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 Donnelly, Mrs. Rose // Cleveland, Mrs. J. W. a
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 // Oyster, Mrs. G. H. /
 // Sinclair, Mrs. A. L. /
 // Springer, Mrs. H. P. /
 // King, Miss Laura //

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| 7. Du Bois, Mrs. August B. | a | a | a | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Dymond, Mrs. H. M. | a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Gurley, Mrs. R. H. | a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Harrison, Mrs. R. B. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Ingber, Mrs. S. H. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Secretary-Treasurer's

minutes and account Book of the

Civic Study Club

Garrett Park, Maryland

Organized March 1st 1913

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Constitution

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Preamble: - We, women of Garrett Park, Md. realizing the need of concerted effort in the duties and privileges of citizenship, hereby agree to form a Club with the object of promoting the civic welfare of our community.

Article I

The name of this organization shall be The Civic Study Club of Garrett Park.

Article II

Active members of the Club shall be residents of Garrett Park; active members may become honorary, associate or non-resident members, if they so desire.

Article III

Sec. 1. The officers of the Club shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and the Director to the Montgomery Co. Federation of Women's Clubs. These officers

Sec. 2. shall constitute the Executive Board. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Club; and to call special meetings when she deems it necessary.

- Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at any meeting, in the absence of the President.
- Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to send out notices of meetings to record the minutes, to receive dues, to pay all bills authorized by the Executive Board, and to make a report at each regular meeting of the monies collected and expended for the Club, since the last meeting, and to attend to all correspondence, except that between the Director and the County Federation.
- Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Director to attend all meetings of the Executive Board of the Montgomery Co. Federation of Women's Clubs, to make full notes, and to report the proceedings of the Board at the next meeting of the Club after the Board meeting, and to conduct all the correspondence with the Federation.

Article IV

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present, the proposed amendment having been submitted at the previous meeting,

and appended to notice of the meeting, sent to absent members at least two weeks before the meeting, at which it is to be voted upon.

Bylaws Article I

Sec. 1. Applications for membership in this Club shall be sponsored by at least one member, and submitted in writing to the Executive Board.

When passed favorably by the Board the applicant will become a member on receiving a majority vote of those present at the next regular meeting of the Club.

Sec. 2. Any active member of the Club failing to attend six consecutive monthly meetings shall be dropped from the roll, unless excused for sufficient reasons by the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. The dues of active members shall be one dollar per year, beginning May 1st.

Article II

The regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the first Friday of each month, or at the call of the President.

Article III

Election of officers shall be held every two years, in the April preceding the election of the County Federation in May. At the preceding March meeting the President shall appoint a nominating Committee of three members to prepare a ticket for the election of officers. Nominations may also be made from the floor.

Article IV

Chairman of Standing Committees (to serve on Committees of the Co. Federation) shall be appointed by the President, within one month after her election. These Committees are, viz: - Education, Legislation, Social Service League, Home Economics, County Fair, Conservation and such others as are deemed advisable from time to time.

Article V

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote cast at any general meeting of the Club, notice of the proposed amendment having been appended to the notice sent to all active members at least one week

Article V cont.
before the meeting.

Committee on Revision of Constitution

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| Mrs. J. F. Defendorf | Mrs. Owen B. Fruit |
| present & advising | " Horace P. Springer |
| | " Lewis W. Call, Chairman |

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July 3, 1926 - The Civic Study Club met on the lawn ^{at the home of} the Misses Rucker Saturday afternoon July 3, 1926 with 15 members and one visitor present. The meeting was opened by singing America. The roll call was responded to, by humorous and interesting Fourth of July experiences.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved without addition or correction.

Mrs. Truit brought up the subject of Street Markers, suggesting a proposition (to be taken up with the Council) that if the men and boys of the Park would plant the posts and put up markers some Saturday afternoon, soon that the ladies would give them a supper in the evening.

Mrs. Call moved that this plan be carried out, which was seconded & carried.

Mrs. Ingberg suggested putting street markers on main streets first as there isn't enough money on hand for all. At the present time there is only \$9.75 in the Club Treasury for this purpose.

An interesting and complete report of Executive Board meeting of the County Federation was given by Mrs. Call.

The report on the duties of the State officials given by Mrs. Gurly was not only instructive but a help to all voters.

Mrs. Call who is chairman of the social committee of the Citizens Association told of the Patriotic exercises to be held at the Chapel Monday evening July 5. Also, of the informal reception for the new citizens of Garrett Park and urged ~~the~~ everyone to be there to make the evening a success and make the newcomers feel welcome.

A delightful social hour with refreshments followed.

Liliane J. Oyster
Secretary

The August meeting was omitted.

Sept. 3, 1926

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the above date at the home of Mrs. Ingberg. The reading of America's Creed, by Miss Carter, opened the meeting. After roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without addition or correction. The president then called for reports from the

Chairmen of the various committees. Mrs. Call as Chairman of Education gave a short report and stated that Mrs. Macgill one of our Clubwomen and respected neighbor would be the teacher at the Garrett Park school, which was most welcome news to all mothers with children of school age.

In accordance with action taken at this meeting the treasurer was requested to send to the town clerk, Mr. Putnam, ten dollars (\$10.00) to help defray the cost of erecting street markers.

Other means of raising money for the Street Signs were discussed but no definite plans were made.

Mrs. Surley had been asked by our president, Mrs. Truitt, to get information for the club, as to the titles of the various state officers of Montgomery County, and the duties of each. The comprehensive reply, to her letter sent to the Montgomery Press, was read by her and it might not be amiss to state further that the reply was published in the Montgry. Press of Aug. 6. for the information of all concerned.

Mrs. Call read an article from the Montgomery News favorably comparing

Montgomery County as a place of residence with surrounding counties and nearby cities praising its low taxes, good roads, police protection and so forth.

Miss Ruth Tucker the Club treasurer of Social Service reported that the Club had turned in twenty-one dollars (\$21⁰⁰) for the League. She also read some very interesting extracts from the Monthly Report of the Social Service League which made us realize that the money which we contribute goes to help a very worthy cause.

As there was no further business the usual social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Lilian S. Oyster Sec.

Oct. 1, 1926

Oct. 1, 1926 - The Civic Study Club met Friday evening on the above date for their regular monthly meeting, at the home of the Secretary with 17 members and one guest present.

This was our "Maryland night" when our State was the subject of all reports

made and papers read. The flag of Maryland and a map of the State were prominently displayed in the meeting room. After singing "Maryland, My Maryland," Miss Elizabeth Defaudor read an article on the origin of the song. Mrs. Sample dealt with the early history of Maryland. Mrs. Defaudor gave a very interesting geographical sketch while Mr. Call, in addition to explaining the meaning of the design and emblems of the State flag, told of our most illustrious citizens.

Mrs. Springer showed us a napkin ring made of the wood from an old mulberry tree which stood in Maryland for many years and under which some of our first settlers said first mass.

Industries was the subject presented by Mrs. J. E. Monroe while Mrs. Evelyn Monroe spoke of our early and present population, stating that Garrett Park, Md. was the center of population in 1800.

We were honored by having as our guest at this meeting Mrs. Jeannette Graham of Kensington who graciously consented to play the "Woman's Maryland State Song," "Our Pledge," the music of which was written by her. Her

rendition of it was most inspiring.

Miss Ruth Mrs. Ingherg told us about a number of scientific men, and Maryland ^{and wife} can well be proud of their numerous and varied achievements.

Miss Ruth Rucker read about our many beautiful flowers. There seemed to be some doubt as to which was the state flower. Our lovely trees was the subject presented by Miss Clara Rucker. Mrs. Wells told much of interest about the birds and their habits.

This ended our program for the the evening. The hostess served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. L. J. Oyster Sec.

Oct. 22, 1926

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Our president, Mrs. Fruit called a business meeting of the executive board, which met at Mrs. Call's on the afternoon of the above date. Five members were present. It was decided at this meeting to take five dollars (\$5.00) from the club treasury to pay for the flowers sent to Mr. Macgill's funeral also to send the County dues to Miss E. J. Moore

It was further decided to tax all members of the club 5¢ at each meeting in order to have a fund for flowers. Club programs for the winter were discussed.

The hostess served tea and cakes

Nov. 5, 1926

Nov. 5, 1926

The November meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of our President, Mrs. Truitt with ten members and seven guests present.

The meeting was opened by singing America the Beautiful followed by the reading of America's Creed by Mrs. Ingberg.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Favorable action was taken on a motion to establish a contingent fund for the club.

Mrs. Call made a report covering the semiannual meeting ^{of Montgomery Co. Fed. Club of Women} held in Rockville, Md. Nov. 1, 1926. Her explanation of the proposed plan for Montgomery County Circulating Library, upon which she has been

working so earnestly, brought forth much favorable comment.

We were honored by having Mrs. O. C. Merrill, President of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, with us at this meeting. In her address she urged increase in club membership and affiliation of all local clubs with the General Federation. She told of the need of money to meet necessary obligations especially travelling expenses of the President and Director of the Federation and stressed the need of more funds to carry on the work of the Social Service League.

Mrs. Fruit had communications from the General Federation; from Mrs. Eldridge, Washington City's Traffic Commissioner; from the Rockville Chapter of the Red Cross, and one from the Balto. Academy of Fine Arts. All of which were read by the secretary.

Our social hour was made unusually enjoyable by Miss Aefandorf's very interesting description of her flying trip from Budapest ~~and~~ to Vienna and our hostess' delicious refreshments.

Lillian J. Dyette
Sec.

Nov. 22, 1926

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The President, Mrs. Truit called a business meeting of the executive board of the Civic Study Club which met at her house in the afternoon of the above date. It was decided at this meeting to invite, Mrs. W. Diamond, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Leech and Mrs. Harrison to join the club, and to ask Mrs. Akers who has just recently come back to the Park, to again join the Club.

It was decided to ask Club members to be prompt in paying dues so that the Club could meet its expenses.

Dec. 3, 1926

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The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Springer on the evening of the above date with eighteen members present, four of whom were accepted to membership at this meeting and welcomed by the president on behalf of the ladies of the club. The meeting was opened by singing "Maryland My Maryland" followed by the roll call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Our Social Service League secretary, Miss Ruth Rucker reported having

received \$3.⁰⁰ from Club members which has been sent to the League.

She read interesting extracts from the League's monthly report, and Christmas opportunities to help the poor in Montgomery County. It was decided to send money to the League this year, leaving it to the officials of the League to disburse it where most urgently needed. The Secretary-Treasurer was directed to take \$5.⁰⁰ from the club treasury for the purpose, with such further contributions as might be made by club members.

Mrs. Wm. M. Penn, Chairman of Committee for Red Cross collections, reported \$25.⁰⁰ dollars in hand to be sent Miss Estelle J. Moore Jr. Treasurer, Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, for the Red Cross Chapter in Rockville.

Mrs. Defendorf, Chairman of Committee on Better Homes and Gardens, made a report of a meeting held in Rockville on Home Economics and Home Demonstrations.

Mrs. S. H. Ingberg gave valuable information and data on the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Very convincingly setting forth the advantages to be derived through affiliation with the national organization.

A communication was read from the Chevy Chase Gazette offering its column for the publication of any club notes of interest. Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the secretary was directed to accept the offer and send such notes as may be considered of general interest.

The secretary was requested to write a letter to Mrs. Raper in behalf of the Club, extending love and congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the usual pleasant social hour.

Lillian J. Oyster
Sec.

Dec. 11, 1926

Dec. 11, 1926

A business meeting was called by Mrs. Jauitt which met at Mrs. Ingber's.

Club program for the winter was discussed.

The secretary was requested to ask

Mrs. Wells if she cared to have the January meeting.

It was suggested to ask the club members to take the Club meetings in alphabetic order.

The secretary was given several communications by the president to be read at the next regular meeting of the club.

L. J. O. — Sec.

Jan 8, 1927

The Pic Study Club met for the regular monthly meeting in January at the home of Mrs. Wells Saturday evening Jan. 8, 1927 with our vice president Mrs. S. H. Ingberg presiding. The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were accepted as read, this was followed by singing America The Beautiful.

There were seven members and one visitor present.

To the roll call each member responded by giving or asking for information which was educational or otherwise helpful to the club work.

The idea of the Club members taking the club meetings in alphabetic order was brought up and discussed, but no action taken because of the small attendance.

The talks and discussions during the roll call responses, ^{which} constituted the program for the evening, were most interesting.

A very enjoyable social hour followed.

Lillian J. Cyster
Sec.

Jan. 13, 1927 - A business meeting consisting of the executive board was held in Mrs. Truitt's apartment in Washington, 13th of January. This meeting was called to discuss programs for the winter, together with a letter which Mrs. Truitt had received from Mrs. Sherman, ^{National} State President. While the club business was being discussed the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Feb. 4, 1927 The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held February 4th at the home of the Vice-President, Mrs. Ingberg, who presided.

There were fifteen members and one visitor present.

Each member responded to the roll call by telling her birthplace and for what the town was noted, and why she came to Garrett Park.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Due to the absence of her sister Miss Clara Rucker reported on social service work, reading an interesting letter from Miss Irma Mohr, Executive Secretary of the Social Service League to the effect that the Christmas opportunity money donated by this Club was used to help a poor mother with four children who had been deserted by her husband and thanking the Club for its help.

Mrs. Call, Chairman of the Committee on Education, told of the proposed Health Clinics for school children which will be under Dr. Pratt's supervision with a nurse in charge to help examine the children at regular intervals during the school year.

Mrs. Truitt suggested that a letter be sent to the Town Council of Garrett Park asking that trees be replanted along the county road where the former trees had died; a committee

of three were appointed and the letter was immediately forwarded to the Town Council which was then in Session.

A communication forwarding a resolution from the Women's Improvement Club of Silver Spring in reference to the control of rabies and a letter from the Montgomery County Health Officer, Dr. Pratt was read. It was moved, seconded and duly carried that the Secretary be directed to send a letter to Mrs. G. W. Morey, Department of Legislature, 5th Dist. Fed. of Women's Clubs, endorsing this resolution.

A letter was read from Mrs. Sherman President, National Federation of Women's Clubs, setting forth the work accomplished and to be accomplished in the near future. The questionnaire attached consisting of four questions, brought forth much discussion, from which Mrs. Truitt, our President, was able to gather the general opinion of the Club which she wrote down as answers to the questionnaire.

There being no further business the usual social hour, with refreshments was enjoyed.

L. J. Oyster

March 4, 1927 The regular monthly meeting for April was held at the home of Mrs. Collins, with Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Tenny ^{hostesses} with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful".

To the roll call each member responded by giving helpful suggestions as to short cuts in house work.

There were no committee reports.

A letter was read from Miss Annie Wilson, Chairman of Art of Montgomery County Federation, which was discussed at length.

The secretary was requested to write Miss Wilson inviting her to give a talk before the May meeting.

At a suggestion contained in Miss Wilson's letter the secretary was requested to write to the Chairman of the committee of Music Week requesting literature published by them giving suggestions for observance of music week.

Mrs. Truitt presented for information and discussion by the Club, data pertaining to methods, and course for entertaining the children of the Park. After consideration, it

was the sense of the meeting that no action be taken until information could be obtained as to the possibility of securing thro' Mr. Broome the moving picture machine belonging to the Montgomery Co. Board of Education. It was suggested that with moving pictures refreshments might be served which the Club had furnished.

As this ended the business of the meeting after the usual pleasant social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

L. J. Oyster
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Apr. 1, 1927

Apr. 1, 1927 - The Civic Study Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carter with our President presiding. The roll call opened the meeting followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. Mrs. Ingberg told of plans for establishing health centers thro' Montgomery County with a nurse in charge one day a week at each center where mothers can take their children for examination and advise, as to their care and

and feeding. As there was only one child overweight and one child underweight at the Garrett Park school it was considered not necessary to establish a center here in view of the fact that there will be one in Kensington, and any mother in Garrett Park is welcome to take her child or children there for examination.

The subject of entertaining the children of Garrett Park was brought up again but nothing definite was decided.

The secretary was requested to ask Miss Annie Wilson, chairman of Art of the Fed. of Women's Clubs of Montgomery County, to talk on Modern Art and to bring any pictures of modern artists which she might have, to the May meeting.

Mrs. Truitt informed the Club that Dr. Windiate would take any of the club members who cared to go to view the Cathedral, one day during Easter week.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Truitt the Club decided to plant a tree in the Chapel grounds on Arbor Day.

Mrs. Defendorf was appointed chairman of the tree planting committee.

Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Defendorf, with Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Call as alternates, were appointed to represent the Club at the State Federation meeting in Baltimore.

All members of the Club were urged to attend the Annual County Federation meeting to be held in Glen Echo, May 24th 1927 to which Mrs. Jenny and Mrs. Evelyn Mowroe were elected delegates with Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Carter as alternates.

It was considered advisable to revise the Club Constitution. Mrs. Call was elected chairman of the revisions committee.

All present were quite grieved to learn, thro a communication read by Mrs. Truitt of the serious illness of our County Federation President, Mrs. Merrill. Miss Estelle J. Moore Jr. is acting President until Mrs. Merrill's recovery. The hope was ^{expressed} that Mrs. Merrill's recovery to health would be rapid and complete so that she would soon be back to the work which she does so well with

earnest enthusiasm and enjoyment.
 Extracts were read from a pamphlet dealing with the many things to be brought before the State Federation, for action.

As there was no further business the hostess served delicious refreshments and the club enjoyed the usual social hour.

Respectfully submitted
 R. J. Custer
 Sec.

May 6, 1927 — The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held May 6th 1927 at the home of The Misses Rucker with 19 members and two guests present.

The meeting was opened by singing "Our T Sledge".
 To the roll call each member responded by telling a bright or cute saying of the children. These afforded a great deal of amusement.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read without addition or correction.

Resolutions attached

Certain resolutions were read which were submitted through the County Federation which upon motion, duly made and seconded, were approved.

We were very happy and fortunate in having Miss Annie Wilson Chairman of Art of the Montgomery Federation of Women's Clubs with us at this meeting. Her talk was most interesting and instructive and the Club spent a pleasant and profitable half hour looking at the many pictures she brought with her.

Miss Ruth Racker's report on Social Service was interesting and very satisfying. She stated that our Club had sent the League \$66.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ within the past year.

After the business of the Club a very pleasant social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

June 10, 1927 — The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held June 10th 1927 at the

home of Mrs. Call with 18 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner and a salute to the Flag.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mrs. Call advised that copies of the resolutions read last month be attached in the Secretary's book with the May minutes.

Mrs. Smith, our president, was an invited guest at the corner stone laying of the Bethesda women's Club house. The president of the Bethesda Club very graciously offered the use of the Club house to this Club.

An effort is being made to select the National Flower.

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| Laurel | Phlox |
| Dogwood | Columbine |
| Goldenrod | Arbutus |

was presented to the various Clubs to vote upon. The flower receiving the most votes will be chosen. At the vote taken here, ten voted for Dogwood and four for Columbine.

The others received no vote.

Mrs. Call has arranged to occupy half a booth at the County Fair, in Rockville to give an exhibit for the proposed Circulating Library of Montgomery County. She asked for help from the Club members. Mrs. Call was assured of the Club's cooperation and assistance.

Mrs. Pruitt again brought up the idea of planting a Community Christmas tree. She stated that upon the advice of a horticulturist it was decided to plant the tree in the early fall. Mrs. DeFauboy suggested that the Citizens' Association be asked to help finance the planting of the tree. It was moved and seconded that these plans be carried out.

At a suggestion of the president it was decided to have Club meetings for the warm months on the first Saturday afternoon of each month.

Our guests of the evening Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Peters, the president and Treasurer, respectively.

of the Chevy Chase branch of the Needle Work Guild of America presented to us a very interesting narrative of the organization and work of their Guild, expressing the hope that a local circle be formed here to aid in the worthy cause.

Upon motion by Mrs. Call it was decided to form such a circle here, the following indicating their desire to become members.

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| Mrs. Call | Mrs. Reushawe |
| Mrs. Dymond | Mrs. Raper |
| Mrs. Inghberg | Mrs. Akers |
| Miss Defaudorf | Mrs. Truitt |
| Mrs. Defaudorf | Mrs. Wells |
| Mrs. Springer | Mrs. Beck |
| Miss Ruth Rucker | Mrs. Harrison |
| Miss Clara Rucker | Mrs. Garner |
| Mrs. Evelyn Monroe | Mrs. Oyster |

Miss Ruth Rucker our treasurer for Social Service reported that she was waiting until she received the full Club quota, to send the Club money to the County Treasurer and that she would be glad to receive dues from any

member who hadn't paid.

Mrs. Call invited the members of the Town Council which was in session, to join us for the pleasant social hour which followed the business of the meeting. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Lillian Dyster Sec.

July 7, 1927 - The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on Saturday afternoon July 7th on the pretty lawn at the home of Mrs. Sample with Mrs. Springer assisting hostess with 14 members present.

Seven little Garrett Park girls sang patriotic songs for us at the opening of the meeting. Marie Enny read a part of James Adams very inspiring letter written about the Declaration of Independence and Kathryn Ingberg recited a very appropriate Flag poem.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read. In addition was made

about corner stone laying of the Bethesda Club Women's Club house. The location of the proposed ~~of the proposed~~ Christmas tree was discussed but no definite action taken pending the joint meeting of the Committee from this Club and the Committee from the Citizens' Association.

Mrs. Call gave us more details about the Circulating County Library exhibit to be shown at Rockville County Fair stating that an effort is being made to obtain a book mobile, for the exhibition to impress upon the public the availability of good reading matter by this method.

Further information concerning the Needle Work Guild, and what is expected of our Circle was given by Mrs. Call. She stated that Mrs. Josiah Jones who is president of the Needle Work Guild of Maryland, will be glad to come to one of our Club meetings to give us a talk on the work.

The Club members expressed the desire to invite her to an early meeting.

The social hour was made unusually pleasant by Mrs. DeFandor's interesting description of her ^{visit} to Montecello, Thomas Jefferson's home, and our hostess' delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Lillian T. Oyster
Sec.

Aug. 6. 1927 — The regular monthly meeting for August was held on the 6th of the month at the DeFandor's with fifteen members and one guest present.

The funny stories told in response to roll call afforded much amusement.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted without additions or correction.

Mrs. Truitt gave us information about the Kensington Directory, stating that advertisements not only paid for the book but

there was a balance left to put into the Club treasury.

A communication was read from Miss Annie Wilson Chairman of Art of the M. C. F. W. C. in which she urged all club members to write a one act play in an effort to win the prize offered for the best one submitted.

The circular enclosed giving suggestions for special music each month was also read. Many of Club members expressed an interest in the year's musical program.

Mrs. Call suggested that the Club members practice Christmas Carols during the Club meeting before Christmas.

Mrs. Call told of her efforts to arrange for the exhibit of the proposed Circulating County Library at the Rockville Fair and altho many difficulties had to be overcome, she reported progress.

Ar. Windiate accompanied a group of Club women to the Cathedral of St. James in Washington. Mrs. Fryberg reported on the trip and gave a very interesting description of the Cathedral.

The humorous story read by Mrs. Collins was listened to attentively with much pleasure.

The social hour with delicious refreshments was very enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted
Lillian H. Cyster
Sec.

Sept. 3, 1927 - An informal meeting of the Club was held at Mrs. Truitt's on Saturday afternoon Sept. 3rd. The ladies took their sewing and spent a pleasant afternoon visiting. No business was discussed.

Oct. 7, 1927 - The Civic Study Club met for the regular monthly meeting Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Monroe with Mrs. Raper assisting hostess with Mrs. Raper. 14 members present. Mrs. Ingberg vice-president presided in the absence of the president.

To the roll call each member responded with items of interest.

Mrs. Wells, of the Board of School Trustees, gave a comprehensive report of the meeting of the Board of Education held in Rockville.

Action was taken approving the retention of the county nurse and the secretary was directed to so inform Mrs. Weld, Chairman of Education of the M. C. F. W. C.

That plans for the Circulating County Library are progressing nicely was reported by Mrs. Call.

The tentative idea is to be brought before the County Commissioners with the request that they approve and recommend the levy of an additional tax of 2¢ in order to finance the proposition.

It was further decided to protest against any change in the present plan of apportioning the funds received from the sale of Christmas seals between the County and State Centers for tuberculosis prevention.

The club decided to sponsor

a series of benefit card parties,
the proceeds to be devoted to
Social Service

During the coming winter
it is the intention to invite
the Chairmen of the various
committees of the Montgomery
County Federation of Women's
Clubs to address the Club con-
cerning their work and aspir-
ations.

A delightful social hour
with refreshments followed
the business of the meeting.
Respectfully Submitted
Edward J. Oyster
Sec

Nov. 4, 1927 — The November meeting
of the Civic Study Club was held
at the home of Mrs. Beck with
19 members present.

Mrs. Ingber opened the
meeting by reading America's
Creed followed by the reading
of the Women's Collect by Miss
Clara Rucker.

The roll call responses relating unusual and peculiar experiences afforded great interest and much amusement.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without addition or correction.

Miss Rucker reported sending \$45.50 to Mrs. F. L. Thomas, county treasurer, \$7.00 of which was the net proceeds from the benefit card party held at Mrs. Reushaw's charming home Oct. 16th.

The secretary was directed to invite Mrs. Dobby Bowman Chairman of Social Service for the M. C. F. W. C., and Miss Norma Mohr executive secretary of the Social Service to address the December meeting of our Club.

Mrs. Reushaw and Mrs. J. E. Monroe were appointed a Committee of Red Cross Roll call Collections, and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Reeves and Miss Clara Rucker a committee on Trees. The first duty of the latter committee will be to select an appropriate spot and superintend the planting of a

Community Christmas Tree.

Much interest was manifested in the report of Mrs. B. F. Almore Chairman of the Conservative Committee of the M. C. F. W. C. which set forth the activities of the Penna. Club women in planting 100,000 trees on the Lincoln Highway.

Nov. 18 was the date set for the second of the series of benefit card parties.

Mrs. Call's kind offer of her charming home and hospitality for the purpose was accepted.

It was the general opinion that such social gatherings in the Park were all too few and that similar functions should be encouraged, especially during the long winter season.

Mrs. Wells director of the Garrett Park Circle of the Needle Work Guild of America advised that Nov 13th was the last day when articles could be received in time for the exhibition at the various center the following Monday. She praised ^{the} the number, quality

and variety of garments already received especially in view of the fact that the circle here is only a month and a half old.

Mrs. Truitt urged all members to attend the Biennial meeting of the M. C. F. W. C. to be held in Rockville Nov. 9th when the Directors of all affiliated Clubs and Chairmen of the standing committees will report on the 4 years activities and accomplishments and will outline the plans and proposed work for the coming year.

The usual pleasant social hour, when delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, was very much enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted
Lilian J. Cyster
Sec.

Dec. 4, 1927 - The Club met for the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Harrison with Mrs. Dymond assisting hostess, on Friday evening

Dec. 4, 1927 with nineteen members present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Call, who read a beautiful Christmas story called "The Magic Christmas Tree".

Mrs. Defendorf read a Christmas prayer.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with slight correction.

Mrs. Wells, director for the Garrett Park circle of the Needle Work Guild reported having received thirty-four garments and \$5.00 in money. Mrs. Hodges, president of the Chevy Chase branch, with which we are affiliated, praised the circle for its record and sent word that the garments have already been distributed.

Members of the club extended Mrs. Wells a vote of thanks for her work in collecting these garments and getting them to Mrs. Hodges so promptly.

Mrs. Renshawe, Chairman of the Red Cross Roll call reported \$51.00 in hand from collections. This is

the largest amount ever collected in Garrett Park and it was voted and duly seconded to extend to Mrs. Renshawe and her co-worker Mrs. J. E. Monroe a vote of thank for their splendid and successful effort.

Mrs. Beck, Chairman of Trees Committee, reported that Mr. Akers had kindly offered the use of a living pine on his lot adjoining the Chapel lot, for decoration as the community Christmas tree.

Mrs. Van Tol reported it would cost \$75⁰⁰ to plant an evergreen tree guaranteed to grow.

We were pleased to have for our guests at this meeting, Mrs. Darby Bowman, Chairman of Social Service for the M. C. F. W. C. and Miss Irma Mohr, executive secretary of the League.

In her address to the Club Mrs. Bowman gave us much of interest. She stated that the Clubs could not carry on without the Clubs of the County Federation. The Rockville quota to the League is \$1,400⁰⁰ of this amount \$700⁰⁰ has already been received.

Miss Mohr who has actual contact with the many cases taken care of by the League gave many facts which made the Club realize that any money which we may be able to give will help in a very fine work and worthy cause.

It was gratifying to learn from her that 70% of the money collected from the sale of Christmas seals in the County will be used for the support of the third County nurse.

Miss DeLaudor read an appropriate Editorial from the Good Housekeeping Magazine about Christmas Seals.

\$65.⁵⁰ was the amount reported having been sent to Social Service from the Club by our Social Service secretary, Miss Ruth Rucker, together with the Thanksgiving service collection of \$11.⁰⁰ from the Chapel.

In view of the fact that Miss Rucker had received no word from Rockville about the Christmas opportunities, Miss Mohr gave a verbal list of those

not already taken care of Mrs. Call's motion to appropriate \$5.00 from the Club Treasury with any other such donations as our Social Service secretary might collect, be sent to Rockville to be used as the Social Service see fit, was carried.

Mrs. Truitt reported that there was sufficient money in the Scholarship Loan Fund at the present time to help a girl thro' such. Any girl desiring the use of this money and found worthy by the board of Trustees of the Fund is privileged to use it.

Mrs. Truitt stated that the Club women of the county are given credit for the five kindergartens in the county and they are justly proud of this fact.

The usual pleasant social hour followed the business of the meeting. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Dec. 16, 1927 — A called meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at Mrs. Truitt's, Friday evening Dec. 16, 1927 for the purpose of discussing some

unfinished business and to lay before the Club members for discussion a resolution to be presented to the County Federation in May.

Resolution is hereto attached and made a part of these minutes.

The secretary was requested to send a letter to Miss Irma Mohr executive secretary for Social Service expressing our appreciation for her visit to the Club and to extend our best wishes for the season.

Mrs. Truitt stated that the quota for the Endowment Fund for the State is not complete and asked voluntary contributions of 50¢ a year for the last two years.

Miss Ruth Rucker reported having \$14.⁰⁰ on hand to send to Social Service for a Christmas opportunity.

Mrs. Defendorf read a bill to prevent vivisection of dogs and called upon Club women to urge their representatives in Congress to support it.

Mrs. Reeves stated that a dog is the only animal which could be used in certain scientific research work.

A communication was read from Mrs. Weston Chairman on Resolutions of the M. C. F. W. C. in which she urged the Clubs to send in all resolutions as soon as possible so that copies might be made for distribution to all affiliated Clubs for consideration.

Mrs. Truitt presented a resolution concerning the safety of persons who walk on highways which have no sidewalks. After a general discussion it was decided that Mrs. Defendorf should collaborate with the author before forwarding same to Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. Truitt called attention to literature received from the Better Homes in America movement. It was thought that it might be possible to furnish a model child's room for demonstration week in May.

The usual pleasant social hour followed the business of the

when the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Jan. 6, 1928

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard Akers with Mrs. Penn assisting hostess, for its regular monthly meeting Jan. 6, 1928 with eighteen members and four guests present.

In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Ingberg was appointed secretary pro tem.

The roll call, responded to by New Year's resolutions or Christmas experiences was both interesting and amusing.

Mrs. Beck gave an interesting report on Community Xmas tree which we all enjoyed so much and it was moved and seconded that the secretary be asked to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Harrison for his kindness in making the tree possible.

Miss Rucker reported \$16.91 sent to Social Service League for Xmas opportunities.

It was decided to have at

least two more Card Parties to help different causes.

Some of the money was to be sent as our share of the State Endowment Fund. The committees named were Mrs. Raper, Mrs. Edmer Monroe and Mrs. Reeves for one party and Mrs. Akers and the Misses Rucker for the other.

It was moved and seconded that the Club send Mrs. Sippel's campaign fund five dollars.

A letter from Mrs. Alcock State President was read urging each club member to take "The Maryland Woman".

Mrs. H. E. Monroe read a very interesting resume of the outstanding events of 1927.

The meeting was adjourned after which a pleasant social hour with refreshments followed.

Blanche E. Ingberg
Secretary Pro tem

Feb. 3, 1927 — The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ingberg who was assisted by the undersigned

Feb 3, 1928, with twenty six members present.

The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful", followed by the roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted without addition or correction.

Miss Clara Rucker read the Social Service in the absence of her sister.

A general discussion followed Mrs Defandor's report on the meeting of the American Homes' Demonstration Committee which resulted in the decision that this Club take art as the subject most suitable for our small Club to undertake during Home Demonstration week.

Mrs Wells, Chairman of Education made the suggestion that this Club finance the framing of the Garrett Park school's new pictures.

Mrs. Beck reported \$7.20 was the cost of electricity necessary for illuminating the community Christmas tree. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer send this amount to Mrs. Beck, Treasurer of the Chapel Committee.

Mrs. Mae Nulty gave a very thorough and interesting resume of fifty of last year's most important books - Twenty-five fiction and twenty-five non-fiction.

This represented much work and was greatly appreciated by the club members.

Mrs. Delandorf's talk on the feeding of birds during the winter gave us many helpful suggestions for keeping our cheery little feathered friends around the house.

Mrs. J. E. Monroe brought some of the "Metal Sponges" (which she is selling to earn money for the club), so that the ladies might buy what they wanted for themselves and friends.

Whether the club could undertake to furnish a child's room for Better Homes week in May was brought up for discussion but no definite action was taken.

Miss Clara Rucker announced that Saturday evening, Feb 25th was the date set for the next benefit card party which will be held at the home of the Misses Rucker.

As this finished the business, the meeting was adjourned and a very pleasant social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted
Lilian J. Dyster
Secretary-Treasurer

March 9, 1928

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at Defendorf's home on Friday evening March 9th with twenty members present and Mrs. Ingberg, vice-president presiding.

To the roll call each member responded by telling an exciting experience which was listened to with much interest.

Mrs. Defendorf, Chairman of the American Home Committee, stated that she had received much literature concerning Home Demonstrations week. As this is a subject of interest to every woman, it was voted to give Mrs. Defendorf most of the next meeting when the club members may look over these pamphlets and others for which Mrs. Defendorf will

send.

Mrs. J. E. Monroe turned in, to the Club Treasury \$14.⁴⁰ from the sale of metal sponges. This is a profit of nearly \$6.⁰⁰. It was moved and unanimously carried to give Mrs. Monroe a hearty vote of thanks for this voluntary work of selling these sponges which put this extra money in our Treasury.

From the card party held at the Misses Rucker ^{charming home,} which was planned and managed by the Misses Rucker and Mrs. R. H. Akers, Miss Ruth Rucker turned into the Club Treasury \$19.⁰⁰. The women of the club feel indebted to the committee of these benefit card parties because of the very enjoyable evenings afforded them and their families.

The treasurer made a report of the monies on hand in the Club Treasury and in the Contingent Fund.

Mrs. Ingberg, who attended the County Federation of Women's Clubs, Executive Board meeting at Mrs. Councilor's gave us a very complete and compre-

heusive report of the proceedings of that meeting.

Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Rakee gave instructive and helpful reports on "Child Labor Law" and "Minimum Standards for Child Labor," respectively.

Mrs. Defendorf had a communication from Mrs. Call stating that when she was able she would write and send a resolution to the County Federation's Committee on Resolutions' meeting to be held in Rockville March 13th concerning the proposed free county circulating library.

Because Mrs. Call has made the women of this Club familiar with this project by her untiring efforts and talks on the subject, the Club voted to accept her resolution when she could write it.

Mrs. Wells, Chairman of Education and trustee of Garrett Park School, again asked that the Club finance the framing of the new pictures for the Garrett Park school. It was moved and seconded to take this matter up. Mrs. Ingberg appointed Mrs. Wells, Miss Rucker and Mrs. Kennedy a committee to find out the cost of framing these pictures and

report to the club next meeting.
Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Defendorf, and
Mrs. Evelyn Monroe were appointed
a nominating committee to select
a new board of officers for the
next two years.

A delightful social hour
followed the business of the
meeting when the hostesses
served delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Lillian J. Oyster
Secretary-Treasurer

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April 5, 1928 -

The Civic Study Club met for the regular monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Rucker, Thursday evening April 5th, 1928, with twenty members and one visitor present.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with slight corrections.

Miss Miller stated it had not been possible to ascertain the cost of framing the pictures for the Garrett Park School, as they have not as yet been received.

Miss Rucker, our social service secretary, reported having been notified of a meeting of the League to be held in Rockville April 11th and said that it was her intention to attend.

The treasurer's report for the past year was accepted as read.

The Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs constitution was read and was moved and seconded to endorse it as read.

Copies of nine resolutions were received from the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the M. F. W. C. which had been submitted by various clubs of the county. These were read.

Seven were endorsed, one rejected, and no action taken on the other. Two of these resolutions were sent in by members of our club. All resolutions are hereto attached (with a notation on each for the action taken) and made a part of these minutes.

At Mrs. Engberg's suggestion it was decided to send a printed plant and an Easter greeting from each member of the Club to Mrs. J. R. Thompson and Miss Rose as an expression of gratitude and appreciation of their activities in the organization and early work of our Club.

Mrs. Helfandorf, Mrs. Clara Rucker and Mrs. Wells were appointed a committee to carry out the purpose of the resolution.

Mrs. Helfandorf made the report of the nominating committee as follows:

Mrs. S. H. Engberg - President
 Mrs. W. C. Beck - Vice President
 Mrs. R. H. Akers - Recording Secretary
 Mrs. F. W. Harbing - Corresponding
 Mrs. C. W. Renshaw - Treasurer

As there were no further nominations from the floor it was moved that the report of the committee be accepted and that the secretary be directed to

cast the unanimous ballot for the ladies nominated. This being accomplished they were declared duly elected.

As this ended the business, the meeting was adjourned and a very pleasant social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian J. Oyster,

Retiring Secretary-Treasurer.

By S. R. A.

May 4, 1928

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the evening of Friday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Richard Akers, with Mrs. Sheldon Akers joint hostess. Twenty-three members were present.

Just before the opening of the meeting all agreed to Mrs. Chingberg's suggestion that each member buy a copy of the Pledge for use in the Club, and it was decided to attend to the purchase at the County Federation meeting in Kensington on May 18.

The meeting was opened by singing "America the Beautiful". The roll call

was responded to by the members with many interesting as well as helpful short cuts in household work. Several members brought their "short cuts" with them, and these were examined with interest.

Following the roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Education, through the chairman Mrs. Wells, reported that work on the new Garrett Park school had been begun.

Mrs. Truitt gave a very interesting report of the Executive Board meeting. She told of the plans for the pageant to be given by the County Federation in Rockville on June 2, which promises to be well worth attending, and stated that while tickets would be in great demand a number would be sent to each club. She reported that no further funds were needed for the Loan Scholarship for the coming year. Mrs. Truitt also brought back word that every one was urged to attend the County Federation meeting in Kensington on May 18.

Mrs. Beck then reported upon a

meeting in regard to the Pageant which she had attended in Rockville. She stated that all the tableaux had been taken by other clubs except one. It was decided that it would not be well for our club to undertake this one.

Our President, Mrs. Longberg, brought up the subject of entertaining the club and urged members to decide at what time it would be most convenient for them to entertain, and to let her know the date decided upon so that future meetings can be arranged for in advance.

The subject of entertaining the County Executive Board was then brought up by our President, and after a discussion it was decided to entertain the Board at their June meeting. Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Helfandoff offered their homes for the meeting and luncheon. Committee will be appointed later.

Delegates appointed for the County Federation meeting in Kensington on May 18 were as follows -

Delegates - Mrs. Oyster + Mrs. Harrison

Alternates - Mrs. Tenney + Mrs. MacKullip.

All members were urged to attend and plans were made for a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Helfandorf brought up the subject of planting shrubbery and flowers in some of the Parkers' triangles in the town and the Club voted to help the Citizens Association in their work. It was decided to donate \$15. for the purpose.

After the reading of a letter from the Social Service League in which it was stated that their usual May campaign for money would be postponed until fall on account of other activities at this time, the Club also decided to postpone any action along this line until further notice from the League.

All business having been disposed of, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Helfandorf who had prepared a splendid program in connection with the American Home movement. Interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Reece, and Mrs. Helfandorf on "A Budget" or "How a Plan" "Homes for Children" and on "The Home and the Play Spirit".

At the conclusion of the program the usual social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments served.

S. R. Akers -
Rec. Secretary

June 2, 1928.

The June meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the afternoon of Saturday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Reeves, with Mrs. Blank assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with the roll call, twenty members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Our President called upon various members to make reports upon the County Federation meeting which was held in Kensington on May 18. Our club was well represented at the meeting, and many interesting reports were made.

Mrs. MacKulty told of the offer of "The Maryland Club Woman" to give a prize of \$10. to each club sending in a one hundred percent three year subscription to their paper, and \$25. to the club of fifty or less members sending in the largest number of subscriptions. Our club took no action upon this offer.

Mrs. Longberg reported having attended the opening reception of the new home of the Bethesda Woman's Community Club, and gave a

splendid description of the new building.

At Mrs. Oyster's suggestion the club decided to give a party for the school children and teachers on the last day of school, and our President appointed a committee to take charge of arrangements for the same.

Plans for the summer meetings of the club were then discussed and a proposal to have informal meetings during July and August was approved, as was also a suggestion offered by Mrs. Wells that the ladies might start their sewing for the Needlework Guild at these meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and all enjoyed a pleasant social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

S. R. Akers -

Rec. Secretary.

July 7-1928 -

Mrs. Darling, with Mrs. Longberg as assistant hostess, entertained the Civic Study Club on the afternoon of Saturday, July 7. There were

thirteen members and one visitor present.
 After the roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Angberg gave a full report of the Executive Board Meeting held in June at Mrs. Trutt's and Mrs. Delandorf's. She said our club was given a vote of thanks by the members of the Board for the meeting and also for the delightful luncheon served to them. The morning session of the meeting was spent in a discussion as to whether it would be advisable to reduce the number of delegates of the Social Service League to the Montgomery County Federation. No decision was reached and it was decided that the directors be asked to take the question up with their clubs - to find out if the clubs favored the S. S. League being represented by one delegate, with \$2. dues, instead of by 3 delegates with the dues proportionately larger.

After some discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Trutt that our club go on record as favoring only one S. S. League delegate to the Mont. Co. Federation. This motion was recorded.

and passed.

A motion was then made, seconded and passed that this club would be willing for the W. C. T. U. to also be represented by only one delegate, and also the Hospital Association - if the Federation wishes it that way.

Mrs. Wilson reported at the Board meeting that her committee wants each club to write a play, and it was suggested that these plays be given later for the benefit of the Social Service League. Each club was also asked to write a history of its club. It was suggested at our meeting that Mrs. Gurley be asked to do this for our club.

Mrs. Helendorf presented bills for the luncheon amounting to \$20.56. These were approved and the secretary authorized to pay them.

Our President asked the club members to be more careful in the future to notify the hostess at least one day in advance whether or not they can be expected to attend the meeting. The secretary was asked to put a reminder of this on the cards notifying members of the meeting.

Our President asked that we be

thinking of a program for our club for this winter. It was decided to devote the October meeting to our new school and its needs.

A very pleasant social hour and delightful refreshments followed.

S. R. Akers - Secretary
By Miss Clara Kucera

Aug. 4, 1928.

The August meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 4, at the home of Mrs. Weston Tenney, with Mrs. O. H. Smith acting as assistant hostess.

After the roll call, to which 15 members responded, plans were discussed for the program of the September meeting, and Mrs. Angberg's proposal that, in view of the coming election, it be made a political information meeting was met with approval, and duly seconded and moved. The following ladies were asked to give three minute talks on the candidates assigned them:

Mrs. Wells - Secretary Hoover
Mrs. Renshaw - Governor Smith

Mrs. Lefandorf - Senator Curtis
 Mrs. Finny - Senator Robinson
 Mrs. Colburn - David J. Lewis
 Mrs. Darling - Philip Lee Goldborough
 Miss Clara Tucker - Rep. Gihlman.

Mrs. Colburn gave a splendid talk on "Heraldry", illustrated by a number of beautiful painted coats of arms.

Our President then reminded us that each member of the club was expected to notify her hostess at least one day in advance of each meeting whether or not she could attend.

After the meeting was adjourned everyone enjoyed the usual social hour and the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

S. R. Akers,

Sec. Secretary.

Sept. 1, 1928.

Mrs. Renshawe, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Moore, entertained the Civic Study Club on the afternoon of Saturday, September 1, with 18 members and 1 guest present.

Our President, Mrs. Ingberg, called the ladies to order, and the meeting was opened by singing "America"

After the roll call the Treasurer Mrs. Renshaw was called upon to make a report.

The subject of a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Windiate was then brought up. It was decided to appoint a committee from the Club to work with the committee appointed by the Citizens' Association to make and carry out the plans for the reception. The ladies appointed to serve this committee were as follows: Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Raper, Mrs. Kolbier, Mrs. Truitt, and Miss Clara Rucker. Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Raper and Mrs. Truitt were also asked to assist in the selection and purchase of a suitable gift to be presented by Garrett Park to Mr. and Mrs. Windiate.

The political information meeting program then planned for the afternoon was begun by Mrs. Renshaw who made a very interesting talk on Governor Alfred C. Smith, democratic candidate for the presidency. As Mrs. Wells, who was to have talked on the republican candidate, Herbert Hoover, was absent, a general discussion was held instead. Mrs. DeFandroff talked on Senator Curtis.

Mrs. Tenney on Senator Robinson,
 Mrs. Raped on Senator Bruce, Mrs.
 Darling on Philip Lee Goldsborough,
 Mrs. Kennedy on Elvira J. Lewis,
 and Miss Clara Rucker on
 Representative Gihlman.

The meeting was then adjourned
 and refreshments served.

S. R. Akers. Sec.

October 4, 1928

Mrs. Mackulty and Mrs. Penn enter-
 tained the club at the home of
 Mrs. Mackulty on the evening of Friday,
 October 4, with 22 members and 5
 visitors present. Members responded to
 the roll call by giving the names
 and authors of the books they had
 most enjoyed during the past year.

Miss Ruth Rucker was called
 upon to make a report for the
 Social Service League committee, and
 responded by reading a letter from
 the Social Service League in which
 they told of some of the work done
 during the past year and of
 plans for the coming year. Mrs.
 Beck then told of the drive for
 League membership which is now on
 and stated that Garrett Park's quota

had been placed at \$60.

Mrs. Angberg gave a very interesting report of the last meeting of the Executive Board. Members of the club of the county were invited to attend a tea to be given in honor of Mrs. Ciple on Oct. 16 at Roland Park and were also invited to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Board to be held at the Manor Club on Nov. 15, where luncheon would be served at a cost of \$1. for each person attending.

Mrs. Angberg also reported that Miss Estelle Moore had agreed to take charge of the sale of Red Cross seals in the county for this year, and club members were asked to report by the next meeting the number of seals they would take.

A call was made for summer clothing and money to aid the Idouclidean Sufferers - contributions of clothing to be sent to Mrs. Angberg by Thursday, Oct. 11, and money contributions to Mrs. Renshaw by the same date.

Mrs. Angberg then asked the opinion of the club as to plans for a series of card parties to be

given during the winter. After a discussion of the matter it was decided to give these parties jointly with the Citizens Association. Further plans were postponed until Mrs. Clougher could confer with the President of the Citizens Association.

The business of the meeting having been concluded, Mrs. Ball, who had planned the program for the meeting, introduced Mrs. Fred Kephlinger of the Newcomb Club of Bethesda. Mrs. Kephlinger had had her subject "The Life and Work of Augustus Saint-Gaudens" and made a very interesting talk which she illustrated with many pictures of the work of this famous sculptor.

Miss Elizabeth Hefendorf then entertained the club by talking to us on the subject "Music in my Trip Abroad".

The meeting closed with the usual social hour.

S. B. Akers - Secretary

Nov. 2, 1928.

The November meeting of the Club was held on the evening of Friday, Nov. 2, at the home of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Wells being the assistant hostess.

A school program had been planned for this meeting and the members all enjoyed the short entertainment given by a group of school children under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Macgill and Miss Souder. After a group of songs a little play, "The Old Man and his Grandson" was given by four of the children.

The meeting was then opened with the roll call, twenty members and three visitors being present. The roll call was followed by the reading of the minutes of the October meeting.

A report of the progress of the Social Service League membership drive was made by Miss Ruth Rucker. Miss Rucker reported that the drive was progressing favorably, but that all returns were not yet in.

Mrs. Wells talked of the work being done for the Needlework Guild, and asked that each member send her two articles to be donated to her by November 11.

A letter from Miss Estelle Moore stated that the semi-annual meeting of the County Federation would be held at the Parish House of Christ Episcopal Church at Rockville on Nov. 15, instead of at Manor Club as had been previously

announced. A luncheon would be served at a cost of 50 cents to each person.

Club members were reminded of the sale of Red Cross seals, and each member asked to report the number of seals she wished to buy.

We were also reminded of a drive which was being made for subscriptions to "The Maryland Club Woman" - 3 yrs. for \$1.

Mrs. Macgill and Miss Souder were then asked to tell of some of the needs and problems of our school. Some of the things which they said were needed were as follows:

wickets to protect the grass equipment for the playground
primary equipment

an unabridged dictionary
replenishing the "first aid" kit.

The teachers also discussed plans for the serving of milk and crackers to the children during the morning intermission, saying they hoped to start this in the near future.

Mrs. Macgill then told of having received an anonymous letter in which the writer donated \$10. to be used as a character prize for the 7th grade pupils. The gift was to be made each year until such time as notice

of its discontinuance might be given.
The meeting was then adjourned,
and the usual social hour enjoyed.

S. R. Akers - Secretary

Dec. 7, 1928.

Mrs. Lewis W. Ball, assisted by Mrs. Van Tol, entertained the Civic Study Club on the evening of Friday, Dec. 7, with twenty-five members and two visitors present.

Following the roll call the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Our treasurer, Mrs. Renshaw, was called upon to make a report. Mrs. Renshaw stated that while most of the dues had been paid there were still a few that had not been.

Miss Ruth Kucher, chairman of our Social Service League Committee, reported that pledges and contributions had been made to the S. S. L. to the amount of \$57, and that to this amount \$16 had been added by Dr. Wendt - this representing the Thanksgiving offering at the Chapel. Thus a total of \$73 had been reached, this amount being \$13 in excess of our quota for the S. S. L. membership drive. Miss

Rucker then read the list of Christmas opportunities sent out every year by the League, and the Club voted that \$3 be given from the treasury, plus any donations made by individuals, to be used towards these opportunities as the League might see fit.

Every one was interested in hearing of the wonderful work that had been done by the Needlework Guild as told by Mrs. Wells, and we were especially interested in hearing of their very generous donations to one of our local families.

Mrs. Kenchance, in reporting the progress of the Red Cross I have stated that the returns were not as yet complete.

The Club voted to endorse the Kellogg Multi-lateral Treaty for the outlawry of war, and Mrs. Harkins authorized to fill out and forward the papers to the proper authorities.

Mrs. Defendorf, chairman of the Conservation Committee of the County Federation presented a resolution urging the passage of a bill authorizing the purchase of lands to be used as state forest, with the ultimate purpose of securing 200,000 acres

for this purpose. The Club voted to endorse this resolution, and asked Mrs. Haring to write a letter to Gov. Ritchie urging him to support such a bill.

Mrs. Tenny, representing the Better Homes Committee, reported having attended a meeting of her committee. Of the several projects outlined by the committee the club decided that the one of greatest interest to us was that of urging the appointment of teachers of home economics for the one and two room schools of the county.

The business of the meeting having concluded, Mrs. Moore, chairman of our International Relations Committee, read a very interesting paper entitled "Improved International Relations."

The usual social hour was then enjoyed.
S. B. Akers - Secretary

Jan. 4, 1929.

The January meeting of the Lewis Study Club was held on the evening of January 4 at the new school building with Mesdames Helger, MacMullen, Morse and Kasper acting as hostesses. Mrs. Penn, chairman of the evening

picture committee, had planned a morning picture program for the evening, which was very much enjoyed by the club members and their guests.

Mr. S. H. Longberg assisted by Mr. Mr. Murphy, both from the Bureau of Standards, operated the machine, many of the pictures being explained as they were thrown upon the screen by Mr. Longberg. Among the pictures shown were a number illustrating work being done in the U.S. Reclamation Service and also some made of the recent fire tests conducted by Mr. Longberg for the Bureau of Standards. In addition to these, films were shown illustrating various methods of coloring pictures, and having as their theme the making of the American flag.

The program was followed by a social hour, and sandwiches and coffee served by the hostesses.

S. R. Akers. Secretary.

Feb. 2, 1929.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Raymond entertained the Bird Study Club at the home of the former on the evening of Saturday, February 2. Mrs. Beck

presided during Mrs. Longberg's absence. The meeting was opened with the roll call - 16 members and 1 visitor being present. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Mrs. Renshaw, treasurer, upon being called upon for a report, stated that after having paid a number of bills the amount of cash on hand was \$8.56. However, as several bills had to still be paid from this amount only a very small sum would be left in the treasury.

Mrs. Renshaw, as chairman of the Red Cross Committee, reported that she had collected and sent in \$4.25 for the Red Cross Drive.

Miss Rucker, chairman of the S. S. League Committee, reported that she had sent in \$23. derived from the sale of Red Christmas Balls. To the Christmas Opportunities fund \$4.50 had been contributed by individuals, and in addition to this \$5. was still due to be sent from the Treasury, as voted upon at the December meeting. Miss Rucker also reported that she received and sent in \$3. more to the S. S. League - this amount having been previously pledged by members.

Mrs. Darling read a reply from

Governor Ritchie in response to her letter in regard to the purchase of lands for forestry purposes. Governor Ritchie stated that \$50,000 had been appropriated for this purpose, and that he hoped a larger amount would be available at a later time.

The club voted to appropriate \$3.00 to be used to pay expenses incurred for the use of the colored films shown at the January meeting. Mrs. Harbison was also requested to write a letter to Mr. Coughlin expressing the club's appreciation of the splendid program offered on that evening.

Mrs. Beck then introduced the guest of the evening Mrs. D. F. Chadwick, chairman of the committee on Better Homes for the County Federation, and a member of the Women's Club of Gaithersburg. Mrs. Chadwick gave a very interesting talk explaining the work of her committee. She said the work fell into the following general groups - social and cultural side of the home - religious management - and business management. Mrs. Chadwick recommended "Better Homes and Gardens" and "Home Charming" as being very helpful magazines. Mrs. Chadwick

also said that plans were being made to hold classes in cake baking for club members under the direction of Mrs. Brown. She said that further notice of this would be given later.

The usual social hour followed.

S. R. Akers - Secretary

March 8 1929.

Mrs. J. F. Lefandorf and Mrs. Elizabeth Lefandorf entertained the Civic Study Club on the evening of Friday, March 8.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "America the Beautiful," after which every one enjoyed a pleasant selection rendered by Mrs. Lefandorf.

In response to the roll call short paragraphs which had been distributed by Mrs. Lefandorf, chairman of the County Federation Committee on Concomotion, were read. Eighteen members and three guests being present.

Mrs. Beck in reporting the last County Executive Board meeting said the Motion Pictures Committee had ready for distribution pictures of gardens, bird baths, etc. In regard to the proposed clock for the new Court House at Rockville club members were told that a suitable clock could be installed at a cost of \$1,000. - This would mean a cost of \$1,500.

for each club member. Suggestions for the County Fair premiums lists were again urgently requested. The clubs were asked to appoint their delegates and alternates for the State Federation meeting to be held in Baltimore from April 23 to April 25 inclusive. The Social Service League made an urgent appeal for clothing and shoes for needy school children.

Our guest of the evening Mrs. B. T. Elmore of Alta Vista, former chairman of the County Committee on Conservation, was there introduced by Mrs. Longberg. Mrs. Elmore's talk upon her experiences with birds - so appropriate at this time of the year - was thoroughly enjoyed by every one, as were also the many interesting pictures and notes which she exhibited.

The usual social hour was there enjoyed.

S. B. Akers - Secretary

April 1929 -

It was decided not to have a regular meeting for April, but instead to have a motion picture show at the school building. This took the form of an illustrated lecture on gardening by

Mr. Anderson, county demonstrator for Montgomery County, and every one in the Park was invited.

S. R. Akers - Secretary

May 4, 1929.

The May meeting was held on May 4 at the attractive home of Mrs. Springer at Kensington. Mrs. Beck was assistant hostess. There were 27 in attendance, including 3 guests.

The meeting was opened with the singing of our club song, "Our Pledge".

There were our minutes of the last meeting which was held at the school house and was an illustrated talk on gardening by Mr. Anderson.

The roll was then called and many responded to their names with a suggestion of some improvement they would like to see in the Park the coming year. Several wished to have the proposed road improvement between Garrett Park and Kensington. Mrs. Trutt would like to have a tree planted and dedicated to the early settlers of the Park who planted such beautiful trees along the streets which we now so much enjoy.

This being the annual meeting the President called for reports from the officers and chairman of the various committees

Mrs. Chyberg stated that the club now has a membership of 42 and that in the death of Miss Ross had lost a charter member. Our president announced that Mrs. Peters was anxious that each club prepare and give a play in the tournament in November. We decided not to enter the tournament but to give a one or two act play for ourselves. Mrs. Mackully, Mrs. ^{Peters} ~~Peters~~ and Mrs. ~~Smith~~ were appointed as a committee to get up the same.

Mrs. Best told of a special drive the Social Service League was inaugurating to get the men in the community to pledge their help.

Mrs. Sefandof reported that Mr. Chyberg had been heard enough to go after the willow saplings which were to be planted along the school parking. They were to have been on hand for Arbor Day.

Mrs. Tenney exhibited a double-leader flour sifter which looked wonderfully convenient.

Mrs. Wells reported on Education.

Mrs. Pucker said our club had given \$86. to the Social Service this year. Also that their drive was about to take place.

Mrs. Renshaw, our treasurer, reported that our treasury was nearly empty.

We were very fortunate to have with us Miss Grede Temple Bailey, author of "Linn's Lantern" and other stories. She gave us an exceedingly interesting talk on how she did her writing, and answered various questions which members were invited to ask.

This talk was followed by the usual enjoyable social hour.

S. R. A. Clara J. Darling
Secretary for the

June 2, 1929

The June meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Akers, with Mrs. Richard Akers, Assistant Historian, with sixteen members and one visitor present.

Following the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our President put before the Club the question as to whether or not regular meetings of the Club should be held during the summer months. A motion to discontinue the meetings until Sept. was made, seconded, and carried.

Mrs. Longberg said that beginning

in September the chairman of each committee would be asked to take charge of a meeting.

Reports from chairmen of the various committees were then called for.

Mrs. Longberg made a very interesting report of the County Federation meeting which was held in Bethesda in May.

It was reported that \$10.30 had been cleared from the motion pictures given at the school building and that there was now a total of \$13.40 in the treasury. An amount of \$17.55 had been raised and sent in for the benefit of the Hurricane sufferers.

Mrs. Macrullin, chairman of the Drama Committee, said that her committee had been ⁱⁿ the lookout for short plays suitable for presentation by the club but that a suitable one had not yet been found. Mrs. Tenney mentioned that she had found one which she would like to have the committee consider.

A committee of Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Elmer Moore and Mrs. Richard Akeris was appointed to look into the question of buying material and making covers for the stage curtains at the school. It was decided to have a party

for the school children the last day of school and the Club voted to use funds from the treasury to pay for the ice cream. Club members were called upon for donations of cakes.

All business having been attended to the meeting was adjourned, and the usual social hour was enjoyed.

S. R. Ahern -
Secretary.

Sept. 7, 1909.

The first meeting of the Lewis Study Club after its summer recess was held at the home of the President Mrs. Longberg, on the afternoon of Saturday Sept. 7. Mrs. Kennedy assisted Mrs. Longberg in entertaining. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

After the minutes were read and approved reports were called for from the various committees. Mrs. Truitt reporting for the Drama Committee said that the committee was still planning to give a short play this fall. Mrs. Wells, chairman for the Committee on Education reported that under Mr. Longberg's direction some splendid work was being done on the school grounds. She said that plans for the planting of the

grounds had been made and urged that all club members try to make donations of shrubs.

There being no further business to be brought before the Club the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Plank and Mrs. Renshaw - the former making a talk on how to dress boys for school, while the latter told us how to dress the girls. Both talks were very much enjoyed, as was also the general discussion which followed.

The hostesses then served delicious refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

W. C. Ahers - Rec. Secretary

October 5, 1929.

On the evening of Saturday, Oct. 5 - the Civic Study Club was entertained by Mrs. MacKullip and Mrs. Penn at the home of the former, with seventeen members and several visitors present.

Mrs. Ingberg presided and opened the meeting with the singing of "Our Pledge." After the roll call the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Reports from the chairman of the various committees were then in order.

Mrs. Defendorf presented the plans which Mr. Angberg had had prepared for the planting of the school grounds and read the list of shrubs called for. Mrs. Defendorf said that a number of shrubs had been obtained by Mr. Bussett from the Agricultural Department through the efforts of the H. H. Club, and that some had been donated by citizens of the Park. Club members were again urged to make donations of shrubs, and plans were discussed for raising money to help purchase those not donated.

Mrs. Macbride for the Drama Committee, stated that the committee thought it unwise to try to get up a play at this time. Most of the club members approved of giving card parties for the raising of funds.

Mrs. Beck called attention to the fact that the Social Service League was still asking for donations of clothes for school children.

Mrs. Angberg reported that there was an amount of \$31.56 in the treasury.

This concluded the business of the evening.

Mrs. Ball, chairman of the Arts Committee, gave a very interesting talk on the new books of the year, reviewing a number of the most interesting. Every

one than enjoyed Mrs. Lefandorf's travel talk on her recent trip through her England. All enjoyed a letter read by Mrs. Beck from our friend Mrs. Reeves, both on account of the news from a former member, and also the picture given of life as it is lived at an army post in the Philippines.

The usual social hour followed.

S. R. Akers

Rec. Secretary.

Oct. 24, 1929 - Special Business Meeting.

A business ^{meeting} of the Club was held at the President's home on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 24, when several matters of importance were brought before the Club.

It was decided to give three card parties in conjunction with the Citizens Association for the purpose of raising funds for both organizations.

For the first party to be held at the home of Mrs. Renshaw on the evening of Nov. 16, a committee composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Renshaw, Mrs. Raper, and Mrs. Plank was appointed. For a party to be held during January the committee appointed has the Misses Kucher, Mrs. Longberg, Mrs. Sinclair, and Mrs.

B. H. Akers. Mrs. + Miss Lefantoy and Mrs. + Miss Beck were asked to take charge of the February party. The Citizens Association was to be asked to have two of its members serve with each committee.

The club voted to use funds from the Treasury for the purchase and planting a tree in memory of the founder of Garrett Park, who have given us so many beautiful trees. It was thought an amount of \$5 would cover the project. Mrs. Trutt, Mrs. Lefantoy and Mrs. Beck were asked to direct the purchase and planting of the tree - the tree to be planted in a suitable place on the school grounds.

Mrs. Angberg stated that the club had lost a number of members, and asked what should be done about our decreasing membership. It was decided to start a membership drive and as a beginning each club member was asked to call on as many new residents as possible.

Another matter of which we shall hear later was decided upon and a committee of Mrs. Wells as chairman and Mrs. Plank and Mrs. R. H. Akers was appointed.

Mrs. Longberg announced that the semi-annual meeting of the County Federation would be held at Gaithersburg on Nov. 15 and that there would be a cake baking demonstration at Miss Brown's home on Thursday, Oct. 31.

S. K. Ahern -
Pres. Secretary.

November 1, 1929.

The November meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Q. H. Trutt on Friday evening, Nov. 1, with Mrs. Jimmy acting assistant hostess.

Following the roll call to which each member responded with the number of calls made on new residents, the minutes of the previous meeting and of the business meeting were read and approved.

The reports from chairmen were then in order.

Miss Rucker, chairman of the Social Service Committee reported there would be a meeting of the League at Rockville at 2:30 on Thursday, Nov. 7. As it would be impossible for Miss Rucker to attend this meeting it was decided to ask Mrs. Beck to attend in her place. It was decided to postpone the

Educational meeting until December.

Mrs. Angberg read a letter from Mrs. Alcock telling of the meeting of the Advisory Council to be held at Roland Park Nov. 19.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Miss Estelle Moore in which she urged the clubs to support the Foundation Fund of the General Federation. The club voted to wait until the January meeting to take up this question. The letter also stated that of the sum to be raised for the State Endowment Fund - \$10,000 - only \$894.10 had been raised. Miss Moore urged that the clubs raise the necessary amount to cover our membership (\$1. per member).

Mrs. Angberg again announced the semi-annual meeting of the County Federation to be held at Gaithersburg on Nov. 15, and said she hoped at least twelve members of our club would attend.

Coake Baking demonstrations were announced as follows -

Bethesda - Nov. 4 at Masonic Hall.

Barnesville - Nov. 5.

An announcement of Donation Day for the Sandy Spring Hospital was made for Nov. 30. Sheets, bed spreads and table napkins were especially needed.

Mrs. Angberg said that Mrs. Brand had offered to make a talk at our

next morning picture meeting - to be held in January - and asked that four members volunteer as hostesses for this meeting.

Mrs. Shefandorf told of the arrangements which had been made for planting a tree in memory of the Founder of Garfield Park, and the club voted to plant a tree in honor of Mrs. Corby at the same time. An elm and a sweet gum were decided upon as the trees to be planted. As the planting was to be done upon the school grounds it was thought best to ask that the school children be allowed to contribute to the purchase of the tree to be planted in Mrs. Corby's memory. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shefandorf and Mrs. Beck were asked to take charge of the arrangement of appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Wells in charge of our branch of the needlework guild, asked that donations be sent to her on or before Nov. 14. Boys' blouses 6 to 14 - pants, 6 to 14 and girls' dresses - 2 to 16 - were especially needed.

Mrs. Renshawe announced a card party to be held at the Kensington Ambury on the evening of Nov. 22 for the benefit of the boy scouts.

Mrs. Defendorf, chairman of the Conservation Committee of the County Federation read a letter from Mrs. Sloney, State Chairman, telling of a wonderful opportunity for the State Federation to buy 100 acres of woodland at the low price of \$25 per acre. After the woodland is purchased it is to be cared for by the State Forestry Service. Our club voted to contribute \$4. to be used for the purchase of 2 acres of this ground.

The business of the meeting being ended, the usual social hour was enjoyed.

S. R. Akers,

Rec. Secretary.

Civic Study Club Plants Trees

Two fine memorial trees were planted on the new school grounds at Garrett Park, Saturday, November 16, by the Civic Study Club of Garrett Park, under the leadership of the County Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Jason F. Defendorf. There was first a short program in the school building, a few

songs, readings and a little play by the school children, after which, all marched outside to the place where the trees had been placed.

A gum tree which grows to a great height and has gorgeous red autumn foliage, was planted in honor of the founders of Garrett Park. Their vision and splendid work in roadside tree planting is enjoyed by many now. The new tree is registered with the American Tree Association and will have a suitable permanent marker. The presentation was made by Mrs. Truitt.

The second tree, an American elm—was planted in honor of Mrs. Charles T. Corby, who gave the beautiful four-acre school site to Garrett Park. Mr. Ingberg made the presentation and spoke of the value of trees—historic, economic, commercial and sentimental.

Club members, school trustees, teachers, school children and guests placed earth around the trees, while the boys stood ready with their sprinkling cans and buckets of water. As each planting was finished they sang:

God save these trees we plant,
And to all nature grant

Sunshine and rain.

Let not their branches fade

Save them from ax and spade,

Save them for joy and shade—

Guarding the plain.

Members of the Civic Study Club are also assisting the 4-H Club in the garden work around the school building where roses, pansies, iris, crocuses and many tulips have already been planted under the direction of Mrs. Walter N. Brown.

The members of the Civic Study Club invite you to see the fine school project, when you are driving through Garrett Park.

January 10, 1930

A Motion Picture Meeting of the Civic Study Club, an open meeting, was held at the school building on the evening of Friday, January 10, with Mrs. Charles Beck, Clark, and Miss Beck as hostesses.

The meeting which was called to order by our President, Mrs. Longberg, was opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. Longberg then introduced our guest of the evening Mrs. Berlin G. Brann, Chairman of the Motion Picture Committee of the County Federation. Mrs. Brann gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in visiting various motion picture directors and studios where she was able to see pictures in the making, and in the efforts of her committee to secure better and more suitable pictures for both children and adults. Everyone also enjoyed the discussion which followed Mrs. Brann's talk.

Mrs. Longberg then entertained us with some very good moving pictures which were enjoyed by every one, the first entitled "Our Forests" and the second showing beautiful pictures in color entitled "The Romance of Mona Lisa."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.
S. R. Aker - Rec. Secretary

Dec. 6, 1930.

Mrs. Oyster and Mrs. Wells entertained the club at the home of the former on the evening of December the 6th.

Following the roll call to which nineteen responded, the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Trout, chairman of the first card party committee, reported an attendance of 51 at the party, the net proceeds amounting to \$21.90. Of this sum \$10.55 was turned over to the Citizens Association, and \$10.55 to our own Treasurer. The club voted the party quite a success and expressed its appreciation to the committee.

Mrs. Beck, in reporting upon the tree planting at the school on Nov. 16, read an article published by the Maryland News which gave a very good description of the exercises. This article is being put in the club's record book.

Mrs. Beck also reported having attended the semi-annual meeting at Gaithersburg. Among other things she said that favorite recipes of club women were being called for by "The Maryland Club Woman". Our President asked any of our members who wished to contribute recipes to send them to

Mrs. Darling who would forward them to "The Maryland Club Woman".

Our President appointed Mrs. Mac-
mally chairman of our International
Relations Committee. This position having
been formerly held by Mrs. Elmer Inwood.

The Club voted to donate \$1 to the
Chapel Fund of the Federal Industrial
Institution for Women.

Miss Rucker, Social Service Chairman,
reported that for this year our
club had contributed \$12.25 to the
Social Service League. She reported
that Mrs. Widdell had turned over
to her \$12.25 to be sent to the League,
this amount representing the offering
at the Thanksgiving service at the
Chapel. Miss Rucker read the long
list of Christmas opportunities sent out
by the League and the club voted
to donate \$5 from the Treasury to
be applied to whichever opportunity
the club might see fit. Individual
contributions by club members were to
be sent to Miss Rucker to be forwarded.

Mrs. Engberg said that she had
been sent 2,500 Red Cross Christmas
seals for distribution to club members.
She disposed of a number at the
meeting and hoped the rest would

be taken later.

Mrs. Macgill and Miss Sonder our Garrett Park school teachers who were guests of the club for the evening, were presented with a pair of money by Mrs. Oyster. This fund, amounting to \$10.00 had been contributed by club members and their friends, through Mrs. Oyster's invitation to the school for the purpose of purchasing much needed athletic equipment.

Mrs. Wells, our Educational Committee Chairman, presented to the teachers a hanging globe - one of the articles of equipment required in a standard school. This was the Club's gift to the school.

After the meeting was adjourned Mrs. Wells arranged for exhibit during the social hour the large number of useful articles which had been donated by members of the Needlework Guild.

S. B. Akers

Rec. Secretary.

January 10, 1910.

See notes of this meeting entered previous to the December meeting.

February 7, 1930.

Mrs. Elmer Morse entertained the Civic Study Club at her new home on Rosemary Street on the evening of Friday, February 7, with Mrs. Kaper assisting.

Our President, Mrs. Engberg, opened the meeting by asking for the roll call to which eighteen members responded. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Engberg stated that she had received a call for books for the Home for Delinquent Girls, and said that any donations of books for this purpose would be gladly received.

A list of motion pictures liked best by club members was called for by Mrs. Brown her purpose being to forward the same to Mrs. Winter. Our club made a list to be forwarded to Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Engberg read a notice of a choral contest to be held among the various clubs at their annual meeting at Salisbury in April. Our club decided not to enter the contest.

A resolution urging the establishment of kindergartens throughout the state was read by the Secretary and endorsed by the club. This resolution was being sent by the Montgomery County

Federation to the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Wells, director of our Needlework Guild, announced that a complete layette had been sent to Mrs. Wotman.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. MacKullig, International Relations Committee Chairman. Mrs. MacKullig introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Joseph R. Baker, who has recently returned from Europe, and who spoke on "Galleries Glimpses of International Conference".

A pleasant social hour followed.

S. R. Olsen -

Rec. Secretary.

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Harrison, assisted by Mrs. Lyndon, entertained the Civic Study Club on the evening of Friday, March 7th, with our President Mrs. Ohlberg, presiding, and fifteen members present.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Our Pledge". Following the roll call the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Rucker, our Social Service Chairman, reported that a total of \$46.65 had been sent to the Social Service League so far

this year. In addition to this, \$14. had sent in from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Miss Rucker reported that the total receipts from the card party held at her home on February 22 amounted to \$23.50. The net profit was \$19.00 This amount was turned over to Mrs. Renshaw, Treasurer, with the understanding that half of the amount was to be given to the Citizens Association.

Mrs. Longberg spoke of the desire to bring our school up to standard requirements. It was said that the Citizens Association was planning to purchase and present a set of scales to the school - the scales being one of the requirements of a standard school.

As the semi-annual election of officers is due to take place at the April meeting Mrs. Longberg appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Apter and Mrs. R. H. Akers.

There being no further business to come before the club the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Hefendorf, Chairman of the County Federation Committee on Conservation. Mrs. Hefendorf gave us some very interesting information on our National Parks, National Forests, and National Monuments. Mrs.

MacKully and Mrs. Truitt read selections from "Glimpses of Our National Forests and National Monuments".

The usual pleasant social hour followed.

April 3, 1930.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Renshaw on the evening of Thursday, April the third, with Mrs. MacKully acting as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Ingberg presided with fifteen members and three visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America". The secretary then called the roll.

Mrs. Ingberg asked the secretary to read a resolution regarding that the building in Rockville known as the "Old County Jail" be turned over to the County Federation of Women's Clubs to be used as a community center and reading room. The club voted to endorse this resolution.

The secretary then read four resolutions sent by the County Committee on Resolutions. A copy of these resolutions, all endorsed by the club, will be kept with the records.

Mrs. Renshaw, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$4.11, but stated

That the Contingent Fund lacked \$71 of being up to the required amount.

Mrs. Ingberg stated that each club was being urged to pay up its share of the State Endowment Fund and asked what our club wished to do about the matter.

A motion to pay the balance of our quota, an amount of \$7.98, was made, seconded and approved.

Mrs. Ingberg announced that the annual meeting of the State Federation would be held at Salisbury on May 5th, 6th and 7th and appointed Mrs. Penhance and Mrs. McMully delegates to this meeting, with Mrs. R. H. Akers and Mrs. Raper alternates.

For the semi-annual meeting of the County Federation at Silver Spring on May 14th Mesdames Beck, Lundy and Plank were appointed delegates and Mesdames R. H. Akers, Debus and McMully alternates. Mrs. Ingberg urged as many members as could possibly do so to attend the meeting at Silver Spring.

A resolution adopted by the General Federation of Women's Clubs denouncing exploitation of their name in the movie industry, brought about

by the appointment of Mrs. Thomas
P. Winter to a position with the
Motion Picture Producers Association,
was read and discussed by the club.
The club took no action upon the matter.

The nominating committee made the
following nominations:

President - Mrs. Penshawe
 Vice President - Mrs. MacNully
 Pres. Secretary - Mrs. Terry
 Cor. Secretary - Mrs. MacMullen
 Treasurer - Mrs. Papee

A motion to accept these nominations
was made and seconded.

Mrs. Terry, chairman of our
American Homes Committee, introduced
the speaker of the evening, Miss Helen
Hudson, daughter of Congressman
Hudson of Michigan. Every one
enjoyed the very interesting talk
given by Miss Hudson, who took
as her subject "Bringing up our
Children".

A pleasant social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadi P. Akers,
Rec. Secretary.

May 2, 1930.

On the evening of May 2 the Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Akers who was assisted by Mrs. Sheldon B. Akers. The president, Mrs. Renshaw, called the meeting to order. After roll call minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Eighteen members were present.

Mrs. Renshaw took up first the matter of committees, appointing Mrs. Beck, chairman of the Social Service Committee, Mrs. Harris chairman of Art, Mrs. Jupp - Education, Mrs. Smith - International Relations, Mrs. DeFandorf - Conservation and Mrs. Lunny - American Homes. The Nutrition Committee was dropped because it serves no particular purpose in our club.

The president then discussed the question of members arranging in advance the dates on which they could entertain the club. A motion to that effect was passed and members were asked to report at the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the meetings be discontinued for the months of July and August.

Mrs. Mac Dully gave a report on the needs of the Social Service League,

showing the increasing demands made upon the League and asking that we do our share toward raising \$7,000.00 the fund required. To this end it was decided that a house-to-house canvass be made.

Mrs. Ingber gave an interesting report of the executive board meeting held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Stone.

A financial statement regarding the card party at the of Mrs. DeFendy on April 5th was made by Mrs. DeFendy who reported \$10.00 cleared. Of that amount \$5.00 was retained by the Civic Study Club and \$5.00 was given to the Citizens Association.

It was suggested that hereafter a treasurer's report be made a part of each meeting.

The meeting then adjourned and a pleasant social hour followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Callie W. Tenney

Rec. Sec.

June 7, 1930

The Civic Study Club met on the afternoon of June seventh at the home of Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Plank was assistant

hostess. Fourteen members and two guests
 were present. After the roll call and
 reading of the minutes of the previous
 meeting, a discussion of the Annual
 meeting was taken up. Mrs. Smith
 described vividly the tableaux presented,
 the first being of Quaker ladies of 1857-
 members of the third to oldest woman's
 club in U.S.; the second - the Club of
 twenty five years ago; third - appointment
 of attendance officer. Smith - extracting
 promise from Dr. Goldbrough to appoint
 a woman on school board; fifth - forming
 of Social Service League; sixth - activities
 of Red Cross. Following these were shown
 a series of events including gifts to
 France by girl and boy scouts, presentation
 of gram of radium to Madame Curie, the
 establishment of Montgomery County
 General Hospital - to which the Club gave
 \$450.00 for furniture for one room and
 \$100.00 for 12 beds in a ward - the abolish-
 ment of betting, designing of worktable for
 the County and lastly illustrating Conser-
 vation. The Annual meeting was
 further discussed by Mrs. Puschaw, Mrs.
 Defendorf, Mrs. Mac Dully and
 Mrs. Ingberg.

Mrs. Defendorf then gave an
 interesting report on the ceremony

of making the school standard. We were all proud to know that it was found to be far above standard requirements.

It was decided to serve ice cream and cake as a treat to the children at the school on the closing day. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Patee, Mrs. MacGully and Mrs. J. E. Monroe, was appointed for the purpose of selecting gifts for the teachers. After some discussion the meeting was adjourned. A pleasant social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Callie W. Terry,
Rec. Sec.

September 5, 1930.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. MacGully on the evening of Friday, September, the fifth. Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Oyster acted as assistant hostesses. Mrs. Penshawe, who presided, opened the meeting with roll call to which members responded by relating interesting experiences of the summer. Twentyone members and three guests were present. Minutes of the previous

meeting were then read and approved. A report from the treasurer, Mrs. Pape was read by Mrs. Poushawe.

Mrs. MacDully reported the need of a sewing group to make up garments for the Social Service League. Several ladies volunteered to do this work.

Discussion of the political situation in Montgomery County followed led by the president and the vice-president.

After the regular reports of the various committees Chairman a general discussion took place.

Mrs. Ingeby moved that money be taken from the treasury to finish paying for the ice cream served at the school in June. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Misses Pucker offered to entertain the Club at their home in October. The meeting was then adjourned and the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
 Callie W. Terry
 Sec. Sec.

October 3, 1930.

The October meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of the

Misses Pucker on the evening of Friday, October third, with the President Mrs. Pershawe, presiding and with nineteen members and five visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the singing of My Land. Following the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Pershawe announced that the Federation of Women's Clubs would broadcast a program over WCAO on Friday, during October at 9:30 P.M.

Mrs. Pershawe also read an invitation from the Dramatic Committee of the County to club members to attend a meeting to be held at the Bethesda High School on November 5 at 8 P.M. The subject to be discussed at this meeting is to be "Make-up".

Mrs. Trull told of having received literature concerning the sale of Anna Elizabeth's wafers, vanilla and other flavorings by clubs and other organizations, a generous commission being offered. A general discussion followed in which the products of this company were recommended by club members who had used them, and it was

Decided our club should take advantage of the offer. Mrs. Pafee was asked to take charge of ordering and distributing the flavorings.

Mrs. Penschawe appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Pafee, Mrs. Plank and Mrs. Akeis to take charge of the first of a series of card parties. Mrs. Penschawe offered her home for the first party and a date was set - Saturday, October twenty-fifth.

Mrs. DeGardner our Conservation Chairman, stated that the aim of the State Committee on Conservation for this year is to be the planting of as many trees as possible. Each club is being urged to make a record of the work it does along this line.

Mrs. Penschawe appointed Mrs. Truitt chairman of our Legislative Committee.

The subject of framing the certificate showing the Garrett Park School to be standard was brought up by Mrs. Ingberg, and Miss King, principal of our school said that she thought a suitable frame could be selected from some already at the school, and said that she would attend

to having the certificate framed.

Mrs. Ingberg, Educational Committee Chairman, then introduced our guests for the evening, Miss King and Mrs. Norson, teachers, of the Garrett Park School. Everyone enjoyed listening to the interesting talks which Miss King and Mrs. Norson made, outlining the work which they have done at the school and their plans for the rest of the year.

An enjoyable social hour followed, when delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie K. Akers
Rec. Sec. for term.

November 7, 1930

The Civic Study Club met on the evening of November seventh at the home of Mrs. Paper with Mrs. Evelyn Monroe as assistant hostess. Twelve members and two members-elect were present. Mrs. Spaulding called the meeting to order. After roll call the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. The question of said parties was taken up first, Mrs. Paper reporting a net profit of \$7.31 for the one held

October 25: A second party was planned to be held November 22. A committee composed of Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Digbey and Mrs. Wells was appointed by the President to take charge.

A discussion of the Red Cross membership drive followed, and various people were asked to take their own sections of the Park and make home-to-home canvases.

Money was voted to send flowers to Mrs. Thompson, founder of our club, who is ill at the home of her son in Warsaw N. Y. Members were urged to write to Thompson.

It was announced that the Semi-Annual meeting would be held at Bethesda Nov. 17.

Mrs. Beck gave an interesting discussion of the aims of the Social Service League. They first wish to take up correction by the study of penology and as a correct example to improve the condition of the State jail which is considered deplorable. The second aim is to emphasize child welfare; the third community betterment; fourth, an increasingly successful S. B. seal drive; fifth, to establish Dental Clinics more widely; and sixth to make

definite progress toward cancer prevention. A machine for testing the hearing has been placed in Silver Spring and is available for use of the children of this section.

Mrs. Smith then read several resolutions upon which the Club was asked to pass. In the first it was urged that women be made eligible for jury duty in Maryland. This was voted upon and adopted as was the second which provided for permanent registration in Baltimore city. The third took up a point in divorce laws which should be corrected and this was adopted at once. The fourth providing for state wide juvenile courts was also approved. The fifth brought up a defect of the inheritance law and the Club voted its approval of the proposed amendment. The last concerning rolling machines was not acted upon.

The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted
 Callie W. Lunny
 Rec. Sec.

December 5, 1930.

The Civic Study Club met on the evening of

December fifth at the home of Mrs. Truitt Mrs. Tenny being assistant hostess. In the absence of the President, Mrs. MacNulty the vice-president presided. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Red Cross membership drive was then discussed and \$35.00 was reported as having been taken in. The the canvas was not complete.

Mrs. MacNulty interestingly reviewed the Semi-Annual meeting held at Bethesda, Nov. 14, and Mrs. Truitt the State Federation meeting held at Baltimore. The matter of the January meeting was taken up it being suggested that a speaker be secured and that Mrs. Beck, Miss Beck, Mrs. Helzer and Mrs. Dymond be hostesses holding the meeting at the school.

Mrs. Beck read some of the Christmas opportunities sent out by the Social Service League. The contribution of our Club was to be the entire proceeds of the card party to be held Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Harrison. In connection with International outlook with Mrs. Truitt explained the Nobel prize. Mrs. Wells who has charge of the Needlework Guild gave an account

of the present year's work.

Miss King then urged that a Parent-Teachers Association be formed. She reported \$43.79 cleared on the Turkey Dinner held at the school before Thanksgiving.

After a general discussion, it was decided to have the Community Christmas Tree and cards and also a cross made of evergreens to be placed in the chapel back of the altar.

The meeting then adjourned and a social hour followed.

Respectfully Submitted

Calie W. Tenney

Rec. Sec.

Jan. 2, 1931.

The Civic Study Club met on January 2 at the home of Mrs. Ingberg whose associate hostess was Mrs. Darling. The President Mrs. Renshaw called the meeting to order. The secretary then called the roll to which 14 members responded, the response being helpful garden items. These were later written up and sent to the State Club paper. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved a report was made on the returns

of the Red Cross drive. The memberships netted \$397, sale of Christmas seals \$15.40. The card party receipts were \$12.15 which was sent to the Social Service League for Christmas opportunities.

The subject of Parent Teacher's Association for Garrett Park was then taken up and considerable discussion followed, but no decision was reached. The meeting was then adjourned and a pleasant social hour followed.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

Callie W. Lunny
Rec. Sec.

Feb. 6, 1931

An open meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the School on Friday Feb. 6, 1931 at 8:30. The opening number was a solo by Miss Myrtle Patche accompanied on the piano by Mr. Paul DeLong. Gable both being introduced by Mrs. McMullen. The speaker of the evening the Hon. Mr

Harry E. Hull, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration was introduced by Mrs. Renshawe. He gave a very interesting talk and answered many questions on various phases of the immigration question. This was followed by further musical selections by the guest artists mentioned above. Refreshments were then served by the hostesses of the evening Mesdames Beck, McMullen, Hetzer, and Miss Beck and then followed a most enjoyable social hour. A total of 63 were present.

Respectfully submitted

Callie W. Terry
Rec. Sec.

March 6 1931

The March meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the evening of March 6, 1931 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Akers assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Akers. Eighteen members and seven guests were present. After roll call a general discussion of the business of the club

ensued. Motion was made and carried that the President of the Club together with the President of the Citizens Association approach Mr Harrison concerning the breakage of bulbs on the Community Christmas tree.

Mrs. Truitt & Mrs. Renshawe were chosen delegates and alternate to the State Federation meeting at Baltimore.

Mrs. Defendorf suggested planting a group of Norway Spruce at the School as our Washington Memorial planting. Mrs. Defendorf, Miss King and Mrs. Wells were named as a committee to supervise this matter.

After this Miss Buckingham and Miss Cissel very pleasingly entertained with a group of readings.

A social hour followed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

Callie W. Terry

Sec. Sec.

April 3rd.

The April meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Renshawe on the evening of April 3rd with 13 members present.

Following the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Arnett was appointed delegate and Mrs. Renshawe alternate to the annual State Federation meeting at Baltimore.

After discussion it was decided to divide the club into active and associate memberships.

A motion to send a plant to Mrs. J. Ross Thompson was moved, seconded and approved and Mrs. Renshawe was instructed to select and send the same.

Mrs. Renshawe gave a very detailed and interesting account of the County Executive Board meeting. She said that another call was being made for books for the girls at the Montrose Training School.

Mrs. Hadley was again

urging clubs to send in news items. The State Endowment Fund was discussed and it was said that the quota for Montgomery County was \$240. It was announced at the Executive Board meeting that the Pageant would be repeated this year for the benefit of the Social Service League.

The Club voted to have another card party on May 9th and the following committee was appointed, Mrs. Renshaw, Chairman, Mrs. Ingberg, Mrs. MacMullen, Miss Clara Rucker and Mrs. R. H. Akers.

A motion to instruct our delegates at the State Federation meeting to vote in favor of universal membership in the G. F. W. C. was made and duly seconded and approved. It was voted to instruct our delegates to vote against a change in the length of terms of State officers but to vote in favor of all other revisions.

All business to come before the meeting having been

attended to the meeting was adjourned and a pleasant social hour with delicious refreshments followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Callie W. Terry
Sec. & Treas.

May 1, 1931.

On the evening of May the first The Civic Study Club met at the Defandorf home, Mrs Defandorf and Miss Defandorf being the hostesses. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Three guests and eleven members were present. Mrs Renshawe the President was in the chair and appointed a committee to decide upon the question of active and associate members. She then read a letter from Mrs Thompson, thanking the Club for the plant and greeting the Club members.

The County Federation meeting to be held May 22 at Bethesda was discussed and Mrs R. H. Akers, Mrs Defandorf and

Mrs. Ingberg were appointed delegates.

A foundation fund of \$2000 000 to be raised in two years by individual contributions of all members was taken up but laid on the table.

The President then read various resolutions to be voted upon and each was adopted by the Club. The first required the prohibition of fire works; the second provided for an economic and manual training department for the colored school; the third advised a special instructor to give training to children afflicted with defective hearing and the fourth asked that the schools be closed on Feb. 22.

Mrs. Beck reminded us that the needs of the Social Service League were very great and that \$8000 should be raised by membership pledges even though the County gives \$11000 to the cause.

The speaker of the evening Mrs. Maynard Owen Williams was then introduced and spoke interestingly on her experiences

in various countries her subject being "Housekeeping in Many Lands"

The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses

Respectfully submitted
Callie W. Tenny
Rec. Sec.

June 6, 1931.

The June meeting was held on the afternoon of June 6 at the home of Mrs O. K. Fruit, Mrs Plank being the assistant hostess. Fifteen members and one guest were present. Mrs Renshaw, the President had charge of the meeting.

The secretary called the roll to which the members responded with clever sayings of children.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. After a brief discussion of the Annual meeting at Bethesda Mrs Plank reported on the Educational meeting held in Rockville a week previous. Garrett Park, ~~was~~ represented by four delegates

had next to the largest delegation present. There were found to be only twenty paid memberships in the Montgomery Co. P.T.A.

Needs of better care for expectant mothers was discussed.

The report of community money spent on the school during the year was as follows.

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| Grounds | \$45.00 |
| Books | 25.00 |
| Mr Cleveland Benefit movie | 23.00 |
| Candy sold. | 10.00 |
| Turkey dinner | 47.00 |
| Total | \$150.00 |

Mrs. Rapee reported that \$60 had been sent in to the Social Service League for memberships. The receipts of the recent card party were \$20 though the bill for ice cream was not paid.

The amount in the Treasury was \$27.40. After this report there was a general discussion concerning the serving of ice cream and cake to the children on the last day of school called Community Day. Mrs McNulty was appointed to make arrangements for this treat

Mrs Renshaw and Mrs MacMullen agreed to entertain the club in September. The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. A present to Dr. Windiate was planned on his fifteenth anniversary as Rector in Garrett Park.

Respectfully submitted
 Callie W. Lenny
 Rec. Sec.

The July meeting as well as the August meeting was not held as the club decided to adjourn during the summer.

September 5, 1931.

The first meeting of the Civic Study Club following the summer recess was held at the home of Mrs Renshaw with Mrs MacMullen assistant hostess. Eleven members responded to roll call after

which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Club was asked for a contribution for the purpose of publishing a booklet on Montgomery County for the Bicentennial Celebration. After some discussion it was decided that no contribution be made.

The matter of a petition to the Senate in the interest of an International Disarmament Conference was laid on the table.

The President then announced the names of those who were to have charge of meetings for the remainder of the year as follows.

October Mrs. Pruitt

November Mrs. Tenney

December - Mrs. Beck

January Mr. P. H. Akers

February Mrs. Ingberg.

March Mrs. McNulty.

April Mrs. DePaurof.

It was thought that a play
and some card parties might
be given during the year.

The following committees were
appointed

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| October party | Mrs Jenny Mrs Renshawe Mrs Raper Mrs Beck Mrs Darling. |
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December Party

Miss Rucker.
Miss Clara Rucker.
Mrs R H Akers
Mrs Sheldon Akers.

February Party

Mrs McNulty
Mrs Ingberg
Mrs Moore.
Mrs McMullen

Mrs Ingberg was asked to
check up on equipment for
the school kitchen and to report
at the next meeting.

Mrs Defandorf offered to
inquire about the expense of
installing an electric stove
at the school house.

It was announced by the

President that \$9.00 had been paid into the treasury by the Curtis Publishing Co. as the Clubs percentage on magazine subscriptions taken in Garrett Park.

The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

Callie W. Jenny

Rec. Sec.

October 7

The regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs Rapee on October 7 with Mrs Monroe as assistant hostess.

The President Mrs Renshawe presided. Twenty two members and six guests were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Renshawe volunteered to take the place of Mrs Jenny on the October Card Party Committee.

The hostesses for the November meeting will be the Misses Rucker.

Mrs Beck reported that the Social Service League needed all kinds of school clothes for

Children

Mrs McNulty reported that she had had a letter from the Social Service League thanking the ladies of Garrett Park for their help in sewing.

It was announced that the contributions for the Needle Work Guild should be in by Nov meeting of the Civic Study Club.

The Treasurer Mrs Rapee reported \$63.20 in the treasury.

It was decided to use the contingency fund to finish paying for a gift. (Dr Windiat's)

Mrs DeFandorf reported that in order to install an electric stove at school it was necessary to put in extra wiring a power meter which seemed to great an expense at present.

It was moved and seconded to reimburse Mr Harrison for expense connected with the Community Christmas tree. The treasurer was instructed to send him a check for \$15.

School equipment was next discussed and it was

decided to use the proceeds from the next card party to buy needed things at the school.

It was decided to have the card party October 17.

The Chairman of International Relations Mrs. Fruit reported that we still had time to consider the petitions so they were left till the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write letters to Mrs. Lee & Mrs. Kingdon inviting them to join the club.

Mrs. Defendorf told of a meeting at the Montross School for Girls saying among other things that they were in need of books & funds. At this point the meeting was given over to Mrs. R. H. Akers Chairman of Art who staged a miniature wedding march which proved to be a shower for Miss Defendorf. Evelyn Rapee as the bride & Sheldon B. Akers Jr. as the groom descended the stair to the tune of Bohemian's wedding march bearing gifts for the prospective bride. All tried to guess the contents

of the packages - Mrs Renshaw
receiving the prize.

Delicious refreshments
ended a pleasant evening
Respectfully submitted
Blanche E Ingberg
Acting Secretary

November 6.

The regular meeting of the
Civic Study Club was held at
the home of the Misses Rucker
on Nov 6 with the President
Mrs Renshaw in the chair.

Seventeen members and six
guests were present.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that the
proceeds from the last card party
were \$18.35 and that there were
\$68.75 in the treasury.

The following committee was
appointed to buy equipment for
the school kitchen with the fund
of \$18.35. - Miss King, Mrs Norson
& Mrs Ingberg.

The next card party is to be
held at the schoolhouse - the proceeds
to go for social service.

Mrs McNulty gave out dresses to be made for the Social Service League.

Cakes were solicited for the card party Dec 5.

Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs McNulty & Mrs Penn.

It was announced that the Semi-annual meeting would be held Nov 17 at Rockville.

A discussion of questions for the President's report to the Advisory Council followed.

The two petitions held over from a previous meeting were presented for signatures.

One was on disbandment & one on the world court.

The articles for the Needlework Guild were on display.

Miss Knig announced that a Turkey Dinner would be held at the school house Nov 21.

All wishing to help should meet at the school house Nov 10 at 3:45 P.M.

Red Cross tags were given out.

A pleasant social hour with delicious refreshments followed.

Respectfully submitted
 Blanche E. Ingberg
 Acting secretary.

December 4, 1931

The regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs McNulty Dec 4 with Mrs Penn as assistant hostess.

The President Mrs Renshawe was in the chair.

Sixteen members responded to roll call with four guests present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs Renshawe reported that Mrs Whitehurst, State President of the Women's Clubs wanted everyone to sing so a committee of Mrs. Kingdon, Miss Knig & Mrs R. H. There was appointed to see about the singing.

Mrs Beck read some Christmas opportunities from the Social Service League.

The endowment fund and the state scholarship fund were discussed; the latter wished

a contribution - but nothing definite was done about it.

The dishes for the school house were discussed.

Mrs Defendorf and Mrs Moore volunteered as hostesses for the next meeting.

Mrs Beck agreed to have charge of the program.

The guest speaker of the evening was then introduced - Mrs Eugene E. Stevens of Chevy Chase who gave a most interesting talk on "High Lights of My Trip Abroad".

The meeting then adjourned to enjoy most delicious refreshments and a social hour.

Respectfully submitted
Blanche E. Hugberg
Acting Secretary

January 8, 1932

The regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held January 8, at Mrs. Defendorf's, with Mrs. Moore assisting. There were 16 members and 4 guests present. Announcements were made of the plays to be given by the Chapel Guild on Jan. 30 and of the card party to be given by the Club

in February. It was reported that \$30.64⁰⁰ was cleared at the card party which was given at the school building in December. Mrs. Ingberg and Mrs. Wells offered to take the February meeting of the Club. It was decided to have a George Washington program at this meeting. After the treasurer's report was read, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Beck, who gave a short talk on Social Service work. She then introduced Miss Day, the Executive Director of the Social Service League. Miss Day gave a very interesting talk on "The Trends of Social Service work Today."

Mrs. Defaudon had the moving picture shown of the wedding party of Miss Elizabeth Defaudon and Mr. Frank Weaver and the pictures that were taken along their trip.

A very pleasant social hour followed and delightful refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

C. M. Pucker - Acting Secretary

February 5, 1932.

The Civic Study Club met on the evening of Feb. 5, at the Chapel. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Ingberg were hostesses and Mrs. Ingberg had

charge of the program. The president, Mrs. Renshaw called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll to which 24 members responded. One guest was present. Mrs. Pape, treasurer gave a financial report showing that \$237.44 had been taken in and stating various disbursements. A motion was made & carried that the bill for electricity used for lighting the Community Christmas Tree be paid, and also a bill of \$4.35 due Mrs. Dugley on dishes. An interesting report of the semi-annual meeting at Beltsville was given by Mrs. R. H. Adams, Mrs. Defendorf and Mrs. Renshaw. Miss King gave a detailed report of the use of the \$102.17 taken in at the Turkey Supper. Other reports were given by Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Defendorf.

Mrs. Defendorf asked that a resolution calling for foot paths along the highways be drafted. Mrs. Jenny was asked to do this. Mrs. Defendorf agreed to draft one asking that receptacles for trash be placed at intervals along the streets. Both of these resolutions were to be submitted to the County Federation of Women's Clubs.

It was decided that the next meeting be held at the school on March 18.

and that the adults of the families of all members be invited. The refreshments to be provided by each member were decided upon.

For the card party to be given Feb. 27, the president appointed the following committee.

Mrs. MacMully Mrs. MacMullen
Mrs. Ingberg Mrs. Plank
Mrs. Moore

The business of the evening being finished Mrs. Ingberg took charge of the program in honor of Washington. Several unusually interesting talks were given as follows:

Mrs. Plank - Boyhood of Washington
Miss Ruth Rucker - Mothers of Washington
Mrs. Sheldon Ahers - Homes of Washington
Mrs. Darling - Home making of George and Martha Washington
Mrs. DeFaulst - Family and Relations of Washington
Mrs. MacMully - Washington as a man of sentiment

The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted

Callie W. Lunny

Recording Secretary

March 18-1932

An open meeting of the Civic Study Club was held in the school on the evening of March 18 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. DeFaulx had charge of the program and secured Mrs. Elizabeth Haney, representative of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to speak on Western Parks. Mrs. Haney was assisted by Miss Boyer. The lecture was most instructive and entertaining and the slides shown were especially beautiful. About 50 people enjoyed the program after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Penschawe, Mrs. P. H. Akers, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Pafec and Mrs. Ingber.

Respectfully submitted
 Allie W. Schuy - recording sec.

April 1, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the evening of April 1 at the home of Mrs R. H. Akers with Mrs S. B. Akers assisting. Nineteen members and two guests were present. After the roll call and reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings a report of the card party of February 27 was given showing that \$15.28 had been cleared. It was moved and carried that a bill of \$12.00 be paid to Mr. Dymond for the purchase at a great saving of bees for the school. It was also moved and carried that the corresponding secretary, Mrs McMillen, write him a note of thanks for his kindness in this matter. The appointment of a delegate to the State Federation meeting at Baltimore was discussed but no appointment was made.

Six resolutions to come before the State Federation meeting were read and adopted by our Club. They were as follows. - 1. Preservation of scenic beauty
2. Legislative action to prevent firearms from falling into the hands of criminals and children.
3. Provision of suitable housing for juvenile offenders.

4. Provisions for Mothers' Pensions.
5. More police women for Baltimore.
6. More women to be acceptable for city positions in Baltimore.

Mrs Richard Akers, then read a list of 12 resolutions for the General Federation which were also adopted by our club. They suggested many improvements in several phases of Public welfare.

The time having arrived for the election of new officers for our club the President appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs Wells

Mrs Rapee

Mrs Beck

This completed the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned for a pleasant social hour. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Respectfully Submitted

Callie W. Lynne

Recording Secretary

April 11, 1932

A special meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the Chapel on the afternoon of April 11, for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. Renshaw presided. The nominating committee made its report and the following officers were elected: Mrs. DeFandoy, President; Mrs. Marshall, Vice President; Mrs. Sheldon, Clerk; Richard H. Waters, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Lee, Treasurer. After discussing ways and means of helping a needy family, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Lenz

Recording Secretary

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May 6, 1932

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the evening of Friday, May 6 at the home of Mrs Truitt, with Mrs Plank as assistant hostess. Our new president Mrs Defendorf presided. The meeting was opened by singing America after which the roll was called. Twenty one members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Mrs Lee reported that Mrs Rapee and Mrs Renshaw had a few bottles of flavoring and requested that the members dispose of them as quickly as possible.

Mrs Beck gave a brief talk on social service work. She reported that the family the club is helping is well provided for and that the Social Service League will assist in this work. She asked the members who had canvassed the Park last year to assist her again in securing pledges.

Mrs McNulty announced that a Colonial Card Party would be given at the National Woman's Club on Monday, May 9, by the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs for the

benefit of the scholarship fund and urged as many members go as possible.

An announcement was made of the movie benefit to be given at the Takoma Park Theatre May 16 to May 20 for the Garrett Park School. The money is to be used for baseball equipment.

Mrs. Defendorf presented an outline of the different departments of work of the County Federation and asked the different members to designate the topics in which they were most interested.

The following delegates were appointed to the County Federation meeting to be held at Sandy Spring, May 27.

Mrs. O. K. Smith and Mrs. Kingdon, Alternates - Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Ingberg. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Lia J. Akers

Due to the absence of the President and Vice President the June meeting of the Civic Study Club was postponed.

July 9, 1932

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs William Beck on Friday night, July 9. Mrs John Lee was the Assistant hostess.

As the President and Vice President were absent, the meeting was conducted by Mrs Truitt, 18 members responded to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the August meeting should not be held.

Mrs Renshaw reported that \$231. had been cleared on the Colonial Card Party given in May.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of sympathy be written to Mrs Hetzer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Ina J. Atters.

The Civic Study Club met Sept. 16 at the home of Mrs Wells with Mrs Engberg as assistant hostess. Twentyone members and a number of guests were present. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The subject of a suitable shelter for the children waiting for the school bus was taken up and discussed but no decision was reached.

Mrs McNeely said that the Social Service League requested our Club to make contributions to the milk, coal and shoe funds of the League.

A letter was read from Miss Estelle Moore asking what contributions our Club was willing to make to the Social Service League and whether the members would undertake any sewing or canning. A number of the members volunteered to sew for the school children. Those who wished to donate second hand clothing were asked to take it to Mrs McNeely's before the October meeting.

Mrs Richard Peters read a letter from the Kensington Chamber of Commerce inviting the Club members to an open meeting to be held Wed. Sept 28 at the

School Auditorium in Kensington.

A motion was made and carried giving the corresponding secretary permission to order stationery for the use of the Club.

Mrs Dyandorf asked if the Club members would be willing to change the night of the Club meeting and that the matter be decided at the next meeting.

She also requested the members to arrange in advance the dates on which they wished to entertain the Club.

The President appointed the following committees for the year:

Departments of work.

1. Education.

Chairman

January
Mrs. A. L. Wells
Sheldon Akers
" W. M. Plank
Miss Clara Tucker
School Teacher.

2. Fine Arts

Chairman

Music

February
Mrs W. J. McNulty
Chairman
Mrs John Kingdon
" John Lee
" Frank Raper
" U. B. M. Muller

Drama Chairman

Mrs C. W. Renshaw
 " O. K. Truitt
 " R. L. Harrison
 " Roy Moore

Literature Chairman

Mrs C. M. Lenny
 " W. M. Penn
 " Evelyn Monroe
 " Richard Akers

3. Conservation
 Chairman

March
 " S. H. Ingberg
 " Scott
 " A. L. Wells

4. Public Welfare
 Social Science
 Chairman

December
 Mrs Wm C. Beck
 Mrs Ruth Rucker
 Mrs Hart Diamond
 " Sheldon Akers
 " Paul Smith
 Mrs Scott Wells

5 American Home

April
 Mrs W. M. Plank
 " F. W. Darling
 " C. M. Lenny
 " Evelyn Monroe
 " Henry Meyer

Legislation

Oct. Nov. May

International Relations

Citizenship

Chairman

Mrs O. K. Gault

" W. Q. McNeely

W. B. McMiller

C. W. Renshaw

Publicity

Miss Marion Carter

Mrs Gault is to have charge of
the program for the October meeting

Ina J. Akers, Sec.

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Oct 7, 1932

The Civic Study Club met Friday night, Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. F. DeFaldorf, with Mrs. C. M. Penny as Assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened by the members repeating the Collect. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

It was agreed that the date of the club meeting should be changed from the first Friday to the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. Wells reported that arrangements had been made for the school bus to come by the station for the school children on bad mornings.

The subject of a suitable memorial for Mrs. Thompson was discussed. It was suggested that ivy should be planted on the graves of Mrs. Thompson and Miss Roy on All Saints Day. Mrs. Smith was appointed chairman of the committee to carry out this suggestion. Mrs. Collins suggested that the memorial be presented on Mrs. Thompson's birthday July 29.

Mrs. Wells gave a talk on the work of the Needlework Guild. She said that all the garments given from this section would be on display at the Kensington school on Oct. 11, and invited all the members to come to the exhibit.

Mrs. Smith had charge of the program for the evening which was devoted to the

Political campaigns. Interesting talks were given by the following ladies, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lenny, Mrs. Ingberg and Mrs. Beck. The members responded to the roll call by giving some achievement of the Presidential candidates.

Mrs. Page announced that a card party would be given on the afternoon of Nov. 17 at the Corby Bakery for the benefit of the Chapel Guild. She urged everyone to come and bring their friends.

Mrs. Smith was asked to get in touch with Mrs. Engel for a speaker for the December meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

Anna J. Akers, Sec.

November 3, 1932

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs Wm McNulty on Thursday Night, Nov. 3, with Mrs Pease as assistant hostess. 19 members responded to the roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President asked for the reports of the various committees. In the absence of Mrs Weller, Mrs Renshaw reported for the Committee on Education. She said that the second week in December would be Children's Book Week. It was suggested that the Club members might donate books to the school library.

Mrs Richard Akers read a letter from the Social Service League thanking the Club for second hand clothing which had been sent to the League.

Mrs Truitt reported that the cemetery officials had advised that the planting of a tree on Mrs Thompson's grave be postponed until spring. The subject of a suitable Memorial for Mrs Thompson was again being followed up. A committee was appointed to look into this matter. Mrs McNulty, Mrs Pease and Mrs Dye.

A letter was read from Miss Engle

saying she would be glad to address the Club at an open meeting on Dec. 1, 1932. The following ladies offered to act as hostesses, Mrs Paul Smith, Mrs Darling, Mrs Moore, and Mrs McMullen.

Mrs Smith had charge of the program for the evening. She distributed pamphlets of the ballots to be used in the election on Nov. 6. Mrs McNulty stressed the importance of every citizen exercising their privilege of voting in the election. The meeting then adjourned.

Ira G. Peters.

Dec 1, 1932.

An open meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the School on Dec 1, at 4 light o'clock. The meeting was opened by Mrs O. K. Pruitt, who introduced the speaker of the evening Miss Lavinia Engle, a member of the House of Delegates from Montgomery County.

Miss Engle gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the problems which are to come before the Maryland Legislature at the coming session.

Mrs Defendorf announced a call meeting to be held at the home of

Mrs Richard Akers on Tuesday, Dec 6, at one o'clock. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs Paul Smith, Mrs Dalry, Mrs Moore and Mrs McMullen.

Dec 6, 1932.

A special meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs Richard Akers on Dec 6 at 1 o'clock.

It was decided that the Club would give a card party at the school house on Dec 17, for the benefit of the Christmas opportunities of the Social Service League.

The following committee was appointed: Mrs Beck, Chairman, Mrs Kingdon, Mrs Rehauwe, Mrs Terry, Mrs Dymond, Mrs Sheldon Akers, Mrs Smith.

The Community Christmas tree was discussed. Mrs Defendorf agreed to talk to Mr. Harrison about the matter. The Club is to pay the expenses if not over \$15.

Mrs Lee was authorized to pay the Federation dues of \$11.50. The State Scholarship Loan Fund was discussed but no action taken.

Eva J. Akers.

Jan 5, 1933.

Mrses Ruth and Clara Tucker entertained the Civic Study Club at their home on Thursday Night - Jan. 5.

The meeting was opened by the members repeating the collect after which the roll was called and the minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Nineteen members and four guests were present. Mrs. Lee reported a balance of \$56.42 in the treasury. It was decided to give the card party for the Social Service League on Saturday Jan. 14, the card party in December having been postponed on account of snow. The same committee agreed to act as hostesses.

Mrs. M^cNulty asked the sewing group to meet at her home on Thursday Jan. 12 at one o'clock.

It was agreed that the Thanksgiving offering of \$2.00 from the Chapel be raised to \$3.00 by the Club and the amount sent to the Sandy Springs Hospital.

Mrs. Tenney told the Club that Mrs. Lyberg had advanced \$2.00 for a Nature Magazine for the school. A motion was made to reimburse Mrs. Lyberg.

A letter was read from Mrs. Rudolph Allen President of the Maryland Federation of Women

Clubs encouraging the Clubs to put forth their best efforts for the coming year and expressing her good wishes to each club.

Mrs Trull read a letter from the State Chairman on Legislation asking our Club members to write to Miss Engle and ask her to vote on the bill for Jury Service for Women.

A motion was carried that our Club endorse the bill and asking her to vote for the measure.

The organizing of a book club was discussed by Mrs Lenny.

Mrs Wells, Chairman of Committee on Education had charge of the program for the evening. The following tickets were given. Mrs Monroe - Home Making in Education. Mrs Hunt - The Unusual Child. Mrs Lenny - Health in the School. After which general school problems were discussed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs Renchaw on Feb. 2 with Mrs Raper as assistant hostess.

Ina J. Atkins.

Feb. 2, 1933.

Mrs C. W. Renshawe assisted by Mrs Frank Taper entertained the Civic Study Club on Thursday night, Feb 2, at the home of Mrs Renshawe. Thirty members and a number of guests were present. The President called for the reports of the Chairmen of the Committees. It was reported that Miss Engle had written that she intended to support the bill in the Legislature regarding Jury Service for Women and would let the Club know when a hearing would be held.

Mrs Defendorf reported that \$32.04 had been cleared on the card party given for the Social Service League. A motion was made to send a check for that amount to the League.

A notice was given of a meeting of the School Patrons to be held at the School on Thursday night Feb. 16.

As a special program had been planned by the Fine Arts Committee, the business session was brief.

Mrs Renshawe, Chairman of the Drama Committee had charge of the program for the evening. She presented a short play

entitled "Mrs Apple and her Corps." The play was quite a success and the Club is greatly indebted to Mrs Renshaw and her assistants for a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs Ingberg will have charge of the Conservation program to be given at the March meeting.

Ina G. Atkins. Sec.

March 9, 1933

The regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the school on Thursday Night, March 9th. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs Henry Meyer, Mrs Russell Scott and Mrs S. H. Ingberg.

The meeting was opened by the members repeating the collect after which the roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Mrs DeLandorf gave an interesting report of the Executive Meeting of the County Federation held on Feb. 24. She said that the National Federation Council would be held in Richmond in May and that she hoped our club would be well represented.

Mrs Ingberg told of a meeting to be held at the Bethesda school on Monday, March 13, 1933, regard to maintaining an adequate school system in Montgomery County. She said

that every organization interested in the welfare of school children and the schools was being urged to send delegates to the meeting. Mrs. D. ofendorf asked as many members to attend as possible.

Mrs. Longberg, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, had charge of the program for the evening.

A short talk on the different types of Conservation was given by Mrs. Longberg. Mr. Russel Scott showed three reels of interesting motion pictures on Conservation and National Parks.

Mrs. John Kingdon sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Ward.

The Club sang America and America the Beautiful.

Mrs. Hank, Chairman of the American Home Committee will have charge of the April Meeting.

Ira Q. Akers, Sec.

April 13, 1933.

The regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs Richard Akers on Thursday, April 13. Mrs Sheldon Akers was the assistant hostess. The meeting was opened by repeating the Club Womans Collect after which the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

A letter was read from the "Farmers Banking and Trust Co. of Kensington stating that their plan by which 85% of the depositors money will be made available for the depositors use and the remaining 15% to be loaned to the Bank at 3% interest. A motion was made and seconded that the Club accept the Plan.

Mrs Darling read a letter from Miss Engel telling us of the bills that have been passed by this session of the Legislature and those which had been rejected.

A letter was read from Mrs Rudolph Allen President of the Maryland Federation of Womens Clubs in which she made a call to the 34th annual meeting of the Maryland Federation of Womens Clubs to be held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore on May 9, 10, and 11th. She also asked our Club to submit its vote by mail on the two resolutions enclosed in the letter.

The Club voted in favor of the Resolutions but instructed our delegate to vote against

the District amendments which was included in the Revision to the By-laws.

Mrs Renshaw was appointed delegate to the State meeting. No alternate was selected.

A letter was read from the General Federation of Women's Clubs telling of the Council Meeting to be held in Richmond May 22 to 26.

Mrs Pfantz, Chairman of the American Home Com. had charge of the program for the evening.

The following papers were read:

The Ideals of the American Home.

Mrs Henry Meyer.

Money in the Home

Mrs Darling

The Consumers Research

Mrs Paper

Mrs M'Nelly, Chairman of the Social Service Com. will arrange the program for the May meeting.

Lucy J. Arter, Sec.

May 4, 1933

An open meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the school house on the evening of May 4th. The program arranged by the Social Service committee was preceded by a short business meeting.

Mrs. Wm. J. McNulty was appointed delegate to the General Federation Council to be held in Richmond, May 22 to 26th.

The following ladies were appointed to act as delegates to the County Federation meeting to be held in Rockville on May 31, Mrs. Renshaw, Mrs. Richard Akers and Mrs. Beck. Alternates, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Trutt, and Mrs. Diamond.

Mrs. Defendorf announced that we would have Mrs. Whalen, our County President as guest speaker at the June meeting to be held Saturday, June 10 instead of the first Thursday.

Mrs. McNulty, Chairman of the Social Service committee introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Virginia Lee Bennett, Exec. Sec. of the Mont. Social Service League.

Mrs. Bennett made an interesting talk and told of the different phases of her work.

The audience greatly enjoyed the group of songs by the five Beas. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Meyer, Martin, Beck, Edwards and Diamond.

June 11, 1933

The June Meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Inreth on the afternoon of June 11 with Mrs. Plank as assistant hostess.

The members responded to the roll call by giving a Happy Thought or account of a Happy Day.

A report was given for the Social Service Committee. A request was made for glass jars to be used for canning.

A motion was made that the ice cream and cake be served to the children on the last day of school.

A committee consisting of Mrs. S. H. Ingberg, Mrs. Plank and Mrs. S. B. Akers was appointed to make the arrangements for the refreshments.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Wallen, the County Federation President. She gave an interesting account of the General Federation Council held in Richmond in May. The hostesses served delicious refreshments after the talk.

Ina Q. Akers Sec.

Sept 21

An Executive meeting of the Club was held at the home of our President, Mrs Defandorf on Thursday, Sept 21, 1933.

The Program for the coming year was discussed.

It was decided that the first meeting should be held at the school.

Lia J. Arkers

Oct. 5 1933

The Civic Study Club met at the school on Thursday Night, Oct 5. Mrs Penn and Mrs McNulty were the hostesses for the evening.

The meeting was opened by singing America. The members responded to the roll call by giving an account of their summer vacations.

Mrs Defandorf gave a review of the County Federation Meeting held at Battery Park and outlined the work of the Club for the coming year.

Plans for a memorial for Mrs Thompson were discussed. Mrs Defandorf said that she would ask Mrs Truitt to make arrangements for planting waxy on Mrs Thompson's grave.

A letter was read from the National Reemployment Office of Montgomery County.

urging the cooperation of our members in securing jobs for the unemployed.

The time and place of the meetings of the Civic Study Club was discussed.

A motion was made that the meetings be held at the school on the first Thursday night of each month.

A motion was made that the Club subscribe to the Club woman.

Mrs. Wells explained the work of the needle work guild.

Mrs. McNelly reported that 6 garments had been made by members of the Club for the Social Service League. She asked for volunteers to make dresses for school children.

Following a discussion of the Montgomery County Scholarship Fund, a motion was made and carried that a card party be given by the Club for the benefit of the Fund. Mrs. McNelly was appointed Chairman of the Committee to make arrangements for the party.

Mrs. Ingberg displayed a new electric grill and a dozen spoons bought by the school committee for the use of the school and community. It was suggested that each organization

giving a benefit party or program should purchase a dozen spoons for the school. A spoon shower was also suggested.

Mrs Wells, Chairman of the Education Committee had charge of the program for the evening. Papers were read by Miss Clara Tucker, Mrs Wells, and Mrs Sheldon Akers.

Mrs Britt, Legislative Chairman will have charge of the November meeting. Mrs Lee and Mrs Wells will be the hostesses.

Ina G. Akers, Sec.

Nov. 9, 1933

The Civic Study Club met at the school on Thursday night Nov. 9 with Mrs Lee and Mrs Wells as hostesses.

The Legislative Committee had charge of the program. Mrs Britt, Chairman of the Committee introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs George Morey of Chevy Chase.

Mrs Morey gave a very instructive talk on Property Laws of Maryland concerning women the Ford and Proq Act and Liquor ^{control} states.

The business session was held after the program. The treasurer's report was made by Mrs Lee. The Club's contribution to the scholarship fund was discussed.

Recorded in Dec. Meeting.

Mrs Renshaw made a motion that \$10 be taken from the treasury for the Scholarship Fund and that the proceeds of the card party be taken for the school. The motion was carried. The Club agreed to help pay for the new curtains for the school stage. A motion was made that the Club ask the School Committee to pay \$5.24 for the curtains.

A general discussion followed but no action was taken.

Due to the lateness of the hour Mrs Ingbergs program arranged by the National Life Conservation Society was postponed until the December meeting at which Mrs Ingberg and Mrs Smith will act as hostesses.

Eva J. Peters Sec.

Dec. 7, 1933

Jan. 11, 1934

Mrs Ingberg and Mrs Paul Smith were the hostesses for the December meeting of the Civic Study Club which was held at the school on Thursday Night Dec. 7.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Collect after which the roll was called and the minutes of last meeting read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs Lee reported a balance of \$67.24 in the treasury.

Mrs Defendorf stated that we had been planted on Mrs Thompsons grave.

Mrs Smith gave a brief talk about Mrs Call's work in the Club. A motion was made that the Club send flowers.

A discussion of the action taken by the Club on the Scholarship ^{trust} at the previous meeting was discussed. Mrs Renshaw withdrew her motion. The motion was rescinded. (See Nov. Minutes)

A new motion was made and carried that the Club pay part of the cost of the new stage curtain.

Mrs Defendorf gave a report of the County Federation Meeting held at Kensington.

Mrs Ingberg gave a short talk on the model Cooperative Community at Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs Ingberg presented a program arranged by the National Society on Conservation. Descriptions of various trees were read by Mrs. Lee, Smith, Akers, Darling, Mrs Lenny and Mrs Ingberg.

The Club members will vote on the National tree at the January Meeting.

The Christmas Opportunities of the Social Service League were discussed. A motion was made that the Club give \$12.00 for the Christmas Opportunities.

It was decided that refreshments should be served at the next meeting. Mrs Defandorf and Mrs Truitt will be the hostesses for the January meeting.

Lua Akers Sec.

Jan. 11, 1934

Mrs Defandorf assisted by Mrs Truitt entertained the Civic Study Club at Mrs Defandorf's home on Thursday Night Jan. 11.

The meeting was opened with the Collect. Mrs Perry requested the members of the Book Club to return the books to their owners as soon as they had finished reading them.

The Program was in charge of the Fine Arts Committee. Mrs Beck introduced the guest speaker, Miss Annie Wilson of Kensington who gave an interesting talk on Art.

A pleasant social hour followed. The hostesses for the February meeting will be Mrs Richard Akers and Mrs S. B. Akers.

Feb. 2, 1934.

The February meeting of the Civic Study Club was postponed on account of snow. Mrs. Richard Akers and Mrs. Sheldon Akers, were the hostesses.

Iva J. Akers

A call meeting of the Civic Study Club was held after the Guild meeting at the Chapel on Monday Feb., 1934

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March 1, 1934.

An open meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the school house on March 1, 1934.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs S. H. Ingberg, Chairman of Conservation, who introduced the speaker, Mr. H. Dorsett. Mr. Dorsett has spent a number of years in China and gave an instructive talk on Bamboo. He had a number of interesting pictures and articles showing the many uses of Bamboo.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs Darling, Mrs McNeill, Mrs Jenny, Mrs Beck, Mrs Smith and Mrs Ingberg.

Anna J. Akers
Sec.

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs Smith on Thursday evening April 5th. Mrs Plank was the Assistant Hostess -

The meeting was opened by singing America, after which the roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Mrs Lee in making the annual treasurer's report showed a balance of \$53.80.

Mrs Scott and Mrs Smith were appointed to audit the treasurer's book.

Our President, Mrs Defendorf then made her report.

Five resolutions to be presented for adoption at the General Council at Hot Springs, Arkansas were read by the Sec. They were endorsed by the Club.

The report of the nominating committee was deferred to the May meeting.

The Call to the Annual Convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Baltimore April 17, 18. was read. The Club endorsed the Resolutions proposed by the Committee on Bylaws.

Mrs Beck was appointed as a delegate to the State Convention with Mrs Defendorf.

as alternate.

A letter was read from the Eastern Shore District asking cooperation in passing the revision to the By-laws of the Maryland Federation by changing the name of the Second District to the Eastern Shore District. The Club voted in favor of the change.

Mrs. Smith was appointed to represent our club at a meeting of the Scholarship Committee.

A motion was made and approved that we send \$1.00 to Mrs. Jas. Whitehurst for the Junior Music Club Fund.

A booklet was read explaining the Red Cross Voluntary Nurse Service of the Montgomery County Red Cross.

Mrs. Allen, Maryland State Fed. President, wrote Mrs. D. Sanford asking our club to contact the Women's Club of St. Michael's, Md. suggesting that we exchange programs, recipes, photographs, and the like.

A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Hank, Chairman of the American Home Committee.

The subject of the meeting was Hobbies. Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Darling gave short talks on their hobbies and a number of the members brought interesting specimens of their handwork.

A piano duet by Donald and Lowell Plank and a piano solo by Jetta Harrison added pleasure to the program.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Dna G. Afters
Sec.

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| Miss Eleanor Call | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Collins | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| W. F. Carter | p | p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miss Marian Carter | p | p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs J. F. Defendorf | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | | |
| Miss Elizabeth Defendorf | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Garner | p | p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kate P. Gering | p | p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| James A. Koller | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. J. Ingels | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | |
| A. P. Miller | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evelyn H. Monroe | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | | | |
| J. E. Monroe | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | |
| Ray N. Oyster | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | |
| W. M. Pynn | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. S. Futnag | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs Frank Taker | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miss Clara Rucker | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | |
| Miss Ruth Rucker | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. I. Sample | p | p | p | | | | | | | | | | |
| Horace Springer | p | p | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ben N. Seng | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jessie H. Thompson | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owen H. Truit | p | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | |
| Alton H. Wells | p | p | p | p | p | p | | | | | | | |
| W. C. Beck | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Harrison | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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