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FEDERATION BULLETIN INTERESTING

The February Bulletin of the Oregon Federated Women's Clubs, which has just been issued by Mrs. C. H. Castner, the editor, is of interest to all club women and follows:

Greeting to the Federated Clubs of Oregon:

At this time I wish to call your attention again to the three questions adopted for the year at the convention held in Corvallis last October. We are to give special attention to Americanization, Thrift and Community Service. The chairman for the first is Mrs. S. L. Albaugh, 245 East 13th Street, Portland; the chairman for the second is Mrs. Mabel Settlemier, of Woodburn, and the chairman for the third will be announced soon. The clubs of Oregon are asked to appoint chairmen of committees for these three departments and to do all they can in aiding the General Federation in this work.

Under Americanization what better work could be done than to study the measures to be voted on at the special election next May? We are told to Americanize the native born and it would be a splendid piece of work for the club women of Oregon to familiarize themselves with the measures and then to see that their neighbors who are not club members also get this knowledge. This is the opportunity for the women of the state to show their appreciation of having the ballot, by giving a very large vote. It should be truly representative of the "new citizens."

Again let me remind you of the request of Dr. David N. Roberg, State Health Officer, to secure and send at once the list of practical and trained nurses in your territory to your city and county health officers.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held in Enterprise, probably about the first of June. All of the clubs of Willowa county and the Chamber of Commerce are uniting to entertain the Federation and the plans are already being made for a pleasurable as well as a profitable meeting.

Ida B. Callahan,
State President.

Americanization Committee
The Department of the Interior

through its Bureau of Education has called upon the General Federation of Women's Clubs to bend every effort toward nation-wide Americanization, hence the President of the Oregon Federation has named a committee to help direct this work in the state of Oregon.

Knowing so little of the conditions in the various localities the chairman can do no more at this time than suggest careful preparation for this gigantic undertaking.

Americanization means the fullest realization of the opportunities and duties of an American citizen and applies not only to the foreign born but to the native born as well. No one can fully appreciate the opportunities of American citizenship until he knows the history of his country and the sacrifices made for its perpetuity; therefore, every club should devote some time to the review of American history, the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence and the study of the naturalization laws and the requirements for citizenship papers.

If there are groups of foreign born in your vicinity a study should be made of the countries from which they came, their literature, arts, laws, customs, etc. Neighborhood meetings and entertainments may be held in order to break down the barriers between the old and the new Americans. After this is done it will be easy to form classes in English sewing and home economics.

We hope that every club will have an enthusiastic Americanization committee. Let your state chairman know how your work is progressing and if there is any help, suggestion or information that she is able to furnish her services are at your command.

(Mrs. S. L.) Mayme K. Albaugh,
245 East 13th St., Portland, Ore.,
Chairman Americanization Committee,
O. F. W. C.

Federation Extension

Of the things said of the Federation of Women's Clubs one of the best was the remark of Mrs. Callahan, our State President, at the club luncheon in Portland recently, "That we may learn to disagree agreeably."

It's the meeting with other women in the home club and state meetings that has made it possible for woman to go forward and do as much as she has done. By joining the State Federation we get away from our small town views and see the state as a whole.

That is what we need, to have a vision beyond our own circle, our own town and our own state. The stronger our State Federation the more decided stand we can take on questions of particular interest to women. I hope that anyone who knows of a club that wishes to join the State Federation will let me know of the same, that I may drop them a line on the why and how Federation.

Mrs. L. W. Hyde,
Hillsboro,
Chairman of Federation Extension.

The Lebanon Civic Club

Since its organization in 1910 the Woman's Civic Club of Lebanon has been a factor in the community life of the town. It is responsible for the annual observance of Clean up Day, and each year conducts a canvas of the town selling tags for ten cents each to help defray expenses. The city council shares in the expense of carting the rubbish away. The club owns 25 acres of land dedicated for park purposes. For it \$1,000 was paid, which was earned in three years in the devious ways known only to the ardent club worker.

Founders' Day is observed by giving a reception in honor of the pioneers of Lebanon and vicinity. A New Year's reception to the people of the town is another method of creating community spirit, and for three years the streets were decorated with evergreens during the holidays and a community sing was held about the Christmas tree, lighted with electricity.

On account of health conditions the reception and sing were omitted last year.

During the annual strawberry and rose festival the Club has charge of the rose exhibit and through its efforts has stimulated interest in the queen of the garden until local growers have an enviable reputation for choice varieties.

During the war period the club did its bit and contributed \$150 to the Red Cross. It also held patriotic meetings, Mrs. C. H. Castner speaking on one occasion. Previous to the war period the Club cooperated with the extension department of O. A. C. and demonstration lectures on Domestic Science, Home Dressmaking and House Decoration were given for the benefit of the women of the town. We hope to resume these lectures this year. A drinking fountain has been erected by the Club on the high school campus. A free swimming pool is conducted during the summer months, the necessary funds being provided by contributions from the business men. This year \$215 were contributed. The Mountain States Power Company has granted permission to use the grounds during the swimming season, the Club being responsible for the care of the grounds while in use. A caretaker is in charge from 9 a. m. until nightfall and strict order is maintained. Dressing rooms are provided for bathers and swings and teeter boards give pleasure to the children. Tables are conveniently arranged for use, and a camp fire for camp cookery. The swimming pool park is the community center of town life during the season and lodges and clubs find it a delightful place to have convoked dish suppers. Even church missionary societies hold afternoon meetings there, the men coming for supper.

Just now the Club is working in conjunction with the city council to establish a camping ground for tourists and by next season hopes to be able to extend a welcome to the passer by.

Although it has occasional social meetings the Club is distinctively a business club and is always on the alert for community interests.

(Mrs.) Wilma Waggoner.

Salem Woman's Club

Our club has not been idle the past year, but its work has been varied by existing conditions, largely due to the exigency of war, which developed rapidly the work of the Women's clubs, perhaps not directly but through the numerous auxiliary organizations which sprung up at our country's call.

The story of our work is told in the following summary of the president's annual report to the local club.

The first work of the year was in response to a call for assistance in the Salvation Army drive resulting in a contribution of \$1889.86, notwithstanding the fact that our quota was only \$800, or less than half the amount raised. The Cooperative Committee assisted the Salem Committee for Relief in Belgium in June conducting a tag day netting \$303.70. This was followed by a Belgian fete, netting \$480.25, making a total for the Belgian fund of \$788.96.

Additional assistance was given in various other ways to organizations engaged in similar laudable work.

There was raised by the Scholarship Loan committee \$23.35, being voluntary contributions of the members, making the aggregate \$2,547.16.

Two hundred dollars of the Club's money is invested in the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Besides these cash contributions the Home Economics committee rendered valuable service in supplying cooked food to those who were ill and without help during the influenza epidemic, which epidemic handicapped our work necessitating the omission of our November and January meetings.

However, in spite of all obstacles we have kept our organization alive and added eight new names to our roster. Our year closed with a tea and musicale in charge of the Social committee.

A special committee was appointed at our last meeting to arrange for a benefit for the Woman's building at Eugene, which resulted in an all fresco tea netting \$52.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth McNary Albert,
President Salem Woman's Club.

Penleton Delphine Club

I herewith submit the following report of the Penleton Delphine Club for the year 1919:

This club consists of twelve active members. This is the fourth year of its existence. It has been federated three years. In January, 1919, its constitution and by-laws were revised, establishing an initiation fee and annual dues of \$2 per member.

The Club study work this year has been Greek philosophy and Roman history.

Owing to war conditions the activities of the Club were mostly confined to Red Cross and patriotic work. The Club has standing committees on patriotic duties and crippled children.

The Club has contributed \$10 to the Scholarship Loan Fund, and \$5 to the Woman's building at Oregon University.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Laura D. Nash, Pres.

Jefferson Woman's Club

Our past year's work was composed largely of a magazine course and newspaper articles and current events, and we found it very interesting and instructive, also entertaining. Our members were faithful and all worked together. We have a fund for flowers that gives us an opportunity to give them often, when we wish, to sick people and friends of the Club.

We subscribed \$2 for the Saturday Evening Post to be sent to the hospital for convalescent soldiers; this was sent to Miss Orschuld. Our silver tea brought us in \$11 for the Scholarship Loan Fund. We also subscribed for the President's traveling fund. We sent \$5 to the Relief in the Near East, sending the money to Ben Selling, and we paid \$5 to the Woman's building at Eugene. We had a guest day that was a success socially and was enjoyed by all.

It is hoped that we can accomplish more this coming year than we did the last. We are going to study early American literature.

Mrs. Sherman, President.

Fossil Welfare Club

The Fossil Welfare Club is an organization of women, and as the name implies is an organization whose duty is to assist in all activities pertaining to the welfare of our town, county or state.

During the past year among the important things accomplished by our club:

The cleaning of the cemetery before Memorial Day and arranging for the proper care of same in the future.

The arrangements made for beautifying the court house lawn, turning it into a public park and planting trees, flowers and shrubs. The holding of a flower show during the county fair and the paying of prizes for the best exhibit in order to encourage the raising of more flowers with which to beautify our homes.

In addition to this our club procured nurses for the sick who were in unfortunate circumstances; donated \$25 to Armenian Relief fund; donated \$25 to the Baby Home; assisted in the necessary drives for funds and clothing for our allies. At present we have a membership of 55 and have \$382.01 in our treasury.

In closing I wish to say in behalf of the organization I represent that you will find us at all times willing to do our part in any worthy enterprise undertaken by the Oregon Federation for the betterment of our state or nation.

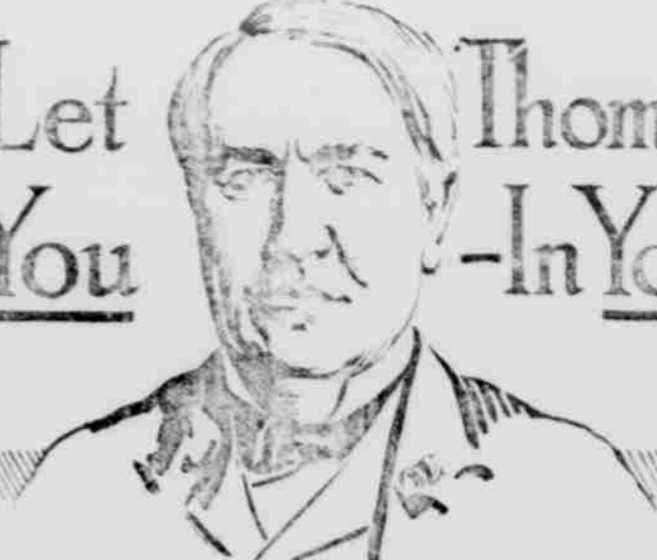
Hood River Woman's Club

When our calendars for 1918-1919 were being prepared we were still in the midst of the great world war and the Calendar committee wisely decided to plan the year's work along lines of greatest usefulness for the accomplishment of the one great purpose.

Our programs, therefore, have consisted of topics on Food Conservation, Liberty Loan, talks on several of the nations involved in the war, including Belgium, France, England, Italy and Russia.

A few of our programs had to be given up on account of the dreadful scourge of influenza that was raging in our community; but pleasant afternoons were spent on American Day, Oregon Day and Valley Guest Day, while husbands' Evening, which occurred in March, was one of the most brilliant and successful social functions ever given by the organization. No program was given on Scholarship Loan Fund

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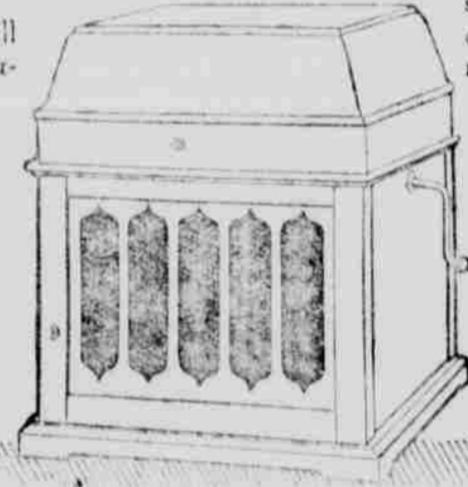
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Day, the club voting to raise money by voluntary contribution. In this manner \$25 was raised.

Our committees have been active and have accomplished a great deal in their respective lines. Some require special mention. First, I would name the Red Cross Auxiliary, the members of which were faithful and efficient and the standard of their work ranked among the best in the county. The Home Economics Committee has been helpful in keeping us posted on the food situation and has also presented a

lecture on Home Decorating by Miss Bertin Stewart. The Philanthropic Committee has had ample opportunity for service especially during the influenza epidemic and has been of great comfort and service to the sick and afflicted. About 20 baskets of food were distributed to the poor by the committee at Christmas time. The Music Department gave a concert from the proceeds of which they purchased pianos, a phonograph and much new material for the library. The Civic Committee was active during

Christmas week working in conjunction with the Magazine Fund for Soldiers and our city council to make our city a more sanitary and attractive. The Board of Education, in order to beautify the grounds of Hood River, and \$30 to make an interest in the five to ten year old women's building at Eugene. The day among the young people of the county of the great demand that our county, offered prizes for the best essays written by the young people in the high school and up to the age of 18. The committee has kept up to the standards. This year received the best essays and we now have 122 women who support of our instructors and was the one willing and ready to help solve the masses of awakening an interest in the progress of reconstruction which are world affairs. Respectfully submitted, Appropriations of money have been.

Mrs. Arthur G. Lewis, President.