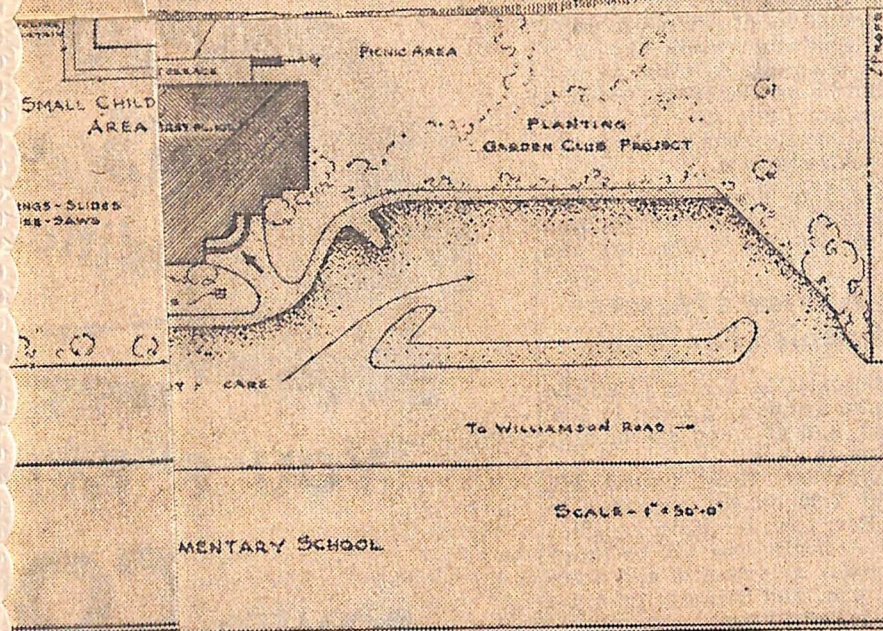
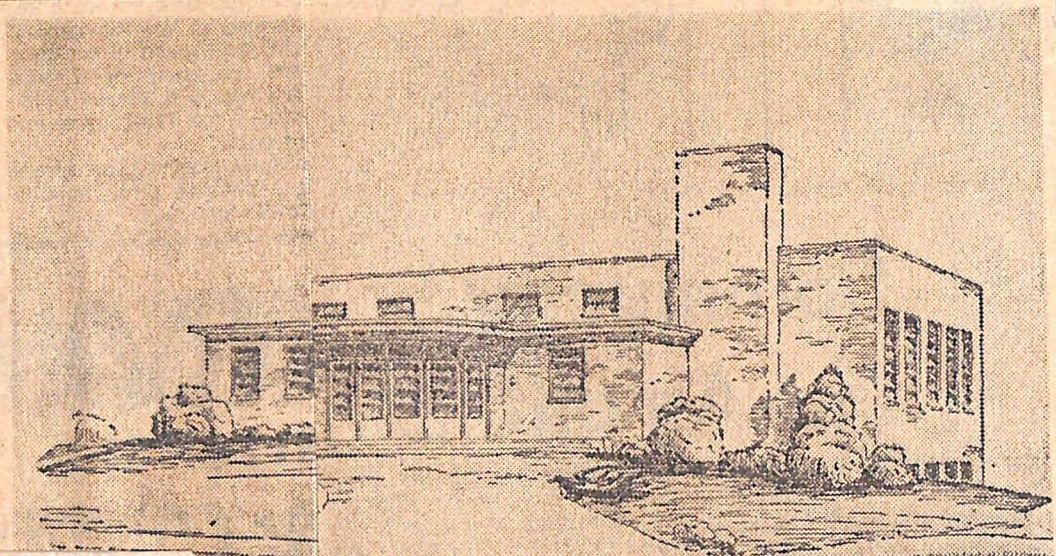
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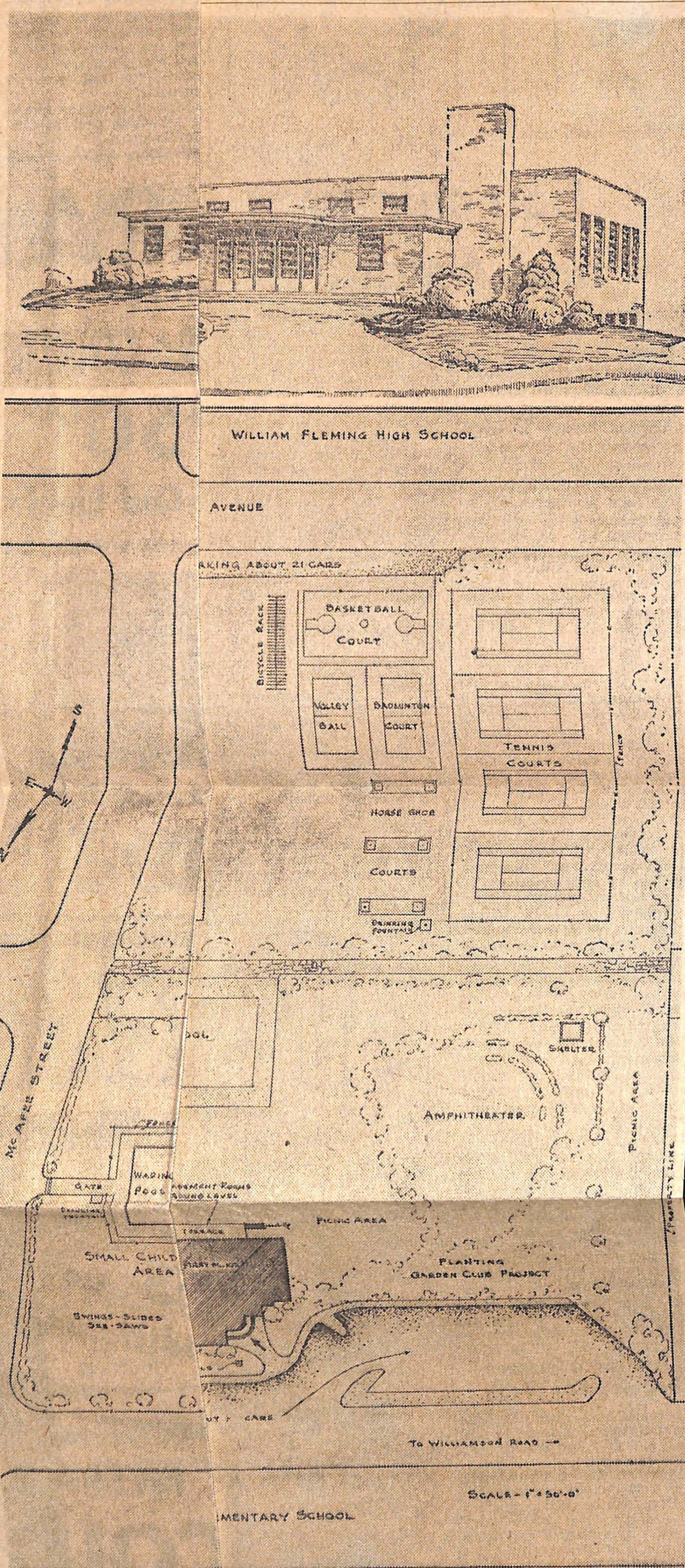
The building, which would face Preston Ave., would have a basement with a teen-age rumpus room and snack bar; arts and crafts room; men's and women's dressing rooms and rest rooms; and boiler room. The ground floor plan calls for an auditorium which can be divided, by a folding partition, into a 44 by 50-foot social recreation room and an equally large banquet room; a stage; kitchen; men's and women's dressing rooms; a 26 by 14-foot meeting room; a storage room and an office. Plans have been approved by the City Recreation Department and Planning Commission.

Robert I. Senft is president of the non-profit association, which has had its project approved by the Better Business Bureau public solicitation review board. Other officers are: James R. Alvis, vice-president; Mrs. Charles W. Glover, II, secretary; James W. Michael, treasurer; and Mrs. G. A. Smith, Jr., publicity director.

Trustees include: Leigh B. Hanes, Jr., City Councilman-elect; Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey, president of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs; the Rev. Raymond E. Musser, president of the North Roanoke Ministers' Conference; Mrs. Ralph K. Bowles, of the Roanoke Recreation Association; Frank S. Duffy, manager of the Williamson Road Branch of First National Exchange Bank; Arthur G. Trout, of the Roanoke County School Board; A. S. Rachal, Jr., executive secretary of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce; James E. Jones, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; and M. Carl Andrews, editor of The Roanoke World-News.

Directors and organizations they represent are: Mrs. Ray J. Barger, Williamson Road Woman's Club; Alvis, Williamson Road Civic League; Mrs. John A. Ayers, Jr., Huff Lane PTA; Mrs. Glover, Valley Junior Woman's Club; A. S. Davis, Williamson Road Kiwanis Club; James W. Michael, Williamson Road Rotary Club; Mrs. George W. Huggins, Oakland PTA; Mrs. O. C. Crawford, William Fleming PTA; Mrs. E. L. Leonard, Preston Park PTA; Mrs. James Mallis, Williamson Road Garden Clubs; Mrs. Smith, United Christian Youth Council; and Senft, Williamson Road Lions Club.

Organizations and individuals will be contacted for subscriptions during the campaign. Information may be obtained from the Preston Park Memorial Center Association, Inc., P. O. Box 502, Roanoke.



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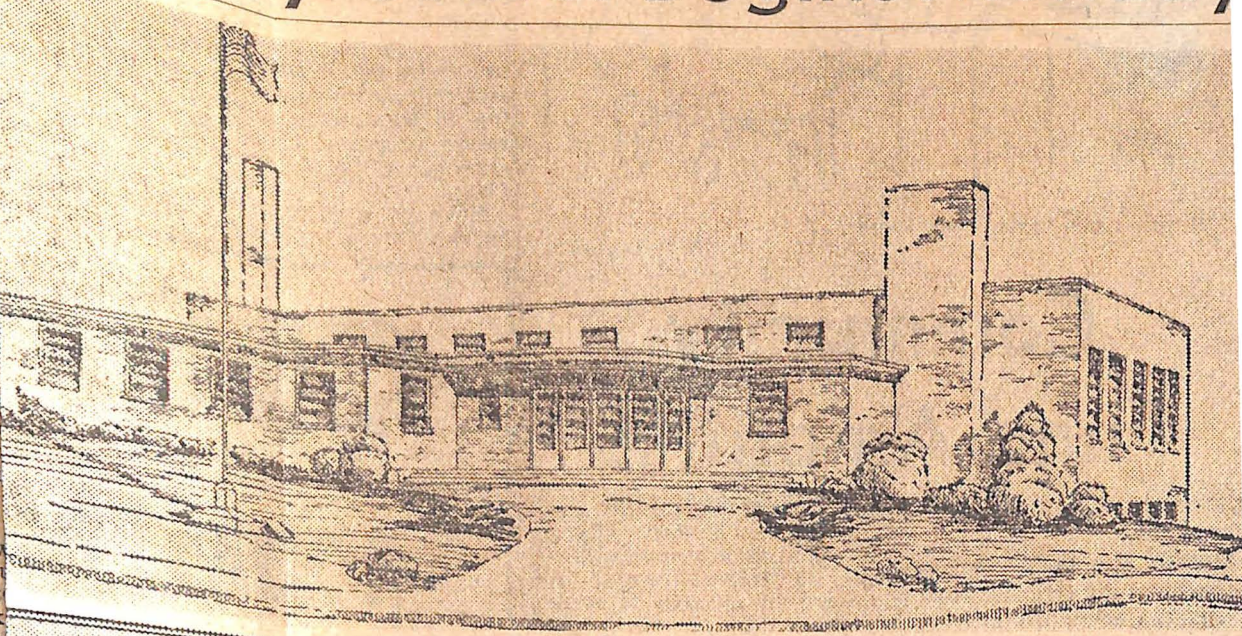
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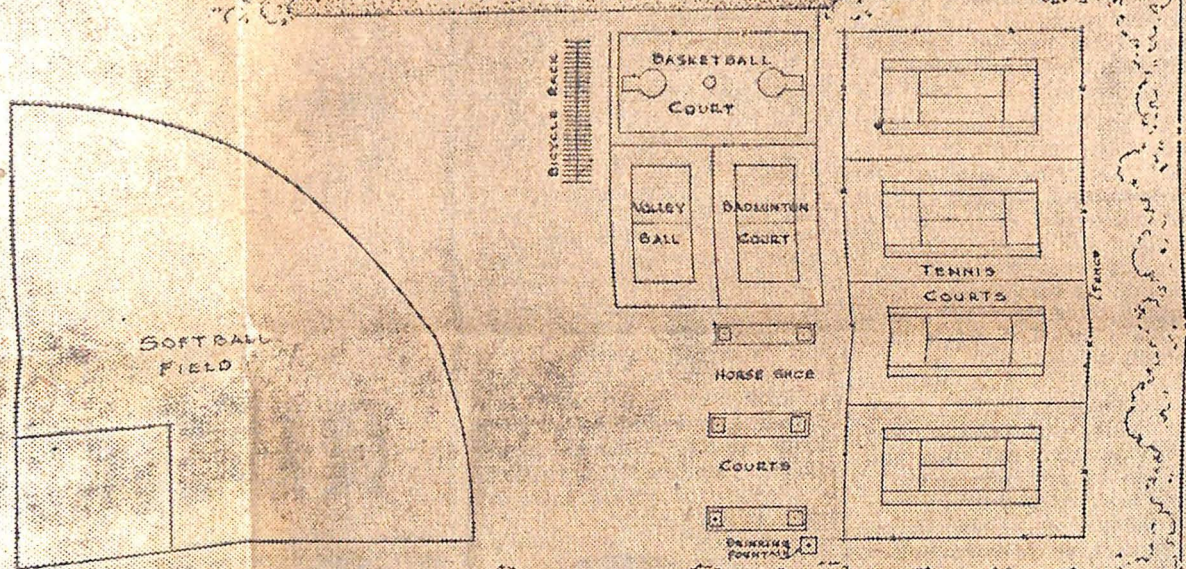
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WILLIAM FLEMING HIGH SCHOOL

TRINKLE AVENUE

PARKING ABOUT 21 CARS



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TO EXHIBIT ROOMS AT GROUND LEVEL

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PLANTING GARDEN CLUB PROJECT

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PRESTON AVENUE

TO WILLIAMSON ROAD

PRESTON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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ANS—At top is the proposed Preston Park Memorial Center area. A campaign to raise

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TUESDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club executive board meeting, with Mrs. Warren T. Wingfield, 3627 Grandview Ave.

Woman's Page

Bipartisan Discussion To Be Held

The Legislative Department of the Williamson Rd., Woman's Club is presenting for their next program, a bipartisan discussion of the issues and views of the candidates in the forthcoming gubernatorial election.

Congressman Richard Poff is speaking in the absence of Ted Dalton, Republican nominee from Radford, and Stuart Carter, Buchanan, is speaking in the absence of Thomas Stanley, Democratic nominee who is attending a central committee meeting in Richmond.

The meeting is being held at the First National Exchange Bank on Williamson Rd., Thursday at 8 p.m. The public has been invited.

General News

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WHY

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the Memorial
Auditorium



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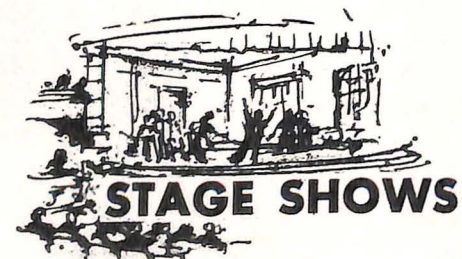
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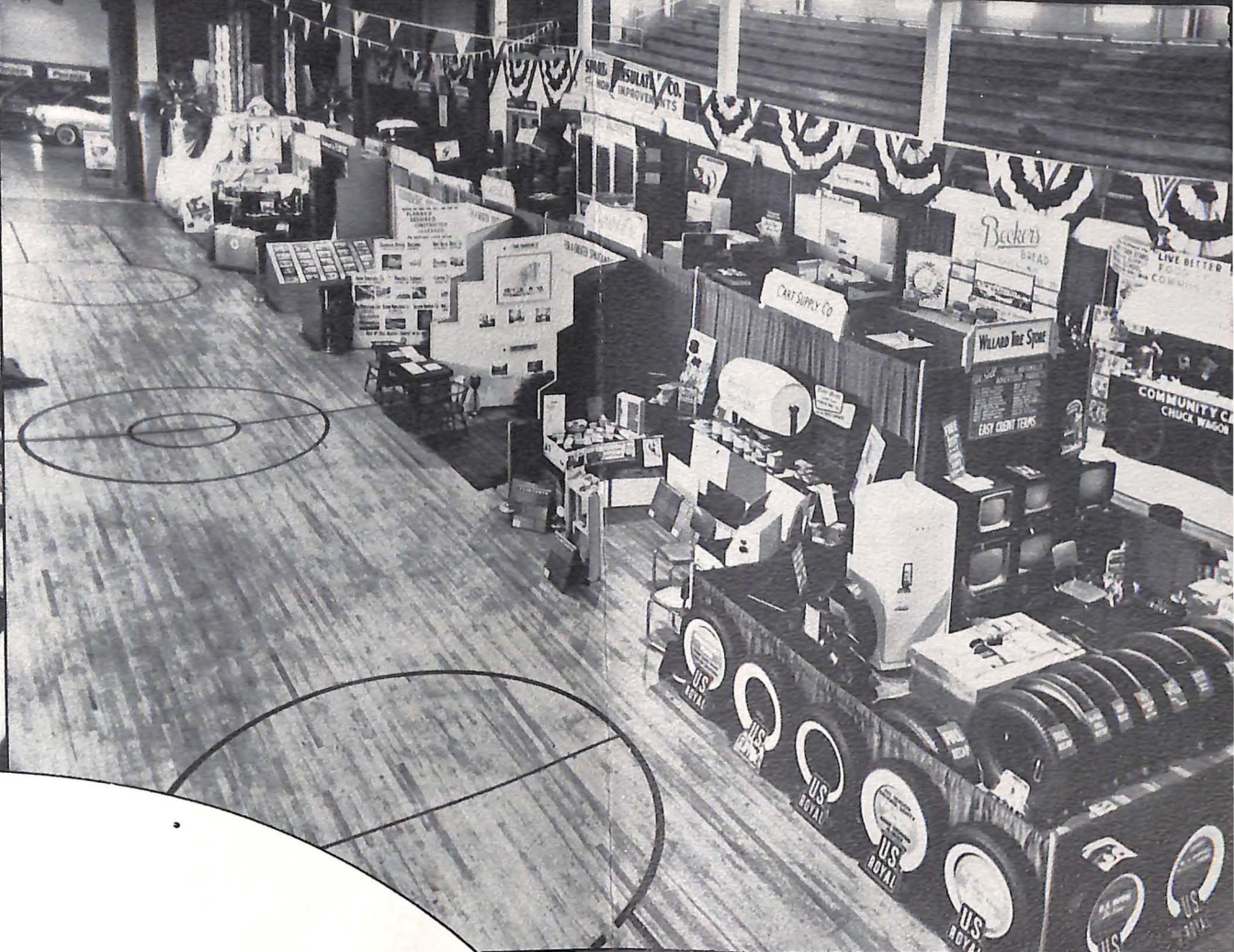
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Roanoke needs an Auditorium with these features

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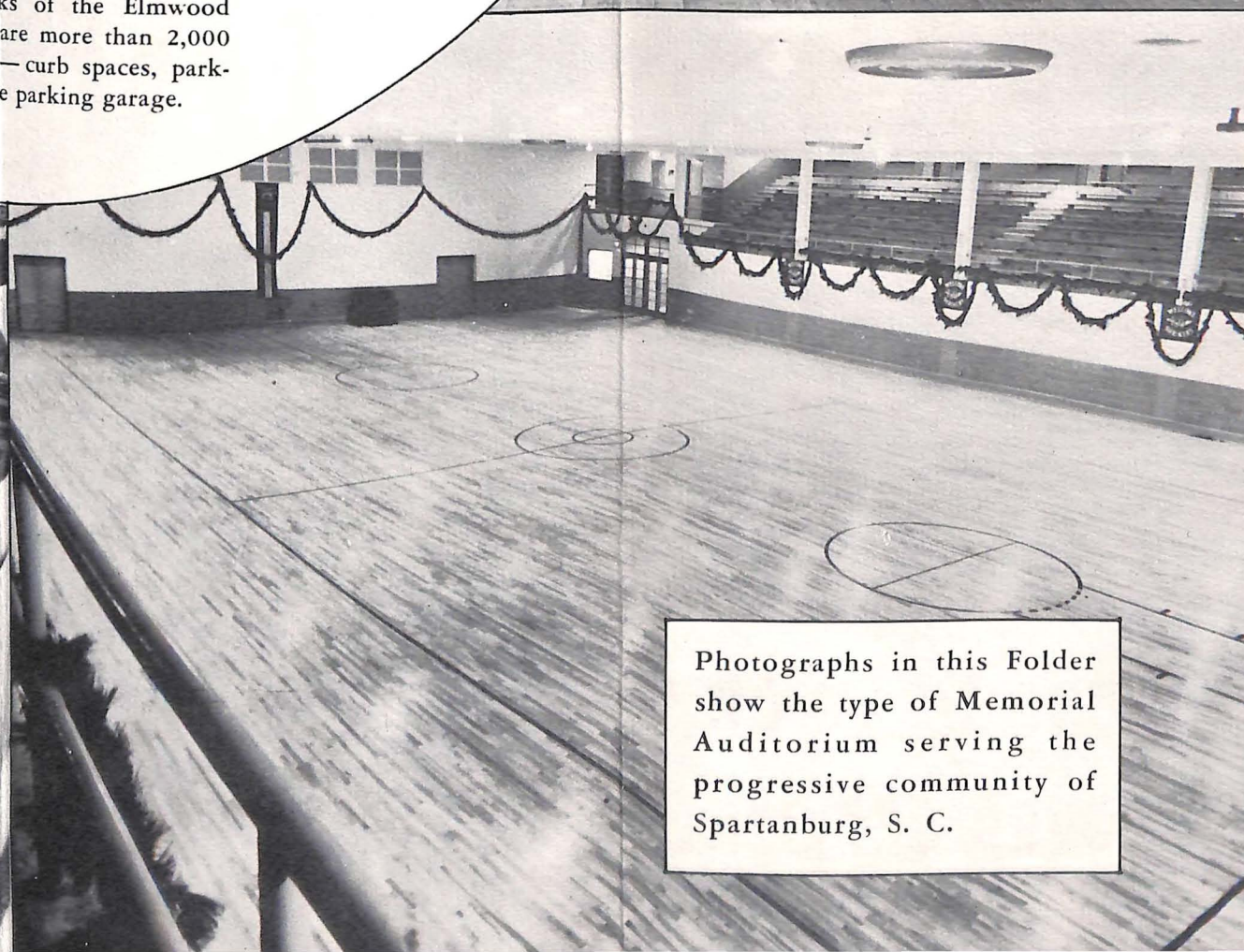
★ **Large Orchestra Pit**
Should be big enough to seat about 75 musicians for large scale musical and stage productions.

★ **Ground Level Arena**
To accommodate large crowds of spectators at amateur athletic games, or to seat about 1,000 persons for banquets.

★ **Efficient Kitchen**
Immediately adjoining the ground level arena should be a most modern and efficient kitchen for handling banquets.

★ **Dressing Rooms**
Should be provided at suitable locations near the stage to accommodate at least 100 persons.

★ **Adjacent Parking Space**
Within 2 blocks of the Elmwood Park site there are more than 2,000 parking spaces—curb spaces, parking lots, and the parking garage.



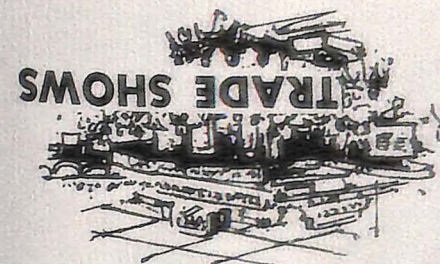
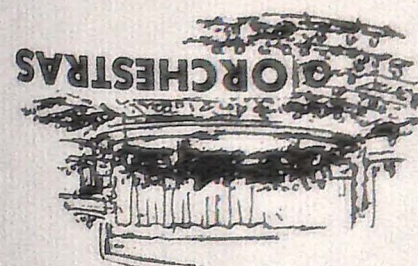
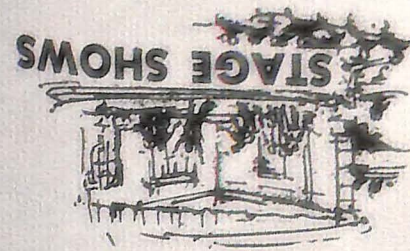
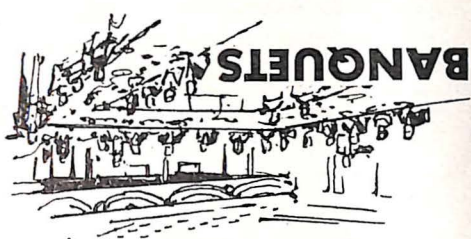
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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, Sept. 3, 1953

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, Sept. 4, 1953

Stanley Opposed to Poll Tax Repeal, Dalton Tells Women

Thomas B. Stanley, the Democratic candidate for governor, "is opposed to repeal of the poll tax," State Sen. Ted Dalton has charged here.

Dalton, the Republican candidate for governor, made the charge in answer to a statement by Stanley in which he indicated his disfavor of outright repeal of the poll tax.

Stanley "is going to do everything in his power to keep the poll tax as a means of perpetuating one party in Virginia," Dalton said.

The 52-year-old Radford attorney spoke at a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night.

SPEAKING ON the same program was Sixth District Democratic Chairman Stuart Carter of Fincastle. He pointed to Virginia's record of good government under conservative Democratic Administrations.

Carter said the election of President Eisenhower showed that Virginians want conservative government in Washington. He questioned why Virginians should want a conservative government in Washington and not want to continue a conservative government in Virginia.

Carter upheld Stanley's reported "emphatic disapproval" of lowering the voting age to 18. But, Dalton, in advocating lowering the voting age, said he has "some strong backing," including President Eisenhower and the National Education Association.

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gubernatorial elections in presidential election years it would save tax payers up to \$200,000 a year, Dalton declared.

He said a change in election years would save the State the cost of special elections, such as the one when ex-Gov. William M. Tuck succeeded Stanley in Congress.

Dalton also upheld his stand for an unlimited constitutional convention, opposed by Stanley.

"... The time is ripe" for two-party government in Virginia because "people are tired of a small group saying 'it is your time to run,'" Dalton declared.

Carter, who followed Dalton on the program, chided the GOP for what he said is its efforts to create a "bugaboo" in the minds of voters "about that terrible (Democratic) organization."

He said Virginians can take pride in their government which is the envy of other states.

Carter suggested that Virginians wait to see how the Republicans do in Washington before trying a Republican government in Virginia.

Today Dalton followed up his comment of last night with this statement:

"I commented last evening on Mr. Stanley's position on the poll tax. The simple point that the people want to know is: 'Do you favor repealing the poll tax?' I interpret Mr. Stanley's answer as no."

"As to the rest of the Stanley speech I prefer that the people draw their own conclusions as to the seven and one half page program which Mr. Stanley announced. But I must say that he or the committee did a lot of talking to say so very little."

General News

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Inches - 25 1/2

4 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Friday, September 4, 1953.

HE FLEW BACK to Roanoke from the Richmond meeting in order to speak on Stanley's behalf.

Pointing to Stanley's reported "emphatic disapproval" of lowering the voting age to 18, Dalton admitted that on this phase of his Republican campaign platform there may be disagreement.

But, Dalton said, in advocating lowering the voting age to 18 he has "some strong backing," including President Eisenhower and such organizations as the National Education Association.

Dalton also said that if Virginia would hold its gubernatorial elections in presidential election years it would save tax payers up to \$200,000 a year.

And, Dalton declared, if Virginia elected its governors in presidential election years, Virginians would have been saved the cost of the special election in which ex-Gov. William M. Tuck replaced Stanley in Congress.

Last Fall, Dalton charged, Stanley ran for Congress, knowing then that within a few months he was going to resign to run for governor.

All states with exception of Virginia and New Jersey, Dalton reminded the women, elect their governors in presidential election years.

Dalton pointed to Stanley's opposition to a constitutional convention on the grounds, as reported by wire services, that he does not feel now is the time to revise the State Constitution.

"If this isn't the time to modernize our Constitution, I don't know when it would be," Dalton declared.

Dalton said his campaign travels convince him "the time is ripe" for two-party government in Virginia because "people are tired of a small group saying 'it is your time to run!'"

HE ASKED VOTERS again to forget party labels and vote for the candidate on "issues and ability."

Carter, following Dalton, chided Republicans for what he said is their effort to create a "bugaboo" in the minds of voters "about that terrible (Democratic) organization."

He joked about Republicans saying Democratic leaders were called to Richmond yesterday to get the "word" on waging an all-out campaign for Stanley.

"Who gave Mr. Dalton the

two party system, as the Republicans want, if you don't have party labels?" Rutherford asked.

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GOP Nominee Tells Club Opponent Hedges on Issues

Democratic Candidate Supported
By Stuart Carter on Same Program

State Sen. Ted Dalton last night accused his Democratic opponent for governor, Thomas B. Stanley, of being opposed to repeal of the poll tax.

THE REPUBLICAN standard-bearer, in a talk to the Williamson Road Woman's Club, read that stand into Stanley's speech to the Democratic central committee in Richmond.

"Mr. Stanley is opposed to repeal of the poll tax," Dalton charged, adding:

"If anybody else can make anything else out of his statement I would like to know what it is. And that stand means he (Stanley) is going to do everything in his power to keep the poll tax as a means of perpetuating one party in Virginia."

The 52-year-old Radford attorney read the women Associated Press reports on Stanley's speech, summing it up with a charge that the Democratic candidate was "hedging around in generalities as he did in the Democratic primary."

Dalton expressed the hope that voters will make Stanley take a stand on campaign issues.

He referred to Stanley's speech as the "document" prepared by leaders of the Democratic Party.

Speaking on the same program in behalf of Stanley, Sixth District Democratic Chairman Stuart Carter, Fincastle attorney, pointed to Virginia's record of good government under conservative Democratic Administrations.

Carter said that last Fall in electing President Eisenhower Virginians showed they wanted conservative government in Washington.

Carter, a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, questioned why Virginians should want a conservative government in Washington and not want to continue a conservative government in Virginia.

HE FLEW BACK to Roanoke from the Richmond meeting in order to speak on Stanley's behalf.

Pointing to Stanley's reported "emphatic disapproval" of lowering the voting age to 18, Dalton admitted that on this phase of his Republican campaign platform there may be disagreement.

This, he said, is only one part of his electoral reform program.

But, Dalton said, in advocating lowering the voting age to 18 he has "some strong backing," including President Eisenhower and such organizations as the National Education Association.

Dalton also said that if Virginia would hold its gubernatorial elections in presidential election

'word' when he decided to run?" Carter asked.

"Did he get it in a telephone booth?"

He suggested that Dalton's "word" from Republicans might have been this: "Now, Ted, you are getting the gravy. Come on out and do some work."

Carter said the only people who are "hollering for a two-party system" are those who don't have enough in their own party.

The Democratic legislator said Dalton talks about his bills which were killed by the Democratic General Assembly.

He questioned whether a Democratic legislature that would not pass Dalton's bills when he was in the Senate would pass his bills if he is governor.

Carter declared Virginians can take pride in their government, which is the envy of other states.

The Democratic Party leader in the Sixth took two verbal pokes at the Eisenhower Administration, saying that instead of getting economy and lower prices, as promised, people are getting higher prices and seeing an effort made to raise the national debt limit.

HE SUGGESTED, in conclusion, that Virginians wait to see how the Republicans do in Washington before trying a Republican government in Virginia.

Carter was introduced by Julian H. Rutherford, Jr., member of the House of Delegates from Roanoke, who said that he is confused by Republican pleas to forget party labels.

"How are you going to have a two party system, as the Republicans want, if you don't have party labels?" Rutherford asked.

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Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Fine Arts and Literature Departments of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. M. Williamson, 2503 10th St. Ext.

FRIDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club Welfare Department, with Mrs. O. M. Jennings, 324 Forest Hill Ave.

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The education department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will have a dinner meeting a Archies' tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.
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Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Legislative Department and Public Affairs Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Pendleton Ave.

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Five Civic Clubs To Fete Teachers Of Four Schools

'Get-Acquainted' Party Set
Next Saturday In Fleming Gym

Five civic clubs in the Williamson Road area are joining together to welcome teachers in the William Fleming, Huff Lane, Oakland and Preston Park schools.

A "GET-ACQUAINTED" party will be held next Saturday, Sept. 26, in the William Fleming gymnasium from 8 to 12 p.m.

Members of the Roanoke City School Board, the superintendent of City schools and all teachers in the Williamson Road area schools have been invited.

Bill Hawthorne and his orchestra will furnish music for the affair.

The evening's entertainment will include music, dancing and refreshments. Favors will be given to each teacher.

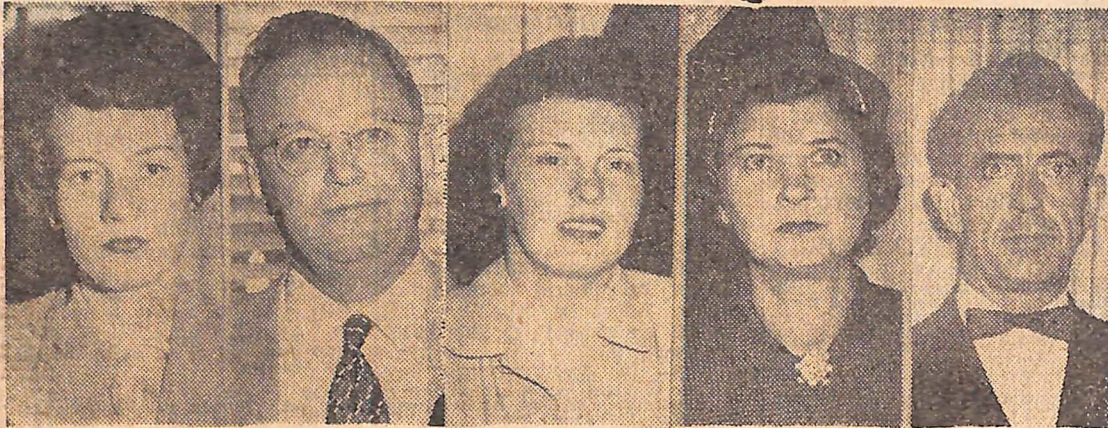
"It is the hope of the clubs to give the teachers an evening of enjoyment and entertainment and to meet them on a social, rather than a classroom, basis," a spokesman for the clubs said.

Chairman of the various committees in charge of the affair are:

Entertainment, Robert I. Senft, Williamson Road Lions Club; refreshments, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Williamson Road Woman's Club; publicity, Mrs. Jack L. Jennings, Valley Junior Woman's Club; decorations, W. Sam Kitchen, Williamson Road Kiwanis Club; invitations and favors, Mrs. Warren Morris, Valley Junior Woman's Club; and equipment and music, Dr. Harold K. Cooper, Williamson Road Lions Club, and J. T. Jennings, Williamson Road Rotary Club.

General News

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Inches — 12



Mrs. Jennings

Mr. Jennings

Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Buckingham

Dr. Cooper

New Teachers at Williamson Rd. Schools To Be Welcomed

New teachers at William Fleming, Huff Lane, Oakland and Preston Park schools will be entertained at a "get-acquainted" party tonight.

Five Williamson Road civic clubs have joined to welcome the teachers with a party at the Fleming gymnasium from 8 to 12 p.m.

Members of the City School Board, the school superintendent and all teachers in Williamson

Road area schools have been invited.

A variety show is planned from 8 to 9 p.m., with games and dancing following.

Chairman of the committees in charge, some of whom are shown above, are: Robert I. Senft, Williamson Road Lions Club, T. Jennings, Williamson Road entertainment; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Williamson Road

Woman's Club, refreshments; Mrs. Jack L. Jennings, Valley Junior Woman's Club, publicity; Bill Ross, Williamson Road Kiwanis Club, decorations; Mrs. Warren Morris, Valley Junior Woman's Club, invitations and favors; Dr. Harold K. Cooper, Williamson Road Lions Club, and J. Jennings, Williamson Road Rotary Club, equipment and music.

General News

18 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, September 27, 1953.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m.—Executive Board of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. K. Simmons, 3106 Forest Hill.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank.

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Articles — 2
Pictures — 0
Inches — 13 1/2

New Teachers Are Greeted At High School

Some 250 persons gathered in the gymnasium of William Fleming High School Saturday night to honor and welcome new teachers of the Williamson Road area.

Teachers were greeted at the door by members of the Valley Junior Woman's Club and given name cards and flowers.

Warren T. Wingfield gave the welcome and a variety program, under the direction of the Williamson Road Lions Club, was presented.

PARTICIPATING were Bonnie Sue Austin, Ginger Brown, Deborah Divers, Terry Kincer, Tommy Newman, Margaret Richards, Tommy Blackard, Jim Murphy and Mrs. R. H. Newman.

The Singing Schoolmasters—Paul Foster, Dean Egge, Hartwell Phillips and Tom Dixon—closed the program with renditions of old time ditties.

Refreshments were served by members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club. Bill Hawthorne and his orchestra played for the dance that followed.

The party was sponsored by the Williamson Road Woman's Club, the Valley Junior Woman's Club, the Williamson Road Lions Club, the Williamson Road Rotary Club and the Williamson Road Kiwanis Club.

General News

New Teachers Entertained

New teachers in Williamson Road area schools were guests Saturday at a party sponsored by Williamson Road civic groups.

Members of the Valley Junior Woman's Club formed the welcoming committee. Williamson Road Lions Club sponsored a variety program.

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THE PROGRAM included dances by Bonnie Sue Austin, Ginger Brown, Deborah Divers, Terry Kincer, Tommy Newman, Margaret Richards and Tommy Blackard. Mrs. R. H. Newman played the piano accompaniment.

Jim Murphy of Roanoke College gave a sleight of hand demonstration.

A quartette of Paul Foster, Dean Egge, Hartwell Phillips and Tom Dixon sang.

The party, held in William Fleming High School auditorium, was sponsored by Williamson Road Woman's, Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and Valley Junior Woman's Club.

General News

Meetings This Week

8:00 p.m.—Executive Board of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. K. Simmons, 3106 Forest Hill.

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Articles - 3
Pictures - 0
Inches - 10 1/4

OCTOBER 1953

10 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, October 1, 1953.

Meetings Today

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank.

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28 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, October 11, 1953.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Fine Arts and Literature department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, home of Mrs. C. B. McCoy, 3646 Round Hill Ave.

American Home Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, home of Mrs. W. N. Shearer, 2704 Oakland Blvd.

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28 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, October 18, 1953.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

8:00 p.m.—Legislative and public affairs departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. C. Starry, 3319 Williamson Rd.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, October 19, 1953.

Meetings Today

8:00 p.m.—Legislative and public affairs departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. C. Starry, 3319 Williamson Rd.

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Articles - 4
Pictures - 0
Inches - 2

NOVEMBER 1953

28 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 1, 1953.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

Executive Board of Williamson Road Woman's Club, home of Mrs. C. M. Painter, 4403 Delray, Williamson Rd.

THURSDAY

Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Bank, Williamson Rd.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, November 5, 1953.

Meetings Today

Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Bank, Williamson Rd.

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30 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 15, 1953.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Executive Board of Williamson Road Woman's Club, home of Mrs. C. M. Painter, 4403 Delray, Williamson Rd.

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American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. S. Jackson, 3322 Courtland Ave.

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4 ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, Nov. 6, 1953

Mentally Retarded

Bring Subject Out in Open Speaker Urges

The big job in working with mentally retarded children is to dispel the fog of ignorance which surrounds the disease, the Williamson Road Woman's Club was told last night.

M. C. Townsend said the subject of mental retardation should be brought out into the open. Groups should be formed so that interest can be furthered in its medical and educational fields.

The group met in the club room of the First National Exchange Bank branch and heard a report on Girls' State at Blacksburg from Miss Joann McNeer who went

there last summer under the club's sponsorship.

Two new members were welcomed: Mrs. W. E. Hale and Mrs. Fred Gates.

The group will have a benefit party Nov. 14.

General News

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, November 9, 1953.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

Monthly meeting of the Fine Arts and Literature Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Parcell, 3247 Ellsworth St., tonight at 7:30.

Woman's Page

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, November 16, 1953.

Meetings Today

American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. S. Jackson, 3322 Courtland Ave.

Woman's Page

Articles - 7
Pictures - 0
Inches - 8 1/2

County Federation Elects Officers, Hears Art Talk

Mrs. Arthur Ellett, member of the board of directors of the Roanoke Fine Arts Center, spoke at the annual business meeting of the Roanoke County Federation of Women's Clubs last night. Her subject was art, its definitions and its future in Roanoke.

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Also taking part on the program were Mrs. R. E. Cook, Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Barger, and Mrs. H. L. Hollister.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 29, 1953.



DR. M'LEDGE MOFFETT

Dr. Moffett To Speak Before Woman's Club

A meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Huntington Court Methodist Church.

Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, Dean of Women of Radford College, will be the guest speaker. For her subject she has chosen, "American Homes at Christmas."

A program of music will be presented by an ensemble of the William Fleming choir under the direction of Mrs. David Webb.

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General News

C-2 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, November 29, 1953.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

6:15 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club Executive Board meeting, at Archies.

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Articles - 4
Pictures - 0
Inches - 27 1/2

The Roanoke World-News

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1953

Williamson Rd. Yule Tree Planned

The Rev. C. M. Key will direct lighting of the Williamson Road Christmas tree this year. The tree on the lawn of Trinity Lutheran Church will be lighted Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Key, pastor of Williamson Road Church of the Brethren, was elected today at a meeting of representatives of all civic clubs in the area at William Fleming High School.

Mrs. George W. Huggins and Mrs. B. J. Tice assisted by C. F. Hostetter will be in charge of decorating the tree. Treasurer of the project is Mrs. E. J. Woodrow and Mrs. Everette F. Jones is publicity chairman.

Others who will represent Williamson Road clubs in working on the tree are: Mrs. R. J. Barger, Woman's Club; Mrs. P. D. Gravett, Fleming PTA; Warren Wingfield, Lions Club; Arthur Trout, Kiwanis Club; Curtis O. Roberson, Rotary Club; W. A. Coulter, Fleming principal; the Rev. D. L. Heglar and the Rev. J. W. Lippincott, pastors of Trinity Lutheran and Oakland Baptist Churches respectively.

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, December 1, 1953.

Meetings Today

6:15 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club Executive Board meeting, at Archies.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1953

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 in the recreation hall of the Huntington Methodist Church.

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General News

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1953.

Williamson Road Club Adds Protest to Early Parades

The movement to abolish pre-Thanksgiving Santa Claus parades seems to be snowballing among Roanoke civic groups.

Last night members of the Williamson Road Women's Club added their voice of protest against the early affair. The club voted to send a letter to the Roanoke Merchants Association, advising it of no more cooperation unless the parade is scheduled closer to Christmas.

The group also sent a letter to City Council, giving full commendation to the proposal to floundate the City's water supply.

Guest speaker for the club session in the Huntington Court Recreation Hall was Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, Dean of Women at Radford College.

Her topic was "Christmas in the home." Speaking generally on the correct observance of the Yule event, she asked four pertinent questions:

1. Would the Star of Bethlehem choose your home to shine upon?
2. What do you shepherd in your home?
3. How would you use the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh?
4. Who wears the halo in your home?

Special music for the program was an ensemble choir from William Fleming High School. It sang Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. David Webb.

Later the club wrapped special gifts for teenagers at the Dent Detention Home.

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30 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, December 13, 1953.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

8:00 p.m.—Legislative and Public Affairs department of Williamson Rd. Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. K. Simmons, 3106 Forest Hill.

FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.—Fortnightly Club, with Mrs. H. L. Gardener, 1866 Arlington Rd.

8:00 p.m.—Welfare department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. O. L. Kite at "Summerdean."

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Pictures — 0
Inches — 13

Meetings Today

MONDAY

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American Home Department of Williamson Rd. Woman's Club, with Mrs. C. M. Painter, 4403 Delray St.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1953

Mrs. Jennings Elected To Office at Club Meet

The Public Welfare Department of the Williamson Rd. Woman's Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Kite.

• Christmas gifts of clothing and toys were wrapped for needy families.

Mrs. J. T. Jennings was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Miss Marcia Kessler. A gift of silver was given Miss Kessler, who will marry Walter F. Semones.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1953

Club Unit Fills Christmas Boxes

Christmas boxes made by students of the sixth grade of Belmont School were filled with cookies, candy, nuts and gifts for the children of the Detention Home by the American Home Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

The group met last night at the home of its chairman, Mrs. C. M. Painter, 4403 Delray St. Devotions were led by Mrs. B. S. King.

A program of Christmas music was played on the organ by Miss Elizabeth McCormack. Gifts were exchanged.

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Pictures - 0
Inches - 5 1/2

JANUARY 1954

24 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 3, 1954.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

Executive Board of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. N. B. Jones, 2919 Broad St., Williamson Rd.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank on Williamson Road.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, January 7, 1954.

Meetings Today

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, at First National Exchange Bank on Williamson Rd.

Roy Webber To Speak At Woman's Club Meet

Roy L. Webber will speak to a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club tonight at 8 o'clock at the First National Exchange branch bank. His topic will be "Municipal Government." A question and answer period will follow the talk.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1954

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, January 5, 1954.

Meetings Today

Executive Board of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. N. B. Jones, 2919 Broad St., Williamson Rd.

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C—2 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 10, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

7:30 p.m.—Fine Arts and Literary Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. H. Bourne.

American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, 3128 Courtland Ave.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, January 11, 1954.

7:30 p.m.—Fine Arts and Literary Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. H. H. Bourne.

American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, 3128 Courtland Ave.

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Articles — 7
Pictures — 0
Inches — 5

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, Jan. 14, 1954

The Welfare Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8. at the home of Mrs. L. R. Jones, 3641 Williamson Rd.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Friday, January 15, 1954.

Welfare Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. L. R. Jones, 3641 Williamson Rd.

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22 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 17, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Legislative and Public Affairs Departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood and Mrs. Virginia Mason, 1013 Hershberger Rd.

THURSDAY

Education Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Joe Lafferty, 2841 Floraland Drive.

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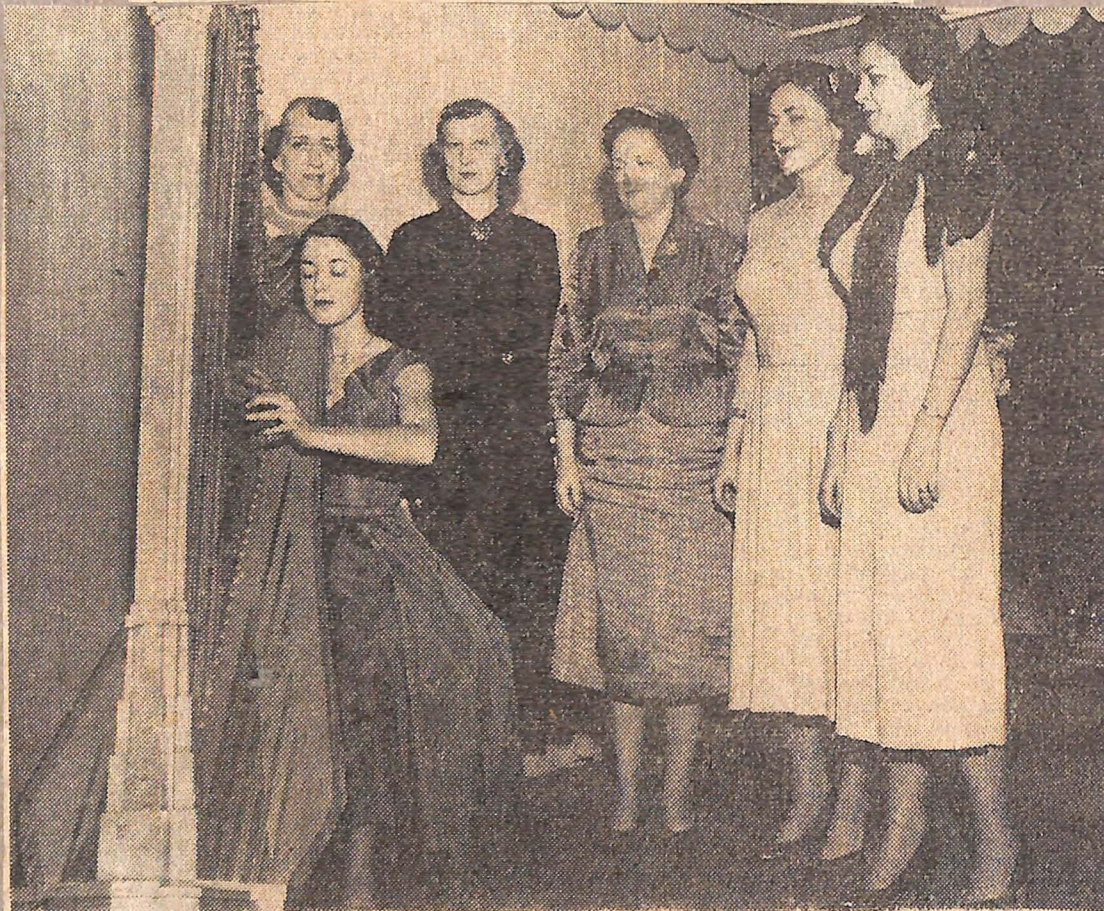
THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, January 18, 1954.

Legislative and Public Affairs Departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Virginia Kirkwood and Mrs. Virginia Mason, 1013 Hershberger Rd.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES *Society and Women's Activities*

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24, 1954.

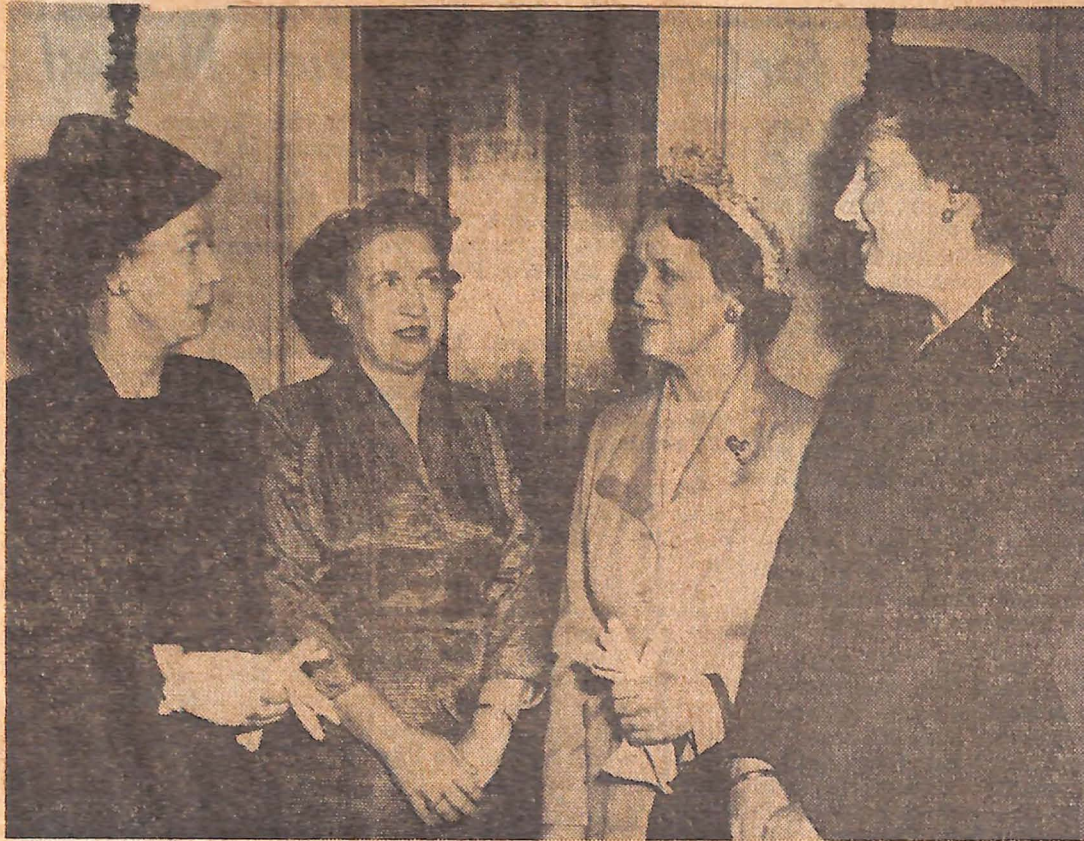


Listening to Miss Jeanne Chalifoux play are Mrs. Thomas V. Anderton, Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. Ray Barger, Mrs. William S. Murray and

Mrs. Horace Spruill, all Federation members from Roanoke.

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Pictures - 1
Inches - 17*



BETTER SCHOOLS ARE THEIR AIM—Members of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, here for a board of directors session, met today to discuss improvement of schools and teacher recruitment. Discussing the issues involved are (left to right) Mrs. Walter A. Shuey, of Hopewell; Mrs. Ray Barger, of Roanoke; Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, of Bedford, past president of the federation and current education chairman, and Miss Georgiana Woodhouse, of Portsmouth.

[Staff Photo]

The Women

The Richmond News Leader

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1954 17

Clubwomen Stress Need For Teachers

Virginia clubwomen took time today to remember they are mothers as well.

At a breakfast meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs board of directors the clubwomen turned their attention to the conditions in their schools back home.

If the children are to "learn to read, write, figure and spell," there must be more qualified teachers for the classrooms, Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, education chairman, said.

She presided at a meeting on "The Teacher And I" today. Others on the program were Miss Georgiana C. Woodhouse, Mrs. R. J. Barger, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Walter Shuey, of Hopewell.

Mrs. Kyle told the women there is a shortage of 2,000 teachers annually in Virginia. "In the next 10 years we will have to recruit 20,000 more teachers," she said.

Miss Woodhouse, herself a teacher, stressed the need for more scholarships for boys and girls interested in training to be teachers. She mentioned that last year 750 State scholarships had been given to prospective teachers.

Aptitude tests given high school seniors would also be helpful in guiding those who are best fitted for the teaching profession.

Above all, she asked the clubwomen "to say a helpful word and a kind word about the teaching profession to those who are interested in it. Too often parents and other adults, including teachers, discourage youngsters," she said.

Mrs. Barger gave the clubwomen hints on how to make the teacher feel welcome in the community. Mrs. Shuey's talk concerned the problem of keeping teachers in the profession once they have finished their training and begun work.

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24 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, January 31, 1954.

Meetings This Week

TUESDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club board with Mrs. Frank W. Jenrette, 233 Huntington Blvd.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank, Williamson Rd.

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*Articles - 2
Pictures - 1
Inches - 26*

FEBRUARY 1954

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Tuesday, February 2, 1954.

Meetings Today

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club board with Mrs. Frank W. Jenrette, 233 Huntington Blvd.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, February 4, 1954.

Meetings Today

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank, Williamson Rd.

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FAIR, COLD TONIGHT —
Low temperature about 28.

WARMER TOMORROW —
High temperature near 40.

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Williamson Road Group

Woman's Club Votes Against Roanoke Central High School

The Williamson Road Woman's Club is opposed to construction of a central, or consolidated, high school for Roanoke.

The group, which voted on the question last night, is the first to go on record in opposition to the proposal.

The move followed a talk by Dr. E. W. Rushton, superintendent of schools. His topic was "Improving the Quality of Our Children."

Dr. Rushton, however, did not make any statement favoring or opposing a central high school.

He said a study to be made by George Holmes, director of educational planning, undoubtedly will show which is more practical—a central high school or several community high schools.

He outlined services being offered in city schools—such as

helping with speech difficulties, reading faults and the help given mentally and physically retarded children.

"And," Dr. Rushton added, "schools are becoming not only centers for children, but a place where mothers and fathers may meet to discuss their problems and learn new skills needed in homes and communities."

DR. RUSHTON concluded his talk by declaring that "our public schools are the greatest hope and surest foundation of our city, state and nation."

A nominating committee was named to bring in a new slate of officers. The chairman is Mrs. George Huggins, assisted by Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and Mrs. Claude Painter.

Members contributed dress materials for German men and women and clothing for Koreans.

Front Page

*Articles — 3
Pictures — 0
Inches — 9*

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Fine Arts and Literature Departments, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. W. M. Parker, 3318 Hillcrest Ave.
American Home Department, Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. E. L. Martin, 3214 Forest Hill Ave.

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MONDAY

8:00 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, legislative and public affairs departments, with Mrs. F. W. Jenrette, 233 Hunt Blvd., NE.

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m.—Education Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, 2536 Chatham St.

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Guidance Center Work Is Described

Organization of the Roanoke Guidance Center, and its work with maladjusted children and adults was described for the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night.

Mrs. Christine Colins, psychiatric case worker at the Center, displayed a number of paintings by children who have been brought there for therapy.

The paintings, she said, represent the child's attempt to express his inner feelings which he finds difficult to express in words.

Mrs. Colins interpreted a number of the paintings. In several instances, the paintings were by the same child to indicate growth and behavior adjustments.

Last night's program, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department, was at the home of Mrs. W. M. Parker, 3318 Hillcrest Ave. Mrs. T. A. Kasey and Mrs. H. N. Fix were co-hostesses.

General News

Meetings Today

8:00 p.m.—Education Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, 2536 Chatham St.

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Articles — 6
Pictures — 0
Inches — 6 1/2

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Thursday, March 4, 1954.

Meetings Today

Williamson Road Woman's Club at First National Exchange Bank, Williamson Road Branch.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Friday, March 5, 1954

Club Chooses President for Another Year

Mrs. R. J. Barger was re-elected president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night.

Other officers chosen are Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, first vice-president; Mrs. D. H. Nicely, second vice-president; Mrs. Irma Sigmon, third vice-president and Mrs. R. W. Boyd, secretary.

Also Mrs. A. C. Starry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Huggins, treasurer; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, parliamentarian and Mrs. W. M. Shearer, historian.

Three delegates were elected to attend the Blue Ridge District Woman's Club meeting in Blacksburg March 30. They are Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Woodrow and Mrs. Shearer.

A. U. Noble of Noble's Florist demonstrated personalized flower arrangements suitable for a boy, a girl or a new mother.

He also showed arrangements for convalescents, using ingenious containers aimed at providing a psychological stimulus to recover.

The group met at the First National Exchange Bank Branch on Williamson Road, while Mrs. Jonas Eller, Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Mrs. T. A. Kasey and Mrs. N. H. Fix as hostesses.

A silver offering was taken for the Artmobile sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs.

General News

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Saturday, March 6, 1954.

Club Women Quickly Rally To Aid Drive

What Vice Campaign Chairman Roy Herrenkohl called the "real volunteer spirit of Red Cross" brought five members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club to the rescue yesterday.

Herrenkohl, in charge of general solicitation, found himself short one team late Thursday evening. He needed workers to cover the east side of Williamson road from Liberty road to Orange avenue. Hurriedly he called Mrs. R. J. Barger, president of the club.

MRS. BARGER, who was just leaving for her club's meeting, agreed to ask for volunteers.

Yesterday she and five other women swept through the assigned area and raised the quota of \$259.

The other ladies were Mrs. N. B. Jonas, Mrs. W. E. Peters, Mrs. George Huggins, Mrs. Robert Boyd and Mrs. E. J. Woodrow.

Herrenkohl said the quick response was "most heartening" and he pointed to the effort as one in which all Red Cross volunteers and would-be volunteers could follow.

General News

26 THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, March 14, 1954.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY

Legislative and Public Affairs Departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. M. E. Gardner, 3232 Greenland Ave.

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.—Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, at Garden Center.

6:30 p.m.—Education department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. F. S. Nuckolls, Pendleton Court. Pot luck supper.

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Articles - 4
Pictures - 0
Inches - 12

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Monday, March 15, 1954.

Meetings Today

Legislative and Public Affairs Departments of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. M. E. Gardner, 3232 Greenland Ave.

Woman's Page

ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Tuesday, March 16, 1954

Women Heed Jury Call Well, Club Told

Roanoke women have responded well when called for jury duty. Harold Hill, Jury Commissioner of Roanoke, told the Legislative and Public Affairs Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night.

Speaking on "Jury Service for Women" he said it was a privilege to serve on a jury, as well as a civic and patriotic duty.

The group met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Gardner with Mrs. W. T. Wingfield as co-hostess.

Woman's Page

THE ROANOKE TIMES, Friday, March 19, 1954.

Meetings Today

10:00 a.m.—Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, at Garden Center.

6:30 p.m.—Education department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. F. S. Nuckolls, Pendleton Court. Pot luck supper.

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ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, Thursday, March 18, 1954

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—World-News Staff Photo

NEW SIGN—Members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club have purchased a sign giving notices of its regular meetings. It was erected yesterday on Route 11 at the north entrance to the city. Mrs. R. J. Barger, club president, stands beside it. The brightly-colored sign has a replica of a president's pin, the club's name and motto. It's the first womas's organization marker in Roanoke.

General News

Articles - 4
Pictures - 1
Inches - 20

27 Clubs in → BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT *Mrs. Dickerson most pleased with response and number*
Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BUILDING, BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

March 30, 1954 . . . 10:00 A. M.

SPRING INSTITUTE AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Presiding—MRS. HARRY E. DIXON, *President*
MRS. JOHN M. PECK, JR., *Junior President*

CALL TO ORDER

FEDERATION SONG Assembly
Accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kelsey, Blacksburg

INVOCATION Mr. Paul Deering
Secretary of Y.M.C.A.—V.P.I. *Blind*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Mrs. J. F. Boone
Intermediate Woman's Club of Blacksburg

CLUB WOMAN'S COLLECT Led by Mrs. James Duff
Blacksburg Woman's Club

ADDRESSES OF WELCOME Mrs. Dudley Thompson
President Blacksburg Woman's Club
Mrs. J. Hoge Woolwine, Jr., President, Intermediate Woman's Club
Mrs. William H. Cato, President, Junior Woman's Club

RESPONSE Mrs. L. C. Ballard
President Salem Woman's Club

MUSIC Mr. Craig Turner, Tenor Soloist
Mrs. Donald Kelsey, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS AND OFFICERS *Mrs. R. M. Bailey*

RECOGNITION OF NEW CLUBS Henry County Woman's Club
Mrs. William R. Martin, President, Martinsville, Va.
Vinton Woman's Club
Mrs. William M. Meador, President, Vinton, Va.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

PANEL FORUM—Club Affairs Mrs. Robert C. Boaz *R.M.*
District Chairman, Club Institutes—J. E. B. Stuart Woman's Club
Club Ethics—Mrs. D. E. Remsberg Fine Arts—Mrs. James Duff
Budget and Finance—Mrs. W. S. Murray, Jr. American Home—Mrs. R. J. Barger
Community Service—Mrs. Otto Caldwell Welfare—Mrs. T. C. Rohrbaugh *Salem*

Dist. Chairman
are you an active member of the group just before
QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

REPORTS Senior Presidents
(Out-going presidents reporting and presenting In-coming Presidents)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. William H. Miller, Chairman of Arrangements

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE Mrs. W. L. Gibson, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Peter - Tolmy 3rd Page

LUNCHEON—12:30 P. M.

INVOCATION Mrs. M. C. Wilkerson
Intermediate Club of Blacksburg

Presentation of Awards: Literature and Poetry—Mrs. John A. Robinson, Dist. Chm.
Fine Arts—Mrs. Pierce B. Lattimer, Jr., Dist. Chm.
Press Books—Mrs. F. G. Goodwill, Dist. Chm.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 P. M.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Presiding, Mrs. Harry E. Dixon, President
Miss Ruby Bishop, Vice-President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Moore - Read Minutes of last State meeting

2. Club Ethics - Right conduct
 (We are supposed to know - sort of vault about)
3. Nominations Committee - most active committee in W. Club.
 - choose carefully
4. It's a job of officers - Mr. Whitehurst (20th Century Club Wm.)
 Emphasized ethics of President Robert Rules of Clubs
 Pres. Sec. Past Pres. Hospitality
5. Orientation Class for Officers - gives them more knowledge how to carry out duties
6. Budget & Finance
 * Treasurer's Duty
 * Raised dues if necessary to meet needs of club
 * Sources of Income: (1) dues (2) initiation fee (3) fund for Tardine
 Free (4) Wages & Means - 1734 W. Washington St. not approved
 General Fed. of Women's Clubs
7. Form Budget at beginning of year
8. Live Art - To know fine art is to know art of living
 - by this you can find complete relaxation E.g. Bez. G. Henderson
 - bring out your own talent (Grandma Moses)
9. Big Thing - Automobile - our biggest project and has almost been put over
 Music, Poetry, Scripture Reading, Singing
 Support Va. Symphony Orchestra
 Bedford County Women's Club contributed more than any other club
 per capita - to Penn. Automobile \$3 per member
10. America's Home - Recipe for Home - Refers to
 - greatest function in world today - foundation of our
 lives are made in homes.
Home - is training school for handling our difficulties in
 life creatively. Make demanding work in your
 home - Christian Home - Happy Home
 Bring up our children
 knowing art of living (Mrs. Bink added for program)
11. Community Living under Public Affairs - work for betterment
 & development of community, E.g. Dogwood Trees - Help Finance
 Hospitals, Crippled Children, City
 Beautification
12. Welfare - Told us what we did do.
 Dist. chairman sends reports to State Chairman
 Projects: (1) State Mental Hospital
 (2) Catumba, Moore House
 (3) Study of juvenile delinquency - 1 out of 43 have a record
 14. Second Lives - We all helped in this
 Cancer, Polio & give Red Cross etc.
 in working on form - given
 what you can do to help.
1.
 2. Give your time talent

A BREAKFAST TABLE BLESSING

by Gladys C. Peters

Be present at our table, Lord,
Bless us all, and those abroad.

Make us Christ-like and good,
Accept our thanks for this food.

May we be strong in every way,
To meet the trials of this day.

Tho our burdens be great or small,
Wilt Thou help us bear them all.

May we always listen to what you say,
And ever be humble when we pray.

Amen.

This was the 3rd prize winning poem submitted at Meeting of Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Blacksburg, Va., on Tuesday, March 30, 1954.

Totals

Articles	—	—	—	112
Pictures	—	—	—	6
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