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Williamson Road
Woman's Club

YEARBOOK 1961-1962

Roanoke, Virginia

"STRONG NEW LEADERSHIP"



PEARSON for Governor



BARGER for Lt. Governor



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VOTE FOR VIRGINIA—

-VOTE REPUBLICAN

General Election

November 7, 1961

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Radford Dean Speaks at Club Party

The Williamson Road Woman's Club had its Christmas party last night at Oakland Baptist Church.

Dr. M'Ledge Moffatt, dean at Radford College, gave an epilogue to Christmas by asking questions concerning the holiday season. She discussed the ways hands are kept busy preparing for Christmas.

She said that world peace depends on each human being.

Mrs. Frank C. Hoffman, program chairman, introduced Dr. Moffatt and Mrs. James W. Lippincott, Mrs. J. K. Wilson and Miss Ruth Flannagan who sang holiday songs.

Mrs. Paul Baird was in charge of arrangements and a short business session followed the program and covered dish supper at which members' husbands were guests.

4-27-60 Unit Chairman Names Officers

Mrs. George W. Demott, chairman of the fine arts department of the Williamson Rd. Woman's Club, has announced unit officers.

They are: Mrs. Jonas Eller, cochairman; Mrs. N. B. Jonas, devotions; Mrs. W. F. Peters, secretary; Mrs. Eller, Mrs. A. R. Patterson, sunshine; Mrs. B. L. Buckingham, hospitality.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley, retiring

chairman, was presented a gift at the group's luncheon Monday. at the Oasis. 4-25-60 Ast. *

Thursday, April 7, 1960

Club Women **Have Election** Of Officers

Mrs. J. T. Taylor has been installed as president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club. Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. Everette F. Jones and Mrs. Roy McFarland are vice presidents; Mrs. C. M. Painter, secretary; Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, corresponding secretary: Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, treasurer; Mrs., D. L. Buckingham, parliamentarian; Mrs. Jonas G. Eller, historian and Mrs. N. B. Jonas, chaplain.

An honorary membership has been given Mrs. George Huggins for outstanding work in the club.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Jones will be delegates to the VFWC conference here May 2-4.
Mrs. Odessa Bailey spoke on
"The Challenge Today."

She, also, installed the new officers. and mrs. Isladys C. Peters head her original Poem deducated to Marye Huggins

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> Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, who have returned from six months in Costa Rica, showed slides and souvenirs of their stay there at the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday.

The family will leave shortly to make their permanent home

there.

Meeting last night at Preston Park Community Center, the club heard reports on the state federation meeting at Hotel Ro-anoke earlier this week from Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Mrs. W. F. Peters and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

Its next meeting will be a supper on June 2 at Preston Park.

We met on Thursday May 5th, 1960

Meetings This Week

MONDAY - May 2 3-60 10:00 a.m.—Concert series workers of Thursday Morning Music Club with Mrs. George Hurt.

1:00 p.m.—Fine arts department of Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. George W. Demott, 158 Princeton

6:15 p.m.—RIF Club, dinner, at Coach House, Salem.

7:30 p.m.—Monroe Junior High School PTA at the school. Open house in school's new addition.

8:00 p.m.—Aremes Guild with Mrs. Ozzie Harris, 2507 Fairway

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Williamson Rd. Club Entertains Husbands

The Williamson Rd. Woman's Club entertained husbands and guests at a covered dish supper last night in the social hall of Huntington Court Methodist Church.

The William Fleming High School Choir, directed by Mrs. June Webb, sang Christmas music. Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer spoke on celebrating Christmas in the true spirit.

Members brought gifts to be given the Roanoke City Home along with a portable television set Monday night.

Officers Named At Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Hurd and Mrs. W. M. Parker have been elected chairmen of the American home-welfare department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

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Others named to office are: Mrs. Leonard Bennett, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Leftwich, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Jackson, ways and means; Mrs. Roy D. Creasy, hospitality, and Mrs. C. B. McCoy, chaplain.

The group met Monday night with Mrs. Hurd.

he square Dance Club sponid by the Department of Parks Recreation will meet at 8 p.m. Vill Mountain at Rockledge Inn sday, featuring Andy Anderson his band. The public is welie.

The schedule for the Department of Parks and Recreation this week week will be:

PRESTON PARK—Monday, 3-5 p.m. children's program, free play; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Hillcrest Garden Club; 7-9:30 p.m. Hillcrest Garden Club; Tuesday, 9 a.m.-1 Eureka Home Demonstration Club; 3-5 p.m. children's program, free play; 7:30-10 p.m. Gay Gardener's Garden Club; Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. children's program, dancing; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Brownies; Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 Oaklawn Garden Club; 3-5 p.m. children's program; 7:30-9:30 bridal shower; Friday, 3-5 p.m. children's program, dancing; 7:30-10 p.m. teen dance.

Roanoke World-News, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1959

Recreation Center Name Is Chosen

The Williamson road's new community center will be called the open house and cornerstone lay-Preston Park Recreation Center. ing are planned by the middle of Twenty-five persons turned out

last night to discuss plans for the center now under construction at Preston Park.

Speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Margaret Smith of the City Department of Parks and Recrea-

The center is expected to be tion.

Women's Activities

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, May 24, 1960

Antique Furniture Shown to Club Group

Mrs. G. W. DeMott showed her collection of antique furniture and china to members of the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday.

The group met at her home and gave a farewell gift to Mrs. G. W. Huggins who will leave shortly to live in North Carolina.

THURSDAY - June 2-1960

12:00 noon—Roanoke County Woman's Club in the clubhouse. Covered dish luncheon to be served by the Garden Department. Executive board at 11 a.m.

Oldsters Club at Jackson Park. Covered dish luncheon.

6:00 p.m.—Executive board of Williamson Road Woman's Club in Preston Park Community Center, Williamson Rd. Family supper at 6:30 p.m.

Woman's Club Forms Home Life Section

A home life department has been organized by the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Mrs. H. S. Jackson is chairman of the department and Mrs. S. R. Moxley as her co-chairman. Recording secretary is Mrs. L. L. Shelton; chaplain, Mrs. Lois Zook; social chairman, Mrs. Gordon Brown, and publicity, Mrs. R. W. Boyd.

Club Hears Safety Talk at Supper Meet

Ben Powell, Roanoke insurance man, talked to the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night at a family supper at the Preston Park recreation center. His subject was "Safe Driving Education for Youth".

More than 50 persons were present and two new members, Mrs. Robert J. Williams and Mrs. Richard Via, were weicomed.

The club decided to extend invitations to presidents of all federated clubs to attend meetings. There will be no meetings held in July and August.

Mrs. E. F. Jones reported on the parliamentarians meeting held at Hotel Roanoke this week.

Hostesses for the supper were Mrs. M. E. Gardiner and Mrs. W. T. Wingfield.

Top Students Not the Ones With Autos

Another survey shows autos and top grades in high school are worlds apart.

The more the high schooler drives, the poorer his grades. This is one conclusion emerging from a survey of 20,000 students conducted by the Allstate Insurance Co.

Students from Roanoke County's four high schools-Byrd, Andrew Lewis, Carver and Cave Spring-were among those surveyed.

Thursday night members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club meeting at the Preston Park Recreation Center heard about the survey from Ben T. Powell, local representative of the insurance company.

Some survey samplings:

Poorest students, on average, are those who own their own cars, drive them freely with little or no supervision by parents.

Among students with access to a car every night in the week, F students are 20 times more numerous than A students.

Among students who use cars only on weekends there are twice as many A and B students as there are among those who can drive any time they want to.

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State Wins Top Award For Safety

Salem Selected For Certificate Of Achievement

The Award of Honor, top traffic safety award of the National Safety Council, has been won by Virginia.

The award, given for balanced and outstanding traffic safety programs, was announced at the council's headquarters in Chicago.

A similar award went to Saginaw, Mich.

Both Virginia and Saginaw, said the NSC, have outstanding programs in maintenance and use of accident records, school traffic safety education, public traffic safety education, police traffic supervision, traffic engineering and traffic courts and in the organization of citizens and officials for effective traffic safet activ-

Virginia also was credited with doing outstanding work in driver licensing and motor vehicle regis-

tration.

Certificates of achievement for outstanding traffic safety activities last year were awarded several Virginia communities, including Salem, Martinsville, Pulaski and Buena Vista.

Salem's award was for its school traffic safety education program and Martinsville's for public traffic safety education.

The Pulaski and Buena Vista awards were in recognition for no traffic deaths and progressive accident prevention program activi-

Awards are based on the 1959 annual inventory of traffic safety activities, an appraisal program conducted by the council since 1947.

The inventory service provides a detailed and continuous guide for effective traffic accident prevention and performance standards each city and state strives to meet. More than 100 officals of specialized national organizations serve as advisors and set standards by which the traffic safety programs of the participating cities and states are evaluated.

First Honors Awarded 12 From Area

Twelve Roanoke area students -nine from the city, three from Salem-took first honors at Roanoke College in 1959-60.

To qualify they collected a scholastic average of at least 2.5 out of 3.0.

Fifty other students made second honors-at least a 2.0 average. Sixteen of these are from Roanoke, six from Salem and two from Vinton

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, June 28, 1960

Recreation Center Head Tells of Work

The Fine Arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club had a covered dish luncheon yesterday at the Preston Park Recreation Center.

Mrs. Blanche Williams, director of the center, spoke of its various age group activities dur-

ing the summer months.

Mrs. George T. Bowman and
Mrs. D. L. Buckingham were hostesses for the meeting: Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. Lester P. Fuller were guests.

The next meeting of the club will be in September.

Ever sprinkle boiled noodles with buttered crumbs? Have the crumbs crisp and invitingly browned.

Meetings This Week

MONDAY - June 27-1960 1:00 p.m.-Fine Arts Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club at Preston Park Center. Covered dish luncheon.

Vomen's Activities

Roanoke World-News, Saturday, Sept. 3, 1960

Yearbook Is Dedicated To Club's Former Head

last year's president, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, were distributed Williamson Road Woman's Club. The group met at Preston Park recreation center.

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Mrs. John M. Edmonds, presi-

New yearbooks, dedicated to dent of the Roanoke County Woman's Club, and Mrs. William S. Murray, federation youth Thursday to members of the chairman, reported on the federation convention held in Washington in June.

> Mrs. James T. Taylor, president, presided at the club meeting. Mrs. Thomas J. Murray of Vero Beach, Fla., was a guest.

A short memorial service was held for Mrs. R. H. Saunders, a member who died this sum-

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1960

Dillard, Butler To Debate Issues

City Councilman Benton O. Dillard, a Democrat, and M. Caldwell Butler, chairman of the Roanoke City Republican Committee, will debate presidential campaign issues tonight.

The debate will be at the Preston Park community center at 7:30 under sponsorship of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, October 7, 1960

Women's Club Picks Delegates

The Williamson Road Women's Club elected delegates Thursday night to the district meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

To attend the meeting, on Oct. 19 in Christiansburg, are Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and Mrs. Everette F. Jones.

Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs. Roy McFarland were selected as alternates.

Main speakers for the meeting were councilman Benton O. Dillard and Roanoke attorney M. Caldwell Butler.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1960

Mrs. Breeden Guest Speaker

Mrs. R. L. Breeden Jr. was guest speaker yesterday at a meeting of the Fine Arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club at Preston Park Recreation Center.

Mrs. Breeden created two Thanksgiving arrangements with flowers, fruit and vegetables. She explained how she made her own arrangement which won the tricolor award at the Gay Gardeners flower show held in the market as part of the Harvest Festivel

Mrs. J. C. Bradley and Mrs. A. B. Trout were hostesses for the luncheon following the meeting. Mrs. G. W. DeMott, chairman, presided.

Guests were Mrs. J. H. Root and Mrs. G. C. Dudley.

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Power of Vote Subject of Talk

"The Power of Your Vote" was the subject of a talk by Prince Thornton, Appalachian Power Co. public relations department, at a meeting this week of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

He advised his listeners to watch, listen and read to evaluate the candidates, then vote Tuesday for the one selected.

Mr. Thornton was introduced by Mrs. J. G. Wilhide of the club's public affairs department.

Mrs. E. F. Jones reported on the Va. Federation district meeting in Christiansburg and announced that the spring meeting will be in New Castle in March.

Two guests attended the meeting, Mrs. B. T. Umberger of Roanoke and Mrs. M. O. Baird of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon presided in the absence of the president. She announced the executive board will meet Nov. 15 with Mrs. C. M. Painter.

At the social hour following the meeting members of the public affairs department were hostesses.

Executive Board Postpones Meet

The meeting of the executive board of the Williamson Road Woman's Club scheduled for Nov. 15 has been postponed.

The group will meet Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. C. M. Painter, 4506 Hazelridge Rd., NW.

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Roanoke World-News, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1960

Gallery Yule Slides **Shown at Club Meeting**

Members of Williamson Road Christian Church, gave the invo-Woman's Club saw colored slides on 'The Christmas Story in members were guests.
Paintings' from the National Gallery in Washington Thursday night.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger was narrator. The fine arts department of the club, Mrs. George W. De-Mott chairman, was hostess. The meeting was at Preston Park Recreation Center.

At the poltluck supper after the business session, the Rev. C. C. McCoy, pastor of Bethany

cation. Husbands and friends of

Mrs. J. C. Bradley, program chairman, presented Mrs. Lois Zook and Mrs. Jonas Eller who led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. James T. Taylor, president, presided at the meeting.

Three new members were recognized: Mrs. B. T. Umberger, Mrs. G. C. Dudley and Mrs. Carl Vincent.

Guests for the supper, at which 50 persons were present, included the Rev. and Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ikenberry. Mrs. Ikenberry is president of the Valley Jr. Woman's Club.

Roanoke World-News, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1961

Williamson Road Club Hears Judge

Speaker Thursday night at the meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club was Judge J. W. Flippin of Juvenile and Domestic Relations court. The meeting was at Preston Park Recreation Center.

He discussed the different types of cases that come before him and the court's disposition of various types. He was introduced by Mrs. Annie B. Stiff.

A letter was read by Mrs. Frank Hoffman from Mrs. E. J. Woodrow, a former member of the club now living in Costa

Mrs. Jonas Eller directed members in singing, with Mrs. W. F. Peters at the piano.

A visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Osa Baird.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1961

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A program on Swedish weaving was seen yesterday at the meeting of the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club meeting at the S&W Cafeteria.

Speaker was Mrs. Mabel Mercer of San Diego, Calif., a guest of Mrs. J. C. Bradley, who showed some of her own handi-

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, a member of the Republican National

Committee for the White House Conference on Aging, gave a report of the recent conference in Washington.

The group will meet next month with Mrs. Jonas Eller. Mrs. George DeMott, chairman, presided.

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First Aid Course Planned for Women

Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Roanoke Civil Defense Office will sponsor a first aid class for women on Monday nights at Preston Park Community Center.

Registration will be held at the next class at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The Red Cross Standard First Aid Certificate will be given to those who successfully complete the course.

Vinton Club Hears Talk By Mrs. Mow

"Basic Religions of the World" was the subject of a talk last night by Dr. Anna Mow at a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club at Preston Park Recreation Center.

Mrs. Mow is a retired missionary of the Church of the Brethren, now living in Roanoke. She served in India from 1923 to 1940.

"History shows," she said, "that people have always been religious. Through the centuries, they always have worshipped something."

She commented that there are more teen-age marriages in this country now than there are in India. She was introduced by Mrs. Richard Via.

Gordon T. Brown of the Red Cross told of the class in life saving that will be conducted this month at Preston Park Recreation Center, sponsored by the club.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers. On the committee are Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. George W. DeMott and Mrs. Gordon T. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Rott was welcomed as a new member and three visitors were recognized. They were Mrs. Delena Abbott, Mrs. Ethel Black and Mrs. Vivian Bender.

A social hour followed the meeting, with members of the home life department of the club as hostesses.

Valentine Party Scheduled Tonight

The Woman's Club of Vinton and their husbands will have a Valentine party tonight at the Vinton War Memorial.

The party will begin at 8 p.m.

Roanoke World-News,

Feb. 28, 1961

Mrs. Goodwill Talks on Mexico

Speaker yesterday at the meeting of the Fine Arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club was Mrs. F. G. Goodwill. She reported on the friendship tour of Mexico by the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Goodwill reviewed the history of Mexico and showed souvenirs, native costumes, pictures and jewelry from that country.

Her talk followed a covered dish lunch of Mexican foods brought by the 13 members present. She was presented by Mrs. Jessie Bradley, program chair-man.

Other guests at the meeting, which was at the home of Mrs. Jonas Eller, were Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Austin, Mrs. J. H. Root was welcomed as a new member of the department. Mrs. George W. DeMott, chairman, presided at the meeting.

The general meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Preston Park Community Center. The board will meet at 6:30.

Smog Problem

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Industrialization has brought a menace to this 7,500 foot high capitalsmog. Officials of the Institute of Applied Sciences said today that more than 200 tons of dust and fine ash fall daily on the city from factory smoke stacks.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, March 3, 1961

Visit by Bloodmobile To Be Backed by Club

Preston Park Community Cen-torian. ter.

The club will sponsor the bloodmobile March 23 at Preston Park Community Center for donors in the Williamson Road section.

. Mrs. C. I. Sigmon is president. Other officers are Mrs. E. F. Jones, first vice president, Mrs. R. N. McFarland, second vice president, Mrs. M. S. Willhide, recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hurd, corresponding secretary,

New officers were elected last Mrs. J. T. Taylor, parliamennight at a meeting of the Wil- tarian, Mrs. W. M. Parker, chapliamson Road Woman's Club at lain, and Mrs. W. F. Peters, his-

> Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Mc-Farland were elected delegates to the Blue Ridge district meeting in New Castle March 25. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Peters are alternates.

D. H. Robinson, chief park naturalist for the Blue Ridge Parkway, showed colored slides of scenes along the parkway. He was introduced by Mrs. Virginia Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, treasurer, Mason, conservation chairman.

wenty-Two Pass First Aid Course Sponsored by Club

Twenty-two certificates were awarded this week in a ten-hour Red Cross standard course in first aid sponsored by the home life department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.
Women who won certificates, good for three years, successfully passed a written examination and the floor demonstration (

Instructors were Gordon

BEAUTIFUL FIT

Brown and Sidney Robertson of the Williamson Road Life Sav-ing Crew and Mrs. Kathleen Mills of the Office of Civil Defense, Receiving certificates were:
Mrs. Mildred Bennett, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. R. D. Creasy, Miss Connie Crosswhite, Miss Blanche Hamden, Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. S. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Everette Jones, Mrs. Jean Leftwich and Mrs. Nancy Marrin.

rine Parker, Miss rson, Mrs. Beverly Louise Root, Mrs. n, Mrs. Stella Sink, Also, Mrs. Ruth Moxley, Mrs. Nancy Murdock, Mrs. Margaret Muntzing, Mrs. Ella Osborne, Mrs. Catherine Parker, Miss Helen Paterson, Mrs. Rakes, Mrs. Louise Ro C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. Ste and Mrs. Lillian Webb.

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THE ROANOKE TIMES, Sunday, March 26, 1961.

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District Women's Clubs Award Winners Named

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e Bushes Plant Be Flowering

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grandiflora varieties. CARROUSEL ROSE is the first of the Large flowers open

The annual trophy for arrangements went to Mrs. C. J. Fraim and in horticulture to Mrs. G. W. Boyer.

Guests were Mrs. Ben Stultz, Mrs. Lester Huffman, Mrs. Robert Wingo, Mrs. Gibson Wingfield, Mrs. R. S. Hale, Mrs. Everette Jones, Mrs. F. M.

Jones installed the new officers at the meeting held at the Feed Box.

Biue ribbon winners were: Arrangements — Mrs. Pillis, Mrs. Kenneth Mullins, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Winston S. Sharpley: Horticulture — Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Crawford.

in arrangements for the year and Mrs. Crawford in hortihorti-



Gordon T. Brown, one of three instructors for a First Aid class sponsored by the home life department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, demonstrates procedures on student "patient," Mrs. Louise Root. Paying close

attention are, left to right, Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. Nancy Marrin and Mrs. C. I. Sigmon.

Twenty-two certificates were awarded to members of the class which completed the ten-hour course this week.

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Creasy, Miss Connie Crosswhite,
Miss Blanche Hamden, Mrs. J.
Clay Hurd, Mrs. H. S. Jackson,
Mrs. S. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Everette
Jones, Mrs. Jean Leftwich and
Mrs. Nancy Marrin.

Also Mrs. Buth Mode

Also, Mrs. Ruth Moxley, Mrs. Nancy Murdock, Mrs. Margaret Muntzing, Mrs. Ella Osborne, Mrs. Catherine Parker, Miss Helen Paterson, Mrs. Beverly Rakes, Mrs. Louise Root, Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Mrs. Stella Sink, and Mrs. Lillian Webb.

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Feed Box. Jones installed the new officers at the meeting held at the Dig and Dream-Mrs. Everett

Bive ribbon winners were: Ar-Freennetts — Mrs. Pillis, Mrs. Freenneth Mullins, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Winston S. Sharpley; Horticulture — Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Crawford.

culture and Mrs. Crawford in hortiin alrangements for the year

District Women's Clubs Award Winners Named

Edgar Thurman, district president, reported on senior clubs. Mrs. Joseph Shorter, junior director, reported on juniors.

Junior and senior club presi-

dents made annual reports.

Mrs. W. W. Graves, Roanoke
County Woman's Club, was elected chairman of the district nominating committee. Other members are Mrs. Roy Webber, Roanoke Woman's Club, and Mrs.

L. M. Harnell, Blacksburg Wom-san's Club.

Mrs. Harrison St. Clair Salem, Mrs.

Club.

Copper enameling—First, Mrs.

The winners of the local club sewing contests modeled their winning entries. They are Mrs. Earl R. Johnston Jr., Roanoke Junior Woman's Club, and Miss Marcia Mounts, student winner from Andrew Lewis High. sponsored by the Roanoke County Woman's Club.

Other winners: Press book awards—First honorable mention, Botetourt County Woman's Club; second honorable mention, Blacksburg Junior Wom-an's Club; third honorable men-tion, Roanoke Junior Woman's Club.

Fine arts awards, drama—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Henry A. Brant, Woman's Club of Roanoke; red ribbon, Mrs. Courtney Trasper, Roanoke County Woman's Club. Fine arts. essay—Blue ribbon,

Roanoke County Woman's Club.

(Fine arts, essay)—Blue ribbon,
Mrs. William F Peters. Williamson Road Woman's Club: red
ribbon, Mrs. George E Stuart,
Rokeva Woman's Club: yellow
ribbon, Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, Roanoke Woman's Club.

(Poetry)—Class C, Civil War—Blue ribbon, Mrs. D. L. Jordan
Jr., Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke; red ribbon, Mrs J. R.

Kilian, Rokeva Woman's Club:
yellow ribbon, Mrs. William F.
Peters. Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Poetry, Class B, light humorous —Blue ribbon, Mrs. Courtney Trasper, Roanoke County Woman's Club; red ribbon, Mrs. D. L. Jordan Jr., Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke; yellow ribbon, Mrs. J. S. Felton, Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Poetry, Class A, serious—Blue Irs. Felton; red ribbon, rroll K Osborne, Roa-

Poetry, Class A, serious—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Felton; red ribbon, Mrs. Carroll K Osborne, Roanoke County Woman's Club; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Trasper.

Literature, short story — Blue ribbon, Mrs. J. M. Harris, Roanoke County Woman's Club.

Art, novice class, oil, land-scapes — First, Ruth Richards, Vinton Woman's Club: second, Mrs. R. Milton Huniey, Rocky Mount Woman's Club: third, Mrs. D. L. Jordan Jr., Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Still life—First, Mrs. G. W. Lindsay, Salem Woman's Club; second, Mrs. F. H. Strieley, Roanoke Woman's Club; third, Mrs. Jordan, Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Oil portrait—First, Mrs. R. Milton Hunley Rocky Mount.

Oil portrait—First, Mrs. R.
Milton Hunley, Rocky Mount.
Water color, landscape — First,
Mrs. Jordan, Junior Woman's
Club of Roanoke.
Water color, still life — First,
Alice Mitchell, Woman's Club of
Vinton.

Pastel — First, Mrs. Fred Yancey, Rokeva Club.
Photographs — First, Mrs. Wallace Jennings, Bedford Junior Club; second, Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, Roanoke Woman's Club; third, Mrs. E. C. McClure, Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club an's Club.

Handmade floral centerpiece-

NEW CASTLE — Prizes were related the spring meeting of the Blue Ridge District. Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Saturday at the New Castle Christian Church and high school.

The Rev. William Sleasman, pastor of the church, presented the devotional. Mrs. H. Stanley Bailey told of a recent tour of Mexico, sponsored by the federation.

Mrs. P. G. Stultz, Roadon of New Castle. Mrs. William O. Huffman and Mrs. Nathan Cannode, both of Craig County Club, were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. L. Ray Welch, Rokeva Club; red ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Junior Club; Second, Mrs. Robert A. Garland, Roanoke Club; second, Mrs. Robert A. Fisher, Blacksburg; Mrs. Carl M. Andrews, Roanoke; Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. L. Ray Welch, Rokeva Club; red ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Junior Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Club; red ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Junior Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Junior Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Junior Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; second, Mrs. Robert A. Fisher, Blacksburg; Mrs. Carl M. Andrews, Roanoke; Ceramics, mold overglaze—Club; red ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; were clerks. Ceramics, mold overglaze—Blue ribbon, Mrs. Betty Bowen, Roanoke Club; were clerks. Ce

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Club.

Handicrafts, crocheting — First,
Mrs. C. J. Clement, Vinton Club;
second, Mrs. Billy E. Lantz, Vinton Club; third, Mrs. L. Ray
Welch, Rokeva Club.
Embroidery—No first; second,
Mrs. Eugene Jones, Martinsville,
Henry County Club; third, Mrs.
Lowell A. Tinsley, Roanoke Club;
Knitting — First, Mrs. J. C.
Strieby, Roanoke Club; Miss
Ellasue Carr, Rokeva Club; third,
Mrs. C. C. Hedrick, Bent Mountain Club.

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mode, both of Craig County of were clerks.

Ceramics, mold overglaze —
Blue ribbon, Mrs. L. Ray Welch,
Rokeva Club; red ribbon, Mrs.
Betty Bowen, Roanoke Junior Club; yellow ribbon, Mrs. William Zing, Roanoke Junior Club.

Ceramics, handmade, original—
Blue ribbon, Miss Betty Gorman,
Salem Junior Club; red ribbon,
Mrs. William Hannah, Roanoke
County Club.

County Club.
Ceramics, underglaze — First,
Mrs. Richard Hilton, Roanoke
Junior Club; second, Mrs. Robert
Argenbright, Blacksburg Club;
third, Miss Dolores Watson, Salem Junior Club.

China painting — First, Mrs.

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John Vaughan Jr., Roanoke County Junior Club; second, Mrs.

A. M. Frase. Blacksburg Club.

Metal Crafts—First, Mrs. William Hannah, Roanoke County

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Unit Instructed In Decorating

A demonstration on cake decorating was given for the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. King instructed the group in the lounge room at the Preston Park Recreation Center.

Mrs. A. B. Trout and Mrs. J. H. Root reported on the Blue Ridge District meeting Saturday at Newcastle.

Mrs. W. F. Peters read her original essay and poem that won awards at the district meeting. Plans were announced for the club's annual supper meeting at the center April 6. Mrs. George DeMott and Mrs. J. C. Bradley were hostesses.

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The Blue Ridge Wistrick met at New Coolle, Mar. 25_61 Title of Essay that won a Blue Ribbon was:

"Robert Edward Lee Lost a War, But won Immortality",

Title of Prem that won a Yellow Ribbon was:

"Two Great Renerals of the Cevil Was, during 1861-1865."

Friday Afternoon, April 7, 1961

Club Installs At Dinner Meet

The Williamson Road Woman's Club held its 9th annual dinner meeting last night at the Preston Park Recreation Center.

Dinner was served smorgasbord style. Mrs. N. B. Jonas gave the invocation and Dean Doss sang accompanied by Mrs.

Lois Zook.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Edgar Thurman, president of the Blue Ridge District. Mrs. W. F. Peters read an original poem in honor of Mrs. Pearl Bradley who was presented an honorary membership in the club and a corsage.

Mrs. R. J. Barger was named a delegate to the state convention in Arlington and a memorial service was held for Mrs. Annie B. Whitner and Mrs. R. H. Saun-

Women Get Bond Issue Information

Representatives of some 25 Roa-noke women's organizations are meeting at Hotel Roanoke this afternoon to get facts and figures on the arena and auditorium bond issue referendum.

Mrs. Virginia K. Wright, co-chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Arena and Auditorium. said the women will, be asked to become part of the committee and to work through their clubs to see that each member has all the facts pertaining to the project.

Clubs also will be encouraged to schedule speakers and to "get out and vote."

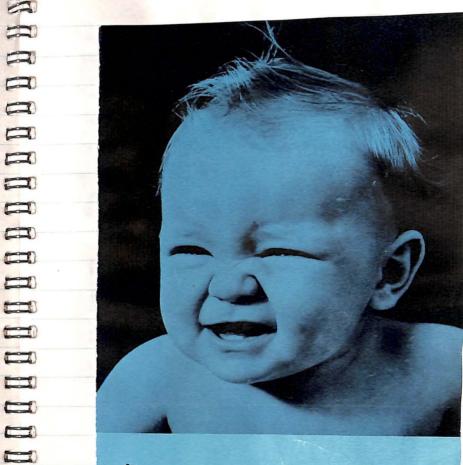
Mrs. Wright said she has been "tremendously pleased" with the response of women's organizations to the invitation to this afternoon's meeting.

Civic, fraternal, veterans, civic and business groups were asked to be represented and most in-dicated they would be. "We want to get all the women's

organizations interested,
Wright said.
Larry Dow, also co-chairman of the committee, was to be one of the speakers.

Mrs. W.F. Peters represented

The Williamson Road Womans Club.



"What's in it for me?"

Roanoke World-News, Friday, May 5, 1961

Interior Decoration **Expert Speaks to Club**

Suggestions on home decorations were given the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night by Norvell W. West of the interior decorating staff at Miller & Rhoads.

Using color slides, he discussed decor suitable for several rooms and illustrated proper drapes and rugs to match. Some sketches were those he has drawn.

The club met in the Preston Park Recreation Center. Mrs. Robert O. Mills' membership transfer from the Rokeva Woman's Club was accepted.

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, new president, conducted the meeting.

Roanoke Worn News, May 23, 1961 5

Music, Poetry Heard by Group

Mrs. Jonas G. Eller and Mrs. A. B. Trout sang duets for the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday. Mrs. N. B. Jonas accompanied them.

Mrs. W. F. Peters, hostess, played organ selections and read several poems written by a niece, Mrs. Granville Bageant of Pulaski.

The group is planning a covered dish supper June 1 at the Preston Park Recreation Center. n u u u u u u

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Roanoke, Virginia, Friday, June 2, 1961

Speakers Emphasize Safety At Club's Dinner Meeting

Safety on the national and local levels was stressed by speakers last night after a covered dish supper of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Everett F. Jones discussed "Safety and Civil Defense" and Sidney Robertson showed films. They are from the Roanoke Civil Defense office.

Mrs. C. B. McCoy, club s a f e t y chairman, discussed traffic laws and safe driving from a woman's viewpoint.

Slides of last year's Miss Virginia contest, sponsored by, the Valley Junior Woman's Club, were shown. This year's competition is to be June 30-July 1 at the American Theater.

Husbands and other guests attended the event held in the Preston Park Recreation Center. The club will not meet during

July and August.

June 19-1961

Mrs. Barger Outlines Careers for Women

The fine arts department of women in the Armed Forces. the Williamson Road Woman's Club heard Mrs. Hazel K. Barger speak at a recent luncheon meeting at the S&W Cafeteria.

women in the Armed Forces.

She has recently toured Andrews Air Force Base, Bainbridge, Md., and Annapolis.

Mrs. Barger, a member of the Defense Advisory Committee on Nomen in the Service, discussed pportunities for careers for

Candidates Speak at Club Meeting

The Williamson Road Woman's Club program had a political theme last night with six aspirants for election Nov. 7 as speakers.

They were M. Caldwell Butler, Republican candidate for the House of Delegates; Ray H. Bible, for commissioner of revenue; J. Howard Woody, city treasurer; James E. Kidd, city sergeant; Leroy Moran, commonwealth's attorney, and Billy Mullins, clerk of court.

Mrs. Bonnie Hughes, representative of the League of Women Voters, also spoke.

Yearbooks were distributed and two delegates were named for a meeting of the Blue Ridge District, VFWC, Oct. 4 at the Raleigh Court Methodist Church. They are Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and Mrs. N. B. Jonas. Alternates are Mrs.

W. M. Parker and Mrs. W. F. Peters.

The group met at the Preston Park Recreation Center. Mrs. C. E. Boyd was announced a new member; Mrs. E. J. Woodrow of San Jose, Costa Rica, formerly of Roanoke, was a guest.

Review Is Given By Mrs. Peters

Mrs. W. Frank Peters reviewed "The Meaning of Suffering" by Dr. Frank W. Sockman when members of the fine arts department. Williamson Road Woman's Club, met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Solaski.

Plans for an October rummage sale were discussed.

Williamson Rd. Club

Ex-Leader Honored by Yearbook

The Williamson Road Woman's Club has dedicated its 1961-62 yearbook to Mrs. James T. Taylor, a past president.

They were distributed at a meeting yesterday in the Preston Park Recreation Center. Mrs. Judson H. Durham was introduced as a new member.

Miss Royce Hall, William Fleming student, reported on her stay at Girls State this summer. She was sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pettrey gave a humorous satire by Stephen Leacock and Paul Lancaster spoke in support of the United Fund campaign. Roanoke World-News, October 6, 1961 9

Mrs. N. B. Jonas and Mrs. W. M. Parker reported on a Blue Ridge District meeting this week in Roanoke.

The club will have a rummage sale Oct. 16 and 17 at the Garland building on 11th Street.

Students from William Fleming High School will observe American Education Week Thursday evening when the Williamson Road Women's Club meets at the Preston Park Rec-

reation Center.

Mrs. June Webb, director of the school's music department, will present her students in a musical program. Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson, who heads the Fleming dramatics department, will lead drama students in a skit.

The Public Affairs Department of the club is in charge of the meeting beginning at 7:30. - //-2

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November 3, 1961

Fleming Students Present Program

Students from William Fleming High School, in observance of American Education Week, last night presented a special program of music and reading before the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Mrs. June Webb, director of

Mrs. June Webb, director of the school's music department, led a chorus of 40 students in

three selections.

Miss Nancy Argabright played a piano solo, Miss Carolyn Haley sang a solo, Miss Dreama Dudley played the accordion, and Miss Tina Craig danced the Charleston.

Miss Becky Smith directed drama students in readings. Miss Julian Lewis read "Sixteen" and Miss Margaret Morton read "White Magnolia Tree."

Mrs. S. A. Willhide and Miss Sylvia Haislip were the club's visitors. The Public Affairs Department had charge of the meeting which was held at Preston Park Recreation Center.

The club plans to have a Christmas party at the December meeting.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, Noc. 28, 1961

Christmas Workshop Held by Department

Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs. R. L. Breeden Jr. conducted a workshop before a meeting of the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday at Preston Park Recreation Center.

Christmas candles and Della Robbia wreaths were made. Visitors were Mrs. C. T. Bowman and Mrs. G. T. Hash.

Roanoke World-News, December 9, 1961

Husbands Join Club For Yule Program

Mrs. Roy Webber spoke on "Christmas Thoughts" for the Williamson Road Woman's Club's annual Christmas dinner at Traveltown this week.

She was introduced by Mrs. Everett Jones. Mrs. Everett Boyd led Christmas carol singing with Mrs. Jonas Eller at the piano.

Special guests were husbands of the members.

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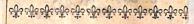
Departmental Lunch Has Holiday Theme

A covered dish luncheon was served at a meeting of the Fine Arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday

Meeting at Preston Park Recreation Center, members exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. N. B. Jonas read a Christmas story for the devotions and Mrs. W. F. Peters read an original Christmas poem.

Christmas poem.
Mrs. Jonas Eller directed the singing of Christmas songs.

Mrs. J. R. Root of St. Petersburg, Fla. was a guest of the club.



Roanoke World-News, Friday, January 5, 1962

Camp Easter Seal Film Shown to Club

George Ogborn, director of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, showed a film entitled "Valley of Miracles" last night when the Williamson Road Woman's Club met at the Preston Park Recreation Center.

The film showed the activities of 255 crippled children who attended Camp Easter Seal in

Mrs. H. S. Jackson's guest at the meeting was Mrs. A. D. Cramer of Vinton. Miss Sylvia Haislip and Mrs. Leo McDonald were welcomed by the club as new members.

Mrs. M. H. Stiff Jr., welfare chairman, had charge of the program.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, January 23, 1962

Slides Are Shown To Woman's Club

Mrs. R. L. Breeden, president of the Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs, showed slides taken during a recent visit to Florida, to members of the Fine Arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday.

The group met with Mrs. Jonas Eller. Mrs. George De-Mott was co-hostess.

It was announced that the executive board would meet Friday with Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, president of the Williamson Road club.

Officers will give annual reports.

Roanoke World-News, Monday, January 29, 1962

Club Will Hear Speech Therapist

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Miss Ellen Edwards, speech therapist and exchange teacher in Japan last year, will speak at a meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club this weekend.

The group will gather Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Preston Park Recreation Center. The home life department is in charge of the program.

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Roanoke World-News, Friday, March 16, 1962

In Reader's Digest Item From Roanoker

Mrs. J. G. Willhide of 3512
Forest Hill Ave., NW, is the recipient of a \$100 check from the Reader's Digest for an anecdote submitted to the magazine's department "Life in These United States." Mrs. Willhide's contribution appears in the April issue.

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Roanoke World-News, March 3, 1962

Mrs. Sigmon to Lead Club

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon has been elected president of the William- Preston Park Recreation Center, son Road Woman's Club. Mrs. the club heard a description of Everett Jones, Mrs. Roy N. Mc-Farland and Mrs. Robert Via pital by Haywood Horry and

Recording secretary is Mrs. J. G. Willhide; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham is corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Root, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. S. Peters, historian and Mrs. William Parker, chaplain.

At a meeting this week at the garden therapy at the VA Hos-Sam Ellington.

It has recently given \$50 worth of crystal to the center.

Mrs. Sigmon and Mrs. Willhide will be delegates to a Blue Ridge District, VFWC meeting here March 24 and Mrs. Kathleen Mills will represent the club at a state function convention in Richmond next month.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, March 23, 1962

District VFWC Officers To Be Chosen Tomorrow

presented by a nominating committee for election by the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, at the annual spring meeting tomorrow at Northside High School.

Mrs. Herman L. Horn, president of the Roanoke County Woman's Club, has been chosen to head the slate of district officers.

Mrs. Lowell A. Tinsley of the Roanoke Junior Woman's Club will be nominated for third vice president; Mrs. Albert Mac-Mackin of the Roanoke Woman's Club, for secretary; and Miss Frances Reed of the Rokeva

Woman's Club, for treasurer. Other nominees are Mrs. Erby Board, Radford Woman's Club, for first vice president, and Mrs. James F. Boone, Blacksburg Woman's Club, for second vice president.

Mrs. Edgar A. Thurman, district president, and other district officers will give annual reports.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and a coffee hour will be held from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.

Four Roanoke women will be the Federation song at the opening of the meeting.

> Dr. Carl A. Collins, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church will give the devotions. Special music at the morning program will be a solo by Mrs. Elbert A. Meeks Jr. of Vinton accompanied by Mrs. Dody Matze of Roanoke.

The Vogue Sewing contest fashion show, under the direction of Mrs. L. Ray Welch, will be held during luncheon. Crafts and fine arts exhibits will be judged during the morning and will be open for viewing by the assembly beginning at noon.

Contestants in the poetry, literature and drama divisions will also have their works on display.

The Roanoke County Woman's Club and the Roanoke County Junior Weman's Club will serve as the host groups for the meeting. Mrs. R. B. Irvin of the Roanoke County Woman's Club is serving as general chairman of arrangements with Mrs. C. D. Johnston as her assistant.

The nominating committee for the new officers is composed of Miss Iris Jo Cundiff of Salem Mrs. W. W. Graves, Mrs. Roy will play during the assembling L. Webber and Mrs. L. M. Harof the delegates and visitors. rell Jr. Nominations will be open She will also serve as pianist for to the floor of the assembly.



Roanoke World-News, March 27, 1962

Sea Shell Exhibit Highlights Program

Mrs. Adell McDonald presented a program and exhibit of sea shells yesterday when the fine arts department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club met at the Preston Park Community Center.

Mrs. W. Frank Peters read an original poem, "Thy Will Be Done," which won an award Saturday at the Blue Ridge District meeting of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs. Mrs. G. W. DeMott reported

on the district meeting. The annual meting of the Williamson Road club will be a covered dish supper April 5 at the Preston Park center. New officers will be installed by Mrs. Hermant Horn, newly elected district president.

The Blue Ridge District Medling of the V.F. W.C. met at Northvide High School, Rowe # 2, Roanoke, on March 24, 1962. The Title of Mrs. Peter's Poem that won a Yellow Ribbon was: "Thy Will Be Done"

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Roanoke World-News, Saturday, March 10, 1962



Their Pet Projects Will Benefit

Thanks to the new Smartwear-Irving Saks branch store at Crossroads Mall, the Williamson Road recreation center and the City Nursing Home will receive donations. Irving Saks presents \$100 checks to Mrs. R. D. Creasy of the Williamson Road Women's Club and to Mrs. Vernelle S. Walker of the Credit

Women's Breakfast Club. Eight other clubs received aid from Saks in the 'Pet Projects' contest held recently in connection with the branch store opening. A total of \$1,000 was awarded to local clubs at a tea yesterday in the Crossroads store.

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May sweet fellowship attend u All through each day Zeal inspire and faith defend u Thus do we pray.

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or the home, and state and Mother heart for all creation, Formed are we, a federation, for the home, and state and nation;

band of women,

True in word and deed.

Let us evil know to fight it,

6:30 p.m.-Williamson Road Woman's Club, annual meeting, at 1962. Preston Park Recreation Center. Covered dish supper and installation of new officers by Mrs. Herman L. Horn, Blue Ridge District president, VFWC.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, April 6, 1962

The Williamson Road Woman's Club held its 10th anniversary dinner meeting at the Preston Park Community Center last

night.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Herman L. Horn, president of the Blue Ridge District. Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. The William Fleming High School Stage Band entertained with music under the direction of Otis Kitchen.

Two club members who won awards at the recent district meeting at Northside High School were recognized. They are Mrs. W. M. Parker for art; and Mrs. W. F. Peters for poetry.

Mrs. Roy D. Creasy turned over to the group a \$100 check received recently in the Irving Saks "Pet Project" contest.

Meetings This Week

10:30 a.m.—Thursday Morning Music Club workers with Mrs. Julian

Doss, 1821 Greenwood Road, SW.

1:00 p.m.-Fine Arts Department of Williamson Road Woman's Club with Mrs. N. B. Jonas, 2919 Broad St., NW. Mrs. Jonas Eller to present program.

7:30 p.m.—Emma Dudley Circle of Raleigh Court Methodist Church with Mrs. Stanley Weinberg, Cherry Hill,

may who 1942 - Executive board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. J. C. Hurd, 3234 Forest Hill Ave., NW.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, March 24, 1962

MRS. EDGAR THURMAN, President, Presiding

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CALL TO ORDER
DEVOTIONAL Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Mrs. Horace A. Bass
FEDERATION SONG Assembly Accompanied by Miss Iris Jo Cundiff
COLLECT Led by Mrs. Herman L. Horn First Vice-President, Blue Ridge District
WELCOME Mrs. W. W. Graves Roanoke County Senior Woman's Club
SPECIAL MUSIC
CREDENTIALS REPORT Mrs. Albert MacMakin Credentials Chairman, Blue Ridge District
MINUTES Mrs. James F. Boone, Secretary
REPORT OF TREASURER Mrs. Erby Board
REPORTS:
Junior DirectorMrs. Joseph S. ShorterSecond Vice-PresidentMrs. Cecil W. DossFirst Vice-PresidentMrs. Herman L. HornPresidentMrs. Edgar Thurman
REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE Mrs. W. W. Graves, Chairman
ELECTION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS
REPORTS Junior and Senior Club Presidents (Outgoing Presidents Reporting and Presenting Incoming Presidents)
REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE Mrs. John M. Meloy, Jr. Mrs. James W. Long
REPORT OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. R. B. Irvin, General Chairman of Arrangements Roanoke County Senior Woman's Club
LUNCHEON - 12:30 P. M.
INVOCATION Mrs. Arthur LaVoie President, Roanoke County Junior Woman's Club
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
VOGUE SEWING CONTEST FASHION SHOW Mrs. L. Ray Welch, Home Life Chairman
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Fine Arts Poetry, Literature and Drama Division Press Books Mrs. Curtis J. Kelly Mental Health Scrapbook Division REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE
REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
ADJOURNMENT

VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION SONG

Come from sea and plain and mountain
Kindred are we,
Fair Virginia's loyal daughters,
Blest may we be.
Come with thoughts with love o'erflowing,
Willings hands and spirits glowing

Willings hands and spirits glowing,
And with joy that passes knowing,
Each friend to see!

Shine our spirit of devotion,
In this world of need;
Hand in hand, a band of women,
Onward we lead,
Formed are we, a federation,
For the home, and state and nation;
Mother heart for all creation,
True in word and deed.

May sweet fellowship attend us!
All through each day
Zeal inspire and faith defend us,
Thus do we pray.
Let us see a wrong to right it,
Let us evil know to fight it,
Where the path is dark, God light it
With brightest ray.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

-Mary Stewart.



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Women's Activities

Roanoke World-News, Friday, May 4, 1962

Woman's Club Hears Doctor

Dr. Gilbert J. Rich spoke on mental health when the Williamson Road Woman's Club met last night at the Preston Park Community Center.

The doctor's wife, Mrs. Rich was a guest of the club.

Mrs. C. I. Sigman, president, announced leaders for three departments.

They are: Mrs. Jonas Eller, public affairs: Mrs. J. C. Hurd, fine arts; and Mrs. Roy McFarland, home life.

The organization has received a citation from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears Roebuck Foundation for its service as a participant in the 1960-62 Community Improvement Program.

A picnic is planned by the club for its June meeting.

The Williamson Road Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Preston Park Recreation Center.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, May 29, 1962

League Representative Urges Women to Vote

Members of the public affairs department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club were urged yesterday to get information of the six councilmanic candidates and to vote on June 12.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Emmett Albergotti of the League of

Women Voters.

The group met for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. George W. DeMott. A general club meeting is scheduled June 7 at Preston Park Recreation Center and husbands will be guests for a covered dish supper.

6:30 p.m.—Williamson Road Woman's Club, covered dish supper, at Preston Park Community Center, Mrs. B. J. Tice, guest speaker.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, June 8, 1962

Vacation Safety Is Topic of Talk

Mrs. Alice Tice, executive secretary of the Roanoke Valley Safety Council, spoke before the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday at the Preston Park Community Center.

She offered tips on how to enjoy a safe vacation. Mrs. Kathleen Mills, safety chairman for the club, introduced the speaker.

The meeting was planned by Mrs. G. W. DeMott, Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Trout, Mrs. Lois Zook and Mrs. D. J. Kealey.

Husbands of members were guests for the meeting.

Roanoke World-News, September 7, 1962 11 **Objectives Stated** For Wm. Road Club The Williamson Road Wom-an's Club held its first meeting of the year last night at the Preston Park Center. A panel, composed of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, Mrs. R. N. McFarland J.T. and Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, discussed the club's objectives for the year. A social hour was presented by the hospitality committee, Mrs. G. W. DeMott, chairman. Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. E. J. Sigmon, president. Others taking part on the pro-gram were Mrs. R. P. Via, Mrs. Jonas Eller, Mrs. Lois Zook and Mrs. E. F. Jones. C.d. Roanoke World-News, Sept. 25, 1962 District Meeting Plans Discussed The Public Affairs department of the Williamson Road Wom-an's Club met with Mrs. W. F. Peters, 325 Noble Ave., NE, yesterday; Mrs. Jonas Eller presided. Plans were discussed for the Blue Ridge district meeting Oct. 10 at Greene Memorial Methodist Church.

Women's Activities

Roanoke World-News, Friday, November 2, 1962

Community Teachers To Be Feted at Tea

ior Women's Club, is planning a District meeting of the Virginia tea Nov. 11 at the Preston Park Recreation Center to honor all Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. W. F. Peters who talkteachers in the Williamson Road ed on a recent visit to the Unitcommunity.

The affair will be held from 4 to 6 p.m.

The club met vesterday and members were presented a new 50 star flag which has flown over the White House.

The flag was a gift from Rep. Richard H. Poff. Presentation was made by Mrs. Hazel Barger, Republican National Committeewoman and legislative chariman of the club.

Miss Anna Louise Haley, a teacher at Patrick Henry High School, spoke on her methods of teaching the nature of communism to pupils. She recom-mended the book, "Facts on Communism" for information on the subject.

ing were Dorothy Boyd who re- Sally Lu Williams. ported on Girls' State held at Radford College this past sum- counselor for the group.

The Williamson Road Woman's mer; Mrs. J. H. Root who re-Club, assisted by the Valley Jun- ported on the recent Blue Ridge ed Nations Building in New York.

Eleven to Play For Small Notes

The Small Notes Division of the Thursday Morning Music Club will meet Saturday afternoon in the Times-World auditorium.

The program will center around Thanksgiving.

Those taking part in the recital will be Tommy Bishop, Elaine Cronise, Cyntha Duty, Teresa Garland and Ricky Mullen.

Also, Ann Noftsinger, Kathryn Philips, Linda Ramsey, Terry Other speakers at the meet- Lee Smith, Clare Sue Wilkerson,

Mrs. Clyde B. Harris Jr. is

Roanoke World-News. October 5, 1962

Club Hears Talk By Dr. Niederer

Dr. Frances Niederer of Hollins College showed slides of scenes in Greece and spoke on the beauty of Grecian architecture before the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night at Preston Park Recreation Center.

Delegates were elected to attend the October Blue Ridge District meeting, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. They are Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, club president, and Mrs. G. H. Root; Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs. W. F. Peters will be alternates.

Mrs. J. C. Hurd, of the Fine Arts department arranged yesterday's program.

Roanoke World-News, October 23, 1962

Indian Arts Leaving, Teacher Tells Group

The Pamunkey and Mattaponi Indian reservations in King William County near West Point are going modern, according to Mrs. Lucy Solaski, a retired teacher.

She said last night many of their ancient arts and handicrafts are fading as more and more young people are leaving the area for larger cities. She added tours of the reservation can be arranged for school groups.

She spoke to the public affairs department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club. Mrs. Jonas Eller reported on a meeting of the Blue Ridge District.

Mrs S. C. Dudlay or 1 Am - Get 23 mg.

Teachers Have Tea With Club Members

liamson Road area were guests Eller, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. of honor at a tea Sunday at C. E. Boyd, Mrs. W. F. Peters the Preston Park Recreation and Miss Sylv'a Haislip. Center. More than 100 attended.

The tea was sponsored by the Williamson Road Woman's Club and the Valley Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Richard P. Via, vice president of the former group, and Mrs. Randolph Cole, Valley club president, served the tea.

Mrs. George W. DeMott was and Mrs. Jessie McCollum. general chairman assisted by Mrs. E. F. Jones, Mrs. J. C. gate to a national convention Hurd, Mrs. R. M. McFarland next October in Miami, Fla. and Sr., Mrs. A. B. Trout, Mrs. H. Mrs. Jennings was elected to the F. Jackson, Mrs. J. G. Willhide, state nominating committee.

Teachers in schools in the Wil- Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. Jonas

Music was furnished by Otis Kitchen, pianist, and Miss Jo Eller, vocalist.

Five Roanokers were in Front Royal over the weekend for a convention of the Virgin'a Association of Medical Assistants.

They are Miss Ruth Nance, Mrs. Doris Jennings, Mrs. Vivian Tucker, Mrs. Marie Arnold

M'ss Nance was named a dele-

Peace Corps Viewed By Club's Speaker

Mrs. Raymond Cardwell spoke on international relations from a general viewpoint when the Public Affairs Department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club met yesterday.

Mrs. Cardwell discussed the importance of the Peace Corps. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Lucy Solaski on Cum-

berland Ave. Miss Margaret Mankin from Charleston, W.Va. was a guest.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, December 7, 1962

Singing of Carols Highlight of Dinner

The Williamson Road Woman's Club had its annual Christmas dinner at the Preston Park Recreation Center last night.

Devotions were given by the Rev. Raymond E. Cardwell and Mrs. Cardwell read the seasonal story, "The Small One" by Charles Tazewell.

Mrs. Everett F. Jones was program chairman and Mrs.

George W. DeMont was hospitality chairman.

Mrs. Jonas Eller led the members, their husbands and guests in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Loiz Zook.

The club members brought gift packages which will be given to patients at Catawba Sanatorium.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1962

Holiday Luncheon Held by Club Group

The Public Affairs department changed and a Christmas proof the Williamson Road Woman's Club had a luncheon at the Oasis Restaurant yesterday.

Christmas gifts were ex-

Roanoke World-News, Friday, January 4, 1963

Health Commissioner Is Club's Speaker

Dr. Margaret Glendy, Roanoke City Health Commissioner, dis-cussed air pollution control be-fore a meeting of the Williamson Road Women's Club last night.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. Jonas Eller, Mrs. Virginia Byrd and Mrs. Clay Hurd, Mrs. M. H. Stiff was in charge of the program at the Preston Park Community Center. munity Center.

Roanoke World-News, Friday, February 8, 1963

Braille Explained

Mrs. Lola Buchanan Cox, a blind classified ad solicitor for the Times-World Corp., spoke before the Williamson Road Woman's Club this week on the use of Braille.

Roanoke World-News, Tuesday, February 26, 1963

GOP Figure Warns **Against Complacency**

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger entertained the public affairs department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club at her home Monday. She was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Bradley.

Mrs. Barger spoke on various public affairs at local, state and national levels.

She warned the complessory.

She warned the complacency of people today is a danger to the country; she said people should make a thorough study of politics and important political issues—and discussed several eral.

Mrs. Barger is a national committeewoman for the Republican party.

Wmson. Road Club Elects Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Everette F. Jones has been elected president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Other officers are Mrs. Roy N. McFarland Sr., Mrs. Richard P. Via and Mrs. James G. Willhide, vice presidents; Mrs. E. M. Newcomb, recording secretary; Miss Sylvia Haislip, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. B. T. Umberger, treasurer.

Also, Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. M. Parker, historian; and Mrs. J. T.

Taylor, chaplain.

At a meeting of the club recently, David C. Ochsner, assistant chief naturalist for the Blue Ridge Parkway, spoke



Mrs. Everette Jones

(Bade)

on conservation of natural resources and showed colored slides of scenes in natural parks.

Delegates were named to attend the Blue Ridge District meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at Radford March 30.

They are: Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and Mrs. D. L. Buckingham; with Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. G. T. Brown as alternates.

Delegates elected to attend the state convention in Norfolk April 23-25 are Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. R. N. McFarland Sr.; Mrs. W. M. Parker and Mrs. J. G. Eller will be alternates.

The club is planning a rummage sale at Garland Drug Store on 11th Street March 19 and a sale of new hats at the First National Exchange Bank branch on Williamson Road April 4-5.

Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, coordinator for the crafts contest sponsored by the Fine Arts department of the club, announced the following winners:

Mrs. Carl Vincent, Mrs. R. B. Leftwich, Mrs. J. G. Eller, Mrs. G. W. DeMott, Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Mrs. Ruth Painter, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. G. T. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Barger.

Blue Ribbon winners will take their exhibits to Radford to be judged at the district meeting.

Judges for the club's contest were Mrs. Herbert Lancaster, crafts, and Mrs. Brian Wheeler, fine arts,

The club has set its annual supper meeting for the installation of the new officers April 4 at the Oasis Restaurant.

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Shelter Complacency Hit in Talk

Public complacency about the Williamson Road Branch of Bank. Its annual meeting will building fallout shelters should the First National Exchange be April 4 at the Oasis.

not be allowed to continue, according to Mrs. Kathleen Mills, assistant to the coordinator of Civil Defense.

Speaking to the public affairs department of the Williamson Road Woman's Club yesterday, she advised the group "read the newspapers and be informed" about world affairs.

She also distributed literature on family fallout shelters.

The club will sell hats on April 4 and 5 in the assembly room of

This Hat sale was called off to please - Mr. Frank

J. Sherertz, who objected to Mrs.

R.P. Via conducting it for our Club.

Blue Ridge Woman's Club In Annual Meet

R AD F O R D — The annual spring meeting of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Womens Clubs will be held Saturday at McGuffy Hall, Radford College.

All club women have been invited to attend. Reservations are being made through Mrs. Frank Smith, Forest Avenue, Radford, by March 27th

Registration and coffee hour is from 9 to 10 a.m. The junior session will be from 9:30 to 10:30 after which they will join the senior session which convenes at 10. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

All first place winners in local arts and crafts will be on exhibit and will be judged for winners to enter the state contest at the state convention in Norfolk April 3.25

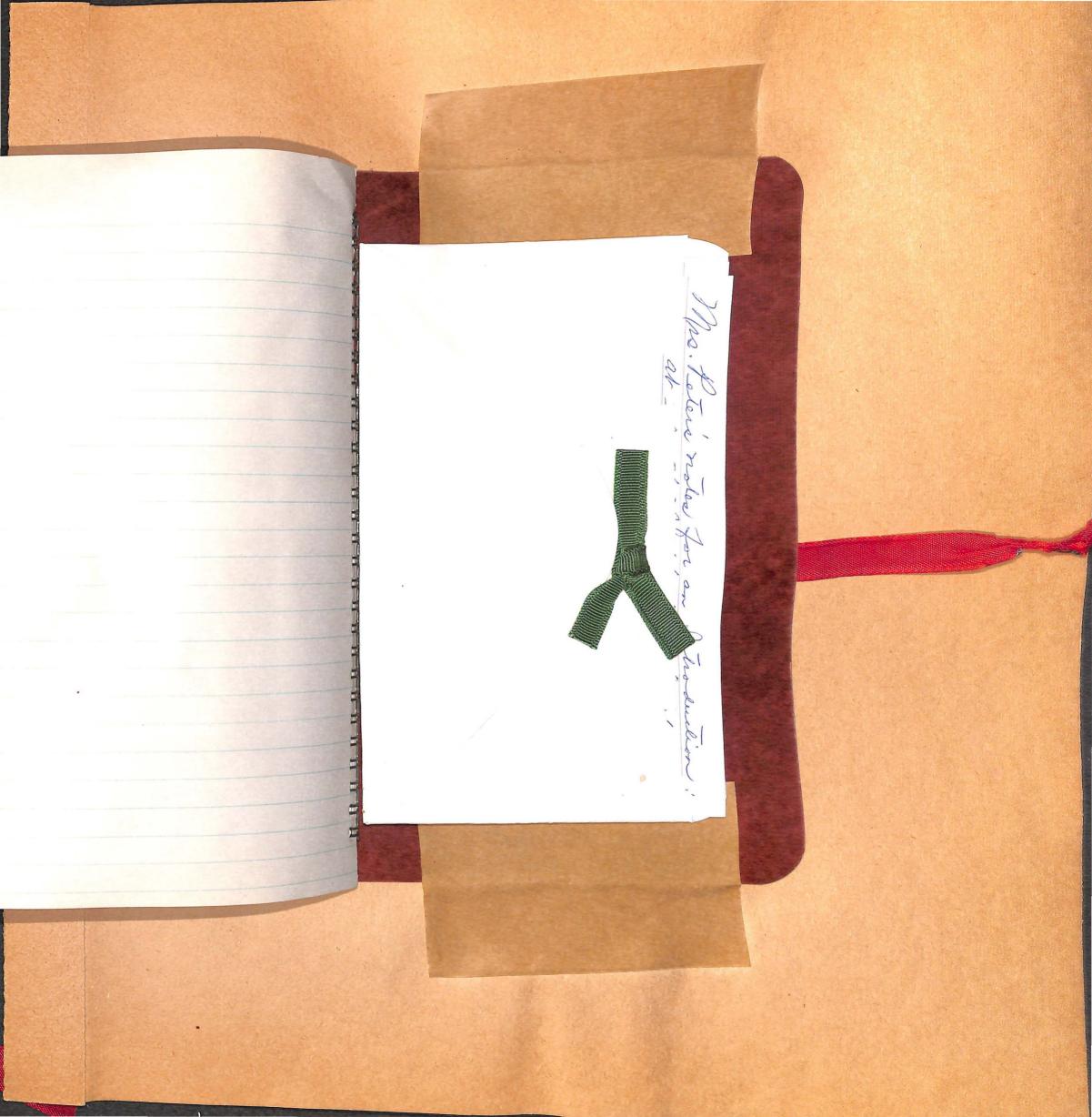
Roanoke World-News, April 5, 1963

Woman's Club Holds **Installation Dinner**

New officers of the Williamson Road Woman's Club were installed last night at the club's annual supper meeting at the Oasis restaurant.

Mrs. Harold Garst conducted the installation; Mrs. Everett F. Jones assumed the presidency from Mrs. C. I. Sigmon. Mrs. Sigmon received a silver tray as outgoing president.

Charter members, past presidents and guests were recognized at the dinner.



Mrs. W. J. Perens Williamson Road Blue Ridge District Marting Much 30-1963 Mrs. Leter's notes for an Introduction: at the W.R. W's Club Dec. 6-1962. Madam President members of The Nieliamson Road Womania club and Friends: Jor this evening moved into our City last June, when her husband was transfered from arlington to Koanoke to become the Pasior of The Hentington Court Methodist church hare in our Community. Ellen, as she likes to be colled by her friends, is the

Cardwell, who returned Thanks for our evening meal. The Cardwells have many new and ald friends in this area because, way back in 1942-43 +44 They leved in our city. He was than parving as the assistant postor to the Nev. J. Manning Total of Decene Memoral Church Back in Those good old days Ellen was a School mom, teaching in our Roanake Country School System, at Bent Mountain - of believe

She was well qualified to be a Teacher than, and even now she teached music, for she is a graduate in music from the University of Chattanooga. of the Cadele (Shodel) Conservatory Muse. Lafflate, Tennessee, until she started moving around with her husband, since then she has lived in many places. While in arlington Va., which is near Washington, w. c., Mrs. Cardwell

school chiedren schrough The National Galdery of art. Cat the present line she is sorving as the Vice President of the Local Council of Church Women, and is very active in her own Church and home, where she serves beautifully as a loving suife and kind mother to their two children, a son and a daughter. She also gives of her time and tender Care to her mother, Mrs. Irwin, who

resides with the Cardwells; and east, but not she loost, Ellen gives lots of attention to the Jamily's pet Harchund dog- Yogi. Some day, get her To Tell you The interesting way in which that Jame was solded. It wasn't from your the funny pertien. I take great pleasure in presenting to you at this time Mrs. Roymond Eller Cardwell, who She read Charles Taperella story-" the Small One", many roda.)

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BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

RALEIGH COURT METHODIST CHURCH ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1961

V. F. W. C. OFFICERS

Mrs. J. York Welborn, President Arlington, Va.	
Mrs. Giles C. Engledove, First Vice-President Richmond, Va.	
Mrs. Alvah E. Riggins, Second Vice-President Poquoson, Va	
Mrs. Harold W. Garst, Third Vice-President Roanoke, Va.	
Mrs. Samuel E. Pope, Secretary Drewryville, Va.	
Mrs. J. Dean Creger, Treasurer St. Paul, Va.	•

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Edgar Thurman, President Salem, Va.
Mrs. Herman Horn, First Vice-President Vinton, Va.
Mrs. Cecil W. Doss, Second Vice-President Glade Hill, Va.
Mrs. J. F. Boone, Secretary Blacksburg, Va.
Mrs. Erby Board, Treasurer
Mrs. James H. Barnes, Parliamentarian Martinsville, Va.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Mrs. Joseph S. Shorter, Junior Director	Radford, Va.
Mrs. Roger A. Hedgbeth, Asst. Junior Director	Salem, Va.
Mrs. Bruce Stevens, Secretary-Treasurer	Christiansburg, Va.
Mrs. W. Chester Brown, Jr., Parliamentarian	. Rocky Mount, Va.

HOSTESS CLUB PRESIDENTS

Mrs. R. L. Burress	Rokeva Woman's Club
Mrs. Richard C. Hill	Brambleton Junior Woman's Club

ARRANGEMENTS CHAIRMEN

Miss Frances Reed .		Rokeva	Woman's Club
Mrs. Leon Atkinson	Brambleton	Junior	Woman's Club

"FACING THE CHALLENGES OF A NEW DECADE"

PROGRAM - 10:00 A. M,

Mrs. Edgar Thurman, President (Presiding)

Call to Order
Devotional
Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mrs. Leon Atkinson Brambleton Junior Woman's Club
Federation Song Led by Mrs. Neil W. Owen Accompanist, Mr. Norman Allen
Collect Led by Mrs. W. L. Reid Rokeva Woman's Club
Welcome Mrs. R. L. Burress President, Rokeva Woman's Club
Credentials Report
Minutes
Report of Treasurer
Special Music
"Club Women Meet the Challenges of the Sixties"
"Programing"
"Membership"
"Special Junior Projects" Mrs. Harold W. Garst Third Vice-President, Director of Juniors, V.F.W.C.
Representative First National Exchange Bank
Adoption of Budget
Election of Member to Serve on V.F.W.C. Nominating Committee
Report of Time and Place
Announcements
Presentation of Arrangements Chairmen
Recess for Lunch

LUNCHEON - 12:30 P.M,

Preesntation of Guests, Officers and District Chairmen

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN - 24+3 Jun.

	Conservation Department and Gardens Division	Mrs. W. W. Graves
	Education Department	
	Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship and Loan	Mrs. Fred McCoy
	Fine Arts Department	Mrs. Buford Blair
_	Poetry, Literature and Drama Division	Mrs. Roy L. Webber -
	Home Life Department	Mrs. L. Ray Welch
	Children and Youth Division	Mrs. John F. Edmunds
	Family Finance Division	Mrs. H. M. Olson
	International Affairs Department	Mrs. James P. Sisson
	Dorothea Buck Latin-American Fellowship	Miss Jane Craig
	Public Affairs Department	Mrs. H. F. Trent
	Health Division	Mrs. C. Fred Blount
	Legislative Division	Mrs. Ike Anderson
	Mental Health Division	Miss Mignonne Griggs
	Safety Division	Mrs. Kathleen Mills
	Veterans Affairs	Mrs. S. Allen Whitley
	Welfare Division	Mrs. Harold Ross
	Budget and Finance	
	Club Institute	Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill
	Communications	
	Community Service Project	
	Credentials	
	Historian and Press Book	
	Courtesy	Mrs. Cecil Doss

JUNIOR CHAIRMEN

V. F. W. C. Project Chairman	Mrs.	James	Davis
G. F. W. C. Project Chairman	Mrs.	C. R.	Croy
Veterans Affairs Mrs. Jol	nn W.	Hodg	es, Jr.

VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION SONG

Come from sea and plain and mountain
Kindred are we,
Fair Virginia's loyal daughters,
Blest may we be.
Come with thoughts with love o'erflowing,
Willing hands and spirits glowing,
And with joy that passes knowing,
Each friend to see!

Shine our spirit of devotion,
In this world of need;
Hand in hand, a band of women,
Onward we lead,
Formed are we, a federation,
For the home, and state and nation;
Mother heart for all creation,
True in word and deed.

May sweet fellowship attend us!
All through each day
Zeal inspire and faith defend us,
Thus do we pray.
Let us see a wrong to right it,
Let us evil know to fight it,
Where the path is dark, God light it
With brightest ray.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and, oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

- Mary Stewart.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

THE VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB

PROPOSED BUDGET

1961-1962

INCOME: Club Dues - 1,300 at 10¢ Registration Fees - Fall, 125 @ 50¢ (Ser Spring, 125 @ 50¢ (Ser	\$130.00 niors) 62.50 Seniors) 62.50
Total Income	\$255.00
Allowances for Officer's Expenses President First Vice-President Second Vice-President Secretary Treasurer	\$115.00 10.00 10.00 10.00
Allowances for Expenses of Chairmen	40,00
Printing - Programs	35.00
Courtesy	20.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	5.00
Total Expenses	\$255.00

Submitted by: BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Harry E. Dixon Mrs. Erby Board Mrs. F. Gilland Goodwill

This Budget was adopted on Get. 4th, 1961.

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 340.00
Initiation Fees	25.00
Ways and Means	250.00 \$ 615.00
<u>ISBURSEMENTS</u>	
State and Federation Dues (70¢)	46.20
District Dues (15¢)	9.90
Gifts to Headquarters	13.00
State Special Education Scholarship	15.00
Delegates to Federation Meetings	75.00
Yearbooks	50.00
Office Supplies	10.00
Hospitality and Courtesy	100.00
Community Service	50.00
Girls State	27.50
State Project	100.00
District Project	25.00
Local Project	50.00
Velfare	25.00
Miscellaneous	18.40 615.00

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Williamson Road Woman's Club Budget for 1962-63.

RECELLITS

Dues	.,350.CC
Initiation ree	40.Ci
lays and Leans	250.00
Disbursements	
State and Federation Dues (70¢)	449.00
District Dues (10¢)	10.50
Gifts to Headquarters	13.00
State Special Education Scholarship	1.500
Delegates to rederation Meetings	75.00
Yearbooks	60.00
Office Supplies	15.00
Hospitality and Courtesy	100.00
Community Service	50.CO
Girls: State	27.50
State Iroject	100.00
District Project (Care)	25.00
Local Project (Preston Fark Center)	50.00
kelfare	25.00
Miscellaneous	25°00 °640°00

Lula Jarrett Annie Mary Taylor Virginia ^C. Mason, ^Chairman

Williamson Road Woman's Club Budget for 1961-62.

Proposed Budget for 1962-63 Fiscal Year of the Blue Ridge District Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

Estimated receipts: Club Dues 1,300 members @ 15¢ ---- \$ 195.00 Registration Fees - Fall 125 @ 50¢ each - - - - -62.50 Spring 200 @ 50¢ each - - - -100.00 Total Receipts ------\$357.50 Contemplated Expenditures: Allowances for Officer Expenses: 140.00 1st Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - -15.00 15.00 Secretary - - - - - - - - - - -10.00 10.00 Expense of Chairmen - - - - - - - -75.00 26.00 35.00 20.00 Miscellaneous - - - - - - - - -11.50 Total Expenditures - - - - - - -357.50

Budget Committee: Miss Frances Fitzgerald

Miss Frances Reed

Mrs. Irby Board

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

GREENE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

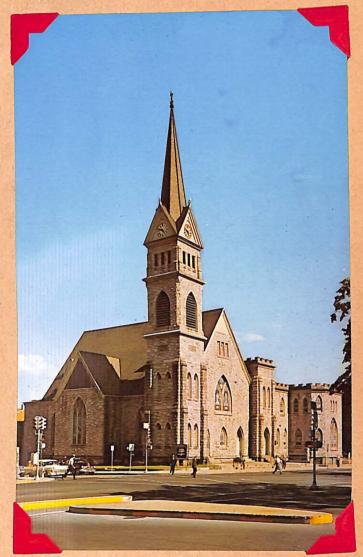
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Mrs. W. A. Watson, III, Third Vice-President Farmville, Va.
Mrs. Charles H. Peery, III, Secretary
Mrs. Ernest L. Whitehouse, Treasurer Lynchburg, Va.
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Mrs. Robert L. Swain, Parliamentarian Cambria, Va.
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Mrs. Roy V. Creasy
Mrs. Donald D. Nielsen

"FEDERATION PROGRESS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION"

ARRANGEMENTS CHARIMEN



Greene Memorial Methodist Church Roanoke, Virginia.

PROGRAM - 10:00 A. M.

MRS HERMAN L. HORN, President (Presiding)

Call to Only
Call to Order
Devotional
Pledge of Allegiance Led by Mrs. Richard Hylton Roanoke Junior Woman's Club
Federation Song Led by Mrs. Roy V. Creasy Accompanist, Mrs. Lois B. Ayers
Collect Led by Mrs. James W. Long Roanoke Woman's Club
Welcome
Credentials Report Mrs. D. E. Templeton
Minutes Mrs. A. B. MacMackin
Secretary
Report of Treasurer Miss Frances Reed
Music
Representative First National Exchange Bank
"Avenues of Opportunities in Our Federation" Mrs. Giles C. Engledove President, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
"What is Our Product?" Mrs. E. Parker Brown Second Vice-President, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
"The Junior's Place in the Federation"Mrs. W. A. Watson, III Third Vice-President, Director of Juniors, VFWC
VFWC Treasurer
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LUNCHEON - 12:30 P. M.

Presentation of Guests, Officers and District Chairmen

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BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

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	Education Department Mrs. W. H. Woody
	Mary Macon McGuire Scholarship and Loan Mrs. Joseph S. Shorter
	Communications Mrs. W. S. Kitchen
	Fine Arts Department Mrs. W. W. Hannah
	Poetry, Literature and Drama Division Mrs. R. L. Kinnaird
	Home Life Department Mrs. Theo E. Long, Jr.
	Family Finance Division Mrs. Arthur LaVoie
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	Public Affairs Department
	Health Department
	Legislative Division Mrs. Homer L. Waid
	Safety Division Mrs. B. W. Angle
	Veterans Affairs Mrs. H. M. St.Clair
	Welfare Division Mrs. Harry Bushkar
	Budget and Finance Miss Frances Fitzgerald
	Community Improvement Program Mrs. Ted Clark
	Credentials Mrs. D. E. Templeton
	Historian and Press Book Mrs. James W. Long
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JUNIOR CHAIRMEN

GFWC Chairman	*******************************	Mrs.	Euger	ne V	V. West
Stamps Chairman	***********************		Mrs. J	. D	. Sisson

VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION SONG

Come from sea and plain and mountain Kindred are we, Fair Virginia's loyal daughters, Blest may we be. Come with thoughts with love o'erflowing, Willing hands and spirits glowing And with joy that passes knowing, Each friend to see!

Shine our spirit of devotion,
In this world of need;
Hand in hand, a band of women,
Onward we lead,
Formed are we, a federation,
For the home, and state and nation;
Mother heart for all creation,
True in word and deed.

May sweet fellowship attend us!
All through each day
Zeal inspire and faith defend us,
Thus do we pray.
Let us see a wrong to right it,
Let us evil know to fight it,
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Williamson Road Woman's Club

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Amen.

of others, in Jesus' Name. make us ever mindful of the needs use, and us to Thy service, and Trepestant: Bless, O Lord, this food to our

Mealtime Prayers

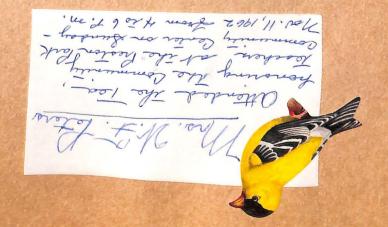
Mealtime Prayers

Catholic:

We give Thee thanks Almighty God, for these and all Thy blessings which we have received from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord.

Jewish:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who bringest forth bread from the earth, for the sustenance of Humankind. Amen.



VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CRAFTS CONTEST

Suggestions for special crafts interests:

1. Place special interest on "Homespun Crafts".

2. Emphasize the crafts most interesting to your club members.

3. Hold a Crafts and Fine Arts festival or exhibit, sending the first place winners in all State Contest exhibits to District exhibit.

4. Stimulate interest in soap carving. (This is new this year and is put under crafts rather than Fine Arts as it is not as fine an art as wood or metal carving. Suggest Ivory Soap be used as it is the easiest to work with.)

5. Plan a program or hold classes on special hobbies, such as Seasonal decorations

hats, doll making or one of the Homespun crafts.

6. You will notice that the categories in the State contest have been changed somewhat this year (there is no sewing). If categories are left out that you think should be left in or others which you think should be omitted please write your State Chairman or state it in your annual report and we will see what can be done next year.

You will note there will be NO VOGUE CONTEST this year. The GFWC is discontinuing it

so your State is doing the same.

CRAFT CONTEST FOR 1962-1963

- 1. Doll making handmade, ceramic head stuffed body dressed; hand made rag,
- 2. Afghans any kind knit, crocheted, patchwork, etc.
- 3. Bed spreads any kind
- 4. Table cloths any kind
- 5. Rugs any kind
- 6. Wearing apparel:
- a. Adults knitted or crocheted
- b. Infants or children knitted or crocheted

7. Millinery

B. NEEDLEWORK

- 1. Embroidery cutwork, applique, crewel
- 2. Needlepoint or pettipoint

C. CERAMICS

- 1. Free form 2. Underglaze 3. Overglaze. (includes china painting)
- D. JEWELRY any kind
- E. NATURE SCOPE pictures or trays (made or decorated with objects of nature)

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3. Classification:

(Additional typed copies of above form may be used if needed)

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CRAFT CONTEST

Poetry, Literature and Drama Division

Mrs William F S Gresham, Chairman 3715 Manton Drive, Lynchburg, Va.

LITERARY CONTEST RULES

General rules for all entries

1. Entries must be typewritten in duplicate, using one side of business size paper - doubled spaced. White paper preferred.

2. Fastened securely to the entry, must be a sealed envelope containing the full name, address and club affiliation of the author. Also the title of the poem or prose entry. On the outside of the envelope the title and pseudonym must be written,

3. All entries must be sent directly to your <u>District Chairman</u> not <u>later than March 1, 1963</u>. Entries will be judged prior to your <u>District Meeting</u> and winners will be displayed and announced at the meeting.

4. Awards will be given to a first, second and third place in each.class with a blue red and yellow ribbon.

5. These winning entries will be eligible for the State Contest.

6. District Chairmen will send all winning entries in Creative Writing to VFWC Chairman immediately after District Meeting. They must be in her hands at least two weeks prior to VFWC Convention which is to be April 23-24-25, 1963 at Norfolk. In the event your meeting is late send copy of all blue, red and yellow winners as soon as judging is done.

7. State awards will be identical to those in the Districts and will be on display and announced at the Convention.

No manuscript will be returned unless accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Special rules and classifications for Poetry

1. Non-professional - (a) serious verse (b) light or humerous verse Professional - (a) Serious verse (b) light or humerous verse A professional poet is one who has received money for the publication of any poem. Each entry must be marked - Professional or Non-Professional

2. Writer must state whether poem is to be assigned to serious or light verse

classification for judging.

3. Poems may be in any form, but must not exceed 48 lines. Indicate number of lines in upper left hand corner of first page. Also state pen name and title of poem. Other information must be sealed in attached envelope. (Each contestant may enter two poems — one in each class).

Special Rules and Classifications for Prose.

- 1. Classes: Essay Short Story One-Act Play Skit
- 2. Each entry must have a title page on which is to be the title of the work and the pen name.

3. State number of words in upper left hand corner of title page.

4. No entry shall exceed 5,000 words. (a briefer work is preferable).
5. Topic may be the choice of the writer and will be judged for appeal, general

interest and manner in which author handles treatment of topic.

6. Member may submit only one entry in each class.

NOTE: - Read rules carefully before sending your creative work.

Choose well qualified judges in order to keep standards high.

9/1/62

April 10, 1963.

10. All State exhibits must be checked into the Exhibit Room at the Golden Triangle Norfolk, Va., April 23, 1963 by 2:30 P.M. None will be accepted after this time.

11. The decision of the judges shall be final.

12. Each club Fine Arts Chairman is responsible to obtain qualified judges for her local exhibit.

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2. Name and address	of Exhibitor:
	Nonprofessional
3. Classification:	Professional
Novice	Modern
Artist	Traditional

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS FINE ARTS CONTEST 4 1962-1963

GEWC and HALLMARK ART TALENT CONTEST for HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Application blanks and full details from your DISTRICT Fine Arts Chairman.

MUSIC CONTEST: Recognition will be given to the Clubs with the most extensive I. II. year-round music program promoting the objectives of the Music Division as outlined in the AUGUST 1962 VIRGINIA CLUB WOMAN. III. PENNY ART CONTEST: Recognition given to the Clubs with the most extensive year-round activities promoting the objectives of the Art Division as outlined in the AUGUST 1962 VIRGINIA CLUB WOMAN. Clubs will be grouped according to membership. Seniors and Juniors will be judged separately. SINGLE ART EVENT CONTEST: The Club that has the most spectacular event to promote interest, education and appreciation of the Arts will receive this recognition. This must be a part of a year-round program. IV. SINGLE MUSIC EVENT CONTEST: Recognition will be given to the Club that has the most outstanding year-round musical event. VI. ART CONTEST: All work must have been completed during this club year. All work must be original. Exhibitor assumes the responsibility in the entering and exhibiting of the entry. CLASSIFICATION:

1. Non-professional

a. Novice (beginners with less than two years experience)

b. Artist (one with more than two years experience)

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1. traditional

2. modern C. l. traditional 2.

PASTELS - any subject - may be framed
traditional 2.

MIXED MEDIA - any subject - may be framed D. 2, modern E. l. traditional
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2. color (a) landscape (b) children (c) still life

GENERAL RULES 1. All contests must start at the local level with an exhibit and judging of entries in the classifications by $\underline{\text{qualified}}$ judges who are not members of the Club exhibiting. The judges decision (on Club, District and State level) as to classification, whether traditional or modern, shall be final.
Entries must not have been exhibited prior to local exhibit of the current year.
Each club will be responsible for the entries, transportation to and from each exhibit. 4. Only local blue ribbon winners will be eligible to be entered in the District Exhibit at the Spring Meeting. A written list of local winners must be sent to the <u>District</u> Fine Arts Chairman one week prior to the Spring District Meeting. District winners (only those receiving <u>blue ribbons</u>), will be eligible to be entered in the State Exhibit at the VFWC Convention. District Fine Arts Chairmen arrange for the Spring Exhibit.

All entries to the State Exhibit must have the regulation blanks, supplied by the District Fine Arts Chairmen and completely filled in, and attached to the back of the entry. (see sample below) District Fine Arts Chairmen must send a complete list of winners from the District 9. contest to Mrs Chesley M Tredway, 7004 Chandler Drive, Richmond 29, Va by April 10, 1963. 10. All State exhibits must be checked into the Exhibit Room at the Golden Triangle Norfolk, Va., April 23, 1963 by 2:30 P.M. None will be accepted after this time.
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Professional

Novice Modern
Artist Traditional

" WONDERS OF GOD."

Composed and typed by - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs. W.F.)

This morning I saw the sun rise
And it looked like a ball of fire.
Now, the heavy thick clouds have appeared
And the sun has risen higher.

Far up above the clouds so high
That it is invisible to my eye.
Though the sun I cannot now see,
I'm sure it is work done by the
Heavenly Father, who loveth you and me.

Today, when we hear His voice,

Let us not harden our hearts;

But only pray - and from our sins

Try hard to depart.

Do only the things that God
Would have each of us do.

Answer His call for laborers are few
And our reward, for service, will be
Greater than is actually due.

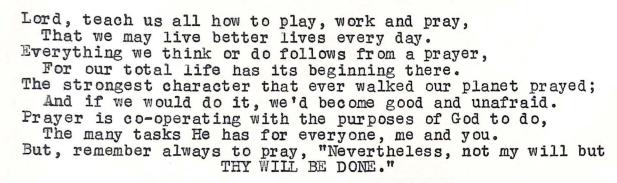
As the cup is fastened to the wounded Side of a pine tree,
To allow the rosin to pur into it For you and me;

Let us fasten ourselves close to the Wounded side of God,
And allow His grace to fill our cups With the very life that He trod.

Let's listen in calmness and without fear,
So when God speaks we'll be sure to hear.
Open every door and give God all the keys,
That He might cleanse you and me
Of all the sin He knows and sees.

" THY WILL BE DONE."

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If we are completely surrendered to God, we'll be good and strong, And will not think, say, or do things that are ugly or wrong. Our bodies may be the vehicle through which God may come to us, So give Him our brains, eyes, feet and hands and in Him trust. Let Him put His finger on anything not surrendered to His will Then, you will be made well, instead of worried or ill. Have faith in our Creator, and practice the presence of God, For He loves and cares for us, even after we're under the sod. But, remember always to pray, "Nevertheless, not my will but THY WILL BE DONE."

"A BREAKFAST TABLE BLESSING."

By - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs. W.F.)

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.

Though 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.





These Poems won awards at the Blue Ridge District meetings. They are printed in our Clubs your Books for 1961-62 and 1962-63.

October 15, 1962

Honorable Richard H. Poff House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Poff:

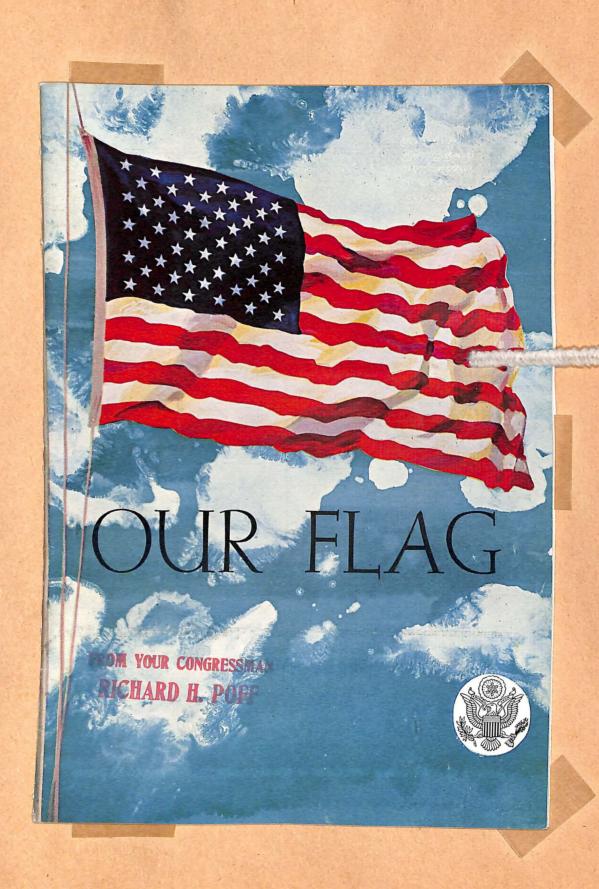
This is to certify that the accompanying flag has flown over the United States Capital.

I understand that this flag is for the Williamson Road Women's Club, Roanoke, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

J. George Stewart Architect of the Capitol

Congressman Poff secured the Flag for Hazel K. Barger, who paid for it and presented it to the Mieliamion Road Momarie Club, They meet at Preston Bark Community Center on Preston Quence M. W. Roanske Var.



House Document No. 395

THE NEW FLAG DESIGN

President Eisenhower proclaimed the admission of two new States into the Union in 1959—Alaska on January 3 and Hawaii on August 21. This required the addition of two stars to the flag—one in 1959 and the other in 1960. The design of the new 50-star flag appears on the cover and on pages 17–18.

The Congress of the United States is indebted to the office of Armed Forces Information and Education, Department of Defense, for its original publication of this pamphlet, which was adapted from "How To Respect and Display Our Flag" published by the United States Marine Corps.

The Committee on House Administration is of the opinion that the book should have as wide circulation as possible.

Chairman

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Committee on House Administration

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 408

(Submitted by Mr. Patman)

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 5, 1962

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (THE SENATE CONCURRING), That the publication entitled "Our Flag," published by the Office of Armed Services Information and Education, Department of Defense, be printed with illustrations as a House document; and that three hundred thousand additional copies be printed, of which two hundred thousand shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, and one hundred thousand shall be for the use of the Senate.

Approved by the Committee on House Administration on March 21, 1962.

Passed by the House of Representatives on March 26, 1962.

Passed by the Senate on April 12, 1962.

THE STORY OF THE STARS AND STRIPES



The story of the origin of our National flag parallels the story of the origin of our country. As our country received its birthright from the peoples of many lands who were gathered on these shores to found a new nation, so did the pattern of the Stars and Stripes rise from several origins back in the mists of antiquity to become emblazoned on the standards of our infant Republic.

The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun. Both themes have long been represented on the standards of nations, from the banners of the astral worshippers of ancient Egypt and Babylon to the 12-starred flag of the Spanish Conquistadors under Cortez. Continuing in favor, they spread to the striped standards of Holland and the West India Company in the 17th century and to the present patterns of stars and stripes on the flags of several nations of Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

The first flags adopted by our Colonial forefathers were symbolic of their struggles with the wilderness of α new land.



Beavers, pine trees, rattlesnakes, anchors, and various like insignia with mottoes such as "Hope," "Liberty," "Appeal to Heaven," or "Don't Tread on Me" were affixed to the different banners of Colonial America.

The first flag of the colonists to have any resemblance to the present Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union flag, sometimes referred to as the "Congress Colors." It consisted of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, representing the Thirteen Colonies, with a blue field in the upper left hand corner bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, signifying union with the mother country. This banner was first flown by the ships of the Colonial Fleet in the Delaware River in December, 1775.

The Grand Union flag was the standard of the Continental Army when the latter came into being in January, 1776, and was also carried by Marines and American Bluejackets comprising an expeditionary force in the West Indies during that year.

During the previous year a canton (section) of thirteen stripes appeared on the yellow silk standard of the Philadelphia troop of Light Horse when the latter served as an escort to General Washington who was journeying to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to assume command of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire volunteers.

Many Americans still believe that Betsy Ross made the first flag, although historians dispute this story. Another disputed story is that the first Stars and Stripes displayed in the face of an armed enemy was at Fort Schuyler, August 3, 1777.



The flag was improvised. The white part came from a soldier's shirt; a captain's cloak supplied the blue of the union; and the red stripes came from the flannel petticoat of a soldier's wife, who gladly donated it for the purpose. However, this was probably a Grand Union flag.

Continental Congress passed a resolution that established the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777, but did not specify the arrangement of the thirteen stars on the blue union, except to say that they should represent a new constellation. As a consequence we find a variety of forms. The first Army flag, popularly known as the Betsy Ross flag, had them arranged in a circle, based on the idea that no colony should take precedence.

The first Navy Stars and Stripes had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate lines and rows of threes and twos on a blue field. A close inspection of this arrangement of the stars shows a distinct outline of the diagonal X-shaped cross and the cross of St. George of the English flag. This indicates how difficult it was for the colonists, even at this late date, to break away entirely from the British flag under which they had been born and had lived all the years of their lives.

The Resolution of June 14, 1777, establishing the Stars and Stripes has an interesting history. After the Declaration of Independence, colonial vessels were putting to sea to hamper enemy communications and prey on British commerce. Many of them flew the flags of the particular Colonies to which they belonged. It was necessary to provide an authorized national flag under which they could sail, for England considered armed vessels without such a flag as pirate ships and hanged their crews when



they captured them. So the Marine Committee of the Second Continental Congress presented the Resolution, which was on the subject of the Navy.

General Washington, when the Star-Spangled Banner was first flown by the Continental Army, is said to have described its symbolism as follows: "We take the stars from heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

After the admission of Kentucky and Vermont, a resolution was adopted in January, 1794, making the flag one of fifteen

stars and fifteen stripes.

Realizing that the flag would become unwieldy with α stripe for each new State, Captain Samuel C. Reid, USN, suggested to Congress that the stripes remain thirteen in number to represent the Thirteen Colonies, and that a star be added to the blue field for each new State coming into the Union. A law of April 4, 1818, that resulted requires that a star be added for each new State on the 4th of July after its admission.

A 48-star flag came with admission of Arizona and New Mexico in 1912. Alaska added a 49th star in 1959, and Hawaii paved the way for 50 stars in 1960.





Following the War of 1812, a great wave of nationalistic spirit spread throughout the country; the infant Republic had successfully defied the might of an empire. As this spirit spread, the Stars and Stripes began to take on the characteristics of a mighty symbol of sovereignty. The homage paid that banner is best expressed by what the gifted men of later generations wrote concerning it.

The brilliant Henry Ward Beecher said: "A thoughtful mind when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself. And whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag, the government, the principles, the truths, the history that belong to the nation that sets it forth. The American flag has been a symbol of Liberty and men rejoiced in it.

"The stars upon it were like the bright morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were beams of morning light. As at early dawn the stars shine forth even while it grows light, and then as the sun advances that light breaks into banks and streaming lines of color, the glowing red and intense white striving together, and ribbing the horizon with bars effulgent, so. on the American flag, stars and beams of many-colored light shine out together. . . ."

In a 1917 Flag Day message, President Wilson said: "This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it.

"We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. . . .

"Woe be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nation. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new luster. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

Thus the Stars and Stripes came into being; born amid the strife of battle, it became the standard around which a free people struggled to found a great nation. Its spirit is fervently expressed in the words of Thomas Jefferson:

"I swear, before the altar of God, eternal hostility to every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

The Stars and Stripes, which in 1941 flew over the United States Capitol on December 8 when we declared war on Japan and on December 11 when we declared war on Germany and Italy, has indeed proved to be the "flag of liberation." This same flag went with President Roosevelt to Algiers, Casablanca and other historic places, and flew over the conquered cities of Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

The Stars and Stripes that flew over Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, rippled above the United Nations Charter meeting at San Francisco and over the Big Three conference at Potsdam. This same flag was flying over the White House on August 14, 1945, when the Japanese accepted surrender terms.



WASHINGTON'S CRUISERS



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CONTINENTAL FLAG



BUNKER HILL FLAG



BENNINGTON FLAG

FLAGS OF THE REVOLUTION

EARLY AMERICAN FLAGS



Heraldry is as old as the human race, and the carrying of banners has been the habit of nations since the beginning of time.

Some years ago in northern India, Sir John Marshall, head of the archeological service of the government of India, discovered two abandoned cities; one at a site now called Mohenjo-Daro, the other at Harappa. These cities are believed to have thrived about 3,500 B. C. and were in close contact with the earliest civilizations of Babylonia. Among the objects found in the former city was a seal, used to sign documents, showing a procession of seven men carrying square standards, held aloft on poles like modern flags. These ancient "flags" were not made of cloth but were rigid solids, like boards.

Far back in American history, the Vikings carried a flag which bore a black raven on a field of white.

Then in 1492 Columbus sailed to our shores, and his three small ships displayed the Spanish flag bearing two red lions on two white fields and two yellow castles on two red fields.



It is most natural that America should have had its colonial flags as soon as the first colonists settled. And it is not surprising that those flags should have been created in a wide variety.

The Dutch brought their own striped flags when they settled in New Amsterdam, which we now call New York, and pioneers from other nations also brought along the standards of their countries when they settled on our shores.

The British flag, under which the English colonization of America was effected, remained the flag of the colonists for more than a hundred years and is therefore of special significance to our country in the evolution of our National flag.

This flag is represented by the canton of the Grand Union flag (page 13). For centuries the flag of England was the red cross of St. George on a white field and the flag of Scotland was the white cross of St. Andrew on a blue field.

In 1606, after England and Scotland had become one nation, the two crosses were blended in a maritime flag, the Union Jack. The Scottish flag formed the background, with the cross of St. George superimposed on it. To represent the white field of the English flag, the red cross of St. George was mounted on white, making it stand out. A hundred years later this design was adopted for the official flag of Great Britain.

Our separation from the mother country came gradually and it was only by degrees that the union flag of Great Britain was discarded. The final breach between the Colonies and Great Britain brought about the removal of the union from the canton of our striped flag and the substitution of stars in a blue field.

Back in the days of the Revolution there were colonial or regimental flags by the score. While the pine tree was a popular design, there were numerous other symbols, such as beavers, anchors and rattlesnakes, or combinations of these symbols, with appropriate slogans.

In early accounts of colonial activities, liberty poles and trees bear an important part. A fine old elm in Hanover Square, Boston, where the Sons of Liberty met, was known as the Liberty Tree.

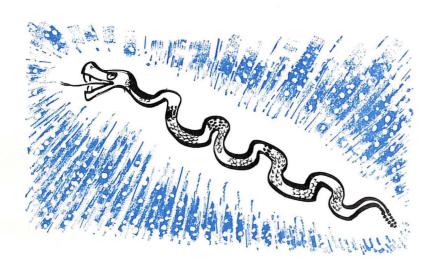
A wide-spreading live oak in Charleston, South Carolina, made a shelter under which the leading patriots of the day gathered to discuss political questions, and there the Declaration of Independence was first read to the people of the city.

When in 1652 the Colony of Massachusetts first established a mint, the general court ordained that all pieces of money should bear on one side a tree, thus bringing into being the famous pinetree shillings.

Later a white flag with a green pine tree and the inscription "An Appeal to Heaven" became familiar on the seas as the ensign of cruisers commissioned by General Washington, a fact noted by many English newspapers at that time.

Meanwhile the rattlesnake theme was gaining increasing prestige with the colonists, and eventually a coiled serpent at the foot of the tree was added to the pine tree design. The slogan "Don't Tread on Me" almost invariably appeared on rattlesnake flags.

The rattlesnake symbol appears again and again in early American flags. A flag of this type was the standard of the South Carolina Navy; one of its variants was the emblem of the Culpeper Minute Men of Virginia; and still another,





the rattlesnake superimposed on a plain yellow banner, was known as the Gadsden flag.

One writer of the time quaintly stated that as the rattle-snake's eye exceeded in brightness that of any other animal, and she had no eyelids, she might therefore be esteemed a symbol of vigilance; that inasmuch as she never began an attack, nor, when once engaged, ever surrendered, she was therefore an emblem of magnanimity and true courage.

It was probably the deadly bite of the rattler, however, which was foremost in the minds of its designers, and the threatening slogan "Don't Tread on Me" added further significance to the design.

The Moultrie flag was the first distinctive American flag displayed in the South. It flew over the ramparts of the fort on Sullivan's Island, which lies in the channel leading to Charleston, South Carolina, when the British fleet, under the command of Sir Peter Parker, attacked on June 28, 1776. The British ships opened fire at about $10:30~\alpha$. m. and continued the bombardment for approximately ten hours, but the garrison, consisting of some 375 regulars and a few militia, under the command of Colonel William Moultrie, put up such a gallant defense that the Brit-

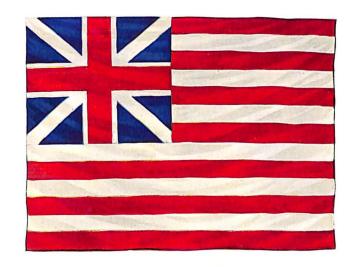
ish were forced to withdraw under cover of darkness. This victory not only saved the southern Colonies from invasion for some two years but marked the first defeat of a British naval force for a period of years. The design of this large blue flag with a white crescent in the upper corner next to the staff was suggested by the blue uniforms of the garrison and the silver crescents, which the men wore on their caps, inscribed with the words "Liberty or Death."

The maritime state of Rhode Island had its own flag, which was carried at Brandywine, Trenton and Yorktown. It bore an anchor, thirteen stars and the word "Hope," and its white stars in a blue field are believed by many to have suggested the "starry blue field" of our National flag.

There were a number of other famous New England flags, and noteworthy among them was the Bunker Hill. This flag, which was one of the first to include the pine tree, was one of those carried by the American colonial troops who opposed the British Regulars at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

Strikingly similar to the Stars and Stripes was the flag carried by the Green Mountain Boys at the Battle of Bennington on August 16, 1777. It has been claimed that this flag was the true forerunner of the Stars and Stripes and that our National flag was fashioned after the pattern of the Bennington flag, but there appears to be nothing in the written history of the flag that would verify this claim.

All of these flags and scores of others disappeared soon after the Stars and Stripes was adopted, yet the insignia shown on some of them was retained in some cases and now appears occasionally on State flags.



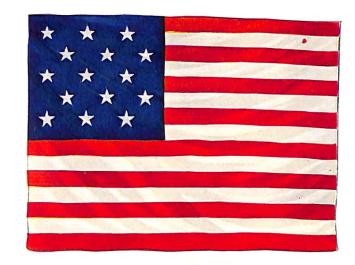
THE GRAND UNION FLAG

The Grand Union flag, sometimes called the "First Navy Ensign" and the "Cambridge Flag," among other designations, was the immediate predecessor of the Stars and Stripes. This type of flag was carried on the flagship "Alfred" on December 3, 1775, as the naval ensign of the Thirteen Colonies, after Commodore Esek Hopkins assumed command of the Navy built by Congress. It was hoisted by General Washington in January 1776, at Cambridge, Mass., as the standard of the Continental Army, and it was also carried ashore by the Marines who made an expedition to the Bahamas in March of 1776. As the flag of the Revolution, it was used on many occasions before June 14, 1777, when the Continental Congress authorized the Stars and Stripes. The canton, with its crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, indicated our relation with the "mother country" until the severance of those ties brought about its replacement with the white stars in $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ blue field. Washington later wrote that it was flown at Cambridge "out of compliment to the United Colonies."



THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES

The Stars and Stripes, whose birthday we observe on June 14, was created on that date, in 1777, when the Continental Congress resolved: "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The first Army flag had the stars arranged in a circle presumably based on the idea that no colony should take precedence. The first Navy Stars and Stripes, flown by the man-of-war "Guerriere" when she sailed from Boston on July 25, 1818, for Cowes, England, had the stars arranged in staggered formation in alternate lines and rows of threes and twos on the field of blue. However, on September 9, 1818, the Board of Navy Commissioners received a directive from President Monroe that "the Flag of the United States shall conform to the pattern, herewith transmitted, viz: twenty stars in a blue union, and thirteen stripes, red and white, alternately, according to the Act of Congress passed on the fourth of April last; of which you will please to give due notice to the Naval Commanders, and the necessary directions for making the Flags."



FIFTEEN STARS AND STRIPES

Following an Act of Congress on January 13, 1794, this was the flag of our country from 1795 until 1818. The addition of the two stars and two stripes came with the admission of Vermont, March 4, 1791, and Kentucky, June 1, 1792, into the Union. This type of flag figured in many stirring episodes. It inspired Francis Scott Key to write the "Star-Spangled Banner"; it was the first flag to be hoisted over a fortress of the Old World. when Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, of the Marine Corps, and Midshipman Mann, of the Navy, raised it above the Tripolitan stronghold in Derne, Tripoli, on April 27, 1805; it was our ensign in the Battle of Lake Erie; and was flown by General Jackson at New Orleans. Fearing that too many stripes would spoil the true design of the flag, Congress passed a law on April 4. 1818, returning the flag to its original design of thirteen stripes and providing for a new star to be added to the blue field as additional States came into the Union. Thus, for nearly a quarter of a century, this flag with its fifteen stars and stripes was the banner of our growing Nation.

HOW TO DISPLAY THE FLAG

Laws have been written to govern the use of the flag and to insure a proper respect for the Stars and Stripes. Custom has decreed certain other observances in regard to its use.

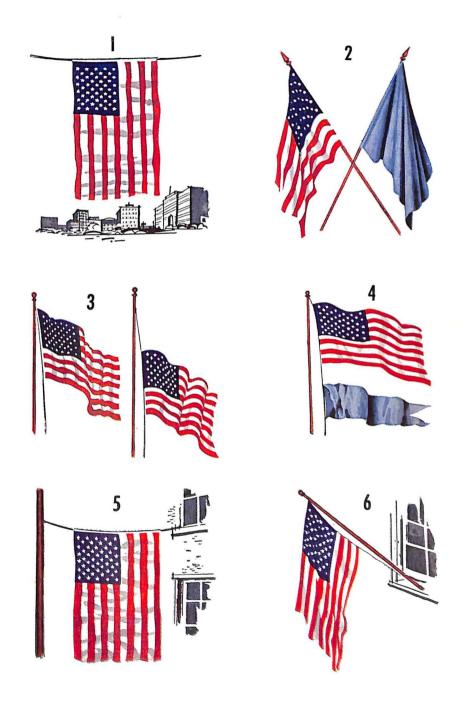
All the Services have precise regulations regarding the display of the National flag, which may vary somewhat from the general rules below.

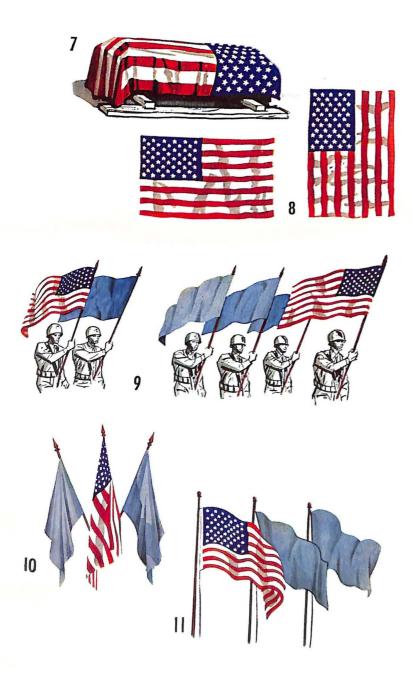
Respect your flag and render it the courtesies to which it is entitled by observing the following rules:

The National flag should be raised and lowered by hand. Do not raise the flag while it is furled. Unfurl, then hoist quickly to the top of the staff. Lower it slowly and with dignity. Place no objects on or over the flag. A speaker's table is sometimes covered with the flag. This practice should be avoided.

When displayed in the chancel or on a platform in a church, the flag should be placed on a staff at the clergyman's right; other flags at his left. If displayed in the body of the church, the flag should be at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman.

- 1. When displayed over the middle of the street, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.
- 2. When displayed with another flag from crossed staffs, the flag of the United States of America should be on the right (the flag's own right) and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.
- 3. When it is to be flown at half-mast, the flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-mast position; but before lowering the flag for the day it should again be raised to the peak. By half-mast is meant hauling down the flag to one-half the distance between the top and the bottom of the staff. On Memorial Day display at half-mast until noon only; then hoist to the top of staff.
- 4. When flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the Stars and Stripes should be hoisted first and lowered last.
- 5. When the flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope extending from house to pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the flag should be hoisted out from the building, toward the pole, union first.





- 6. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at any angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of a building, the union of the flag should go to peak of the staff (unless the flag is to be displayed at half-mast).
- 7. When the flag is used to cover a casket, it should be so placed that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground.
- 8. When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed in the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drapings are desired, bunting of blue, white and red should be used, but never the flag.
- 9. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the Stars and Stripes should be either on the marching right, or when there is a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.
- 10. When a number of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs with our National flag, the latter should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.
- 11. When the flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height, and the flags should be of approximately equal size. International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

The flag should never be displayed with the union down except as a signal of dire distress.

Do not use the flag as a portion of a costume or athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

A federal law provides that a trademark cannot be registered which consists of, or comprises among other things, "the flag, coat-of-arms or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof."

When the flag is used in unveiling a statue or monument, it should not serve as a covering of the object to be unveiled. If it is displayed on such occasions, do not allow the flag to fall to the ground, but let it be carried aloft to form a feature of the ceremony.

Take every precaution to prevent the flag from becoming soiled. It should not be allowed to touch the ground or floor, nor to brush against objects.

The flag should not be dipped to any person or thing, with one exception: Navy vessels, upon receiving a salute of this type from a vessel registered by a nation formally recognized by the United States, must return the compliment.

When carried, the flag should always be aloft and freenever flat or horizontal.

Never use the flag as drapery of any sort whatsoever. Bunting of blue, white, and red—arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below—should be used for such purposes of decoration as covering a speaker's desk or draping the front of a platform.

Do not use the flag as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything. Never place upon the flag, or attach to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.

No other flag may be flown above the Stars and Stripes, except: (1) the United Nations flag at U. N. Headquarters; (2) the church pennant, a dark blue cross on a white background, during church services conducted by naval chaplains at sea.

OTHER APPROVED CUSTOMS

Highest honors are rendered to the National flag by all branches of the Armed Forces and the various patriotic societies throughout the country.

More than fifty years ago it was the custom to salute the National flag by uncovering; nowadays the hand salute is rendered by the entire personnel of the Armed Forces.

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag, or when the flag is passing in a parade or in a review, those present in uniform should render the right-hand salute. When not in uniform, men should remove their headdress with the right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart; women should place the right hand over the heart.

The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority.

The flag can be displayed on all days when the weather permits, especially on New Year's Day, January 1; Inauguration Day, January 20; Lincoln's Birthday, February 12; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution and Citizenship Day, September 17; Columbus Day, October 12; Veterans Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, December 25; such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (dates of admission); and on State holidays.

The custom of lowering the flag to half-mast or half-staff comes from the old military practice of "Striking the Colors" in time of war as a sign of submission. It is known that as early as 1627 the flying of the flag at half-mast was a sign of mourning, and this has been continued to the present day.

If a serviceman or woman dies during a period of service, the flag is furnished by the Service. However, if he or she dies as an honorably discharged veteran, the flag is furnished by the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., and may be procured from the nearest post office by executing properly Veterans Administration Form 2008. In filling out the application the person signing for the flag must state whether he is the next of kin or if another relative, giving kinship. The flag must be presented to the next of kin at the proper time during the burial service. If there is no relative, or one cannot be located, the flag must be returned to the Veterans Administration in the franked container for that purpose.

Postmasters require proof of honorable discharge before issuing the flag. Flags are issued promptly upon proper evidence.

Many of the Nation's drycleaners, in cooperation with the American Legion, will dryclean the National flag free of charge between June 1 and 12, provided the owner of the flag promises to fly it on Flag Day, June 14.

When the flag is in such a condition, through wear or damage, that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

On suitable occasions repeat this pledge to the flag:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

This wording of the pledge varies slightly from the original, which was drawn up in 1892 in the office of "The Youth's Companion" in Boston. It was first used in the public schools in celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1892.

The pledge received official recognition by Congress in an Act of June 22, 1942. The phrase "under God" was added to the pledge by a Congressional Act of June 14, 1954. At that time, President Eisenhower said that "in this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."

Preston Park Elementary School ON Preston Avenue N.W. Roanoke, Va. is infront of September 18 - December 12 Fall Schedule - 1962 Monday, 10-11:30 a.m., playschool - 3 to 6 years only - ten cents

for refreshments (September 18 - December 16)

Grammer Grades

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2:45-5 p.m., 1st - 6th grades only; Monday 3-5 p.m., handicraft; Friday - free play; Wednesday, 3-5 p.m., folk dancing taught by Mrs. Evelyn Zimmerman.

Teen Time

Tuesday, 3-5 p.m., Wm Fleming students - 10th, 11th and 12th grades only - dancing, ping-pong and games Thursday, 3-5 p.m., Breckinridge students - 7th, 8th and 9th grades only - dancing, ping-pong and games Friday, 7-10 p.m., then hop - quarterly membership cards 25 cents; 8th - 12th grades - school clothes; fourth Friday - "slacks" teen hop

Bridge - Wednesday, 9-12 noon

Ceramics - Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., for beginners only (12 in class) Wednesday, 7-9-30 p.m., for beginners only (12 in class)

Sewing - Monday, 7-9 p.m., for beginners only, taught by Mrs. Kate Smith \$1 per lesson

Class for advanced or talloring students - If interested please call Mrs. Smith, El 2-0509

Slimnastics - Monday and Friday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. taught by Blanche Williams - nursery is provided - 25 cents per child

Flower arranging - Beginning Thursday, September 28, 7-9 p.m., taught by Mrs. Gaorge Steedman, \$1 registration fee

Squre dancing - Second Thursday of each month, 7.30-10 p.m., taught by Fanny Boon (November - May)

First Alde Class will be taught; if interested please call the center -DI 3-6911 Extension 391.

Retired "Young In Heart" third Wednesday of each month - covered dish luncheon 12-1 p.m.; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., games - flinch, muggin, setback, domino and bridge.

Time not used for recreation program may be reserved for club meetings, showers, etc.

Register early as all classes are limited

This new Center was formally opened on Sunday - Opril 24-1960. 2:30 To 5:00 P.m.



" THIS IS YOUR LIVE " for Annie B. Stiff (Mrs. M.H.Jr.)

Madam President, members of the Mount Pleasant Parent-Teacher Association and guests:

As a representative of the Williamson Road Woman's Club, which was organized in March 1952, I'd like to say that -

"The PURPOSE of this Club is:
"To promote good fellowship among its members, and to strengthen their individual efforts for humanity by efficient organization.

" Any system can be defeated by one single man who places himself out of hermony with it."

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

THE MOTTO for our Club is:

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" If you have faith as a grain of mustard see

" If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed nothing shall be impossible unto you."

Cur friend and Glub member, Mrs. M. H. Stiff, Jr., better known as Annie B., who is being honored this evening with this fine program, "THIS IS YOUR LIFE", has kept the rules of our Club ever since she became an active member on the fifteenth day of November 1958. She has attended the meetings as regularly as she could, has held various offices and carried out her responsibilities in a satisfactory manner. So - it is with great pleasure that I present to you this Mustard Seed Pin, our Glub's EMBLEM, with love and best wishes always from the members of The Williamson Reed Weman's Club.

This speach was composed and delivered by - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs. W. F.)

March 6-1963

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Mrs. Everette Jones

the club, announced the following winners:

Mrs. Carl Vincent, Mrs. R.
B. Leftwich, Mrs. J. G. Eller,
Mrs. G. W. DeMott, Mrs. H. H.
Bourne, Mrs. Ruth Painter,
Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. G. T.
Brown and Mrs. R. J. Barger.

Blue Ribbon winners will take their exhibits to Radford to be judged at the district meeting.

Judges for the club's contest were Mrs. Herbert Lancaster, crafts, and Mrs. Brian Wheeler,

The club has set its annual supper meeting for the installation of the new officers April 4 at the Oasis Restaurant.

Mrs. Cundiff Elected to Presidency

The Roanoke County Woman's Club elected officers yesterday at a luncheon meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Cundiff was named president of the club.

Other leaders are Mrs. J. F. Edmunds, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Baker, second vice president; Mrs. W. W. Hannah, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Murphy, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Sale, assistant secretary.

Also, Mrs. W. W. Graves, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. S. Trosper, chaplain; and Mrs. H. B. Jeter, historian.

New members of the club are New members of the club are
Mrs, J. M. Murphy, Miss Lois
Hardy, Mrs. Elsie Horner, Mrs.
B. O. Dillard, Mrs. W. B. Van
Lear, Mrs. A. C. Denny Sr. and
Mrs. A. C. Denny Jr.
Mrs. Hazel K. Barger presented a flag to the club with a
document certifying the flag had
flown over the U.S. Capitol on
Washington's birthday. Fleb. 22.

Washington's birthday, Feb. 22,

1963.
The club heard a talk on medical care for the aged by Dr. W. H. Kauffman. He urged members to examine various propos-als for handling the problem.

New Club Officers To Meet in Radford

Mrs. Roy V. Creasy has been named president of the Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Other officers are Mrs. Olin Garrett, first vice president: Mrs. Albert E. Roscoe, second vice president: Mrs. A. D. Stockton Jr., third vice president; Mrs. T. E. Capps, recording secretary: and Mrs. A. B. MacMackin, treasurer.

Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Roscoe and Mrs. Joe Coggin will attend the Blue Ridge district meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs March 30 in Radford. Alternates will be Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs.

Kitchen, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Stockton.

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Federation District Meeting Is March 30

The annual spring meeting of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will be Saturday, March 30, at McGuffy Hall, Radford College.

Reesrvations should be made through Mrs, Frank Smith, Forest Avenue, Radford, by March 27.

Registration and coffee hour is from 9 to 10 a.m. The junior session will be from 9:30 to 10:30 after which they will join the older division. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

All first place winners in local arts and crafts contests will be on exhibit and will be judged to enter the state contest at the state convention in Norfolk April

District Contest Draws Exhibitors 3-9-63

First place winners in the arts and crafts contest for the Woman's Club of Roanoke will enter exhibits in the Blue Ridge District Arts and Crafts contest to be held at the district meeting March 30 in Radford.

Entering the district competition will be Mrs. Roy L. Webber, Mrs. John S. Felton, Mrs. P. G. Stultz Sr. and Mrs. B. F. Pence with original poems for the writing contest.

Other entries will include Mrs. A. J. Hoback and Mrs. R. H. Bryan with rugs for the handwork category. Mrs. H. H. Gwaltney will enter a tablecloth.

Mrs. Webber will enter hat designs in the millinery category. Mrs. E. W. Rushton will enter wearing apparel for adults as will Mrs. Webber and Mrs. A. Roy Guthrie.

Mrs. V. M. Brugh will enter the ceramics field, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. C. F. Jones will enter needlework and Mrs. Felton will enter handmade jewelry.
Painting will be entered by
Mrs. Joan Cummings.

Other winners in the club's contest include Mrs. W. S. Kitchen, Mrs. Blanche Brotherton, Mrs. H. G. Crozier, Mrs. Hazel Gog-gin, Mrs. Grover C. Johnson and Miss Berta Givens.

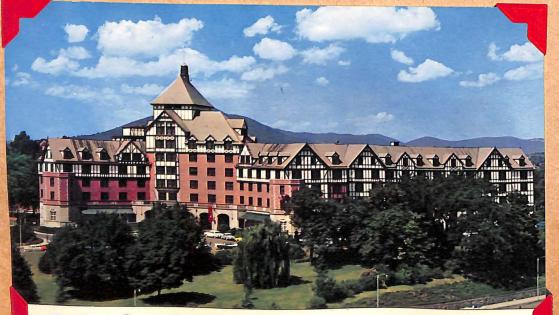
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Woman's Club Holds **Installation Dinner**

New officers of the Williamson Road Woman's Club were in-stalled last night at the club's annual supper meeting at the Oasis restaurant.

Mrs. Harold Garst conducted the installation; Mrs. Everett F. Jones assumed the presidency from Mrs. C. I. Sigmon. Mrs. Sigmon received a silver tray as outgoing president.

Charter members, past presidents and guests were recognized at the dinner.



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Area Clubwomen Place In District Arts Contest

A number of Roanoke and Salem women were winners in a fine arts contest of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday in Radford.

And a new contest for junior club competition only drew many entries in Christmas card design with Miss Martha Sharitz of Salem and Mrs. John Tilden, Roanoke, named district winners, The contest is sponsored by the Valley Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Dr. M'Ledge National Sale D. Johnson, Mrs. W. M. Parker and Mrs. Robert Bishop.

Still life—Miss Kathryn Kessler, Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. John E. Tilden. Portraiture—Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Bishop.

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Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, former dean of Radford College, was guest speaker after luncheon on the college campus.

The following club women were

winners:
Poetry, Class A, Mrs. T. K.
Moore, Mrs. John S. Felton and
Mrs. I. B. Overstreet; Class B,
Mrs. P. G. Stultz, Mrs. Courtney
Trosper and Mrs. Felton.
Essay, Mrs. R. D. Ettinger
and Mrs. Pearl C. Strickler, Salem and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Vinton.

Short story, Mrs. Trosper, Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. A. L. Dean, Blacksburg.

Skit, Mrs. Lou Kassem, Blacks-

Mrs. Carl Bower.

Handwork—Mrs. C. J. Clement, Mrs. Scott Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Gwaltney, Mrs. Stafford Daniels, Mrs. R. H. Byran, Mrs. Betty Lamous, Mrs. E. W. Rushton, Mrs. John L. Ramsey, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Arthur LaVoie, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. W. F. Reede, Mrs. J. D. Sisson, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. Jonas Eller and Mrs. Edwin C. Hollenback Jr.

Ceramics—Mrs. Betty Lamous, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Mrs. Van Trosper, Miss Martha Sharitz, Mrs. C. M. Akers, Mrs. James H. Saul.

The Roanoke Woman's Club won first place in mental health

Paintings—landscape-oil, Mrs. won first place in mental health scrap books: the County Wom-

an's Club first in Class B.

All first place winners will be entered in a state contest during the VFWC convention in Norfolk April 23-25. The winning Christmas card design will be used by the Virginia Crippled Children So-

ciety and the winning con-testant will be allowed to spon-sor a child at Camp Easter More than 100 seniors and 70 junior delegates were at the gathering, Mrs. Stanley Gid-dings, Martinsville and Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Salem and Mrs.

D. L. Buckingham, Roanoke, were named senior members of a nominating committee; Mrs. Richard C. Hylton and Mrs. Randolph T. Cole, Roanoke, and Miss Frances Headon, Salem are junior members.

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

McGUFFEY HALL, RADFORD COLLEGE

Saturday, March 30, 1963 MRS. HERMAN L. HORN, Presiding

CALL TO ORDER Reverend R. Wade Kay DEVOTIONAL Pastor, Radford Presbyterian Church PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Mrs. Edgar A. Thurman Parliamentarian, Blue Ridge District Assembly FEDERATION SONG ... Led by Mrs. Ira Sublett, Accompanied by Miss Mildred Heimlich .. Led by Mrs. Erby Board Collect First Vice-President, Blue Ridge District .. Mrs. Ellenor Ogg President, Radford Woman's Club Miss Mildred Heimlich Special Music



- Mary Stewart.

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Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

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Welcome
President, Radford Woman's Club Special Music Miss Mildred Heimlich Professor of Music, Radford College
CREDENTIALS REPORT
MINUTES Mrs. A. B. MacMackin Secretary, Blue Ridge District
Report of Treasurer Miss Frances Reed
Reports Junior Director, Mrs. Lowell A. Tinsley Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Boone First Vice-President, Mrs. Erby Board President, Mrs. Herman L. Horn
Election of District Nominating Committee
Reports Junior and Senior Club Presidents
REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE
Announcements Mrs. R. M. Sandidge Chairman, Luncheon Committee
LUNCHEON — 12:30 P. M.
INVOCATION
Introduction of Guests
"The World At Your Fingertips" Dr. M'Ledge Moffett
Presentation of Awards Fine Arts
REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE
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Clubwomen Place **Arts Contest**

Elected to the nominating committee were Mrs. Stanley Gibbings, Martinsville; Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Salem, and Mrs. D. L. Buckanham, Roanoke, from senior clubs and Mrs. Richard C. Hylton, Roanoke; Miss Frances Headon, Salem; and Mrs. Randolph T. Cole of the Valley Junior Club, from junior clubs.

July 17 was set as the date for the summer board meeting to be held in Drewry Mason High School, Martinsville.

Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, retired de an of Radford College, was principal speaker at the luncheon. Introduced by Mrs. Horn, she had as her topic, "The World At Your Fingertips."

The following first place awards in the fine arts contest were announced at the luncheon by Mrs. W. W. Hannah: Oil, artist, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Williamson Road Club, Roanoke; oil, traditional, still life, novice, Miss Kathryn Kessler, Rokeva Woman's Club; artist, Mrs. H. F. Trent, Blacksburg Intermediate Woman's Club; oil, modern portrait, artist, Mrs. Betty Lamons, Salem Junior Woman's Club; watercolor, traditional, still life, Mrs. A. V. Morris, Blacksburg Woman's Club; water color, modern still life, Mrs. J. Norman Crutchfield, Brambleton Juniors; mixed media, modern, Mrs. J. Norman Crutchfield, Brambleton Juniors; sculpture, traditional, Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Vinton Woman's Club; photographs, black and white, children, Mrs. Carl Bower, Vinton Woman's Club.

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Awards in the Mental Health Scrapbook contest were won by the In Hoc Signo Vinces Club and the Roanoke County Woman's Club in Classes A and B respectively in the regular category; and by the Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club and the Roanoke County Woman's Club in Classes A and B respectively in the children's category.

First place winner in the Christmas card design contest was Miss Martha Sharitz of the Salem Junior Woman's Club. Judges were Mrs. Priscilla Young, Mrs. Lyn Willock and Mrs. Richard Tisinger, all of Roanoke.

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Judges in these categories

Judges in these categories were Dr. Paul Henrickson and Kenneth Burge of the Radford College faculty.

The following first places in poetry were given: Class A, serious, "Chincoteague Spring" by Mrs. T. K. Moore, Roanoke

RADFORD — The Radford Woman's Club and the Radford Junior Woman's Club were host to 184 members of clubs in the Blue Ridge District of the Virsinia Federation of Women's Clubs and their guests. This annual spring meeting was held Saturday at Radford College. During the morning session reports were heard from the junior director, Mrs. Lowell A. Tinsley of Roanoke; Mrs. Erby Board of Radford, first vice president of the district, and Mrs. Horn. Reports were also heard from junior and senior club presidents.

Valley Juniors; Class B, light or humorous, "Bin-Goin' To" by Mrs. P. G. Stultz, Woman's Club or humorous, "Bin-Goin' To" by Mrs. R. D. Kittinger of the Salem Woman's Club own first place in the short story contest went to Mrs. Courtney Trosper of Roanoke County for her entry, "And the Angels Sang." The skit, "A Bad Influence" by Mrs. Lou Kassem of the Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club won in the drama division. Judges of poetry, literature and drama wore Mrs. Sup. H.

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and drama were Mrs. Sue H. Banner of Salem and Carl Colley of Roanoke.

In crafts the following first places were announced by Mrs. Carl D. Bower: Afghans, Mrs. C. J. Clement, Vinton; tablecloth, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Rocky Mount; rugs, Mrs. Stafford Daniels, Roanoke; wearing apparel, adults, Mrs. E. W. Rushton, Roanoke; infants, Mrs. C. W. Price, Radford; millinery, Mrs. June Gott, Martinsville; needlework, Mrs. H. A. White, Martinsville; needlepoint, Mrs. R. H. Bryan, Roanoke; ceramics, free form, Mrs. Betty Lamons, Salem; overglaze, Mrs. H. H. Baurne, Roanoke; jewelry, Mrs. J. S. Felton Jr., Roanoke.

Miss Janice Kent, Mrs. Kenneth Burge and Dr. Ruth Hackman, all of Radford, were judges in these divisions.

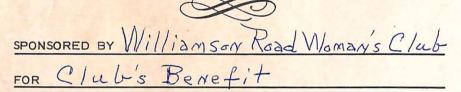
The first place winner will go to the VFWC convention to be judged on the state level. The state winner will be used as the Christmas card of the Virginia Society of Crippled Children and

Mrs. Richard C. Hylton served as district chairman of the Christmas card design contest.

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to be held at

DATE April 5- 1963 - TIME 9 To 8 P.m.



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FROM THE SELECTION OF 8 COUNTY LINE ROAD HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA

All Hats Are Priced at

REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS_

This Sale was cancelled by- Mr. Frank J. Sherertz,

City Says 'No' to Fund-Raising Sale

Times Women's Writer

The stage was set-springtime, Easter hat mood and the excitement generated when women think of gazing upon seas of new

But thanks to city ordinance, the show didn't go on. Printed invitations were out

offering the only inducement necessary: Come see the pretty hats. And at a bargain, \$3.95 and \$4.95, who wouldn't be interested.

But the hat show hosts, the Williamson Road Woman's Club, and their guests got nary a peep into the boxes of gay spring chapeaux. For back went the into the boxes of gay spring Answered deputy commissioner chapeaux. For back went the boxes, unclaimed and unopened, was called to my attention and

its chairman graciously says, "We're not bitter, but why us? Why not another group or another sale?"

leaving behind a bewildered the only thing I could do was inways and means committee.

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In order to comply with the code, the fee for holding the hat show would have been \$420 plus the price of a merchant's

ness toward the revenue office, Mrs. Via reviewed the whole procedure in her mind. Months ago when the hat sale was in the planning stage, she consulted the commonwealth attorney's of-fice and received a go-ahead signal.

Too late (after the hat sale notice appeared in the newspaper) was she told that she should have contacted the commissioner of revenue's office, for this is where the city's taxation code is administered.

This past Wednesday was a sad day for the club women. Before it was over, with the hats due to arrive at noon, Mrs. Via had talked with the branch bank director, whose community room the club planned to use for the sale, Mr. Gilbert from the tax office and other chagrined clubwomen.

clubwomen.

Then, a long distance call to the Hat Box in Huntindon Valley, Penn., distributors of the millinery goodies. A Hat Box representative, Mrs. Esther Rolland, later placed a call to Mr. Gilbert, telling him in no uncertain terms she had never heard of such an ordinance.

such an ordinance.
"I talked as much as a Philadelphia lawyer all day long,"
Mrs. Via said wearily the next

One person she did not talk to was the original complainant in the matter. She learned, however, that someone brought the matter to the attention of the Better Business Bureau, Frank J. Sherertz, Just who that was

It could have been a retailer, unhappy at the prospect of losing Easter hat sales, who made the report to the Better Business

"After all," says Mr. Gilbert, "it's up to my office to protect the merchant. Merchants say the code is the only protection from the itinerant peddler."

If a business is established on a temporary basis, the fee for operating is \$220 per month to the city and \$200 to the state along with the merchant's license

In the case of the womans club involved, Mr. Gilbert said all he could do was stop the hat

sale,
"They were cooperative," he said, adding that he is always glad to advise ahead of time.

'It is a most difficult thing to find these things as they pop up. I'm very sympathetic with the club's efforts but I had no alternative but to govern the code already set. There was no way to operate this type thing and still be legal."

As the women searched for a loophole, they discovered from

dise regardless of who sells or where it's sold." Mrs. Via can only bemoan the fact that she didn't check with Still stressing there's no bitterthe revenue office in the first place. She recalls other hat

> scapegoat. Why weren't the others stopped? The answer from the revenue office is simple: No one reported them.

shows held in the area and wonders why her club had to be the

The club still has a problem: Where will the money come from for its budget?

Proceeds from the show (\$1 per hat) were to go to community services. Among the beneficiaries were to be the March of Dimes, Cancer Crusade, CARE, Cerebral Palsy Drive, United Fund, Girls State, and \$50 was to go toward new furnishings for the Preston Park Community Center.

As for the rummage and bake sales, antique sales, church festivals, Girl Scout cookie sales and other such fund-raising projects, who's to stop them?
"We have to use a little com-

"We have to use a little common sense and enforce the law as much as possible," said Mr. Gilbert. "We will not knowingly permit violations but we do try to keep them under control."

An inspector from this office keeps tabs on illegal goings-on, and this is done through a "million sources," including newspapers, merchants, and the Better Business Bureau.

"Put why use US as an ex-

"But, why use US as an example?" still wonder members of the Williamson Road Woman's Club.

Roanoke Girls Home on Vacation

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. - Announcement has been made by Penn Hall Junior College and Preparatory School, Chambers-burg, that the following Roanoke

burg, that the following Roanoke students have returned to their homes for the spring vacation.

Miss Elfleda Armistead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Armistead III, Miss Elizabeth Kaufman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Kaufman; Miss Victoria I. Krisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph O. Krisch; Miss Elizabeth M. Sykes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sykes.

Tentlike Coats May Win Out

Coat and suitmakers say that this year's lean and skinny coat will lose out in short order to the voluminous wraps of tentlike proportions. Biggest reason is that full cuts fit more flatteringly over heavyweight suits.



Mrs. R. P. Via Posts Sign Ending Fund Raising Project For Ways and Means Committee of Williamson Road Club



If It Can't Be New, the Old Must Do, Jested Club Members Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Mrs. R. D. Creasy, Mrs. H. S. Jackson

Mrs. Barger Going To Defense Meeting

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger of Roanoke will leave tomorrow for Washington for a three-day meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) of which she is a member.

She is one of 49 women appointed by the Secretary of Defense for three - year terms to advise the department of utilization of women in the military services.

Mrs. Barger was President of our Club Froni 1953-55

Roanoke World-News, Thursday, April 18, 1963

On Staff Here Since 1945

Mrs. Rowan Quits YWCA Job To Take Post In Greensboro

Her resignation was announced at a YW board meeting.

Long affiliated with the program side of the YWCA, Mrs. Rowan noted she now will have an opportunity to work on the administrative side.

"It will be different," she said. A native of Columbia, S.C., Mrs. Rowan came to Roanoke in 1944 and joined the YWCA staff as director of the teen-age department in 1945. She has been program coordinator three years.

"I miss the teen-agers," she said. "Working with them was exciting and challenging and offered tremendous opportunities and responsibilities."

Mrs. Rowan has served as president of the Roanoke Council of United Church Women, on the board of the American Association of University Women of University Women taking a greater part in more things.

The YWCA is seeing a more flexible program now, she said, and is getting a larger cross-section of the community participating.

No one would have thought five years ago that the YWCA would be offering a course in auto mechanics, Mrs. Rowan pointed out, but it does now.

A graduate of Columbia, S.C., College, she has been active with the organization since high school.

Mrs. Rowan and her husband are members of St. Mark's Lutheral Church and live at 4705 Delaray Ave., NW.

Mrs. Rutherford Rowan resigned today as Central YWCA program coordinator to accept a position as executive director of the Greensboro, N.C., YWCA, effective Aug. 15.

How resignation are a control of the White House Conference on Children and Youth from 1958-Her resignation was announced at a YW board meeting.

Long affiliated with the House Conference on Children and Youth from 1958-60.

During her comics



-World-News Photo Mrs. Rutherford Rowan "It will be different"

Mrs. Rowan Was one of the twelve Founders of the Williamson Road Woman's Club in 1957.

Enclosed in this envelope is the Club's History from 1961 To 1963, Gladys C. Feters (Mrs. W.F.)

HISTORY

Williamson Road Woman's Club

April 1962 - April 1963.

By Club's Historian - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs.W.F.)

The Williamson Road Woman's Club held it's Tenth Annual Dinner Meeting at the Preston Park Community Center on Thursday, April 5, 1962 at 6:30 P.M. The William Fleming High School Stage Band entertained with music, under the direction of Ctis Kitchen. The two members who won awards at the Blue Ridge District Meeting, held at the Northside High School on March 24, 1962, were recognized. They were Mrs. W. M. Parker for a Painting of Art, and Mrs. W. F. Peters for a serious Poem entitled, "Thy Will be done." It won third place in the contest and was printed in the Club's new Year Book for 1962-'63, which was dedicated to the Twelve Founders.

Mrs. Roy D. Creasy turned over to the Club a check for \$100.00, which she received on March 9th in the Smartwear Irving Saks "Pet Project" contest. A total of \$1000.00 was awarded to local clubs at a Tea held in the Crossroad Mall.

New Officers for 1962-63 were installed by Mrs. Herman L. Horn,
President of the Blue Ridge District V.F.W.C. They were as follows:
President - Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, First Vice President - Mrs. E. F. Jones,
Second Vice President - Mrs. Roy N. McFarland, Sr., Third Vice Pres.Mrs. Richard P. Vin, Recording Secretary - Mrs. J. G. Willhide,
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Treasurer - Mrs. J.H.
Root, Parliamentarian - Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Historian - Mrs. W.F.
Peters, Chaplain - Mrs. W. M. Parker, Contact Chairman - Mrs. R. J.
Barger, Directors - Mrs. R. J. Barger, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs.
J. T. Taylor, Junior President - Mrs. Randolph Cole.

At the May meeting, Mrs. Sigmon, President, announced Leaders for the three departments. They were: Fine Arts - Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, Home Life - Mrs. Roy N. McFarland, Sr., Public Affairs - Mrs. J.G.Eller.

Doctor Gilbert J. Rich delivered a most enlightening and challenging talk on "Mental Health" to the club members. His wife, Mrs. Rich, was a guest.

The Club received a Citation from the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears Roebuck Foundation for its service as a participant in the 1960-62 Community Improvement Program. This Citation and others are kept in the Club's Scrap Book.

The General Meeting for June 7th was in the form of a potluck-supper held at the Preston Park Community Center. Mrs. B.J.
Tice, Executive Secretary of the Roanoke Valley Safety Council,
presented a program on Vacation Safety. She was presented by
Mrs. Kathleen Mills, Safety Chairman for the club. Husbands of the
club members were guests for this supper meeting. No meetings
were had during July and August.

For our first Fall Meeting on September 7th, a panel composed of Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, Mrs. R. N. McFarland and Mrs. D. L. Buckingham discussed the Club's objectives for the year. Mrs. R. P. Via, chairman of ways and means, presented "The Trayeling Box", which is a plan to make some money for our club. She used other methods, also, during the year.

Mrs. Geo. W. DeMott, Hospitality Chairman and her committee, planned a Social Hour for each of our general meetings. And our President, Irma Sigmon always presided.

Mesdames Sigmon, Root, Buckingham, Peters and others attended the Blue Ridge District Meeting on October 10, 1962 at the Greene Memorial Methodist Church. One of our club members, Gladys Peters, is Chairman for the Dorothea Buck Latin-American Fellowship Fund for the District. The Spring District Meeting was held on Saturday, March 30, 1963 at Radford College in Radford, Virginia.

Cards were made up with Meal Prayers printed on them and given to The Feed Box and Howard Johnson's Restaurants, also, Bailey's Cafeteria. They were to be placed on each table for the use of their patrons.

On October 4, 1962, Dr. Frances Niederer of Hollins College showed slides of scenes in Greece and spoke on the beauty of Grecian Architecture. Mrs. J. C. Hurd, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, arranged for this program.

At our November meeting, Mrs. R. J. Barger, Legislative chairman, and Republican National Committee Woman, presented our club with a new fifty-star flag, which had flown over the White House in Washington, D.C. It was secured through the kindness of Rep. Richard H. Poff. A framed picture of the letter from Washington was made for the club.

Miss Anna Louise Haley, a teacher at the Patrick Henry High School, spoke on her methods of teaching the nature of Communism to her pupils. She recommended the book, "Facts on Communism" for information.

Miss Dorothy Boyd from William Fleming High School, reported on her experiences at "Girls State" held at Radford College during the summer. She was sponsored by the W.R.W.C. for 1962.

Mrs. J. H. Root reported on the Blue Ridge District Meeting and Mrs. Peters told of her visit to the United Nations Building in N.Y. during October. Her trip and experience was most interesting.

All the school teachers, in the Williamson Road Area, were guests of honor at a Tea on Sunday, November 11th, at the Preston Park Community Center, when more than one hundred were in attendance. The Tea was sponsored by the W.R.W.C. and the Valley Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. R.P. Via, Vice President of our club and Mrs. Randolph Cole, President of the Junior Club served at the Tea Table. Mrs. G. W. DeMott was general chairman. Music was furnished by Otic Kitchen Piangist and Miss Jo Eller, Vocalist. The hour was from 4 to 6:00 P.M.

The Annual Christmas Dinner was in the form of a "Covered-Dish" affair held in the Center at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, Dec.6th. Devotions were given by the Rev. Raymond Elbert Cardwell and Mrs. Cardwell read the seasonal story, "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell. The Cardwells are serving at the Huntington Court Methodist Church on Williamson Road. Gift packages were brought for thirty patients at the Catawba Sanatoriam, they were delivered by Mrs. Hurd and her committee. Christmas Carols were sung by the members and their husbands, who were guests.

Dr. Margaret Glendy, Roanoke City Health Commissioner, discussed Air Pollution Control to our members on January 3, 1963. She retired from her office in February. Mrs. M. H. Stiff, Jr. Chairman of Welfare was in charge of this program.

For our February meeting, Mrs. Lola Buchanan Cox, a blind classified Ad Solicitor for the Times-World Corp. spoke on the use of Braille, and showed how it is written. She was presented by Miss Sylvia Haislip from the Home Life Department.

At the March 7th meeting, David C. Ochsner, Assistant Chief
Naturalist for Blue Ridge Parkway, spoke on Conservation of Natwall Resources and showed colored slides of scenes in Natural Parks.

Delegates elected to attend the B.R.D. meeting of the VFWC at Radford March 30th were: Mrs. C. I. Sigmon and Mrs. D. L. Bucking-ham, with Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. G. T. Brown as alternates.

Delegates elected to attend the State Convention in Norfolk April 23-25, 1963 were: Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. R. N. McFarland, with Mrs. W. M. Parker and Mrs. J. G. Eller as alternates.

Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, coordinator for the Crafts Contest sponsored the Fine Arts Department of the Club, announced the following who won ribbons. Mesdames: Carl Vincent, R. B. Leftwich, J. G. Eller,

G. W. DeMott, H. H. Bourne, Ruth Painter, W. M. Parker, G. T. Brown, R. J. Barger. All Blue Ribbon winners were permitted to enter the District Contest at Radford on March 30th. Members of our club who won ribbons there were: Mrs. W. M. Parker - Painting, Mrs. G. T. Brown - Painting, Mrs. Jonas Eller - Handwork, Mrs. H. H. Bourne - Ceramics, Mrs. R. J. Barger - Scrap Book.

Mrs. W. F. Peters entered two Poems butdidn't receive an award this year, as compitition is getting to be too keen. Her Poems have won awards in four of the District Contests, and they were published in the Club's Year Books.

Mrs. Peters attended the Mt. Pleasant P.T.A. meeting on Feb.11th and presented a Mustard Seed Pin, our Club's Emblem, as a gift from the W.R.W.C. to Mrs. Annie B. Stiff. The school honored Mrs. Stiff at this time with a special program - "This is your Life".

Several of our members helped as volunteer workers at the X-Ray Mobile at Sears Town on February 27th.

The Nominating Committee elected to bring in a slate of officers for 1963-64 were: Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Buckingham and Miss Haislip.

At the eleventh Annual Meeting of the Club held at the Casis

Restaurant on April 4th, 1963, Mrs. Harold Garst installed the newly
elected officers, they were: President - Mrs. Everett F. Jones,

First Vice President - Mrs. Roy N. McFarland, Sr., Second Vice Pres.
Mrs. Richard P. Via, Third Vice Pres. - Mrs. James G. Willhide,

Recording Secretary - Mrs. E. M. Newcomb, Corresponding Secretary
Miss Sylvia Haislip, Treasurer - Mrs. B. T. Umberger, Parliamentarian
Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, Historian - Mrs. W. M. Parker, Chaplain - Mrs. J.T.

Taylor.

Before this installation service was held, Mrs. Sigmon made her last President's Report as follows:

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, President for 1962-63, presided at all general meetings and Excutive Board Meetings of the Williamson Road Woman's Club. She attended the State Board Meeting and the Finance Forum at Hotel Roanoke. Also, the Spring Meeting of the Blue Ridge District at Radford and represented the club at other affairs.

First Vice President, Mrs. Everett F. Jones, presented the club with excellent programs. She, too, represented our club at various functions.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Roy McFarland, Sr., served as Membership Chairman. She kept a record of resignations and other changes in memberships

Third Vice President, Mrs. Richard P. Via, served as Ways and Means Chairman. She provided us with funds to carry out our Budget, and planned projects such as the "Traveling Box", rummage sales and sale of candy.

corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, took care of all correspondence and kept a file of all incoming materials. She, also, sent cards to the sick members.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Willhide, efficiently recorded and preserved the minutes of the Executive Board and General Meetings.

Mrs. J. H. Root, Treasurer and Chairmen of the Budget, received all dues and issued membership cards. She received all other money and made disbursements, also served on other committees.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Parliamentarian, was available for advice and information as to correct parliamentary procedure throughout the year. She, also, served as Dean of Departments and Chairman of Education.

Mrs. W. Frank Peters, Historian, collected materials and compiled a Scrap Book of all Club Activities for the year. Mrs. Peters, also, served as Publicity Chairman and Chairman of Poetry and Essay Writing. She entered two Poems in the District Contest at Radford for March 30th. One will be published in our new Year Book for 1963-64.

Mrs. W. M. Parker, Chaplain, provided the members each month with inspiring Devotions.

Mrs. Virginia Mason, Year Book Chairman, compiled our Club's Year Book for 1962-63, which was dedicated to "The Founders" of our Club, in 1952. Our book is a very inspiring and informative one.

Mrs. Geo. W. DeMott and the members of her Social Committee,
Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Mrs. Lois Zook and Mrs. J. J. Kealey planned
lovely decorations and refreshments for our general meetings. She,
also, served as chairman for the Tea honoring the community school
teachers. Members of the Valley Junior Woman's Club cooperated.

Mrs. R. J. Barger, Legislative Chairman, has been most helpful in keeping our club members informed on current issues in Legislation. She is now republican National Committee Woman from Virginia. She presented our club with a new fifty star Flag. Mrs. Barger, also, served as contact Chairman for the Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. J. Kealey, Garden and Conservation Chairman, presented for our March Program, Mr. David C. Ochsner, Assistant Chief Naturalist for Blue Ridge Parkway, who showed beautiful colored slides of scenes in our National Parks.

Mrs. Kathleen Mills, Safety and Civil Defense Chairman, presented Mrs. B. J. Tice, Executive Secretary of the Roanoke Valley Safety Council, who gave a most interesting program on Vacation Safety.

Mrs. M. H. Stiff, Welfare Chairman, presented Dr. Margaret Glendy, who spoke on Air Pollution in the Roanoke Valley.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Chairman of Auditing, audited the Treasurer's Books and found them to be correct.

Mrs. B. T. Umberger, Project Chairman, and Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Telephone Chairman, both served well with their duties.

The three Directors for our Club were - Mrs. R. J. Barger,
Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Mrs. Raddolph Cole served as President of the Valley Munior Woman's club, and did a fine job with it.

Mrs. J. Clay Hurd served well as Health Chairman and assisted the President in many ways.

Mrs. J. G. Eller, Chairman of the Public Affairs Department,

Mrs. J. C. Hurd, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department and

Mrs. R. N. McFarland, Sr., Chairman of the Home Life Department all had regular monthly meetings, in the homes of their members, with well planned programs and good attendance.

Regular Monthly meetings of the Williamson Road Woman's Club were held each first Thuraday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Preston Park Community Center, except for special occasions and during July and August, when no meetings are held.

Mrs. E. F. Jones, Program Chairman and incoming President, presented Mrs. Sigmon with a levely silver tray as a gift from the club members in appreciation for her serving as President for two years, 1961-62 and 1962-63.

This information was compiled by - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs. W.F.)

Historian for two years,

1961-62 and 1962-63.

HISTORY

Williamson Road Woman's Club Year Ending April 30, 1962.

The Ninth Annual Dinner Meeting of the Williamson Road Woman's Club was held in the Preston Park Community Center, located on Preston Ave., NW, on Thursday, April 6th, 1961. The dinner was served smorgasbord style. At this meeting Mrs. Edgar Thurman, President of the Blue Ridge District of the VFWC, installed the newly elected officers to serve in our Club for 1961 - 1962. They were namely:

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon, President; Mrs. E. F. Jones, First Vice President; Mrs. R. N. McFarland, Second Vice President; Mrs. H. G. Willhide, J. G. Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. C. Hurd, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Paul Baird, Third Vice President; Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, Treasurer Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. F. Peters, Historian; Mrs. W. M. Parker, Chaplain.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley was presented an Honorary Membership in the Club and a lovely corsage, also, an original Poem dedicated to her and written by Mrs. W. F. Peters. A Memorial Service was held for two of our deceased members, Mrs. Annie B. Whitner and Mrs. R. H. Saunders.

Our retiring President, Mrs. James T. Taylor, gave an excellent report of her activities for the Club during 1960-'61. The new Year Book for 1961-'62 was dedicated to her, for her fine leadership.

Mrs. C. I. Sigmon presided at her first meeting as President on Thursday, May 4th, 1961, when the Club met at the Preston Park Community Center. During the year she presided at all the Executive and General Meetings, and attended the Spring Weeting of the Blue Ridge District at Northside High School, also, attended many other important meetings.

Mrs. E. F. Jones, First Vice President and Program Chairman, arranged for excellent programs during the year. She attended the Spring and Fall meetings of the Blue Ridge District, and represented our club at other affairs.

Mrs. Roy N. McFarland, Second Vice President and Membership Chairman, welcomed five new members into the Club, kept a record of resignations and other changes in our membership, also, presented the new members with pretty corsages.

Mrs. Paul Baird, Third Vice President and Ways and Means Chairman, provided us with funds to carry out our Budget. She planned projects such as a runmage sale and the sale of various items.

Mrs. James G. Willhide, Recording Secretary, recorded and preserved all minutes of the Executive Board and General Meetings.

Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, Corresponding Secretary and Health Chairman, took care of all the correspondence as directed by the club and kept a file for reference. She urged the women to have physical check-ups annually.

Mrs. Samuel Jarrett, Treasurer, received all dues, which are \$5.00 per year plus a \$5.00 initiation fee for new members, and issued membership cards. She received all other income and made disbursements, keeping accurate records of all transactions. The auditing committee found her records to be correct.

Mrs. James T. Taylor, Parliamentarian, was available for advice and information as to at correct parliamentary procedure throughout the year.

Mrs. W. Frank Peters, Historian and Chairman of Publicity and Poetry, compiled a Scrap Book of newspaper clippings and wrote the Club's History for this year. She won awards for her Essay and Poems entered in the contest at the Spring meetings of the Blue Ridge District in 1961 and '62.

Mrs. W. M. Parker, Chaplain, provided us each month with inspiring devotions. She, also, won an award on her Art, a painted picture, at the Spring District meeting at Northside High School March 24th, 1962.

the Treasurer's books and found them to be correct. She, also, planned a program and presented Mr. Horry, who spoke on the therapy work of the patients at the VA Hospital in Salem.

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Mrs. Jonas Eller, and members of her Social Committee, Mrs. Zook and Mrs. Wingfield, planned levely decorations and refreshments for our General Meetings. The Social Hour of good fellowship is very important.

Mrs. G. P. Hash, Year Book Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Mason, compiled our Club's Year Book for 1961-'62, and dedicated it to our retiring President, Mrs. James T. Taylor, for her interest and enthusiasm in Club work.

Mrs. R. J. Barger, Legislative Chairman, presented a most interesting program on Sept. 7th, 1961, when six aspirants for election on Nov. 7th spoke on their Personal Views. "Hazel" has been most helpful to the members in keeping them informed on current issues in Legislation. Politics have Side also, served as contact chairman for the Juniors.

bers in keeping them informed on current issues.

Mrs. C. B. McCoy, Safety and Civil Defence Chairman, presented an educational program on Safety at a covered-dish supper meeting on June 1st.

Everette F. Jones discussed Safety and Civil Defense and Sidney F. Robert- Son showed an educational film. Mrs. McCoy discussed Traffic Laws and safe driving from a woman's viewpoint.

presented Mr. George Ogborn, the Field Director of the Virginia Society of the Crippled Children and Adults, who showed a colored film entitled - miracles and fun assitional IP has a formal to the Wireles and fun assitional IP has a formal to the Wireles and fun assitional IP has a formal to the Wireles and Toylor.

Mrs. G. W. DeMott, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department; Mrs. H. S.

Mrs. G. W. DeMott, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department; Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Chairman of the Home Life Department; and Mrs. Henry Hall, Chairman of the Public Affairs Department, all had regular monthly meetings with well planned programs and good attendance of their members.

In addition to all these activities by our efficient officers, Committee Chairmen and Department Chairmen, our Club as a whole has spent much time and effort on Club and Community Affairs. We donated time and money to many community drives including, Whited Fund and Heart Fund. We supported State and District sponsored projects. Our Club, also, sponsored a girl to attend Girls State held at V.P.I. in Blacksburg each summer. Miss Royce Hall, a WilliamFleming High School Student, reported on her experiences at this training school at our club meeting Oct. 5, 1961.

This information was compiled by - Sladys C. Leters (Mrs. 24. F.)
Historian for the Williamson Road Woman'a Club.

Corrections and additions to be made in the History for the WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB for 1961 - 1962.

Written by - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs. W.F.)

On page 2 paragraph 6 add one sentence:

Mrs. James T. Taylor, Parliamentarian, was available for advice and information as to correct parliamentary procedure throughout the year.

She, also, served as Dean of Departments.

On page 2 paragraph 9 please rewright re-write.

Mrs. Virginia Mason, Chairman of the Budget, also, Garden and Conservation, did a splendid job in both capacities. She planned a program and presented Mr. Haywood Horry and Mr. Sam Ellington, who spoke on Garden Therapy at the VA Hospital in Salem.

On page 3 paragraph 3 make this addition:

(about Mrs. R. J. Barger.)

She, also, served as Contact Chairman for the Muniors. Her interest in Politics has given her an outstanding name in our community and State. In 1961 she Mrs. Barger offered her services as Lieutenant Governor of Va. She is now Republican National Committee Woman from Virginia.

On page 3 following paragraph 5, please add:

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Chairman of Auditing, audited the Treasurer's books and found them to be correct.

Mrs. B. T. Umberger, Project Chairman, did well with all her projects.

Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Telephone Chairman, and Mrs. R. N. McFarland, Vogue Contest Chairman, both served well in their tasks.

The three Directors for our Club in 1961 -1962 were:

Mrs. R. J. Barger, Mrs. D. L. Buckingham and Mrs. J. T. Taylor.

Mrs. Jack Andrews served as President of the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

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(A little more information that could be added.)

Our Club received a Citation which was worded as follows:

CITATION - for Dedicated Service on behalf of a Better Community
TO: THE WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
as a participant in the 1960 - 1962
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
sponsored by
THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
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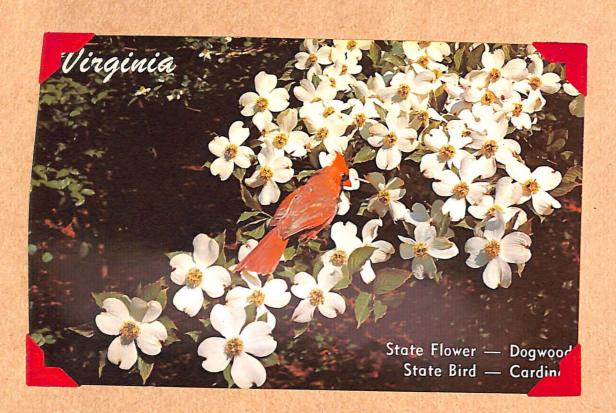
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UNITY IN DIVERSITY.

Signed by the Presidents of
THE SEARS-ROEBUCK FOUNDATION AND WREXEREBEAR* REDERATIONXEF

THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

THE SEARS-ROBBUCK FOUNDATION





Sunday Morning, April 21, 1963.

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Meetings This Week

MONDAY

10:00 a.m.—Board of Managers, Mary Louise Home, at the home. 1:00 p.m.—Public affairs department of Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. E. M. Newcomb, 3511 Hillcrest Ave., NW.

6:30 p.m.-Exchangete Club, at Ponce de Leon, dinner.

8:00 p.m.—Nominating committee, Women of the Moose, with Mrs.

J. Larry Foster, 2710 Laburnum Ave., SW.
Ceremes Guild, Scottish Rites Temple.

Williamson Road Woman's Club find arts department, with Mrs. J. T. Taylor, 2828 Burton Ave.

TUESDAY

12:00 noon—Education department of Roanoke County Woman's Club, at Conehurst.

7:30 p.m.—Past President's Club of Blue Ridge Auxiliary 484, VFW, with Mrs. Agnes Sprenger, 2625 Oregon Ave., SW.

8:00 p.m.—El Ahmar Santha No. 65 Nomads of Avrudaka, in Pythian Hall social to follow meeting.

Hospital committee, Women of the Moose, home of chairman Hazel Carter, 1323 Hamilton Terrace, SE.

Williamson Road Chapter 119 OES, at Masonic Temple, Pioneer Road.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.—Second Cup of Coffee Club and Windsor Y Wives, open house at Central Y.

Nondenominational Bible Class at Ghent Brethren, Mrs. Carroll Renner, teacher, nursery provided, class by Mrs. B. F. Tanner at 11:15.

12:00 noon—Chapter V. PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. H. F. Sommardahl, 2657 Cornwallis Ave., SW.

1:00 p.m.—In Hoc Signo Vinces Club, with Mrs. J. W. Hurt, 3009 Lorraine Road, NW. American Association of Retired Persons Card Club at Mountain View.

8:00 p.m.—Electa Chapter No. 33 OES, at 622 Campbell Ave. PEO Sisterhood Chapter P, with Mrs. Ralph Schneider, 3558 Hartland Road, SW.

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m.—Public affairs department of Roanoke County Woman's Club, with Mrs. E. M. Newcomb, 3511 Hillcrest Ave., NW. Installation of officers.

6:00 p.m.—Virginia Asher Bible Council at First Federal Building. 7:30 p.m.—Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, Acorn Grove No. 39 business meeting at Odd Fellows Hall on Church Ave., SW.

8:00 p.m.—Past Matrons Friendship Club, with Mrs. Elizabeth C. Looney, 2030 Berkley Ave., SW.

FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.—Baptist Inter-racial committee at First Baptist Church, 515 3rd St., Miss Annie Mae Broyles, Valley Baptist Missionary, guest speaker.

7:30 p.m.—Executive board, Williamson Road Woman's Club, with Mrs. Richard T. Via, 3321 Cortland Ave., NW.

(All meeting notices must be received by The Times Women's Department no later than 2 p.m. Thursday)

"A HAPPY FAMILY ON A SNOWY DAY."

It's a wonderful cozy feeling
On a cold and wintry day,
To be indoors, looking out,
Watching the snowflakes play.

A crackling fire with licking flames
Curling with the smoke.

A red setter stretched out by the hearth Enjoying his family folks

Children sitting on the floor

Laughing and eating goodies.

Daddy smoking, brother reading,

And mama sewing pretties.

The family tucks in as the old clock chimes,

And the glowing coals burn low.

It's warm inside with a friendly quiet

But, outside, there's still the snow.

The above poem was written by - Gladys C. Peters (Mrs. W.F.) and entered in the Blue Ridge District Meeting at Radford on March 30, 1963. It was printed in our Club's Year Book for 1963-64.

Club Wants More Teeth in Law For Tracking Runaway Fathers

NORFOLK (AP) - The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs has gone on record as recommending that it be made the duty of commonwealth's attorneys to aid in the pursuit of runaway fathers.

The 1,300 delegates to the VFWC's annual convention approved such a resolution yesterday after hearing that Virginia is one of two states which has no person charged with the responsibility for assisting a deserted family in the search for a father who has deserted it.

"Statistics show an alarming number of children under the aid to dependent and neglected children program in Virginia," said Mrs. O. E. Zacharias Jr., chairman of the VFWC's welfare division. resolutions approved was activated last year.

called for support of legislation to curb air pollution, an educational campaign on the cause and treatment of alcoholism,

State Planning Chief Will Speak in Floyd

FLOYD - Maj. Gen. Alfred B. Denniston, deputy director of the State Division of Industrial Development and Planning, will speak here Friday at a meeting sponsored by the county's farm bureau.

Denniston will be the main speaker at the 8 p.m. meeting in the high school auditorium. William L. Whitlock, farm bu-

reau president, said the meeting will be "one of the most im-portant ever held in Floyd Coun-

ty" and urged a large attendance.
The bureau has been interested in industrial development since it

increased appropriations for the state mental health program, and more rigid licensing standards for drivers and mandatory jail sentences for anyone found operating a car after suspension of his driver's license.

A controversial proposal would have increased the maximum age for junior members from 35 to 40 never reached the convention floor. So the almost-35 members of the junior women's clubs were given a brief "graduation" ceremony at a banquet last night

Miss America of 1958, Marilyn Van Derbur, told the banquet "Everyone must find some work

hampton for citizenship, West-wood for work in behalf of chil-dren and public welfare, Bon Air for work in education and Ashland, the Arlington Study Award.

Health Officer Presents Film

A film and talk on diabetes was presented by Joseph B. Kennerly before the Williamson Road Woman's Club last night. He is a federal health investigator.

The club heard reports from the recent Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Norfolk from Mrs. Everett Jones, club president, and Mrs. Roy N. McFarland Sr.

Two club winners won state ribbons in the arts and crafts contest. Mrs. W. M. Parker won a blue ribbon for her oil paintings; Mrs. H. H. Bourne won a yellow ribbon for her china

painting.
Mrs. W. F. Peters, retiring club historian, displayed the club's scrapbook and history at the meeting.

A social hour was arranged by Mrs. Mattie G. Kesler and P. Neathawk was a guest of the club.

Area Clubwomen Place In District Arts Contest

A number of Roanoke and Sa-lem women were winners in a fine arts contest of the Blue Still life—Miss Kathryn Kess-Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday in Radford.

And a new contest for junior club competition only drew many entries in Christmas card design with Miss Martha Sharitz of Salem and Mrs. John Tilden, Roanoke, named district winners. The contest is sponsored by the Valley Junior Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, for-

Poetry, Class A, Mrs. T. K. Moore, Mrs. John S. Felton and Mrs. I. B. Overstreet; Class B. Mrs. P. G. Stultz, Mrs. Courtney Trosper and Mrs. Felton.

Essay, Mrs. R. D. Ettinger win C. Hollenback Jr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Strickler, Salem and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Vin-

Blacksburg.

Skit, Mrs. Lou Kassem, Blacks-

ler, Mrs. Clarke D. Johnston and Mrs. John E. Tilden. Portraiture—Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. Betty Lamons.

Watercolor and other media-Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. J. Norman Crutchfield, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. Arthur Cummins, Mrs. Helen Minnick, Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Carl Bower.

Handwork-Mrs. C. J. Clement, Mrs. Scott Morrison, Mrs. mer dean of Radford College, was guest speaker after luncheon on the college campus.

The following club women were ent, Mrs. Scott Morrison, Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. H. H. Gwalt ney, Mrs. Stafford Daniels, Mrs. E. W. Rushton, Mrs. Laboratory Mrs. Laborato John L. Ramsey, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Arthur LaVoie, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. W. F. Reede, Mrs. J. D. Sisson, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. Jonas Eller and Mrs. Ed-

Ceramics-Mrs. Betty Lamous, lem and Mrs. J. D. Martin, Vin-ton.

Short story, Mrs. Trosper, Mrs.
Stultz and Mrs. A. L. Dean,
Blacksburg

Ceranics Mrs. Betty Lamous,
Wrs. J. B. Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. J. B.
Baker, Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Mrs.
Van Trosper, Miss Martha
Sharitz, Mrs. C. M. Akers, Mrs. James H. Saul.

The Roanoke Woman's Club won first place in mental health Paintings-landscape-oil, Mrs. scrap books; the County Womand Club first in Class B. All first place winners will entered in a state contest

diring the VFWC convention in Norfolk April 23-25. The Winning Christmas card design will be used by the Virgnia Crippled Children So-

testant will be allowed to sponsor a child at Camp Easter

More than 100 seniors and 70 junior delegates were at the gathering. Mrs. Stanley Giddings, Martinsville and Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Salem and Mrs.

ciety and the winning con- D. L. Buckingham, Roanoke were named senior members of a nominating committee; Mrs. Richard C. Hylton and Mrs. Randolph T. Cole, Roanoke, and Miss Frances Headon, Salem are junior members.

Wmson. Road Club Elects Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Everette F. Jones has been elected president of the Williamson Road Woman's Club. Other officers are Mrs. Roy N.

McFarland Sr., Mrs. Richard P. Via and Mrs. James G. Willhide, vice presidents; Mrs. E. M. Newcomb, recording secretary; Miss Sylvia Haislip, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. B. T. ford March 30.

er, historian; and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, chaplain.

At a meeting of the club recently, David C. Ochsner, assistant chief naturalist for the Blue Ridge Parkway, spoke

Mrs. Everette Jones

G. T. Brown as alternates. Delegates elected to attend the state convention in Norfolk April 23-25 are Mrs. E. F. Jones and Mrs. R. N. McFarland Sr.; Mrs. W. M. Parker and Mrs. J. G. Eller will be alternates.

on conservation of natural re-

sources and showed colored

slides of scenes in natural

Delegates were named to at-

tend the Blue Ridge District

meeting of the Virginia Federa-

tion of Women's Clubs at Rad-

The club is planning a rummage sale at Garland Drug Store on 11th Street March 19 and a sale of new hats at the First National Exchange Bank branch on Williamson Road April 4-5.

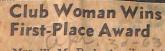
Mrs. J. Clay Hurd, coordinator for the crafts contest sponsored by the Fine Arts department of the club, announced the following winners:

Mrs. Carl Vincent, Mrs. R. B. Leftwich, Mrs. J. G. Eller, Mrs. G. W. DeMott, Mrs. H. H. Bourne, Mrs. Ruth Painter, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. G. T. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Barger.

Blue Ribbon winners will take their exhibits to Radford to be judged at the district meeting.

Judges for the club's contest were Mrs. Herbert Lancaster, crafts, and Mrs. Brian Wheeler, fine arts.

The club has set its annual supper meeting for the installation of the new officers April 4 at the Oasis Restaurant



Mrs. W. M. Parker's oil painting took first place in non-professional landscaping, traditional division, in the state competition of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Her work was judged at the VFWC convention April 23-25 in Norfolk.

Five others previously announced, from the Blue Ridge Division were first place winners in the competition. Mrs. Parker is a member of the Williamson Road Woman's Club

Clubwomen Place In Arts Contest

RADFORD — The Radford Woman's Club and the Radford Junior Woman's Club were host to 184 members of clubs in the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and their guests. This annual spring meeting was held nual spring meeting was held Saturday at Radford College.

Saturday at Radford College.
During the morning session reports were heard from the junior director, Mrs. Lowell A.
Tinsley of Roanoke; Mrs. Erby
Board of Radford, first vice president of the district, and Mrs.
Horn. Reports were also heard from junior and senior club presidents.

Elected to the nominating committee were Mrs. Stanley Gibbings. Martinsville; Mrs. Gibbings, Martinsville; Mrs. Edgar Thurman, Salem, and Mrs. D. L. Buckanham, Roanoke, from senior clubs and Mrs. Richard C. Hylton, Roanoke; Miss Frances Headon, Salem; and Mrs. Randolph T. Cole of the Valley Junior Club, from junior clubs.

July 17 was set as the date for the summer board meeting to be held in Drewry Mason High School, Martinsville.

Dr. M'Ledge Moffett, retired de a n of Radford College, was principal speaker at the lunch-eon. Introduced by Mrs. Horn, she had as her topic, "The World At Your Fingertips."

The following first place awards in the fine arts contest were announced at the luncheon by Mrs. W. W. Hannah: Oil, artist, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Williamson Road Club, Roanoke; oil, traditional, still life, novice, Miss Kathryn Kessler, Rokeva Woman's Club; artist, Mrs. H. F. Trent, Blacksburg Intermediate Woman's Club; oil, modern portrait, artist, Mrs. Betty Lamons, woman's Club; water color, modern still life, Mrs. A. V. Morris, Blacksburg Woman's Club; water color, modern still life, Mrs. J. Norman Crutchfield, Brambleton Junior Crutchfield, Brambleton Junior Woman's Club, Roanoke; pastels, traditional, Mrs. Milton Hunley, Rocky Mount Juniors; mixed media, modern, Mrs. J. Norman Crutchfield, Brambleton Juniors; sculpture, traditional, Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Vinton Woman's Club; photographs, black and white, children, Mrs. Carl Bower, Vinton Woman's Club. ton Woman's Club.

Judges in these categories were Dr. Paul Henrickson and Kenneth Burge of the Radford College faculty.

The following first places in poetry were given: Class A, serious, "Chincoteague Spring" by Mrs. T. K. Moore, Roanoke

Valley Juniors; Class B, light or humorous, "Bin-Goin" To" by Mrs. P. G. Stultz, Woman's Club of Roanoke.

Mrs. R. D. Kittinger of the Salem Woman's Club won first place in the essay contest with her entry, "Okinawa, Rope in the Sea." First place in the short story contest went to Mrs. Courtney Trosper of Roanoke County for her entry, "And the Angels Sang." The skit, "A Bad Influence" by Mrs. Lou Kassem of the Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club won in the drama division. Judges of poetry, literature

Judges of poetry, literature and drama were Mrs. Sue H. Banner of Salem and Carl Col-ley of Roanoke.

In crafts the following first places were announced by Mrs. Carl D. Bower: Afghans, Mrs. C. J. Clement, Vinton; tablecloth, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Rocky Mount; rugs, Mrs. Stafford Daniels, Roarugs, Mrs. Stafford Daniels, Roanoke; wearing apparel, adults,
Mrs. E. W. Rushton, Roanoke;
infants, Mrs. C. W. Price, Radford; millinery, Mrs. June Gott,
Martinsville; needlework, Mrs.
H. A. White, Martinsville; needlepoint, Mrs. R. H. Bryan, Roanoke; ceramics, free form, Mrs.
Betty Lamons, Salem; overglaze, Mrs. H. H. Baurne, Roanoke; jewelry, Mrs. J. S. Felton
Jr., Roanoke. Roanoke.

Miss Janice Kent, Mrs. Kenneth Burge and Dr. Ruth Hackman, all of Radford, were judges

in these divisions.

The Vivian Suthers Safety Award for the most outstand-ing safety program was pre-sented to the Craig County Junior Woman's Club by Mrs. Marvin 'Vells of Roanoke.

Awards in the Mental Health Scrapbook contest were won by the In Hoc Signo Vinces Club and the Roanoke County Woman's Club in Classes A and B respectively in the regular category; and by the Blacksburg Junior Woman's Club and the Roanoke County Woman's Club in Classes A and B respectively in the children's category.

First place winner in the Christmas card design contest was Miss Martha Sharitz of the Salem Junior Woman's Club. Judges were Mrs. Priscilla Young, Mrs. Lyn Willock and Mrs. Richard Tisinger, all of Roanoke.

Roanoke.

The first place winner will go to the VFWC convention to be judged on the state level. The state winner will be used as the Christmas card of the Virginia Society of Crippled Children and

Adults.
Mrs. Richard C. Hylton served as district chairman of the Christmas card design contest.

City Says 'No' to Fund-Raising Sale

By SYDNEY VAN LEAR Times Women's Writer

The stage was set-springtime, Easter hat mood and the excite-ment generated when women think of gazing upon seas of new

offering the only inducement leaving behind a bewildered the only thing I could do was innecessary: Come see the pretty ways and means committee. Still aghast at the situation, \$4.95, who wouldn't be interested.

But the hat show hosts, the Williamson Road Woman's Club, millinery.

But thanks to city ordinance, the show didn't go on.

Printed invitations were out windinsor Road woman's club, and their guests got nary a peep into the boxes of gay spring chapeaux. For back went the boxes, unclaimed and unopened,

its chairman graciously says, "We're not bitter, but why us? Why not another group or another sale?"

Answered deputy commissioner of revenue A. W. Gilbert: "It was called to my attention and

Mr. Gilbert that "there is no

exemption in the state or local

codes on the sale of merchan-

dise regardless of who sells

Mrs. Via can only bemoan the

fact that she didn't check with

the revenue office in the first

place. She recalls other hat

shows held in the area and won-

ders why her club had to be the

Why weren't the others stopped? The answer from the revenue office is simple: No one

The club still has a problem: Where will the money come from

Proceeds from the show (\$1

per hat) were to go to community services. Among the beneficiaries were to be the March of Dimes, Cancer Crusade,

CARE, Cerebral Palsy Drive, United Fund, Girls State, and

\$50 was to go toward new furnishings for the Preston Park Community Center.

As for the rummage and bake sales, antique sales, church festivals, Girl Scout cookie sales

and other such fund-raising projects, who's to stop them?
"We have to use a little com-

we have to use a little com-mon sense and enforce the law as much as possible," said Mr. Gilbert. "We will not knowingly permit violations but we do try to keep them under control."

An inspector from this office keeps tabs on illegal goings-on,

and this is done through a "million sources," including news-papers, merchants, and the Bet-

"But, why use US as an example?" still wonder members

of the Williamson Road Woman's

ter Business Bureau.

or where it's sold,"

scapegoat.

reported them.

for its budget?

In order to comply with the code, the fee for holding the hat show would have been \$120 plus the price of a merchant's

Still stressing there's no bitterness toward the revenue office, Mrs. Via reviewed the whole procedure in her mind. Months ago when the hat sale was in the planning stage, she consulted the commonwealth attorney's office and received a go-ahead

Too late (after the hat sale notice appeared in the newspaper) was she told that she should have contacted the commissioner of revenue's office, for this is where the city's taxation code is administered.

This past Wednesday was a sad day for the club women. Before it was over, with the hats due to arrive at noon, Mrs. Via had talked with the branch bank director, whose community room the club planned to use for the sale. Mr. Gilbert from the the sale, Mr. Gilbert from the tax office and other chagrined clubwomen.

clubwomen.

Then, a long distance call to the Hat Box in Huntindon Valley, Penn., distributors of the millinery goodies. A Hat Box representative, Mrs. Esther Rolland, later placed a call to Mr. Gilbert, telling him in no uncertain terms she had never heard of such an ordinance.

"I talked as much as a Phila-

"I talked as much as a Phila-delphia lawyer all day long," Mrs. Via said wearily the next day.

One person she did not talk to was the original complainant in the matter. She learned, however, that someone brought the matter to the attention of the Better Business Bureau, Frank J. Sherertz. Just who that was

has not been revealed.

It could have been a retailer, unhappy at the prospect of los-ing Easter hat sales, who made the report to the Better Business

"After all," says Mr. Gilbert,
"it's up to my office to protect
the merchant. Merchants say
the code is the only protection
from the itinerant peddler."

If a business is established on

If a business is established on a temporary basis, the fee for operating is \$220 per month to the city and \$200 to the state along with the merchant's license

In the case of the womans club involved, Mr. Gilbert said all he could do was stop the hat

sale,
"They were cooperative," he said, adding that he is always glad to advise ahead of time.

"It is a most difficult thing to find these things as they pop up. I'm very sympathetic with the club's efforts but I had no alternative but to govern the code already set. There was no way to operate this type thing and still be legal."

As the women searched for a loophole, they discovered from



(Times Photos)

Mrs. R. P. Via Posts Sign Ending Fund Raising Project For Ways and Means Committee of Williamson Road Club



If It Can't Be New, the Old Must Do, Jested Club Members Mrs. D. L. Buckingham, Mrs. R. D. Creasy, Mrs. H. S. Jackson

CONSTITUTION 1952.

Article I - Mame

The name of this organization shall be the WILLIAMSON ROAD WOMAN'S CLUB,

Article II - Object

To promote good fellowship among its members, and to strengthen their individual. efforts for humanity by efficient organization.

Article III - Membership

The members of this club shall consist of three classes - active, associate and honorary.

Article IV - Officers and their election

Section 1. The elective officers shall be a Presidert, three Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Chaplin, a Parliamentarian and Historian.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made by a committee of three elected by the body.

Section 3. Election shall be by personal ballot, a majority vote constituting an election. Term of office shall be for two years,

Section 4. The annual meeting shall be a dinner meeting on the first Tuesday in April for the election of officers and the receiving of annual reports.

Article V - Government

Government, management and control of the group shall be vested in the Executive Board which shall consist of the Elective officers, the directors and the chairmen of standing committees and the department chairmen.

The out-going President shall serve as Director the year following her term,

Article VI - Activities

The activities of the group shall conform to the program of the State and National Federations and each Vice President shall serve as chairman of one of the standing committees.

Article VII - Amendments

The Constitution may be amended at the annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting, providing the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the provious regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I - Membership

- Section 1. Active members shall conduct the work of the Club and shall be entitled to all its rights and privileges.
- Section 2. Men and women who are in sympathy with and desire to encourage the aims of the Club, shall be eligible for election as associate members.
- Section 3. Honorary membership may be conferred by the unanimous vote of the Board. One woman may be elected to honorary membership at each annual meeting, the name to be selected from among those women who have done some outstanding work in the Club or community. She shall be exempt from future dues.
- Section 4. All applications for membership in the Club must be presented to the Board and must be endorsed by two members of the Club. Two negative votes in a Board meeting shall defeat an election to membership. Each application for membership must be accompanied by one year's dues.
- Section 5. Active members in good standing in our Junior Woman's Club may, upon reaching the age limit in the Junior Club, and upon their own request, be transferred to membership in our club, upon payment of initiation fee.

Article II - Duties of Officers

- Section 1 " It shall be the duty of the President" to preside at all meetings of the Club and to perform all other duties pertaining to the office.
- Section 2. In the absence of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform her duties. She shall serve as Program Chairman.
- Section 3. The Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of both the President and the First Vice-President. She shall serve as Chairman of the Membership Committee, and shall have charge of contacting Associate Members.
- Scetion 4. The Third Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and the First and Second Vice-Presidents. She shall serve as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.
- Section 5. The immediate Past President shall serve on the Board of Directors.
- Section 6. The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Club, shall keep a list of the membership and render a written report at the Annual Meeting.
- as directed by the Club, shall read all letters and have custody of the same.
- Section 8. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the Club, pay by check such bills as may be approved by the Executive Board, issue membership cards, and receive fees therefor. She shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures, and make a full report of same at the Annual Meeting or at any time required. She shall have custody of the key to the Club's lock box and shall be responsible for the safe keeping of all valuable paperers
- Section 9. The Parliamentarian shall by the aid of the chosen handbook (Robert's Rules of Order, Revised) decide all questions of law referred to her.
- Section 10. The Historian shall keep a scrapbook, preserve and write the history of the Club. She shall present a brief narrative report at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 11. There shall be one Member-at-Large appointed by the President.

Article III - The Executive Board

- Section I. The Executive Board shall consist of the Elective Officers, Directors, Department Chairmon, Chairmon of Standing Committees, Junior President, Memberat-Large, and Contact Chairmon for the Junior Woman's Club.
- Section 2. Shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Club. Shall authorize the payment of all bills, shall refer with recommendations all proposed measures to the Club.
- Section 3. Shall fill vacancies not provided for in the various offices of the Glub, and in its own number, and shall specify the duties of all committees not otherwise provided for.

Article IV - Committees

- Section 1 The Club shall have the following Standing Committees: Program, Ways and Means, Membership, Project and Auditing, Social and Publicity.
- Section 2. There shall be special committees appointed at the discretion of the President.
- Section 3. The Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board.
- Section 4. A Mominating Committee of three to present a slate of officers and directors for following years shall be elected from the floor in March.
- Section 5. No member shall be eligible for election to the same office, or chairmen of a Standing Committee or a department for more than two consecutive years, with the exception of the first term of office when the Recording Secretary may be held over one year.
- Section 6. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and departments.

Article V- Departments

- Section 1. The departments shall be: American Home, Public Affairs, Education, Fine Arts, Legislative, Public Welfare and Literary, and such others as need is felt.
- Section 2. The Department Chairmen shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board. Members of the Departments shall rotate each year. No member shall serve in the same department for more than one year at a time and not more than fifty percent of any department shall go into another department.
- Section 3. No Department shall pass any rule or regulation, or shall adopt any policy, that is contrary to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.

Articlo VI - Financo

- Section 1. The fiscal year shall run from May 1st to April 30th.
 - (a) The annual dues shall be five dollars payable at the first regular meeting after the Annual Meeting. Dues shall be pro-rated quarterly.
 - (b) Initiation Foos for new members shall be five dollars.
 - (c) Associate Members shall pay amual dues of five dollars.
- Section 2. There shall be no Department dues, or any independent financing by departments.
- Section 3. Members she have not paid dues by October 1 shall be dropped from the roster.

Article VII - Meetings

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Section 1. The regular mooting of the Club shall be held on the first Thursday of each month, unless otherwise entered by the Executive Board. The Executive Board will set its regular moeting dates.

Section 2. Special meetings say be called by the President or by five members of the Executive Board,

Section 3. Other meetings may be held at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Section 4. One-third of the members shell constitute a quorum for the Armuel Moeting, regular meetings and for the Executive Board.

Section 5. In case the regular meeting day of the Glub fells on a holiday, the meeting will be held on the same day of the week fellowing.

Section 6. No motice shall be required her a regular meeting of either the Club or the Executive Board, or for the Angual Meeting. Notice of any special meetings of the Executive Board shall be given each member at least two days before the meeting.

Article VIII

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular receiving of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at the provious regular neeting.

Articlo IX

Roberts Rules of Order (revised) shall be the authority in all questions of parliamentary law.



