

RECORD GATHERING OF CLUB DELEGATES MEET HERE IN MAY

What promises to be the largest gathering of club women ever held in Richmond is expected when the Women's Federated clubs of the Sixth district convene here May 11 and 12 for their 14th annual convention. One hundred and sixty delegates from the 80 clubs comprising the sixth district of the federation besides a number of members from the clubs in addition to the delegates are expected to attend. Nearly 500 local women are members of the federation and it is expected a majority of them will attend the conference.

Entertainment and lodging for the visiting delegates is to be furnished by the local federation clubs who will act as hostesses for the convention.

The district officers, Mrs. Harry F. Dalbey of this city, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Baxter, Knightstown, vice-chairman; and Miss Marie Gard, Liberty, secretary-treasurer, compose the executive committee on arrangements. County chairmen of the federation, who it is expected will attend the convention are: Mrs. Chester Roberts, Union; Mrs. Frank Masters, Franklin; Mrs. Walter S. Saxon, Fayette; Mrs. Harry Porter, Hancock; Mrs. Eric Morgan Henry; Mrs. Charles L. Simlum, Rush; Mrs. L. S. Major, Shelby; Mrs. Gaar Elason, Wayne; Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool, Earl Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Willard Petro, time-keeper.

Register Delegates.

Delegates' names and the time of their arrival is to be in the hands of Miss Alice Moorman by May 7 and upon their arrival they will be met at the train. Registration and assignment of delegates will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Grace M. E. church. An informal reception will be held in the Public Art gallery at 4 o'clock for visiting delegates at which Mrs. Melville F. Johnston will speak on the Guy Wiggins' one-man exhibit.

A banquet will be held at Grace church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock which promises to be one of the big affairs of the convention. Following the dinner an organ recital will be held in the Grace church auditorium from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. The program for the evening will then include: Invocation, the Rev. A. H. Backus; vocal solo, Mrs. L. E. Harter; greetings from enterprising clubs, Mrs. Paul Comstock; greetings from Richmond, the Rev. J. J. Rae; Response, Mrs. Elmer E. Smith; Knightstown; trio, selected Miss Mary Jones, violin; Miss Katherine Gates, cello; and Miss Mildred Schalk, piano.

The main event of the evening will be an address by Stuart Walker, of Indianapolis and New York, celebrated playwright, producer, and actor, on "Some Phase of Modern Theatre."

Thursday morning's session will be given over to business, opening at 9 o'clock with the singing of "America" followed by a prayer by the Rev. A. H. Backus, appointing of committees, five minute reports from the county chairmen, a vocal duet by Mrs. Fred Bartel and Ernest Renk, three-minute reports from committee chairmen, an address by Mrs. E. C. Rumpf of Indianapolis, State Federation president, and an address by Mrs. Jesse W. Riddle, vice-president of the State Federation on "Importance of County Federation." Both the president and vice-president are said to be intensely interesting speakers and are two of the most prominent and active women of the state identified with clubs.

"The Dune Country of Indiana" a lecture illustrated with color slides, will be given by Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan of Gary at the Thursday afternoon assembly which opens at 1:30 o'clock. Other events on the program are: Vocal solo, Mrs. F. W. Krueger, reports of secretary-treasurer, committees, and election of officers.

Lodging and breakfast will be given visiting delegates free. Lunch Thursday will be 50 cents and the banquet Wednesday evening will be \$1 a plate. Tickets for the meals must be engaged for later than May 7, of Mrs. W. A. Ellis, 361 West Main street.

EARLHAM ENJOYS SONG RECITAL FRIDAY

At a song recital Friday night in Lindley Hall, Earlham college, Prof. Samuel Garton, dean of the music department, presented his pupil and assistant, Cyril Pitts, as a lyric tenor.

The program consisted of four groups of songs, including besides folk songs, several of difficult execution. The first group opened with an old Italian song, followed by two ex-acting arias by Handel. French and German songs formed the second group. American music was represented by negro spiritual selections lighter in nature than the other numbers, and rendered with good tonal quality, made one of the most enjoyable parts of the program.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me," given in, mezzo voice: "A Little Dutch Garden" by Harvey Worthington Loomis, lighter in quality and with a trick accompaniment; and as a finale, "The Years at the Spring," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, an American, composed the last group of songs. The final song, broad in style, revealed dramatic qualities in the voice of the singer, although he is classed as a lyric tenor.

Accompaniment was given by Miss Mary Carman, who also played an instrumental solo number.

WOMEN WILL ENJOY T.P.A. STUNTS TONIGHT

Group singing, vocal numbers, a whistling solo and many games will entertain those planning to attend the "Ladies' Night" celebration of Post C of the T. P. A. Saturday night.

C. B. Root, head of the community service organization here, is to be in charge of the games. It is going to be a time where all can enter into the frivolity with pleasure and abandon, according to announcements.

There is to be one more booster meeting for John P. Highley, local state T. P. A. presidential candidate.

The election will take place at the state convention, to be held in West Baden, May 13 and 14. With the able support given Mr. Highley by T. P. A. members in other cities of the state, as well as the united support of the Richmond post, it is thought he will carry away the honors.

New German Timepiece Records 'Bout Everything

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 30.—A new German clock that records all kinds of things besides time aroused the interest of Consul Breed at Prague to such an extent that he wrote the commerce department all about it. He saw it at a fair and said it would tell the second of the minute, minute of the hour, hour of the day, day of the week, week of the month, month of the year, season of the year, position of the stars, and the exact position of the earth in its orbit, all for the trifling cost of 5,000 Austrian crowns, or about \$50 in real money. Later on, the consul said he understood an improved model would be put out showing conditions of light and darkness around the earth and other handy information like that.

MRS. ROACH NAMES TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN FOR RELIEF DRIVES

Township chairmen for Wayne county have been named by Mrs. A. W. Roach, chairman of the county Armenian and China relief. It will be the duty of these township chairmen to promote relief activities in churches, clubs, lodges and other organizations in the district. Names of those appointed follow:

Mrs. Ed Jones, Milton; Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Cambridge City; Mrs. Minnie Wright, Centerville; Mrs. Charles Teeter, Hagerstown; Mrs. Marian Meyers, Greens Fork; Mrs. O. N. Huff, Fountain City; Mrs. Thaornburg, Dalton; Mrs. Annie McMillon, Economy; Mrs. J. C. Pyle, east side Boston township; Mrs. Charles Williams, west side of Boston township; and Mrs. William Curtis, Whitewater.

Every pastor in Richmond and Wayne county has been requested to speak briefly on the relief question, during the church services Sunday. But one more week remains for the two weeks campaign, and all persons again are urged by Mrs. Roach to send their contributions to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at once.

Checks should be made payable to Charles W. Jordan, treasurer of the Wayne county Armenian and China relief committee.

Waung Makes Plea.

A. C. Waung, of Earlham, has made another earnest appeal for his country, expressing the gratitude of China for what America has already done, but forced by circumstances to plead for more assistance. He writes:

"There is a terrible situation in China now, which, as you know, is the great famine. If the Chinese in the famine area could be brought over, there would be one hapless victim at intervals of 250 feet on every public road in this country. Regarding the suffering of the famine stricken people, all sorts of tragic stories have been reported from the famine area by those who actually saw the conditions as they were. They were such as 'the suicides of individuals or even whole families in cases of extreme despair, old women gleaning patches of weeds, children being sold by their parents, and deaths from cholera resulting from underfeeding and lowered resistance, etc.'

In the relief of the terrible famine conditions, the Chinese do their best. For example, the Shanghai women relief organization, one of the many relief organizations which have since been formed at Shanghai, has raised up to date contributions amounting to \$15,174.

"Co-operation from America is badly needed. Notwithstanding the fact that the Chinese do all they can, and the fact that living in China is so cheap that \$1 will save a life for a month, and \$2 will save a mother and a baby a month, and \$5 will save a family a month, China's calamity is so colossal that nothing is too much to help. The famine area covers about 329,200 miles. About 15,000,000 are starving (including more than 4,000,000 children under 14 years of age) as reported. In the near east, about 250,000 children are starving. Furthermore, the famine stricken people cannot get their harvest until September or October of this year. So the need for food will continue for many months more. May I call your attention to the fact that giving help means sacrifice to you, but means 'life' to them."

Suburban

HAGERSTOWN, In.—A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Werning Sunday evening. The child was given the name, Roy Henry. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the church to do sewing Tuesday afternoon. Miss Etta Holmer and mother will hold a public sale at their farm west of Hagerstown, Thursday, May 5. Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Charles Backenstoe will be hostesses to the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon, May 3. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock. The young married folks class of the M. E. Sunday school, the "Rowers" will meet next Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wine. The League of Women Voters held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the City Council chamber. The next meeting will be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. William Abbott. At this meeting the annual election of officers will be held. Joseph Carr, of Anderson, spent Thursday evening with his friend, Frederick Stoltz and family. Following is the program to be rendered at the Christian church Sunday morning when Junior church Mother's Day will be observed: Prelude, organist; hymn, choir; prayer, response, girls' quartette; announcements; offertory; solo, "Sing, My Mother, Sing"; Miss Dorothy Deardorff, piano; Miss Virginia White, reading of the lesson; solo, "The Safest Way"; Miss Virginia White, violin obligato; Miss Dorothy Deardorff; sermon, "Mother" (chalice talk); pastor Rev. B. A. Hartley; hymn, congregation, benediction.

GREENSBORO, Ind.—Mrs. Alice Byrd and son, Jesse, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Florence Snyder and family of Glenwood, Sunday. Mrs. Earl Ridge, Mrs. Florence Bish, and Helen Ridge called on Mrs. Faye Grubbs Thursday evening. Clem Chapman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Chapman. Mrs. Jonathan Francisco, of Ohio, re-

RECREATION VALUABLE ASSET OF OUR LIVES; PROMOTES HAPPINESS

Recreation instead of "Wreckreation" is a slogan that has been adopted by one of the great railroad systems of the west. It has spent large sums for club houses from Kansas City to Los Angeles. Each year it spends thousands of dollars for cha- taquas and lyceme talent along the circuit of these clubs. One of the singers asked the man who is at the head of the recreation department of this railroad whether it was simply for amusement that the company spent so much money to occupy the unoccupied time of the workers. The railroad man replied: "No it is good business. It has paid. We do it to take the 'wreck' out of recreation, so we may take wrecks out of our railroad system. We have fewer wrecks as the result of these club houses."

Richmond has given the opportunity to secure a modern system of community service. The recreational advantages of it have been practically demonstrated for about three months and thousands of people have joyfully welcomed and taken part in its benefits.

Expect Response.

So far this service has cost the community practically nothing. It is to be continued a moderate fund has to be raised for its support. The sum required to keep it small compared with the benefits it confers, Richmond is surely going to respond to this call which means so much to our entire community.

One of our citizens interested in community service has said:

"The causes of unrest are not economic, but spiritual; not physical, but moral. What we are witnessing is the revolt of men who see life passing away without ever having lived, who face the prospect of carrying their ideals and their aspirations unfulfilled and unspoken to the grave."

"Man under our industrial system—an artist given no opportunity for expression, an inventor employed as an automaton, a thinker tied to a foot-proof machine—is the victim of disappointed instinct, subject, according to all kinds of nervous and emotional disturbance. It is not personal indulgence, but spiritual ideals he is called upon to sacrifice; not his physical comfort, but his life."

How to Cure It.

"The radical remedy for this condition, if it is ever found, will be in making industry once more expressive of man's constituting instincts, of the lines of life to which he is by nature irretrievably committed. Blessed be those prophets of the future who shall some day awaken us to the truth that it is chiefly in our work that we must live, and shall arouse us to acting upon that truth."

"Meantime, the great majority must live upon the margin left outside their work or die. All must so live to some extent because no work can quite convey the spiritual current of a man. It is to the cultivation of life upon this margin that community service is addressed."

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