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REPORT REVEALS ACCOMPLISHMENT OF FEDERATION

Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, Pres., Puts Before Club Women Aims For Federation Achievement.

COMMENDS CLUB WOMEN
FOR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

Urges Study Of Governmental Affairs In Order To Better Serve State And Community.

Club women since their very first organization have believed in themselves as a united force for good; attempting, timidly in the beginning, to mold public opinion, daring to endorse progressive ideas yet all the while quietly winning for themselves a place of honor and influence in the world. Today we look with pride back over the years and can modestly say, "Club women have achieved," being mindful however of the unattained heights which are yet ours to climb.

Having accepted the torch of responsibility from the hands of pioneer club women, who blazed the trail, we are committed to neither slumber nor sleep in peace until Crime and War, Disease and Ignorance are abolished from the earth.

"The vision of yesterday is the goal of today and the starting point of tomorrow." Let us take one backward glance at the year just completed, before we begin the work of tomorrow and each of us ask ourselves these two questions.

Are you satisfied to stand upon the record, made by your club, in your community this past year?

Have you contributed something constructive to your locality?

As your President, I fear I have enjoyed rather than achieved. It has been such a pleasure to serve with you and for you. You have been so loyal, cooperative and kind, minimizing my failures and praising my efforts. Each month I know you better and love you more.

While the year just passed has had its worries, it has also had its joys and successes. For every failure there has been an understanding friend to compensate; for every hurt a kind word to heal, and for every perplexing problem there has been the assurance of your loyalty and support. Over and above it all has been happiness.

Aside from attending routine meetings, such as the Fall and Mid-winter Board Meetings and Executive Meetings, I visited each of the nine districts in October and participated in the splendid conferences planned by their respective Governors. Everywhere there were evidences of a growing enthusiasm for Federation activities. Throughout the year it has been my greatest joy to visit a large number of clubs where I found active, loyal club women accomplishing the most amazing things. It was always a real disappointment when conflicting engagements made it impossible to accept an invitation.

Everywhere, on my visits, I was impressed with the charming efficient women doing something constructive for the development and improvement of their own communities. Some were devoting hours to aiding the sick and afflicted; others furnished Braille Books to the blind; large numbers supported local libraries. Jr. departments furnished milk to undernourished babies. Almost without exception some excellent project to aid the local school had been achieved. I could go on and on mentioning worth-while accomplishments of club women and perhaps not touch the outstanding success of your club. Each of you have had a part in making this a satisfactory year of service and happiness.

Aside from the enjoyment derived from these visits, it has been my privilege to contact and serve with other organizations in promoting the best interests of Kentucky. All of these opportunities have come as an honor to the Federation.

As your President, I was invited to join with a group of influential men, representing the service and social welfare organizations in the State, to outline a forward looking legislative program for Kentucky and present to the Governor and his re-organization committee. It is to be noted, I think, that the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs was the only Womens group in the State so honored.

Your President has been asked to serve on the Advisory Committee of the "Save Kentucky's Primeval Forest Movement"; to act as sponsor of the educational campaign, of the Louisville League of Women Voters, for a Trained Personnel in Public Service. Also to serve on the Executive Committee of the "Onward Kentucky" Exposition, to be held in Frankfort in June.

One of my first acts, after becoming your President, was to accept an invitation to speak to the members of the American Legion at their Annual Convention. I think, when we realize that it was the first and only time a speaker from another organization has been asked to address their State Convention. Because of

my affiliation with the Legion they were able to disregard their rule forbidding outside speakers' access to their platform.

Last June it was my great pleasure to attend the General Federation Triennial in Leiroit, where I caught a vision unobscured of before. I was amazed at the efficiency, the initiative and tremendous responsibility of so powerful an organization. Six thousand women, representing two million others, gathered in one great Convention, made one tremble for the outcome should that influence ever be misdirected. Perhaps that impressed me more than any other one thing, however, as I grasped the vision of opportunity open to this body of women, I somehow know, in my heart, that they would not fail.

In January I enjoyed representing you at the General Federation Board Meeting in Washington and sipping a cup of tea in the White House, with President and Mrs. Roosevelt, because of you. Although these Board Meetings are primarily for business and reports of Directors, the State Presidents enjoy the opportunity of discussing and ironing out many of their respective problems through an exchange of ideas and experiences.

While in Washington I visited our own Congressman, the Hon. Virgil Chapman, from Paris, who is chairman of the Committee working on the Pure Food and Drug Bill, and assured him of the eagerness of the K. F. W. C. in having the Bill brought out of the Committee to be acted on this session. Your Public Welfare Department has worked long and faithfully in the interest of this Bill and appreciate your support.

Early in October your President opened a series of radio talks over Station WHAS, Louisville, arranged by your radio chairman. Musical programs and talks, of interest to club women, have been given from time to time.

We shall not undertake to outline the splendid work of each department, since you have access to that through the magazine and their reports, however, I want to remind you again, of the faithful, untiring efforts of these chairmen, who serve you.

No report could be complete without mentioning the successful Courtesy Sale conducted by the Stewart Dry Goods Co., Louisville, in October, arranged and efficiently managed by the staff of the Kentucky Club Woman. A generous percentage of all sales, influenced by club women, was given the Federation and has been used in financing the magazine. Through good management, superior editing and adequate advertising the magazine has developed into one of the finest published by any State Federation. Unless you are reading it you are missing much of the joy of your Federation. During this administration the price has been reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents, yet the contents of the magazine are improved. Increased advertising space has made this saving possible.

Under the leadership of our chairman of Mothercraft and Ethical Training, a questionnaire, to collect data on character development as taught in our schools, was sent to Superintendents and Presidents, with very interesting and illuminating results, which will be available later.

It was my good fortune to attend several Club Institutes during the year where I found club women alert; and eager for information on controversial subjects of the day. I wish more clubs would follow this plan and invite one or two neighboring clubs to participate in the discussions. We also recommend Forums, with outside speakers, as a means of arousing interest. In January we attended an Institute on Education for Peace in Louisville sponsored by clubs of the fifth district, at which five qualified men and women discussed the possibilities and problems of Permanent Peace. Miss Alva Long, chairman of International Relations in the General Federation, was the principal speaker.

Many of you had the privilege of enjoying, as I did, the Forum on International Relations sponsored by our organization, at our mid-winter Board Meeting in Lexington. Six, able, informed professors from the University of Kentucky discussed World Problems during the day.

It seems to your President that the Federation, as a whole, took a keen interest in our Legislative program this year than ever before. Whether we want this responsibility or not it is ours and no woman serves her state, community or family fully, unless she acquaints herself with governmental affairs and then conscientiously chooses to support that legislation designed to do the greatest good for the largest number. While the problem of Crime and its causes has not been eliminated, plans have been formulated and interest aroused by our chairman, until we can see the dawn of a new day in the system of corrections in Kentucky.

We point with pride to the achievements of your Club Extension chairman, who with the assistance of the Governors, was able to bring into the Federation many new clubs with an approximate increase in membership of 1,000. If you are a neighboring club to one of these very welcome new-comers, will you invite them next year to be a guest at a special program?

The way in which you responded to your President's and Director's suggestion about parties for the Student

ONWARD KENTUCKY EXPOSITION (EDITORIAL)

The Herald appeals to every interested citizen in the advancement of Kentucky and its people to assist in the constructive work of the Onward Kentucky Movement.

The Onward Kentucky Exposition which will be held in Frankfort June 5-6-7, 1936, in the State Capitol Building, free to the public, is designed to give to every talented man, woman and child in the state the opportunity of exhibiting his product and to receive comments and criticisms, as to its adaptability to be sold to tourists and in other markets of the Nation.

The Exposition is a part of the program of the Onward Kentucky Movement, which was organized in Danville in May 1935, for the purpose of creating small coordinated industries in the various counties of Kentucky, by the establishment of County Industrial Foundations. These County Foundations will be progressive in capital structure and raised very similar to the manner in which Community Chests are raised. The County Foundation will differ in this respect, that its capital is conserved and each year by a State-wide Foundation Campaign, substantial sums are added to the amount previously raised. In years to come, it will represent a bulwark for the independence of our people and in times of depression will provide work rather than dole.

The Exposition at Frankfort will reveal many clever articles which may be manufactured in these small industries and in homes throughout the state. It seems not unreasonable to believe that as the plan develops and markets are created and extended hundreds of Kentuckians will become independent wage earners and contented citizens, enjoying the privilege of earning a living through the expression of natural aptitude and talent.

Up in the mountains is a blacksmith who fills the long gaps between the calls for horse shoes by making hand-forged fireplace pieces, hinges, weather vanes and so on. He makes them for a small fraction of what you pay in the forges along the Boston Post Road for less beautiful iron work. He is unknown to you and the wrought iron article is ordered from New England, and the talented Kentucky iron worker seeks relief in order to support his family. The calls for horse shoes are few.

Over in the Purchase is a woman whose patchwork quilting is more exquisite than any offered in the shops of New York—but she has no connection with the purchaser who can afford to pay what a hand-made patchwork quilt is worth.

Down in the Big Sandy Valley is a woman who is remarkably clever at making mats and brushes and dolls of corn-shucks. Up in Mason County, a woman weaves carpets of beautifully blended rag strips. Not far from her is a woman who was impelled by necessity and ingenuity to carve a doll for her little girl from the roots of a persimmon tree. Every one who has seen the doll wants one like it. If more people could see it, she would have a badly needed self-supporting business. The same story may be told of the Blue Grass, Pennyridge and the Barrens.

The Onward Kentucky Exposition is to bring out the ingenuities and latent talent of our people and to make a study of what they can produce and to standardize these products and create a State and National Market for same.

Attractive State prizes are offered in three divisions: Home Crafts and Novel Arts division, Cookery Arts division and Old Kentucky Hams. If you know how to make an ingenious article of any kind, or prepare an attractive food product, or cure what you consider Kentucky's best hams, arrange at once to enter this exhibit. If you know of others who have creative ability, see that their products are entered.

Full particulars of the Exposition may be secured by addressing the Onward Kentucky Exposition, Care Kentucky Progress Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Herald urges the citizens of Mercer County to enter their exhibits and make our county showing outstanding.

Loan and General Federation Foundation Fund were most gratifying. My one regret was that I could not attend the party. May I explain that this plan, nor any other for raising funds, is intended as an assessment? Always it will be the policy of this administration to give you the opportunity of participating in these worthwhile causes. We do ask club presidents to present all such plans to the members of her club, for action since some women may be especially interested in one cause while another will appeal to someone else. Many of you make annual pledges to the combined Student Loan and Foundation Fund, many of you had assumed other obligations, which made it impossible to respond. We want you to know that we understand such conditions and in no way censure your club for not donating. Both your President and Director are exceedingly proud of Kentucky's gifts.

As you know we have just returned from a most delightful trip to the Miami Council. Your Director has been asked to report on that, therefore I shall pass over it. While there, and all through the year, I have discussed with other State Presidents their plans and policies in directing the activities of their own Federa-

tions and we have had some very helpful suggestions.

Among these were the most successful plans for conducting and financing District Meetings. While it is a pleasure and honor for any club to entertain its District Conference, more and more the women are hesitating to invite such meetings because of inadequate facilities and the amount of work involved, which in many instances necessitates a large percentage of hostess club members missing the entire program. Quite a few states have solved this problem by charging a registration fee of twenty-five cents to cover expense of badges, programs, etc. Then, instead of serving an elaborate dinner, entailing hours of work, each delegate and visitor brings a box of lunch of sandwiches or salad. The hostess club furnishes coffee and a dessert if so chosen. Any club with space for a few card tables can adequately entertain its district meeting under this system. Since this plan has not only worked successfully in solving the entertaining problem, but has created a friendly, informal atmosphere, I offer it to you as a suggestion.

While our income has been drastically reduced and the budget lowered

accordingly, your President feels that we have operated very successfully the past year and are living well within our income. This has been possible through the efficiency of your fine cooperation. I wish it were possible for me to make you realize how thoroughly I approve of you, and how deeply I feel my indebtedness to you for your loyalty to me and the Federation.

Because of you it will be easier for me to grow lovely, growing old.

AWARDS AT ART EXHIBIT BY KENTUCKY ARTISTS

Oil, any subject, first Lucy Diecks, Louisville; second, Hildegard Hamilton, Lexington; honorable mention Dean Puryear Fortson, Louisville.

Crafts, No. 1 Jennette Tandy, Ghent. Pastels, Mrs. Z. R. Milton, Mount Eden.

Portraits, any medium, First, Paul Pearson, Louisville; 2nd, Mr. Bantsher, Louisville; honorable mention, Lucy Colyers, Louisville.

Landscape, any medium, 1st Paul Plascke, Louisville; 2nd, K. McGinnis, Lexington.

Judge, Prof. Edward W. Rannalls, Art Department, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Exhibit Director, Mrs. T. W. McKinley, Srephersville.

Place, Christian church. Admission free.

YOUTHS' DRY PROGRAM AT CORNISHVILLE

The Young People's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union presented a most helpful program on Mother's Day at the Christian church in Cornishville at 2:30 in the afternoon. W. S. VanArsdall, president, explained the purposes of this youths organization, and presided over the program. Mrs. Charles Mathery, sponsor of the movement, gave a splendid talk.

Paul Howard made a convincing talk on temperance and paid a beautiful tribute to Mother's Day. His talk was a challenge to the youth of today to practice sobriety. Hal Richards accompanied the group to Cornishville.

\$25,000 SUIT LOST BY FORMER HARRODSBURG MAN

A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in Fayette Circuit Court at Lexington Wednesday in a \$25,000 damage suit against Erlel Whitl, Pikeville, University of Kentucky student. Whitl was driving a motor that was involved in an accident March 1, in which Jack Claus, Jr., Lexington, one of the car's ten young people occupants, was killed. Jack Claus, Sr., father of the victim, filed the suit. Mr. Claus and family formerly lived in Harrodsburg.

TO CORRECT AN OVERSIGHT

The Herald is sorry that Mr. W. H. Balden's name appeared in the delinquent tax list last week. Mr. Balden, had paid his tax and name ordered taken out but through some neglect it was not removed.

LOCAL MASONS HOST TO LODGES

District Session May 28 With Banquet; Anderson Lodge Will Confer Master Degree.

The Masonic lodges of the district composed of Anderson, Mercer, Spencer, and Franklin counties, will hold a meeting at Harrodsburg on Thursday evening, May 28. The session will be at Fraternity Hall, it is announced by W. B. Morris, Harrodsburg, the district Key Man with the Grand Lodge.

Hugh Moore, Grand Master of Kentucky and other Grand officers will be present. A feature of the meeting will be the conferring of the Master Mason Degree with the degree team of Anderson Lodge No. 90, in charge. Prior to the program the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet for the Masons at Fraternity Hall dining room at 6 o'clock.

Officers of the Harrodsburg Lodge, the host organization, are: Master, W. S. Covert; senior warden, Arthur Bonta; junior warden, George W. Durr; treasurer, Will Morris; secretary, Hunter I. VanDiver.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In Louisville

This Week

Mr. Clifton Tatum was in Louisville this week to have his specialist make another examination of his leg, injured when he was knocked down by an automobile some months ago. Judge Oscar Gortney accompanied Mr. Tatum.

Guests From Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parson, East street, had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. J. L. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stratton, Mr. Lonnie Stratton, Beech Grove, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stratton, Indianapolis, Indiana. They were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. J. L. Stratton's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Brown.

CLUB CONVENTION DRAWS TO CLOSE 3 DAYS SESSION

Brilliant Programs, Noted Speakers, Many Social Affairs Mark 42nd Federation Meeting.

CLUB WOMEN ATTEND FROM EVERY SECTION OF STATE

Fine Exhibit By Kentucky Artists; Junior Work Stressed At Last Session Tonight.

Closing sessions of the 42nd annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, are being held today. During the three days of business and cultural programs and social activities, more than 300 representative women from every section of Kentucky, have been honored guests of the city of Harrodsburg. Mrs. Paul Wickliffe, of Greenville, the Federation president, is the gracious presiding officer at all the meetings.

At the formal opening session Wednesday night, the guest speaker was Dr. Alfred Upham, president of Miami University, and one of the outstanding educators of Ohio. Dr. Upham interestingly and convincingly brought proof to bear that the universities of today are sending better trained young people into the world, with broader knowledge and stronger characters to meet difficulties in a world materially changed since the World War. The reason that youth is so often misjudged by older persons of today, he said, is that the older people have not adjusted themselves to the great change, which is natural to youth as they have been born into it. Dr. Upham was introduced by Judge Fannibelle Sutherland, of Paris, a Past Federation President.

Mrs. W. W. Ensminger welcomed the guests to Harrodsburg, as her mother, Mrs. George Handy, had done forty years ago when the Federation met in Harrodsburg. Mrs. H. C. Hawking, Chairman of Internal Relations, responded to the welcome. Music for the session was by the Harrodsburg Choral Club. Mrs. Wickliffe introduced Judge Sutherland and Mrs. E. H. Heller, of Louisville, as Past Presidents.

Thursday morning's session was given to business and reports of Federation officers, except for an impressive memorial for Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, of Paducah, a Federation officer, who died during the year. Beautiful tributes were paid to her by sister club women, and Mrs. Chas. Kiker sang, "There is No Death."

Speakers on the afternoon program brought the club women a better understanding of what the government at Frankfort is doing for the betterment of Kentucky. Hon. Frederick Wallis, of Paris, explained the "Welfare Program of Kentucky," and asked the cooperation of the women of the state in getting better housing for the wards of the state institutions, now overcrowded in out-of-date and dangerous buildings. John W. Manning, Administrator Director, was on the program to speak on "The Merit System in Government."

Last night's guest speaker was H. L. Chaillaux, of Indianapolis, who brought a message from the National American Legion on "American Citizenship." Frankfort musicians furnished the feature music.

One of the most interesting activities of the Federation is the display of pictures by Kentucky artists. Beautiful samples of the work of talented Kentuckians, hung in a room at the Christian church, are most noteworthy. This art exhibit is open to the public without charge and any one is repaid by a visit there. Another Federation activity that has drawn numbers of sight seers, is the Advertisers Display in an elaborately decorated section of the court house. Attendees here welcome all comers and explain the displays.

The social functions tendered the visitors by the local club women have been brilliant and enjoyable. Receptions and teas have been at the homes of Mrs. Lee Sims, president of the Harrodsburg Club, Mrs. D. L. Moore, Mrs. Charles N. Riker and at Beaumont Inn. Tea at Fort Harrod was enjoyed when the club women visited the Pioneer Memorial State Park.

Guest speakers today are three women of national note, who have accomplished much for the generation in which they have spent their energies. Mrs. Frank McVey, of Lexington; Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, and Mrs. H. B. Ritchie, of Athens, Ga.

The convention will come to a close tonight at a dinner at Beaumont Inn with the program stressing Junior Federation work. Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Lexington, will tell the early history of Fort Harrod; mountain songs in costume by club women and a playlet by the Juniors, are on the program. An informal reception at the Inn is to be enjoyed as a happy ending to the Convention.

MR. DAVIS RECUPERATING

Charles Davis, popular cashier of the State Bank & Trust Company, who is on leave for several weeks from his post to build up his health, is improving nicely.