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Recording Secretaries Minutes  
of the  
Civic Study Club  
of  
Garrett Park, Maryland.

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## Constitution

Preamble: - We, women of Garrett Park, Ind. 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 shall constitute the Executive Board.

Sec 2. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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. The 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

The 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 before the meeting.

Committee on Revision of Constitution

Mrs. J. F. Defandorf  
present & advising

Mrs. Owen K. Truitt

Mrs. Horace P. Sprunger

Mrs. Lewis W. Hall, Chairman



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May 3, 1934

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ingberg on Thursday night, May 3rd. Mrs. Tenny was the assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing America the Beautiful, followed by the collect.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lee, reported a balance of \$44.58 including the school fund.

The roll call response was a current event or an amusing anecdote.

Mrs. Scott reported that the treasurer's account had been audited and found correct.

The call to the Montgomery County Federation Convention on May 17th was read by the secretary.

The following delegates were appointed to represent our club.

Delegates - Mrs. S. W. Ingberg, Mrs. Richard Akers and Mrs. H. M. Mac. Tully.

Alternates - Mrs. Tenny, Mrs. Pruitt and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Sheldon Akers, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following list of officers for the next term:



President - Mrs. L. M. Tenney  
Vice President - Mrs. O. H. Truitt  
Recording Sec - Mrs. Paul Smith  
Corresponding Sec - Mrs. John Southard  
Treasurer - Mrs. Charles Edmunds

As there were no further nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and the secretary be directed to cast the unanimous ballot for those nominated. They were then declared duly elected.

Mrs. Defandoy read a letter from the National Federation President, Mrs. Poole.

The retiring president, Mrs. Defandoy spoke of the pleasure work in the club had given her during her term of office and urged the members to take an active part in club work.

The new president, Mrs. Tenney then took the chair and presided for the remainder of the meeting.

She asked Mrs. Truitt to report on current events at the next meeting.



After a general discussion the meeting adjourned and a pleasant social hour followed during which the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Lina G. Akers

per A. M. H.

Acting Recording Sec.

June 7, 1934

The last summer meeting of the Civic Study Club was called by Mrs. G. M. Penny, the new club president, on the evening of June 7 at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, assisted by Mrs. Roy Moore, with twelve members present.

The meeting was opened by reading the collect. Following the roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Walter Brooks in the absence of Mrs. Edmunds and showed a balance of \$41.48. There were no other committee reports.

The President decided that the same committee chairman would serve again next year.

A motion was made by Mrs. O. K. Pruitt that refreshments be furnished for the school



commencement on the following Thursday by the club as in previous years, with Mrs. Sheldon Olson acting as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Ingberg.

Mrs. Ingberg made a plea to the ladies of Garrett Park to send their children to the Garrett Park School and to use their influence with their neighbors to do the same as Mrs. White would be forced to leave if the attendance did not increase before the fall opening of school.

The secretary was then asked to read a letter from Judge R. Granville Curry, General Chairman, Annual Drive Committee of the Social Service League calling attention to the annual drive launched on May 28 and to be continued thru June 12 with a goal set for \$10,000. Excerpts from an enclosed pamphlet were read citing some of the relief cases and a summary of the League's work. A letter was also received from Mr. Frederick D. Brown of Kensington, Md. asking for a contribution for the League which could be sent to him for transmission. Mrs. Tenny then called upon Mrs. Mac Kully, chairman of the Civic Study Club Welfare Committee,



for a report on the canvass of the park for the purpose of raising funds for the Social Service League. Mrs MacDuffy reported that nothing had been accomplished as she didn't receive the blanks, but she would go to Rockville and get them.

Mrs. Tenny gave an interesting account of her trip down to St. Marys and offered to give detailed information about the roads and routes to anyone desirous of going, having obtained an excellent map.

The further business of the meeting was postponed by the arrival of Mrs. Snow, former State Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who was the guest speaker for the evening. She gave the club a very enlightening reading on foreign relations, her three topics being Japan, The Armament Race and War Debts. She thought Japan was unduly criticized in her intentions toward China, as she had a perfect right to protect her interests there, and it was also necessary for her to expand her territory because of her limited area and enormous increase in population. Mrs. Snow severely criticized the munition manufacturers in their greed for money and blamed their propaganda for war. She thought she could



be eliminated by government ownership of munition  
factories. About War Debts, Mrs. Snow said we have the  
legal right, but not the moral right to expect their  
payments, as the loans were made to help our own  
country prosper thru the increase in foreign trade.

After Mrs. Snow's reading, an informal  
discussion followed during which time refreshments  
were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette H. Smith.

Recording Sec.

Sept 13, 1934

The first meeting of the Civic Study Club after  
its summer recess was called by Mrs. Tenny on Sept 13  
and met at the home of the Messrs. Tucker at 8 P.M.  
with 15 members and 5 guests present.

Following the reading of the collect by the ladies,  
the roll was called and the minutes of the previous  
meeting read by the secretary and approved by the club.

Mrs. Tenny reported a balance of \$17.23 in  
the school fund and suggested that the club



reimburse Mrs. Ingberg \$1.2 paid by her for the cleaning of the school curtains, but this matter was postponed until the next meeting upon Mrs. Ingberg's request.

Mrs. Truitt gave a short talk about the importance of current events and suggested with Mrs. Tenney's approval, that someone should present a paper each meeting on some current topic in the hope that a general discussion would follow. Mrs. Collins was selected to give the first report at the next meeting. Mrs. Defendorf offered her copy of the Foreign Relations magazine for the use of the club for this purpose.

A very interesting article written by Dr. Charles Franklin Potted for the Club Woman advocating birth control was read by the President.

Mrs. Grace L. Ryan of Kensington was then informally introduced as the guest speaker of the evening, her subject being her recent trip to Europe. She not only discussed her complete itinerary, but gave a very fascinating story of her personal experiences, some of which were very humorous. Her cultural background made it possible for her to give us some of the fine points of architecture and arts. After her talk, she opened a large box containing



photos including some very fine colored plates, folders, and pamphlets and placed it at the disposal of the club. As these were passed among the ladies, an open discussion followed, Mrs. Ryan answering all questions. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, closing a very pleasant evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonette M. Smith

Recording Sec.

Oct. 4, 1934

Mrs. Richard Akers, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Akers entertained the Civic Study Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 4th. at 8 o'clock.

The club was most fortunate in having Mrs. John Defandorf of Milwaukee to discuss New Books for the ladies at the beginning of the evening, especially as the ladies are interested in starting a Book Club. Mrs. Defandorf reviewed three groups of books, the family books, the regional and semi-regional in an interesting manner. Her talk was followed by an informal discussion of books and book reviews.



The roll was then called with a large attendance of 21 members and 5 guests responding.

Mrs. Tenny offered to give detailed instructions to anyone desirous of attending the Child Study Conference in Baltimore on the 30th of Oct. as it promised to be very instructive.

Mrs. Darling was selected to report on current events at the next meeting. The ladies were then requested by Mrs. Tenny to express their views upon forming a book club. After receiving favorable comments from several members, a committee comprised of Mrs. Richard Akers, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Pape was selected to look after the detail.

A full report of the Executive Board Meeting held in Bethesda the preceding Monday was given by our President. The usual plea for support of the scholarship fund was urged.

There was no treasurer's report. Miss Ruth Ruckee made a motion that the club refund \$6.00 to Mrs. Ingberg for the cleaning of the school alcove, the balance having been offered by the Citizens Ass. The motion was carried. Mrs. MacPhillip's report on Helene's work closed the



club business of the evening. She gave an interesting account of the new Welfare Board and told how it cooperated with the Social Service League. She asked for volunteers to make two garments a month and also for any old clothes on hand for the Welfare Board.

The usual social hour followed accompanied by delicious sandwiches and hot cocoa.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette W. Smith

Rec. Sec.

Nov. 1, 1934

The November meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. MacFadyly, assisted by Mrs. Penn. Thanksgiving offerings of canned goods and old clothes were received for the social service.

After the reading of the collect by the club, the roll was called with a response from 14 members.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read by the secretary and a slight correction made.

Mrs. Edmonds reported a balance of \$34.87 in the treasury including \$12.23 in the school fund.



Mrs Richard Akers talked about the progress of the Book Club, expressing the belief that final arrangements would be completed very soon. When she referred to a 25% reduction on all books purchased for the club, Mrs. Whalen, the guest speaker of the evening, suggested that she could effect a saving of  $33\frac{1}{3}\%$  by purchasing the books thru the Rowcomb library at Bethesda. Mrs. Akers was very glad to accept her offer.

Mrs. Tenny then called for a report from Mrs. MacKully, who gave an interesting account of the Social Service meeting at Rockville on Oct. 9. Additional clothing and non-perishable foodstuff was requested for Thanksgiving. Mrs. MacKully said Miss Moore stressed the need of financial assistance as the Social Service had no federal money and 43000 on the Relief Rolls. Mrs. MacKully cited a very deserving case and recommended that the club mail a \$3 check to Social Service, Rockville for a Mrs. Mary Brown, a fictitious name. The motion was made and carried and the Treasurer authorized to send the check.

An announcement was made to the effect that the Chapel Guild would meet on the following Monday



week at the home of Mrs. Roy Moore assisted by Mrs. Scott.

A resumé of all important events occurring in October was read by Mrs. Darling. Miss Clara Tucker was selected to report on current events at the next meeting.

A proposal to raise money for the W. M. A. offering to Social Service by giving a card party was suggested by the President. A motion was made by Mrs. MacRully that the same committee in charge of the card party which was postponed last spring, should give a party this month if possible to raise money for the general treasury. The ladies all voted in the affirmative.

This closed the business of the evening and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen. She told us about the Council Meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and urged a serious study of to-day's problems by all the clubs.

The meeting was concluded by a delightful social hour and refreshments.



Respectfully submitted,  
Antoinette H. Smith.  
Rec. Sec.

Dec 6, 1934

The Senior Study Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. O. M. Truitt, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Scott.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the collect, followed by the roll call.

Mrs. Tenney gave an interesting account of both the Executive Board Meeting and the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Renshaw reported that the committee in charge of the card party held in November had cleared \$31.00.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was to be the honor guest at a luncheon given by the Women's Community Club of Kensington on the following Monday and an invitation for the afternoon was extended to the ladies of our club thru our President.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$46.62 in the treasury. A motion was made to authorize the payment of the State Federation dues.



A motion was also made to commend Mrs. Edmunds for her heroic stand during the fire in the telephone exchange. Miss Clara Rucker reported on current events for the month of November and Mrs. Scott was selected to report at the next meeting.

A very instructive talk was given by Mrs. Halls to Women Voters on the importance of marking a ballot properly so as to avoid having it thrown out.

The pros and cons of Birth Control were presented to the club by Mrs. Ingberg, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Aker, followed by an open discussion.

Adjournment was followed by a pleasant social hour during which delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette H. Smith

Recording Secretary

Feb 7, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. Terry, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Papee. Mrs. Terry called the meeting to order and



introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Morey, county chairman of legislation. Mrs. Morey discussed the Legislative Program endorsed at Hot Springs and spoke at length on the most important bills. She stressed the importance of the Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment because the present improvement of Child Labor under the N. R. A. Code is only a temporary arrangement. Her argument in favor of passing the Birth Control Bill was so forceful, our usually conservative group of ladies were almost unanimous in signing a petition favoring such a law. Mrs. Morey also thought the Ford and Drug Act important. She urged the ladies to cooperate with her in presenting their views to the legislature. Enrollment blanks were passed by Mrs. Morey for membership in Epsilon Sigma Omicron (Honorary Reading Society) of the University of Maryland Extension Service in cooperation with the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

After Mrs. Morey's departure, the roll was called with a response from eighteen members and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Tenny asked the ladies to cooperate with Miss Clara Rucker in making a list for the treasurer of the members who have and have not paid their dues.



The failure of the club to contribute to the Xmas Opportunities of the Social Service was met with a motion to donate \$10 to the General Fund.

Action on the Thompson memorial was postponed until the next meeting for further suggestions.

Plans for revising the constitution were discussed, but no definite action taken.

The Foundation Fund discussed at the semi-annual meeting at the Battery Park Club House on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. was called to the attention of our club by Mrs. Tenny. Several suggestions were made relative to contributing to this fund for defraying expenses of club officers and speakers while traveling, but no decision made.

Mrs. Ingberg returned \$6 to the club treasury received by her as part payment for the cleaning of the school curtains as she had been reimbursed in full by the county.

The inadequacy of the stove for heating the Garrett Park School was mentioned, but no suggestions made.

An announcement of the card party to be given by the Citizens Ass. on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> was made by Mrs. Rapu and a large attendance requested.



The secretary read a letter from the Maryland Campaign Committee, July Service for Women asking for support thru our district delegation.

Mrs. Tenny hoped for immediate action among the new committees.

Adjournment was followed by the usual social hour with refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette W. Smith

Rec. Sec.

Mar. 7, 1935.

Mrs. Defendorf entertained the Civic Study Club at her home on Thursday, March 7 at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and was followed by the roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and a correction made.

There was a balance of \$30.75 in the Treas. with \$7.00 in the School Fund after giving Mrs. Tenny \$10.00 this year. Mrs. Tenny suggested the need for more parties and entertainments for the younger children, but no action was taken.

The secretary read a card from Mrs. B. Peyton



Whalen, State Director, asking for 2 more subscriptions to The Clubwoman G. F. W. B. in order to put Maryland on the Honor Roll of this Publication. A copy of the magazine was passed around, but no subscription offered.

A communication sent to Mrs. Tenney from Miss Annie M. Wilson, County Chairman of Art, was read. Miss Wilson urged the support of the Penny Art Fund and participation by every one in the State Art Contest.

A collection was taken for the Penny Art Fund by our club.

Mrs. Defandorf's suggestion of planting a tree (white or red oak) as a memorial to Mrs. Thompson on the School Grounds on Arbor Day with the participation of the school children, met with hearty approval.

Action to force the ladies to notify their hostesses in case of absence was prompted by Mrs. Southard, Cor. Sec. It was decided to include this request on the notices of the meetings.

The Committee on Conservation had charge of the program. Mrs. Wilson opened with a discussion of the Elm Blight, followed by an enlightening talk about Wild Flowers and their conservation by Mrs. Defandorf. Mrs. Smoot gave an interesting report



on Water Poole and Mrs. Wells told us about bird houses, with several rustic houses made by herself and the committee for exhibits. The program closed with a written contest in naming wild flowers from pictures.

Adjournment followed Mrs. Tenny's announcement of an open meeting in April.

Mrs. Seflandorf was assisted by her daughter in serving delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette W. Smith

Rec. Sec.

April 4, 1935

The Civic Study Club held its April meeting on the night of the 4th. at the home of Mrs. Wells, who was assisted by Mrs. Lee.

The Roll call was followed by the Roll call with response from 17 members. After the approval of the Secretary's minutes, Mrs. Tenny reported the balance in the Treasury in Mrs. Edmond's absence.

Mrs. Mac Rully gave an interesting report of the Social Service Meeting on Mar. 12, which was held in new quarters



in Rockville.

As there were no other committee reports, Mrs. Ferry, assisted by Mrs. Defendorf, gave a detailed account of the Executive Board Meeting held in Kensington on the preceding Monday. Note-books were furnished for raising money for the Foundation Fund.

Several Resolutions presented by the Women's Club of Bethesda which were forwarded to our Club for action by Mrs. Asenath G. Chabwick, Chairman of Resolutions. W. C. T. U. Women's Clubs, met with approval. Other Resolutions from the Hyattsville Club were also presented and voted upon by our Club.

Mrs. Isaac Nutty was chosen as delegate and Mrs. Defendorf as alternate to the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting W. C. T. U. at Annapolis on May 14-16.

The business closed with an interesting talk about the Garrett Park School by Mrs. Sheldon Akers, Chairman of Education. She urged all to join the Women's Club to be formed on Friday, April 12th at the school.

Adjournment was followed by an interesting dissertation on Adult Education by a Representative of the National Institute of Adult Education in which



he explained the type, expense, etc. of the course offered by them.

The evening closed with a delightful social hour with refreshments, Mrs. Wells excelling her reputation as a good cake baker.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette N. Smith.

Rec. Sec.

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Sept 5, 1935.

Mrs. Richard Akers, assisted by Mrs. Sheldon Akers, entertained the Civic Study Club on Thursday evening, Sept 5th at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with the Roll Call and the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Richard Akers read the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Mrs. Edmunds, which showed a balance of \$33.97.

Mrs. Tenney reminded us that a great many dues were still in arrears.

The report of the Social Welfare Committee was given by Mrs. Tenney as Mrs. Mac Hally was unable to attend. At the meeting in Rochelle on the previous Tuesday, the need for the use of care for transportation was stressed. It was also suggested that our club clothe, etc., a boy of 13 years for the period of the school years instead of contributing a sum to the general fund as in the past. A committee of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ingberg and Mrs. Thomas was appointed to investigate the needs of the boy and report on the cost of such a project.

The continuance of a Book Club is being planned by the President.

Our Club was highly honored in having Mrs.



Frank M. Hoadley, President of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs was guest speaker for the evening. She spoke at length about the General Federation Convention in Detroit. Among other things, she explained the method of voting on resolutions in the clubs.

Mrs. Tenny expressed the desire of our returning to the custom of reporting on current events at each meeting.

Adjournment followed a call for hostesses and the announcement that the Fine Arts Committee would have charge of the next programme.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour that followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Smith,

Sec. Sec.

Oct. 10, 1935.

The Oct. meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the evening of the 10th. at the home of Mrs. Renshaw, with Mrs. Sherline and Mrs. Ingers acting as hostesses.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Truitt presided.



in the absence of Mrs Tenny, who was unable to attend because of illness.

The Roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$31.22.

Mrs Thomas stated that the committee appointed to investigate the needs of the 13 year old school boy (a case recommended to us by the Social Service) found that the boy needed clothes preparatory for the opening of school, so a check for \$15 was sent immediately to his foster-mother, who is to send in a monthly report.

The Social Welfare Chairman had no report to make.

The guests for the evening Mrs Wilmot and Mrs Klaas, friends of Mrs Smoot and quite talented musicians, were then introduced to the club by Mrs Thomas, at Mrs. Truitt's request. They entertained us quite beautifully for the next hour with an instructive paper about our folk songs, written by Stephen Foster famous negro song writer and badman and Lawrence portrayere of Indian melodies. They also played and sang the most important of these songs and invited us all to join in the chorus of the most familiar ones.

Mrs Mac Dully then gave a very vivid account



of the meeting at the Rockville Woman's Club that afternoon with Mrs. Lawson, General Federation President, as guest of honor. Mrs. Lawson's inspiring talk was followed by a beautifully arranged reception and tea.

Our guests favored us with a few more songs, and delicious refreshments were served by our hostesses during an informal social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette H. Smith,

Rec. Sec.

Nov. 7, 1935

The November meeting of the Civic Study Club held at the home of the Misses Rucker was opened by the reading of the Collet and was followed by the Roll Call and secretary's minutes.

Due to the extended absence of the Treasurer from the city, Mrs. Tenby asked Mrs. Hale Schisholm to receive payment of dues and the club voted the School Fund, \$7.23 to be given over to Mrs. Tenby for the school needs.

A report from the Chairman of Education followed along the same line - the need of more reference books.



and also books for seat work in the school. Mrs. Sheldon  
also stressed the imperative need of a new heating  
plant or the immediate repair of the present one.

Mrs. Southard requested the ladies to cooperate with her  
in forming a Book Club.

In Mrs. MacKully's absence, the secretary read a letter  
announcing the results of the Social Service League Drive  
in Kensington, Garrett Park, Wheaton, Glenmont, Forest Glenn,  
Capitol View, North Chevy Chase and Chevy Chase View District  
as of July 26.

There were no reports from the Fine Arts and Conservation  
Committees.

As Chairman of Foreign Relations, Mrs. Truitt made a few  
remarks about the Italo-Ethiopian War and the presence of  
the League as a possible step forward in the future peace of the  
world.

A new Department was added by the President - that of  
Citizenship - with Mrs. Penn as chairman and Safe Driving  
Pledges as the present objective.

Mrs. Fenn's request for hostesses met with a hearty response.

Mrs. Thomas said there was no report about the School Bag,  
but at Mrs. Hill's suggestion, it was voted that the two garments



donated by each member of the Needlework Guild should be purchased specifically for this boy and presented to him thru that organization.

An interesting account of the Reception in honor of Mrs. Hoadley held at Sandy Springs was given by Mrs. Raper.

A new method of lighting the Community Christmas tree by the use of silver and blue flood lights was suggested by Mrs. Leonard. Definite action was postponed until Mrs. Thomas reports on the cost of these lights.

Mrs. Penn volunteered to get whatever information is possible from Mrs. Cyster relative to the Club History as Mrs. Tenney is very desirous of having one.

The Guild Pres., Mrs. Raper, told of the successful card party held at the Southern Dances in Washington.

A motion was carried to contribute \$5 to the Annie M. Wilson Fund in answer to a request from the Home Interest Club of Silver Springs.

Mrs. Tenney offered to give information to any one desirous of attending the Birth Control Lecture in Baltimore.

A pamphlet on Plays was also offered by the President for the use of the Club.

Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hale Schucholm and Mrs. Smoot



were the only members present who had failed to receive the Maryland Club Honors.

The question of raising money for the Club Treasury was discussed at length and finally summed up in two motions - one, that Mrs. Tuton should make final arrangements if possible for the Club to visit Galois Undertaking Establishment - and the other motion that all members should contribute 5.00 to the Treasury in lieu of giving a card party.

The real purpose of the Contingency Fund was called to the attention of the Club by the President and Mrs. Darling asked to take charge and see that flowers are sent to all ill members in the future.

Mrs. Truitt proposed adjournment and delicious refreshments served by the hostesses completed a very busy but most pleasant evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette H. Smith

Rec. Sec.



Dec. 5, 1935

The December meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. MacRally on the evening of the 5th. Mrs. Penn was the assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the collect. The roll call and approval of the Secretary's minutes was followed by the Treasurer's report of \$27.65 in the Treasury.

Mrs. Sheldon Akers, Chairman of Education, commented on the purchase of books for the Garrett Park School and the repair of the school stoves.

As Chairman of Conservation, Mrs. Probin stressed the need of feeding the birds (especially Doves) during the winter months.

Mrs. MacRally reported a total of \$30 collected for the Red Cross and \$100 for the Social Service with \$32 promised. A letter from Mrs. Scott was read transmitting \$5 to be used for the boy being cared for by our club.

Mrs. Darling reported it had not been necessary to send flowers to anyone.

The International Relations Chairman, Mrs. Truitt, commented on a recent article by James Hilton about the Fear of War as a menace to the people abroad.



A Publication of the D. A. A.'s on the meaning of the Constitution was presented by the Dept. of Citizenship.

An interesting letter received by Mrs. Thomas from the Social Welfare Children Worker regarding the club's "Adopted Boy" was read and the contents discussed at length. A motion was carried to leave the question of presenting a wagon as a Xmas gift to the discretion of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Tenney was assisted by Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Lafandof in reporting of the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Our guest, Mrs. Annie M. Wilson was very entertaining with her topic, "The Sea." She read many beautiful poems and showed us some splendid pictures of the sea.

The hostesses served a delicious salad and tea during the social hour that followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette H. Smith,

Recording Secretary.

Jan 9, 1936

The Lawie Study Club met on the 9th of January at the home of Mrs. Thomas, who was assisted by Mrs. Beck. The President was unable to attend because of illness, so



Mrs. Trutt, the Secy-President, presided. After the reading of the collect, the Roll was called with a response from twenty. The minutes of the Secretary were read and approved. Mrs. Edmonds reported a balance of \$41.10 in the Treasury.

The conservation chairman expressed the hope that the ladies had been feeding the birds, especially after sleet storms. Not everyone responded in the affirmative and a discussion of the kinds of birds seen followed.

There was no report from the Social Service. Mrs. Thomas had not heard anything from "our boy" since home, but she had given his foster mother \$5 to buy the wagon for him and taken three other gifts from some of the ladies.

Mrs. Darling had not found it necessary to send any flowers, but it was decided to send some to Mrs. Tenby.

There were no other committee reports.

A very nice letter and quite typical of Miss Annie M. Nelson was read by the Secretary in which she thanked the ladies for their kindness to her.



Mrs. Richard Akers announced the Citizens Ass. would hold their card party on Saturday-<sup>nite</sup>, Jan 18th and urged everyone to come. Several games of monopoly were offered her for the use of those who did not play bridge.

This closed the business and the remainder of the evening was spent in visiting socially. Very tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette N. Smith,

Recording Secretary

The February meeting of the Civic Study Club was omitted because of severe weather.

Mar 5, 1936

Mrs. Defendorf entertained the Civic Study Club in her home on the evening of March 5th.

After the Collected the roll was called with a news item response. The Treasurer reported a balance



of \$ 25.33.

The question of raising additional funds for the Treasury was discussed but it was decided the balance on hand was sufficient to meet the present needs.

Mrs. Truitt made a motion to contribute \$ 5.00 to the County Scholarship Fund and a committee composed of Mrs. Defandoy, Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Beck was appointed to report on the Foundation Fund.

In the absence of Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Defandoy announced the open meeting to be held at the school the following Wednesday with movies on Conservation. A committee was appointed to take charge of the meeting with Mrs. Turton



as chairman and assisted by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Hale & Lucholm, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Plank, and Mrs. Edmonds.

Mrs. Jenny called attention to some interesting material she had received for the Educational Committee chairman relative to adult education in the County and State in the form of a set of pamphlets on grammar for the nominal sum of \$1.90.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Mrs. Annette M. Shuman, social worker of the Social Service League of Montgomery County, thanking the club for making a very happy Christmas possible for Jack.

Mrs. Jenny expressed her thanks for the plant. Mrs. Darling proposed sending jonquils to Mrs. Scott



Mr. Raper made a motion to take a silver offering for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund to be used to aid crippled children.

Mr. Lenny suggested sending an Easter card from the Club to Mrs. Springer in answer to her Thomas card sent to us.

Thirty seven pennies were collected for the Penny Art Fund.

Several resolutions passed by the Advisory Council Feb. 18, 1936 were voted upon by our Club, and the result of vote noted and mailed to the Resolutions Chairman.

The Official Call for the 37th Annual Meeting of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Baltimore April 15th and 16th was read by the Secretary.



There was read also a letter relative to a five day course in planning Recreational Activities offered by the University of Maryland Extension Service at Rockville March 30 to April 3rd.

Mrs. Defendorf gave a very interesting and instructive paper on Conservation.

Mrs. Richard Akers was appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee with Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Darling assisting.

The meeting was adjourned and a pleasant social hour followed while the hostess passed delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) Antoinette H. Smith

Rec. Sec.

Copied by Mary M. Turton



The April meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Smoot, assisted by Mrs. Ingberg. The meeting was opened by the reading of the Collect. Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mrs. Sheldon Akers announced that the Easter party for the children would be held at the school for school children and members of their family.

Mrs. Darling reported the contingent fee as follows:

Collected	4.50.
Spent	2.70

A note was read from Mrs. Scott thanking the club for gladiolus received.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Melvin for the enjoyable



pictures pictures shown at the school on the conservation program  
Mrs. Collins made a motion that a vote of thanks be sent Mr. Ingberg for his cooperation in obtaining and showing pictures.

The President asked for written reports from committee chairmen for accomplishments of year for the yearly report of the Club.

The question of "something in the way of clothes" as an Easter gift for our boy" was discussed. Mrs. Raper moved Club appropriate five dollars, with the suggestion of shoes. Miss Bolton to be consulted first.  
Motion carried

Mrs. McThulty reported \$36.<sup>68</sup> for flood relief of Red Cross from Garrett Park



Baltimore meeting <sup>to</sup> be held on April  
14, 15 & 16. Mrs. Melvin moved that  
delegated to State meeting be instructed  
to vote upon resolutions as listed  
voted. Members who might attend:  
M. Collins, Thomas, Ingberg, Melvin  
Dezendorf, Pruitt and Jenny. Delegate  
to be appointed later.

The following Resolutions were  
voted on in manner described

# 1 - yes - # 2 Much discussion - No vote  
# 3 - yes - # 4 yes - # 5 - yes - # 6 - yes -  
# 7 yes - # 8 yes - # 9 yes - # 10 yes - # 11 yes

Montgomery Co. Resolution re ~~restructuring~~  
for stricter Quarantine Laws in  
Montgomery County was approved.

Letter was read notifying of the  
first clinic for crippled children of  
Montgomery County to be held at  
Montgomery Co. General Hospital on  
April 30, 1936.



Mrs. Jenny spoke of the work of the Montgomery Co. General Hospital and reported that she had been asked to become a member of the Board.

The report of the nominating committee is as follows.

Mrs. Jenny, Pres.

Mrs. Thomas, Vice Pres.

Mrs. Scott, Treas.

Mrs. Turtan, Rec. Secy.

Mrs. Hale Bliskholm, Cor. Secy.

The report of the nominating committee was approved.

Meeting was adjourned after which refreshments and social hour were enjoyed.

Minutes taken by Mrs. W. A. Mitty



The May meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Tenny assisted by Mrs. Papee. The meeting was called to order with the reading of the Collect. Eighteen members responded to the Roll Call.

The Treasurer reported:

Bal on hand	\$ 23.33
Disbursements	5.
On hand.	18.33.

Mrs. Thomas reported our adopted boy Jack had been placed in a new home in the country, and that his Easter gift of new shoes had been very acceptable.

The president called for comments on the meetings attended in Bala and Mesdames Inghery, Darling and Thomas each gave a resume' of the particular discussion attended.

Mrs. Tenny reported an Easter card sent to Mrs. Sprunger.



A card of appreciation for flowers received was read from Mrs. Southard.

The Official Ballot of the M.C. H. C. was read by the Secretary.

Our guests of the evening were Mr. Mahlon Kirk, 4th. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman of the Womens Board of Mont. Co General Hospital, and Miss Lizear, Supt. of the Hospital. Mrs. Kirk gave us a report of the work being done by the hospital in the form of questions and answers. Miss Lizear also commented further on their work. Both ladies graciously answered queries from members of the Club.

A motion was made by Mrs. Raper that the necessary materials and instructions be obtained from the hospital in order that we might fold bandages at the June meeting.

Fatty refreshments were served during the usual happy social hour.



Respectfully submitted  
Mary M. Turlon  
Recording Secy.

Garrett Park Town Archives



May 12

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called by Mrs. Tenny on the afternoon of May 12, to vote on two urgent matters that had arisen after the regular monthly meeting.

The first matter was to select delegates and alternates for the annual meeting of the M. C. F. W. C. to be held at Kensington on May 28.

Mrs. Hale Chickholm, Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Smoot were proposed as Delegates. It was also arranged to pass word to all Club Members inviting them to attend.

The question as to whether the Civic Study Club should contribute toward a farewell gift for Mrs. Peyton Whalen was also discussed, and a motion was made by Mrs. Thomas, that the sum of one dollar (1.00) be mailed to the person in charge of collection. The Treasurer was instructed to do this.



The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary M. Turton.

Recording Secy.

Garrett Park Town Archives



June 6 The Bird Study Club of Garrett Park, met with Mrs. Ingberg and Mrs. Smith as joint hostesses, at the residence of Mrs. Ingberg on June 6th, 1936.

There were fourteen members, and one guest present, with the president Mr. Tenny, in the chair.

The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. E. N. Stevenson of Chevy Chase, Md.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Club give four dollars (\$4.00) to the Garrett Park School Entertainment Committee for ice cream.

The work of folding bandages for the Montgomery County General Hospital was carried out at the meeting.

A discussion of conditions in Russia was entered into.

A paper on conservation which was prepared and read by Mrs. Dufandof at the meeting held at Kensington on May 28 was repeated at the request



of the Club. Mrs. Dufandoy called attention to a moving picture entitled "The Plow That Broke The Plain", saying it was a worth while picture and was being shown at the Belasco in Washington. It was moved, seconded and carried that we meet for our first Fall meeting in October. It was also suggested that the Club give a new tree to the school grounds.

The Treasurers reports was then read.

Balance brought forward	\$ 18.33
Dues Collected	8.
Total on hand	\$ 26.33
Disbursements	2.
June Balance	\$ 24.33
Contingent Fund, brought forward	2.60
May	.50
	\$ 3.40

The President names the following



## Committees

### Conservation -

Chairman Mrs. Smoot

Assisted by Mesdames Defendorf,  
Wells, Brooks and Mrs. Chas. F. Blushkin

### Education

Chairman Mrs. Scott

Assisted by Mesdames Gurley, H. Blushkin,  
Turton and Smith.

### Program

Chairman Mrs. Melvin

Assisted by Mesdames Mae Kulty,  
Truitt, Thomas and Robert.

### Hospitality

Chairman Mrs. Ingberg

Assisted by Mesdames Wells and Lee

### Publicity

Chairman Mrs. Southard

Assisted by Mrs. Beck.

After the business of meeting  
dainty and delicious refreshment were  
served.



Respectfully submitted  
Katharine H. Collins  
Acting Secy.

Garrett Park Town Archives



Oct 1  
1936

The opening meeting of the new season was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Akers, with Mrs. Richard Akers as assisting hostess. Twenty seven club members were present and several guests.

The meeting was called to order promptly at eight o'clock. The minutes of the last meeting were not read. The Treasurer reported:

Balance brought forward	\$ 24.33
Disbursements	<u>4.00</u>
	\$ 20.33
Contingent Fee	.90

The Chairman of Education reported that attractive new curtains had been provided for the school as well as new curtain rods. These improvements were made through the Mother's Club at the cost of \$5.65.

Mrs. Mae Nulty reporting for Social



Welfare Committee announced that  
five dresses and twelve slips had been  
made.

Mrs. Mac Nulty made a motion that  
a rising vote of thanks be given  
Mrs. Melvin and her Committee, for the  
very attractive programs which had been  
prepared for the season of 1936-1937.

Mrs. Tenny gave a report of the meeting  
of the M.C. Executive Board held at  
Washington Grove on Sept. 30.

Mrs. Thomas reported we have  
lost contact with our adopted boy.  
From the last report it was learned  
that he had been transferred to  
another home but nothing has been  
heard directly since Easter.

It is suggested by Mrs. Tenny  
that we ask Mrs. Mac Mullen  
to speak to us on Immigration.  
As it is understood Mrs. Mac Mullen



is very well acquainted with this subject we shall expect not only an instructive but interesting talk.

Mrs. Melvin reported she had been in touch with the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom and was hoping to secure speakers for an open meeting to be held at the school. October 15th, was set as a tentative date for the meeting and a Committee composed of Mrs. Hale Busholm as Chairman with Mesdames Southard and Turtton was appointed for refreshments.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Charles Putnam of Washington, who spoke to us on the subject of Consumers Cooperatives. A motion was made by Mrs. Melvin that the Club keep in touch with Mrs. Putnam through Mrs. Mae Nutty, for the purpose of ascertaining if a practical and



profitable unit could be formed in the park.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses during the always enjoyable social hour.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary W. Turton

Garrett Park Town Archives



Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Lee were hostesses for the November meeting which was held at the latter's home on the first Thursday in the month.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect. Twenty members answered the roll call. The minutes of the May, June and October meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report follows:

Balance on hand in Oct.	20.33
Dues collected	<u>10.00</u>
	30.33
Disbursements	<u>1.00</u>
Balance on hand	29.33

The question of a Memorial Tree for Mr. Thompson was again discussed and Mrs. Defandoy advised the Club that a white oak was available.

An appeal was made for clothes for the needy school



children of the County. Mrs. Mac Nulty had agreed to take any received to Rockville.

It was reported the Red Cross drive on the Park netted forty dollars. (\$40.)

A detailed letter was read from Mrs. Annette M. Schuman. It told us what had been happening to Jack, our adopted boy. A new home has been found for him in the country, and as he seemed more adapted to farming than school; it was decided advisable to allow him to discontinue school and make himself really useful learning to become a farmer. The question as to whether we should continue with Jack, or adopt another child was discussed. After which it was decided through a motion made by



Mr. Thomas that we continue with Jack for at least another year. Said motion was seconded and carried.

A note of thanks for Chrysanthemums was read from Mrs. Hale Chisholm.

Mrs. Wells announced donations for Needle Work Guild were in order.

Mr. Meloy the scheduled speaker for the evening was unable to attend. Mrs. Davidson, Librarian of Kensington came and spoke to us about current books and best sellers. A most enjoyable discussion followed during which delightful refreshments were served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted

Mary M. Tinton

Recording Secy



Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Ingberg and Wells were the hostesses for the December meeting held on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latter's home.

A tableau of the First Christmas was presented by the school children. While Messrs. Alton & Leeland and Edward Ingberg contributed their bits with an appropriate recitation. The program was arranged by the Program Committee with the aid of Mrs. Wells.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect. The roll was called with 22 members responding.

The minutes of the following previous meeting were read and approved with one correction.



The Treasurer's report follows:

Nov. Bal.	29.33
Dues Collected	<u>4.00</u>
Beneficial Interest	<u>3.32</u>
Total on hand	36.65

No expenditures for November.

Contingent Fund on hand in Nov.	2.72
Collected	<u>1.26</u>
	3.98

Committee reports were then requested by the President, Mrs. Tenney.

The Chairman of Education reported the purchase of an electric clock for the school, through funds provided by the Mothers Club.

Mrs. Weaver made the following report on the Community Chest drive in the Park.

Cash Collected	75.00
Pledges	38.50
Green Cards	40.00



Mrs. Leonard read the report prepared by Mr. Thomas of the Executive Board Meeting held at Woodside in November.

A report of the semi-annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs was given by several of the members who attended.

The president appointed the following Committee on Ways and Means: Mesdames Weaver, Ingber, Raper, McMillan and Smith.

The question of a book club was under discussion, but as the system followed in previous years did not meet with the full approval of the Club, nothing definite was decided upon. Mrs. Weaver was asked to secure additional infor-



mation regarding a Book of the Month Club which had come under her attention.

The Club voted to make the following expenditures:

Montgomery County Social Service League	10.
Montgomery County General Hospital	10.
Lumber Jack, for adopted boy (Thomas Sigs) Total	5. 25.00

The Treasurer was instructed to make and distribute checks as voted.

The meeting was adjourned after which we enjoyed tempting refreshments served by our hostesses.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary M. Turton  
Recording Secy.



Jan. 1937 Meeting at home of Mrs. MacDully with Mrs. Mosey as guest speaker

Feb. 1937 Meeting at home of Mrs. Suroot. Talk on ancient surgical instruments and surgery on the Recorder by Mrs. Jane Burk

March 1937 Meeting at the home of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Irving C. Gardner gave an illustrated travel talk on Russia.

April 1937 Meeting at the home of Mrs. Defendorf and Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. Lacombe talked on tree diseases.



May 6<sup>th</sup> 1937 Mrs. Roy Moor, assisted by Mrs. Hines entertained The Civic Study Club on Thursday evening May 6<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Tenney. The roll call showed twenty members present and two guests. Dues to the amt. of \$24.65 were collected, and a deficit of \$2.70 in the contingent fund was reported. Mrs. Beck reported eight new members. Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Kirtz, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Warring. Mrs. Scott announced an entertainment at the school June 5<sup>th</sup>, and as this was for the purpose of raising much needed funds for benefit of school, she urged that all buy tickets. Miss Bicker moved that the club furnish money for a treat to the school on last day.



The trip that Mrs. Weaver had proposed to the electric ~~Kitchen~~ Dairy had to be given up, because they were booked up until late in the fall. Another way of making extra money for the club, was in the purchase of paper products, and Mrs. McNulty moved that \$15. be given Mrs. Weaver this purpose, and the product to be sold by Mrs. Penn. At the conclusion of the business session Mrs. McNulty introduced Mrs. Benjamin Smith of Chevy Chase who gave a most interesting talk on "The Rose In The Life of Man." What an important place it has occupied in gardens and back-grounds she told of the extensive research she has made in its history, which was recorded as far back as 1144 at the



Time of the Punic war. She is hoping  
the time will soon come when she  
can devote most of her time to the  
study and culture of the rose.

She even gave a recipe for Rose  
pudding. The meeting was ad-  
journed to partake of delicious  
refreshments, and a most pleas-  
ant social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted

Dora V. Smoot

Recording Secy.



1937

June 3rd meeting of The Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Chisolm, with Mrs. Hal Chisolm assisting hostess. Due to a very rainy evening, but few members were present. Regular business routine was omitted and the meeting became a very informal one. Mrs. Hoadley however braved the rain and came to us. She gave us a very interesting and detailed talk on her trip to Oklahoma where she attended the National Federation of Womens Clubs. Also about her recent trip to Baltimore where she attended The State Federation of Womens Clubs. At the close of her talk, we stayed to spend a pleasant social hour, and our hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake.

Respectfully Submitted

Dora V. Smoot

(Acting) Rec. Sec.



1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Tenney, who was assisted by Mrs. Raper. The meeting was called to order by the president, and reading of Collect. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Twenty two members were present and two guests. The treasurer reported a balance of \$31.65 in regular fund and 85¢ contingent fund. The Club voted to appropriate Ten dollars to School Library, and Mrs. Scott announced a Halloween Party, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> for benefit of School Library. Mrs. Tenney's suggestion that a Bulletin Board be placed in Post Office, met with the approval of the club, and will be attended to at once. Mrs. Tenney read a letter informing club members of a state wide campaign to aid Cancer Control by serving luncheons on Jan-31 at the price of one dollar per



person. Mrs. Melvin said a club or branch of Co-operative League had been formed in Garrett Park, and Mrs. Robert reported the results of a test made of the relative merits of eight different kinds of well known brands of tomato juice. This was most interesting, but rather startling to hear that home made juice came far down on the list, considering purity, and that the pure food law permits a certain per cent of spoilage. The resignation of Mrs. J. Paul Smith was read and accepted with regrets. Mrs. Melvin introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. Howard Dozier, County Chairman of Literature, who told in a most charming and informal way of the most interesting books she had recently read. Some not so generally known, two especially "The Flowering of Paradise".



and "Life and Death of a Spanish  
Town: The meeting was adjourned  
after which delicious refreshments were  
served, and all spent a most enjoy-  
able evening.

Respectfully Submitted

Dora V. Smoot

(Acting) Rec. Sec.

Garrett Park Town Archives



1937.

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Study Club met on Nov. 4th at the home of Mrs. Roy Moor, who was assisted by Mrs. Scott. The meeting was called to order by the president, and after the reading of collected minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Twenty-one members were present and two guests. The treasurer reported that with sale of paper products left over from summer sale, there was a balance of 29.75 general fund and .62 c contingent fund. She also gave a very encouraging report on the school's finances. Paying \$44.08 had been deposited from proceeds of Halloween Party, and for the first time there is a balance in school treasury. She said Miss Tremby reported a decreasing enrollment, and asked what, if any action could be taken at this

report on  
rose dupo



time about it. Mrs. Thomas told of attending a meeting at Bethesda and talking to States Attorney Pugh about the need of better police protection. That at present there were only twenty eight police available for Montgomery County, which in her estimation accounts for the alarming increase in robberies. Mrs. Thomas told Tom of Jack's needs for clothing, that since he isn't earning near enough on the farm, she suggested that instead of contributing to the Needlework Guild in the usual way, each member give cash to properly outfit Jack, and make the clothing of him our special project. It was voted to do this and the money turned over to Mrs. Thomas that she might have full charge of assembling Jack's wardrobe for the coming year. Mrs. Defendorf County Conservation Chairman passed a



letter to be read from the Executive  
Secretary of American Forestry  
Association opposing President Roose-  
velt's plan to substitute a Department  
of Conservation for the present Department  
of Interior, a proposition which would  
split up and ruin the Forest Service  
according to the opinion of such well  
known conservationists as J. N. Dar-  
ling, William B. Greeley, James G. K. Mc-  
Clure and Gifford Pinchot, First  
Chief Forester of the United States and the  
first man to formulate the conserva-  
tion policy. All members opposing  
Senate Bill 52970 which is now on  
the Senate Calendar were asked to  
sign a petition to our representative  
in Congress urging him to do every-  
thing in his power to prevent the pas-  
sage of this bill, which we believe would  
waste and squander our natural  
resources. Mrs. Defendorf suggested



that we ask Mrs. Kate B. Guetic, a charter member of The Civic Study Club to write or give an early history of the club, to be presented at the next meeting. Mrs. Hubbard, guest speaker, spoke on woman's part in making wills, and the importance of knowing how to write a will. She said twenty seven percent of our women are heads of families. She considered the best book available on the subject "Your Will and How To Write It," by Kinney. The meeting was adjourned to be followed by a social hour, during which time very delicious and unusual refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted

Dora V. Smoot

(Acting)

Rec. Sec.



1937.

The Civic Study Club met on the evening of Dec 2nd at the home of Mrs. Mc Nulty, who was assisted by Mrs. Penh. The meeting was called to order by the president, and after the reading of the collect, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call showed 21 members present and two guests. The treasurer reported a balance of \$34.97 general fund and \$2.05 contingent fund. It was decided to make the clothing of Jack the club's special project, and to that end it was voted to appropriate \$10. Added to this \$ turned in by Mrs. Wells from Needlework Guild fund, making a total of \$ which was considered quite adequate for Jack's present needs. Mrs. Thomas to have charge of selecting, and buying the outfit. Mrs. Jenny reminded us



of the Cancer Control luncheon to be held the latter part of Jan. She also announced Donation Day at the Montgomery General Hospital Sat. Dec. 4th. As has been the custom, the club voted to contribute \$5.00 to the hospital. Some of the usual routine business was omitted to give Mrs. Mies more time to demonstrate the large selection of paper products on display. She explained that the club would receive ten per cent or more of all sales made to members or people living in Garrett Park. Mrs. Kate Gurley, charter member, and former president of the Civic Study Club, gave with the assistance of Mrs. Defendorf the early history of the Club. Mrs. Bartram gave a very interesting book review of "Orchids On Your Budget". Mrs. Burke rendered some lovely selections on the Recorder one of the oldest wood instruments. The meeting was adjourned to partake of delicious treat and cake. Respectfully Submitted  
(Acting) Secy. Dora V. Smoot



1938.

The Jan. meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on the 16th at the home of Mrs. Walter Brooks, who was assisted by Mrs. Ingberg. The meeting was called to order by the president. After reading the Collect, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Fourteen members were present and three guests. The treasurer reported a balance of \$25.36 in regular fund and \$1.16 contingent fund. Mrs. Kiser on behalf of the Mothers Club asked the support of all members to prevent the closing of our Garrett Park School, which is rumored because of the dwindling attendance. After a general discussion Mrs. Scott suggested, and moved that some one be appointed to properly ward a petition to Mr. Broom in protest. This move was seconded and Mrs. Fenny appointed Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Stevens to contact Mr. Broom.



In lieu of a tea or luncheon, such as is being given throughout the state by the Federation of Women's Club in a drive to boost fund for cancer aid, Mrs. Ferry suggested that each member be given an envelope in which to place her contribution, thus quickly and easily discharging a responsibility which no one seemed willing to assume at this time. A motion was made and carried to this effect. Mrs. Probert, Consumers Research Council reported that at present there are no regulations governing weights and measures in this state except gasoline. That we are constantly at the mercy of unscrupulous dealers, who resort to all kinds of tricks and misleading advertising to cheat the public. Our guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Smith. Home Economics



Department. Maryland University,  
who gave a very entertaining and  
enlightening talk on Home Manage-  
ment. The meeting was adjourned.  
A very pleasant social hour  
followed, during which delicious  
refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dora V. Smoot  
(acting) Ric. Sec.

Greene Park Town Archives



1938

The Feb. meeting of The Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Defendorf Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was assisted by Mrs. Weaver. Fifteen members were present, and three guests. The treasurer reported a balance of \$13.72 general fund and \$1.30 contingent. Mrs. Scott reported that so far as Mr. Broom is concerned, the reported closing of the Garrett Park school is without foundation, that he has not at any time considered so doing. She also told of having read an article in a daily paper this school as a model of what a one room school should be. Few reports were given as not many chairmen were present. Mrs. Stevens one of our delegates to the Community Chest Convention, Mrs. Scott being the other, gave a very detailed report of the proceedings.



saying that at present sixty four agencies are being supported. Mrs. Thomas suggested that The Chest extend its relief to take charge of the serving of hot lunches to needy school children, since Congress failed to appropriate money for this purpose. Mrs. Fenny read a letter from Miss Annie Wilson members, or at least some of them to please write some poetry or a short story in context sponsored by women's clubs. Mrs. Thomas gave a very interesting talk on "Crime Prevention". She also said if we wish to continue with a series of talks on this subject speakers may be secured. Mrs. Robert, Consumers Research Council, said in her report that the Government is powerless to stop the sale of dangerous remedies and drugs. Mrs. Scott asked permission



to read from an article in *Trick Club*  
woman, one paragraph from *Parlia-*  
*mentary Law*, by Mrs. John L. White-  
hurst in which the question is  
asked. Is Roll call necessary to  
make a meeting legal? The answer  
is no. Action on this matter was  
deferred to a later meeting, so as to  
give more time for consideration.  
A social hour followed adjourn-  
ment, during which time delicious  
tea and sandwiches were served.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dora V. Smoot



1938

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas with Mrs. Melvin assisting. The meeting opened with reading the collect, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The Treasurer reported the balance on hand the same as last month \$13. and \$248 Contingent Fund. It was announced that \$875. was collected for Cancer Control.

Penny Art Fund Collection was taken. Mrs. Weaver of Ways & Means Committee reported that Mrs. Melvin still wished old silk stockings, also Mrs. Meeh's paper products were mentioned. The remainder of the paper products with Mrs. Penn were on hand at the meeting for any one who wished them. The resignation from the club of Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Raper were accepted with regret. Mrs. Fenny reported three new members present - Mrs. Keeler.



Mrs. Bartram and Mrs. Hudgins. The President appointed a nominating Committee to report at the next meeting, namely, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Bucker and Mrs. Melvin. Also appointed the following committee to revise the Constitution and report at next meeting. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Haile Chisolm. Mrs. Tenny said the most interesting item at the last Executive Board meeting was a talk by Miss Smith on Progressive Education. Mrs. Weaver read a long letter from Mr. Winfield Macgill, Secretary of the Municipal League of Montgomery County on the inadequacy of the police force in Montgomery County, asking us to join with the League in asking for a state sub-station in Montgomery County and for more State Police. It was moved that we co-operate to such end and that



1938

The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas with Mrs. Melvin assisting. The meeting opened with reading the collect, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. The Treasurer reported the balance on hand the same as last month \$13. and \$248 Contingent Fund. It was announced that \$87.50 was collected for Cancer Control.

Penny Art Fund Collection was taken. Mrs. Weaver of Ways & Means Committee reported that Mrs. Melvin still wished old Silk Stockings, also Mrs. Meech's paper products were mentioned. The remainder of the paper products with Mrs. Penn were on hand at the meeting for any one who wished them. The resignation from the Club of Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Bapee were accepted with regret. Mrs. Fenny reported three new members present - Mrs. Keeler.



Mrs. Bartram and Mrs. Hudgins. The President appointed a nominating Committee to report at the next meeting, namely, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Bucker and Mrs. Melvin. Also appointed the following committee to revise the Constitution and report at next meeting. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Grmitt and Mrs. Haile Chisolm. Mrs. Tenny said the most interesting item at the last Executive Board meeting was a talk by Miss Smith on Progressive Education. Mrs. Weaver read a long letter from Mr. Winfield Macgill, Secretary of the Municipal League of Montgomery County on the inadequacy of the police force in Montgomery County, asking us to join with the League in asking for a state sub-station in Montgomery County and for more State Police. It was moved that we co-operate to such end and that



The Secretary confer with Mr. Macgill and that she co-operate in such manner that he might suggest. Mrs. Defandorf read resolutions relating to aliens by The Bethesda Women's Club and it was morey seconded and carried that we endorse the Starnis Bills and the Reynolds bills, but register our opposition to the Dier bills. We also voted in favor of a resolution in regard to a Parole Board in the State of Maryland. another regarding bill-boards and a third relative to having five bars of Maryland, My Maryland. song at the opening and close of Federation broadcasts. Our President announced that the 39th Annual Meeting of the M. F. W. Clubs would be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore April 11th 12th and 13th. Our Consumers' Research report was given by Mrs. Robert on



on-washable material. Her samples were obtained from Kamis, Woodward & Lothrop and Sears, Roebuck & Co. Boiling and exposure to the sun were the tests that has been made and most of the samples stood up very well. Samples of material before and after were exhibited. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Frank A. Lingel, State Chairman of Motion Pictures. She gave us a very interesting talk on what the Committee is doing for the youth in regard to motion pictures. At the close of her talk the meeting was adjourned and we were delightfully entertained in the dining room with a buffet lunch.

Respectfully submitted  
Clara J. Darling  
Secretary pro tem



April 7, 1938

The last regular meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Smoot, April 7<sup>th</sup>, assisting hostess being Mrs. Darling.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Reading of Collect was omitted. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$15.91 in the regular fund, and \$2.49 in the contingent fund. Ninetwess members were present and two visitors.

There was no consumers' report.

Mrs. Jenny asked that we make a small contribution for flowers for Mrs. Hoadly. It was voted to give fifty cents.

Mrs. Thomas read the revised constitution and by-laws, and the club voted their adoption. She said copies of the amended constitution will be avail able.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows:

Mrs. Robert - President



Mrs. Thomas. Vice-President

Treasurer - Mrs. Scott

Cor. Secretary - Mrs. Hails Chisholm

Sec Secretary, Mrs. Hurty

The report of the committee was approved and the officers elected as read.

It was voted to send one dollar to the Montgomery County Hospital board so that the Club might be represented in their regular publication.

It was reported that Mrs. Collins expected to be present at the Kansas General Federation meetings and it was decided to ask her to represent the club at that convention.

It was voted to pay the five dollar registration fee for her as delegate.

The speaker of the evening was <sup>E. H. May</sup> Miss Russell, Woman's Council, Washington Federation of Churches, who spoke of her work with under-privileged children, especially the colored children. An interesting feature was the showing of moving pictures. The meeting was



adjourned to spend a social hour,  
during which time, tea and sandwiches  
were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora V. Smoot

Recording Secretary

(Copied by Sarah Kurtz)

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(Report of May meeting follows June report.)

June 1938

The June meeting of the Civic Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Richard Akers in Edgemoor on the evening of June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert. Twenty-three members were present and four guests.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been duly read and approved, the treasurer reported a balance of \$38.56 (with no expenditures in the general fund, and \$4.07 in the contingent fund. Five dollars of the amount reported in the general fund was a refund from Mrs. Collins, who had not been able to attend the meeting of the General Federation in Kansas City.

It was announced that the children of the school would present their little play of Snow White on the evening of June 9, and it was decided to have their annual ice cream treat after the entertainment.

Notes of appreciation for flowers and messages during their stay in the hospital were



read from Mrs. Inelvin and Mrs. Phillipps.

A most interesting Consumers' report was given by Mrs. Bartram who had watched a government machine grading test of meats for the D. G. S. stores. After an explanation of the methods to be used had been given at the Dept. of Agriculture building, Mrs. Bartram's group was taken directly to the warehouse where steer carcasses were being unloaded and there they observed the actual grading of the meat. She explained to us that meats are graded for

1. conformation - straight, broad back  
- more meat to the bone

2. finish - the amount of fat

3. marbelling - flecks of fat - more likely to mean tender meat - grain fed animals better than grass fed. Moist, white fat denotes a young animal.

It seems that there are 7 grades of beef, all told, the first four being prime, choice, good, and medium. The most desirable, prime,



applies to about one percent of all animals slaughtered; is almost never found on the open market, but goes to restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc. At the present time the D.G.S. stores are the only chain in this locality to carry government graded meats, altho' some privately owned stores do.

As to veal - real veal (according to government standards) is the meat of animals up to 12 weeks old; after that it is calf.

Real lamb comes from animals up to 5 months old; after that, it is mutton. The best test for lamb is the condition of the kidneys - If fat is attached to them, then the whole animal is fat and good. 80% of the meat sold as lamb, however, is actually mutton. English mutton is better than ours because over there they breed for taste and not as we do, for wool or an attempt at both.

As to pork - most that we buy is young



lard is so cheap, anyway, that there is little reason for keeping the animals.

At the conclusion of the grading test, each member of Mrs. Bartram's party was made a present of some bacon and a porterhouse steak.

Mrs. Robert suggested that we make a practice of writing notes of appreciation to outside speakers. A motion was made and carried to that effect; and the secretary was instructed to write to our latest speaker, Miss Ineloy.

A letter from W. J. Cleveland was read concerning a non-partisan meeting at which ~~urgent~~ public needs of the county were set forth concerning:

1. Schools - adequate facilities possible even under present finances
2. social welfare - a coordinated administration
3. honesty and efficiency in government
4. recreational facilities and protection of property rights



5. County finances - reassessment of  
all property at once

6. transportation

7. a general survey of the county gov't.

After some discussion of what the club  
could do in the matter, it was moved  
that the resolutions on these seven points,  
sent us by Mrs. Cleveland, be sent to leading  
county candidates with our endorsement.

After a few comments on the County  
Federation meeting had been made by Mrs.  
Defendorf and the delegates, Mrs. Truitt and  
Mrs. Weavers, the matter of our club paper  
project with Mrs. Neese was discussed, and  
it decided to let the matter rest over the  
summer vacation.

The sum of ten dollars was appropriated  
from the Treasury for the school library in  
order that a matching gift might be secured  
from the County Board of Education.

The meeting was then adjourned for the  
usual summer recess, and the rest of the



evening was turned into a social hour with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth D. Weaver -

(Copied by  
Sarah Kutz)

May-1938 The Misses Clara and Ruth Rucker entertained the Civic Study Club at their home on Thursday, May 5th.

The president, Mrs. Robert, called the meeting to order with twenty-two members and one visitor present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$25.61 with \$2.91 in the contingent fund.

It was voted to furnish the usual Treat for the last day of school on June 10th.

The question of omitting the regular June



meeting because of the small attendance in past years was discussed. It was voted to hold the meeting as usual. The time and place of the meeting were left in charge of the hostess committee.

The president appointed the following committees to serve for the new year:

Director: Mrs. Jenny.

Program: Mrs. McTully - chairman

Mrs. Weaver

Mrs. Nelson

Miss Clara Rucker

Consumer Reports: Mrs. Bartoam

Fine Arts: Mrs. Jenny - chairman

1. Literature - Mrs. Jenny

2. Drama - Hudgins

3. Music - Stephens

Hall

Membership: Mrs. Moore - chairman

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Penn

International Relations: Mrs. Smith



Scholarship Fund: Mrs. Thomas

Conservation: Mrs. Melin

Legislation:

Ways and Means: Mrs. Scott - chairman

Mrs. Kizer

Mrs. Warring

Mrs. Gurley

Public Welfare: Mrs. Richard Abers

Education: Mrs. Hale Chisholm

Mrs. Robert announced a social service dinner at the Manor Club at Norbeck May 7<sup>th</sup> at seven o'clock.

It was reported that Mrs. Phillips was a patient in Columbia Hospital. It was moved and seconded to remember her while there with flowers or card.

Mrs. Stevens gave an interesting report of the meeting of the M. F. W. C. convention attended at Baltimore. She emphasized the exhibits of handwork and suggested that classes in some of the arts might be possible here next winter.

The resignation of Mrs. Beck as a member



was accepted with regret. It was voted to make her an honorary member for a year.

Mrs. Keiser was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Rucker introduced the speaker, Miss Edith Meloy, who gave an unusually fine book report of Northwest Passage by Kenneth Roberts.

After the meeting was adjourned, ice cream and cakes were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurtz  
Recording Secretary

(Note: Report of June meeting precedes this one.)  
error in copying.)



1938  
October

The October meeting of the Civic Study Club was held Thursday evening, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Mrs. Walter Brooke, with Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Kiser assisting, and the new president, Mrs. Percy Robert presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a verse of "America."

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Scott, stated that there was a balance in general fund of \$23.06 and in the contingent fund \$1.22.

Report of ways and means committee, also by Mrs. Scott, spoke of paper goods, dish cloths, etc. on hand, to be disposed of even at a big reduction. Motion was made and carried to sell the above goods at half-price, which was done at close of the meeting. This committee also reported that Mrs. Meese, saleswoman for paper goods, had turned over to the Club \$7.59. Motion was made and carried to the effect that in the future Mrs. Meese would



be asked to call only upon persons whose names would be given her by Mrs. Scott. Anyone desiring Mrs. Meese's goods should phone Mrs. Scott.

It was reported the Club was short \$33 on amount needed for the year's expenditures. The Ways and Means Committee suggested that each member give a dollar to make up the deficiency, instead of trying to give a benefit party. Motion made and carried.

Mrs. Robert read a letter from Mrs. Morrison Clark, Chairman Montgomery County Public Health Lay Council, asking for contributions from the Club for the Mental Clinic and Transportation Fund. Motion made and carried not to contribute to this fund.

At this point the business meeting was discontinued to be resumed after the speaker for the evening, Mr. Winfield Macgill, had talked to us. Mr. Macgill gave us a very interesting and illuminating "Survey of Government in Montgomery County." The



inadequacy and need for reorganization and modernization of our government was stressed. Both political parties are working for such a survey. The Club gave Mrs. Macgill a vote of thanks for his earnest talk.

The business was resumed.

The president announced the following:

1. A card party, benefit for Students' Loan Funds was to given by the Clubs of the County on the afternoon of October 26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Thomas was to assist in the party.
2. "The Clubwoman" was to have a new cover, much simplified to bring down the expense of magazine.
3. At the recent executive Board meeting of the County Miss Annie Wilson has been made Honorary Chairman of Fine Arts. It was also voted that the Clubs be allowed to borrow from the Annie Wilson Fund of \$203.
4. Mrs. Katherine Dawson of Cherry Chase would give beginners' lessons in hand craft, to two or



three ladies desiring such lessons

5. Copies of Consumers' Guide were distributed for inspection of members. Each member was to receive a copy of this publication sent to them from Agricultural Department.

6. There would be a Community Sing Wednesday night at the Chapel to practice hymns. All were invited.

The meeting was very pleasantly ended by the singing of two songs by Mrs. Kees.

Refreshments were served and the usual social hour was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret MacNulty

(Acting secretary)

Copied by Sarah Kurtz



1938  
November

The November meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at Mrs. Hill's home November third. Her assistant hostesses were Mrs. Defendorf, Mrs. Gurley, and Mrs. Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Scott, the treasurer, gave the following report.

Oct. 6. Cash on hand	\$ 23.06	Expenditures	
Received - paper products	1.77	Mrs. Chisholm for cards	1.00
From Mrs. Melvin - for <sup>old</sup> silk	.50		
Assessments	\$ 15.50		
Dues	3		
Total	\$ 43.33		* 1.00
Balance	\$ 42.33		
Contingent fund	1.22	Expenditures	
Received	1.43		1.25
Total	2.65		
Balance	\$ 1.40		

Members were reminded that \$18 remained to be paid on the budget shortage.

Mrs. Robert announced club institute



meetings to be held November 14 and 15 at Baltimore. Important matters of legislation will be discussed.

Student Aid in Montgomery County has sent out a plea for clothing, and funds for bus fare and school lunches. The president read a list of the articles needed. Mrs. Jenny volunteered to deliver any contributions to the store room.

The 48 hour marriage law referendum to be voted upon next week was discussed briefly. Printed information was given to each member.

Mrs. Robert spoke of a plea from the General Federation for more subscriptions to the club paper, The Clubwoman.

Further business was suspended upon the arrival of Mr. B. G. Morrison of the American Horticultural Society who spoke to us on "Bulbs." Mr. Morrison enthusiastically endorsed bulbs because they are easier to grow than seeds and are practically sure to blossom. He



described the anatomy of a bulb and its eating and sleeping habits. Bulbs increase in two ways; production of branches, as in daffodils, or new bulb on top or side, as in tulips. Mr. Morrison sketched the history of the tulip and pointed out that their natural home is in a climate where summers are hot and dry. Therefore, to succeed with tulips in this climate, it is advisable to plant them by themselves where they will not be watered during the summer, or to plant new bulbs each fall. The gladiolus also comes from a warm climate and cannot live in the ground during the winter so must be taken up each fall. Mr. Morrison recommended and spoke of the various species of hyacinths, narcissi, tulips, crocus, snow drops, squills, dog tooth violets from the west, and brodiaeas. Lilies must be planted deeply. They are attacked by numerous diseases and may be treated as annuals to avoid spreading these diseases. The regal lily is quite resistant and healthy. Bulbs must be planted early in the fall.



so that the root system will be well developed, before cold weather comes. The soil must be prepared deeply with the best soil at the bottom. The essential lack seems to be humus which can be supplied by animal manure or leaf compost. Mr. Morrison urged buying quantities, even to the extent of limiting the buying to one kind of bulb.

After Mr. Morrison concluded his informative, entertaining talk, he willingly answered questions.

Mrs. Bartram gave a Consumer's report on 2 topics (1) oranges (2) rayon and silk. Florida oranges are generally conceded to be better for juice than California oranges. However, before the first of December Florida oranges on the market are not of good quality since they are picked while immature.

(2) Mrs. Bartram read an article about silk and rayon, giving the story of the development of rayon, and stating the case for rayon versus silk for many purposes.



The agitation of various organizations for accurate labelling of materials as to silk content is not so useful as might be thought, since many silk materials must be weighted. For example, taffeta is a weighted material. Silk used for lapels of men's evening clothes must be weighted about 400%. Therefore, to the ordinary consumer, percentages may mean very little.

The following committee reports were given.

Fine Arts - Mrs. Jenney reported that Mrs. Abbott, county chairman, is compiling a bibliography. There are no particular plans at the present time.

Music: Mrs. Stevens told of coming musical events in Washington.

Education: Mrs. Chisholm reported that plants and shrubs have been transplanted at the school. Trees have been moved from the west side. Rock Creek Nursery did the work for \$50.00. The county pays most of that sum but the Park's share of the expense is \$17. Citizens' Association and the Mothers' Club are helping. Mrs. Chisholm



asked if the club cared to help. After some discussion, the motion was made to let the matter rest, and, if the bill cannot be paid, take action later. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Thomas reported that she sold fourteen tickets for the Students' Loan benefit card party held last month. The clubs cleared \$425. This sum will be available for girls next semester. A girl can borrow not more than \$250 during a year or a total of \$500 is allowed over the period of two years. This sum must be repaid within four years after graduation.

Mrs. Weaver reported a meeting at Rockville at which representatives presented reasons for a survey of government in Montgomery County. The county has developed from a rural unit into an urban and needs are no longer met by the present government. Mr. Gardiner told of agencies capable of making the survey. Brookings



Institution was recommended. The Commission took no action but agreed to appropriate money for the survey. No agency was chosen.

It was announced that copies of the by-laws were available for those who wish them.

Mrs. Robert read a list of classes held at the Bethesda-Cherry Chase High School on Mondays and Thursdays.

The president urged that the matter of starting the meetings at eight o'clock be given consideration by each member.

The meeting was adjourned and a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kurtz, Recording Secretary.



1938  
December

The Civic Study Club met December first at the home of Mrs. Ingberg with thirty-four members and guests present. Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Keeler were assistant hostesses.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, with one addition, approved. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance brought forward	\$2.33	Expenditures	
Received from paper products	.76	Stationery	\$1.00
Special assessment	8.00		
Dues	5.00		
Total	\$56.09		\$1.00
Balance	\$55.09		

2.84 in contingent fund.

Mrs. Scott called attention to the fact that this year receipts are given when dues are paid. She then introduced for discussion an amendment to the by-laws to the effect that any member failing to pay dues by



January should be dropped unless excused for sufficient reason by the executive board. There was much discussion and it was finally decided to table the proposed amendment.

Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Morton, and Mrs. Harold Woolley were voted into membership and welcomed by the president.

Mrs. Robert announced the following events: a dinner for the Montgomery County Social Welfare December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Manor Club, and Donation Day Tea at the Montgomery County Hospital on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. Mrs. Jenny read a list of articles needed at the hospital, and suggested that money would be welcomed since about 53% of the cases are charity cases. It was moved and seconded to send \$5 to the hospital.

Mrs. Akers read a letter from the County social service worker asking for clothing, toys, and canned goods to be distributed at Christmas. The letter also gave a



report of Jack and his needs. The motion was made and carried that a sum of money sufficient for his needs be appropriated.

Mrs. Melvin read a communication from the Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau, asking for membership in the Committee on public progress. She suggested that anyone interested in the work see her for further details.

Mrs. Bartram gave a report on tooth pastes and powders. She passed around a list of those dentifrices approved by the Council of Dentists. Many of the nationally advertised brands are not acceptable.

Mrs. Robert then introduced our guest and speaker, Mrs. B. Peyton Whelan, County Federation president. Mrs. Whelan gave a convincing answer to the question, "Why do we belong to the Federation?" She stressed the fact that federation means strength and pointed with justifiable



pride to important projects carried out by the Federation. She also gave information concerning benefits from the State and General Federation.

Mrs. Stevens added to the program by reading a Christmas story and the club joined in singing carols.

The evening was brought to a close by a social hour when refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurty

Recording Secretary.



January  
1939

The Civic Study Club was entertained on January 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. King.

The meeting opened with the reading of the collect. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Scott reported a balance of \$46.89 in the general fund, and \$4.67 in the flower fund.

A bill from the Federation for memberships dues was presented. It was voted to pay this bill.

The president requested that Mrs. Thomas be notified of any ill members.

A letter was read from the Montgomery County League for Women Voters, extending an invitation to join the organization. Dues are \$1.00 a year.

Mrs. Robert read a letter from the Public Health Lay Committee telling of their work in the schools. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month and the committee would like a delegate from this club. The president asked for a volunteer but there was no response.



Mrs. Plank described the purchases made for Jack at Christmas. A suit, shoes, underwear, socks, and sweater were purchased by the club, and Mrs. Tenny and Mrs. Weaver gave a pair of gloves and a hat.

Mrs. Scott called attention to the fact that in order to get credit for money spent for charity, the money must pass through the hands of the county treasurer. After discussion it was voted to send a check for \$19.70, the amount of the purchases, to the county treasurer. This sum will be returned and credit given the club for the amount.

Mrs. Scott presented a revised by-law providing that a first notice of dues be sent each member on May 1<sup>st</sup>, a second notice to delinquent members on December 1<sup>st</sup>, and a final notice April 1<sup>st</sup>, those delinquent May 1<sup>st</sup>, to be dropped. It was voted that notice of this proposed amendment be sent each member before next meeting in order that a vote may be taken at that time.



Mr. W. C. Kirkpatrick from Group Health Association in Washington was our speaker. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave a comprehensive talk about his organization, explaining why and how it was founded, its purpose, rates, membership and services. The association stresses the preventive side of medicine. Mr. Kirkpatrick told of the opposition by the Medical Society of District of Columbia and cited various cases as illustrations. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Kirkpatrick answered questions from various members.

Mrs. Weaver of the legislation committee gave a brief summary of a pamphlet on teachers' salaries in Maryland. There has been no change in the law since 1922, and the average salary is very low. The proposed schedule will have no effect in this county for at least two years since Montgomery County now pays the maximum salaries. Public interest should be aroused so that a bill will be introduced in the legislature.



Mrs. Melvin reported for the program committee that an attempt was made to secure a speaker from the District Medical Society but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Because of the lateness of the hour, Mrs. Bartram postponed her consumers report until next month.

The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. King and her committee of Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Kurtz.

Respectfully yours,  
Sarah Kurtz  
Recording Secretary



February  
1939

The Civic Study Club met February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Mrs. McNulty who was assisted by Mrs. Melin, Mrs. McKeulen, and Mrs. Penn.

The president called the meeting to order. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$28.89 in the general fund and \$6.39 in the flower fund.

The amendment to the by-laws introduced and discussed at the January meeting was presented. It was voted to adopt the amendment.

Mrs. Tenny told of the privilege available at the Rockville Library and suggested that the Club might become a subscribing member if anyone would care to volunteer to act as librarian. No action was taken.

Mrs. Thomas of the social service committee reported the need for infants' clothing. Material will be furnished to anyone who cares to make some garments. She also told of a family who need a bed.

The president read a letter from



the Montgomery County Civic Federation concerning the repeal of the civil service law. An attempt is being made to rush it through the legislature. The Club favored the continuance of the law and the corresponding secretary was asked to write the proper authorities.

Mrs. Robert had a report on zoning but because of its great length and because it did not effect Garrett Park, no action was taken.

The president then made a report of the executive board meeting held at Rockville last week. Requests were made for contributions to the scholarship and foundation funds. It was voted to contribute five dollars (\$5.00) to the scholarship fund. It was also voted to give one dollar (\$1.00) to the art fund to be used in buying Abbi pictures for the schools.

Attention was called to a nature show to be held in Baltimore February 17 to 24<sup>th</sup>.

A legislation forum is held at the Bethesda County building every Thursday morning at



ten o'clock. This is a non-partisan league and all are welcome.

Volunteers to furnish transportation for children attending clinics were requested but there was no response.

Mrs. Bartram presented an excellent Consumers' report on advertising, stressing the need for control. She cited cases to show how dangerous misleading advertisements may be. Posters showing examples of false and misleading advertisements found in reputable magazines were shown and discussed. Mrs. Robert suggested that the Club might wish to continue a discussion along these lines for the purpose of presenting a resolution for better legislation and control.

Mrs. Robert then introduced our guest, Miss Meloy, who gave us a splendid report of Ann Morrow Lindbergh's book, "Listen, the Wind!" Miss Meloy added to our enjoyment by reading interesting and vivid passages from the book.



During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurtz, Recording Secretary

March, 1939

The Civic Study Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Moore who was assisted by Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Waring.

Mrs. Robert called the meeting to order at eight-twenty o'clock, and all joined in reading the collect. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$23.89 in the general fund, and \$6.29 in the flower fund.

It was voted to contribute five dollars (\$5.00) to the foundation fund as requested by the County Federation.

Mrs. Morton sent a message of thanks for flowers received while at the hospital.

Mrs. Akers reported attending a social service meeting where she presented the baby clothes donated by the club. She asked for sewing volunteers and took



names of those desiring to help.

Mrs. Robert told the Club she had been approached by a representative of the National Consumers' Tax Commission, Incorporated, and asked to be chairman for Garrett Park. Although she declined the office, she received study material to be used in studying hidden taxes. In an effort to find out the background of the organization, Mrs. Robert learned that the Federation was not in favor of joining the movement. No information could be obtained as to the financial backers of the work.

Materials for study were given out for inspection.

A letter was read from the State chairman of the American Citizenship Committee recommending a radio address and enclosing a copy to be read to the club. Mrs. McKelty read the address, entitled "It's Your Money," dealing with hidden taxes.

Mrs. Burtram gave us an instructive talk about buying. She stated that there are two approaches to the problem, (1) intelligent buying,



(2) what we can do to regulate advertizing.  
She pointed out some things to look for in newspaper advertisements in order to avoid inferior merchandise. Most states have laws to regulate advertizing but few cases are indicted. There are four government agencies which give information and help. They are the Bureau of Home Economics, The Bureau of Standards, The Federal Trade Commission, and The Pure Food and Drug Administration.

Under the subject of intelligent buying, Mrs. Bartram recommended some "best buys" in sheets, soups, cosmetics, tooth pastes and powders. An interesting discussion followed her talk.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah C. Kurtz, Rec. Sec.



April, 1939

The Civic Study Club was entertained April 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of the Misses Rucker. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Plank.

The president called the meeting to order at eight-fifteen o'clock, and asked for reports from the treasurer and secretary. These were read and approved. Mrs. Scott reported a balance of \$18.89 in the general fund, and \$5.00 in the flower fund. She presented a bill for \$.20 from the General Federation for two changes of address. It was voted to pay the bill.

A note of thanks from Mrs. Woolley for flowers was read. Mrs. Robert also read a letter from Mrs. Foster, chairman of the Education Fund, asking for money.

It was announced that Mrs. Smeed, County Chairman of International Relations Committee, will conduct a forum once a month if there is sufficient interest. Mrs. Robert asked for names of those interested in attending.



and said she would try to obtain further information.

Mrs. Robert announced the annual state convention to be held in Baltimore April 11, 12, and 13. Mrs. McFulty was appointed as a delegate. The president said she hoped to have an exhibit of handicraft at the convention.

The National Convention will be held in California in May. It was voted to ask Mrs. Hall who is in California to represent the Club at the Convention. It was voted to pay the registration fee of five dollars if she were able to attend as a delegate.

Mrs. Jenny told the Club that Mrs. Corby has had the school grounds rolled this spring as is her custom each year. She suggested that the Club acknowledge Mrs. Corby's kindness. It was voted that the Secretary send a note of thanks.

Mrs. McFulty stated that Mr. Franklin Der has volunteered to present his moving



pictures of South America, and asked if the Club would accept his offer. It was voted to ask Mr. Der to show his pictures at the May meeting, and to have an open meeting in order that more people might have the opportunity of enjoying them.

Mrs. Defendorf called our attention to Conservation Week which is April 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> and gave out material on the subject.

Resolutions from the General Federation to be voted upon at the National Convention were then introduced. Mrs. Mc Kulty read the first resolution which was entitled "Flexibility of foreign policy." After much discussion a vote was taken but some members felt they did not care to vote. The second resolution dealt with Tolerance, and only two members voted. It was then moved and seconded that no votes be taken on the remaining resolutions since the resolutions were not received in time for study by the members. It was voted to send a letter to headquarters



stating our reasons for not sending in our votes, and asking that next year's resolutions be sent two months previous to the convention, and that additional copies be sent to facilitate study. Mrs. McNulty then read the resolutions.

Mrs. Robert announced movies April 10<sup>th</sup> at the town hall in Kensington, sponsored by the Community Club of that town.

Mrs. Thomas introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Paul Ledig. Mrs. Ledig, dressed in an attractive costume, gave us an interesting talk about Peru where she lived for some time. She entertainingly described the customs and habits of the Peruvians. Of especial interest was her account of their handwork. After her talk we adjourned to the dining room where Mrs. Ledig had arranged a splendid exhibit of articles ranging from exquisite metal work to crude implements.

While we admired the handcraft,



the hostesses served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah C. Kurtz

May, 1939

An open meeting of the Civic Study Club was held May 4<sup>th</sup> at Mrs. Smoot's home. Mrs. Smoot was assisted by Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Jenny.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America."

The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and accepted. Mrs. Scott reported a balance of \$28.67 in the general fund, and \$5.31 in the flower fund. The following members paid dues before the meeting was called to order: Robert, Weaver, Truitt, Defendorf, Darling, Morton, Melvin, Akers, Morse, Ingberg, Jenny, Ruth Rucker, and Clara Rucker.

Mrs. Robert read a letter from Miss Etta May Russell, of the Women's Council of the



Washington Federation of Churches, asking that the Club contribute money for sending a child to camp for a weekend or a week. The Club voted to give seven dollars (\$7.00), the cost of keeping a child at camp for a week.

The president announced the annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation to be held at Sandy Springs, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Mc Nulty, who attended the State Convention at Baltimore as our delegate, gave an interesting, detailed report of the meetings. She outlined the activities of the three days and gave the high lights of the various speeches. Especially interesting was her account of the exhibit of <sup>the</sup> Fine Arts Department for the weaving exhibit from this Club received favorable comments. A piece of weaving by Mrs. Robert received honorable mention.

Announcement was made of a music festival to be held in Baltimore May 15<sup>th</sup>.



The president read a note of thanks from Mrs. Truitt for the Club's expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Pamphlets containing information about cancer control, published by the American Society for the Control of Cancer, were distributed. Members were urged to read the material and invited to become members of the movement at the fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

Mrs. <sup>Mabel</sup> Kizer thanked the Club for a plant received while she was ill recently.

Mrs. Stevens then introduced Mrs. Lea Tooley and Mrs. Thomas Tremearne of Kensington. Mrs. Tooley, accompanied by Mrs. Tremearne, sang two spring songs in a charming manner.

The guest speaker of the evening Mr. Franklin Des, was presented. Mr. Des gave us a talk about his recent trip to South America, illustrating it by some splendid movies in colors.



Refreshments were served, <sup>by</sup> the hostesses.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurtz

June 1939

The Civic Study Club met June first at the home of Mrs. Truitt who was assisted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Woolley.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert. The collect was read.

Reports of the May meeting were read and accepted. Mrs. Scott reported a balance of \$27.69 in the general fund and \$6.18 in the flower fund. The following members paid dues; Collins, Warring, Scott, Gwily, Kurtz, Phillips, Stevens, Mc Kulty.

Mrs. Robert read a resignation sent by Mrs. Hill. It was voted to accept Mrs. Hill's resignation with regret and that the corresponding secretary write her a note to that effect.

The following names were presented and voted into membership; Mrs. Dieffenbach, Mrs. Fosters Mrs. Patrick, and Mrs. Fry. Mrs. Fry who was the only one present was welcomed by the president.



It was voted to give the usual treat of ice cream to the school children on the last day of the school.

The president reported that The Club sent two dollars (\$2.00) for the County hospital pamphlet advertising.

Mrs. Hale Chisholm, education committee chairman, told us that Mr. Broom, Superintendent of Schools, had promised to give ten dollars (\$10.00) for the school library if the Club gave an equal amount. It was voted to give this sum. In connection with this matter, Mrs. Robert read a note of thanks from the children for last year's gift.

Mrs. Robert called for reports from those who attended the annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation held at Sandy Springs on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Defendorf spoke of the numerous reports of the clubs' activities and thought the repetition a bit tiresome. She suggested that some sort of public speaking system should be available



for county meetings in order that speakers might be heard by all present.

Mrs. Thomas said she considered the report by the Conservation chairman one of the best. She suggested that the Club might consider having a garden club next year. In the report of the legislation committee it was stated that nothing could be done about obtaining resolutions earlier but that studying pending bills would prepare club members for next year's resolutions. For instance, no action was taken this year on the bill concerning women jurors.

Mrs. Robert mentioned the holiday exchange, and said its chairman asked that each member contribute five cents for its budget. Since no one knew what the fund was for, no action was taken.

Mrs. Weaver brought a suggestion from the committee on legislation reminding us that the best way to influence legislation is by notifying our representatives of our



convictions.

Mrs. Robert concluded the meeting reports by giving a brief resumé of the afternoon speaker's talk.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Hall who represented this club at the national Federation meetings in California. Mrs. Hall has written an article for the Maryland Club Woman which should appear in the next issue.

A party June 3<sup>rd</sup> for the benefit of the heating system at the Chapel was announced.

Suggestions for programs for next year were requested.

Mrs. Bartram, our consumer reporter, read an article from The Nation about clearance sales, pointing out the difference between promotional and non-promotional stores. She then gave a report of a meeting she attended at which Miss Ruth de Forest Lavelle presented a resumé of the work accomplished by the Pure Food and Drug Administration.



on canned goods. Hearings are being held from time to time in Washington for the purpose of setting up pure food standards. Consumers are urged to attend and participate.

Mrs. Hefendorf moved that the Club give Mrs. Bartram a vote of thanks for her splendid reports during the year. It was so voted.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurtz



October 1939

Mrs. Richard Akers entertained the Civic Study Club October 5<sup>th</sup>. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Chisholm and Mrs. Hale Chisholm.

Mrs. Robert called the meeting to order and the collect was read. The reports of the June meeting were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$19.69 in the general fund, and \$60 in the flower fund. The following members paid dues, Mrs. Fry, Brooks, Thomas, Keeler, Hudgins, Smoot, Plank.

Mrs. Robert presented an appeal for a contribution to the Montgomery County Health Lay Clinic. This clinic provides dental inspection in the schools and transportation <sup>service</sup> to the clinic. It was voted to donate <sup>two</sup> dollars (\$2).

It was announced that each club is expected to give a birthday party for the Golden Jubilee, the proceeds to be applied to the Foundation Fund. No plans were made.

Since the County Federation scholarships fund needs replenishing immediately, it was voted to give five dollars (\$5) at this time.



The president explained the purpose of the holiday exchange whose appeal for help was received at the last meeting. A committee in Rockville acts as a clearing house for families receiving help at Christmas time. The budget calls for seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) which can be raised by a donation of five cents (.05) from each club member. Mrs. Thomas suggested that we give the flower fund collection from one meeting but no action was taken.

Mrs. Thomas told us that she had received an appeal from Miss Etta May Russell for money for the shoe fund. It was decided to take an offering at the next meeting for this fund.

A suggestion was made that garden flowers, when available, be used to send to ill members. Members having flowers for this purpose were asked to notify Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Scott, chairman of the ways and



means committee, reported that her committee recommended that each member earn or donate one dollar for the budget. Mrs. McMully suggested that the dues be raised to two dollars ( $2.00$ ) a year to meet the increased needs. Mrs. Scott then proposed that the dues be raised to two dollars and fifty cents ( $2.50$ ), eliminating the flower contribution at each meeting. Mrs. Jenny moved that the Club act on the original recommendation with the idea of making no change in dues until the year is over. It was voted to accept the committee's recommendation.

The president called for committee reports. Mrs. Akers told us that no meeting of the welfare committee had been called but that she would have sewing later for those who cared to help.

Mrs. Thomas said she would be glad to take a donation of clothes to the student help room.



Mrs. Hale Chisholm called our attention to the annual Halloween party at the school on October 28<sup>th</sup>. She then presented for our consideration the problem of Appy Dow, who is not allowed to attend the public schools but who can receive no permit to work. She related her unsuccessful attempts to get some action from the various county organizations. No cooperation has been received from the boys' parents. Mrs. Fry suggested that the boy be sent to a farm school, but the only available one is filled to capacity. Mrs. Weaver recommended that the Club join with other Park organizations to present a petition to Mr. Broom to make some provision for Appy. Mrs. Robert appointed Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Thomas as a committee to represent the Club. Mrs. Fry offered to see that an article be published in the Rockville Sentinel to arouse public opinion. Her offer was accepted with thanks.



Mrs. Robert called the following announcements to our attention:

1. A meeting of the drama division of the State Federation to be held at Baltimore October 18<sup>th</sup>.
2. Cancer drive launched soon.
3. A drive for funds for Mental Hygiene Clinic.
4. The American Citizenship chairman has asked that all club members (or) be finger printed for the civil identification files at the Bureau of Investigation. After discussion it was decided to ask for a speaker on the subject.
5. Six meetings sponsored by International Relations Study Group - Tickets, \$2 for two admissions to the series.
6. A study group on county government held at Chevy Chase on first and third Fridays at 12:30 o'clock.
7. Mrs. Stevens read Mrs. Bartram's report on the action taken by the Federal Trade Commission against the Good Housekeeping



seal of approval and guarantee. As a result of this action, the seal has been changed.

Mrs. Hall who represented our club at the California Federation meetings, gave an excellent account of the convention. She gave interesting high-lights of the outstanding speeches. Because time was limited she volunteered to complete her report next month.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Hall for being our delegate.

Mrs. Mc Nulty, program committee chairman, presented the plan for the year's activities. As an introduction to the study of South America, she played a recording of a Pan-American Marimba band. It is planned to have six meetings devoted to studying South America. Material will be received each month from the Pan-American Union cooperating with the International Relations Committee. Mrs. Mc Nulty urged



that each member read at least one book on South America during the year. She distributed copies of a list of suitable books. Mrs. Hudgins and Mrs. Phillips consented to prepare the material for the November meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurty

November

The November meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bartram. Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Davidson assisted Mrs. Bartram as hostesses.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, the reports were read and approved. There was a balance of \$11.69 in the general fund and \$2.90 in the flower fund.

Mrs. Robert reported that there was an executive board meeting on Monday, and that it was planned to have such a meeting each month. At the meeting it was decided to recommend



that five cents for each member be taken from the flower fund for the holiday exchange. This recommendation was accepted by the club.

The president appointed a budget committee of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jenny, and Mrs. Akers.

Larry Renshaw's name was presented for membership and was voted into the club.

The Red Cross drive recently completed exceeded its quota of fifty dollars by five dollars and fifty cents.

Mrs. Dry was appointed as publicity chairman.

Mrs. Moore was appointed as chairman of the cancer drive to be conducted in the spring. Mrs. Gurley and Mrs. Warring will assist her.

Mrs. Chisholm gave her report on the Dove boy. There was difficulty in finding a working home for Appy but one farmer consented to interview him. His name has been put on the waiting list for Rosewood. Private schools are being investigated for the possibility of getting him enrolled in one. The committee consulted



Superintendent Broom who suggested that the club get its problem before the newly appointed State Commission for Legislation. In order to carry much weight, the problem should be presented by the county federations. Open discussion followed Mrs. Chisholm's report. It was moved to ask Superintendent Broom to have Appy examined by Dr. Griez. If such an examination can not be made at the school expense, it was voted to pay for it from the club funds.

Mrs. Bartram recommended reading an article in "This Week" about sulfanilamid.

Mrs. Hall then continued her report, started last month, on the California Convention. Her report was very interesting and worthwhile.

The meeting was then turned over to the program committee. Mrs. McCrulty gave us an excellent geographic outline of South America. She pointed out our imaginary itinerary on a map. Mrs. Hudgins gave a good



report on our cultural relations with South America, pointing out the difference between the backgrounds of the two continents. Mrs. Phillips entertained us with a book report of "South By Thunderbird," by Hudson Grode. She also gave us a brief summary of the educational system of the various South American countries.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kurtz

1939

December

The Civic Study Club met Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Scott, who was assisted by Mrs. Dieffenbach, Mrs. Fry, and Mrs. Gurley.

Mrs. Robert called the meeting to order and asked for reports of the November meeting. These were read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$16.69 in the general



fund. Mrs. Scott reminded club members that the special dollar assessments are needed next month in order to pay Federation dues in February.

There was a board meeting on Dec. 4, at which the budget committee recommended that the corresponding secretary discontinue sending written notices of the regular monthly meetings. Members of the executive board will notify members by telephone.

It was suggested that the club make no contribution to the Foundation Fund this year, and the matter of a party for the same purpose remained undecided.

Mrs. Robert read an invitation received from the Community Club of Kensington to attend their meeting December 11th. to hear Mrs. Dunbar speak.

Mrs. Akers read a letter from the Social Service League about Jack. The writer expressed the opinion that



Jack has reached the age when he should be encouraged to be independent. It was suggested that the club might wish to help Willard, a fifteen-year old boy, who is in need of clothing this Christmas. The club voted to get clothes for Willard, spending not more than \$10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for the purpose. Mrs. Akers also read a few of the Christmas opportunities listed by the League and suggested that individuals might be interested in taking care of some of them.

Notes of thanks for donations were read from the Public Health Lay Committee and the Montgomery County Hospital.

Mrs. Jenny was asked to report on the semi-annual meeting at Kensington last week. She mentioned a speech made by Mr. Braden,



city manager of Greenbelt. It was suggested that the club study the subject of county manager since a change in our county government is apparently imminent.

In the absence of Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Weaver read us a report read at the Civic Association meeting by Mrs. Chisholm. The present school system is inadequate for those who are not able to fit into the regular school routine. The estimated number of children excluded from the schools in Montgomery County is between two and three hundred. A resolution was submitted asking that the Maryland state authorities provide schools for guiding and training such children as are excluded. Copies of the resolution were given to representatives of the clubs at the meeting. Names of the



legislative committee were attached to the resolution with the request that the civic organizations of the county write these members.

The club voted to adopt the resolution, and a committee was instructed to write letters to bring the matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

This completed the business meeting.

Mrs. Collins entertained and instructed us in the art of expression. Her readings were very much enjoyed by all. The remainder of the evening was spent in the singing of carols, and in conversation.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted  
Sarah Kurty  
(copied by Grace Fry)



1940

January  
1940

The January meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on January 4 at the home of Mrs. S. H. Ingberg in Bethesda. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hudgins, and Mrs. Johnson. Eighteen members were present. Miss Catherine Ingberg introduced the speaker, Mr. Paul Murphy, of the Pan-American Union. His subject was: "My Impressions of Mexico." The business meeting followed, presided over by Mrs. Thomas in the absence of Mrs. Robert. It was voted that the reading of the minutes be omitted. The treasurer reported a balance of \$23.24 of which the Club voted to pay \$21.50 for Federation dues, leaving a balance of \$1.74. It was moved <sup>with the recommendation of the Executive Board</sup> and seconded that the Club dues be changed to \$2.50 a year, which would include regular dues, special dollars, and the flower fund, this motion to be voted on in the February meeting. Mrs. Thomas asked for the names of



those interested in forming a garden section of the club. Ten members responded. Mrs. Darling reported on the gifts bought for Willard. Mrs. Thomas then outlined Mrs. Sadie Dunbar's talk at the Community Club in Kensington. The club was informed that Mrs. Harcum, the state president, would speak at the March meeting. Mrs. Moore welcomed two new members to the club - Mrs. Short, and Miss Lois Weaver. It was announced that the hostesses for February would be Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Lynch. The club voted to send flowers to Mr. Tenney. The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry



February  
1940

The February meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on Thursday evening, February 1st, at the school. The hostesses were Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Melvin.

The meeting opened with the program. Mrs. Fry introduced the speaker, Mr. Antonio Santa Cruz who spoke on native agriculture in South America. This talk was followed by two sound movies loaned by the Pan-American Union and shown by Mr. Harry Rauth. The movies were entitled, "Coffee from Brazil to You," and "The Story of Bananas."

The business meeting was then opened with the reading of the minutes.

The Treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Johnson, showed a balance of \$2.74 in the regular fund, and minus .42 in the flower fund.

It was voted that the dues



of the club be changed to \$2.50 a year, which amount would include the regular dues, the special dollars, and the flower fund.

Mrs. Fry gave a report on the January meeting of the Lay Health Committee in Bethesda.

Mrs. Robert announced that the hostesses for March would be Mrs. Mac Muller, Mrs. Mac Multy, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Peun.

Mrs. Thomas reported that the first regular meeting of the Garden Club would be held February 20.

Mrs. Robert read a letter from Mrs. Tenny thanking the club for flowers.

Mrs. Mac Multy announced that she would soon have the materials for those interested in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Bartram gave a consumer's



Report on cooked and dry cereals, and stated that Quaker Puffed Wheat has the lowest calories per cent of all cereals. She then discussed the Dental Cavities Theory, Vitamin B-1, and the absence of mineral content in refined cereals. She concluded her report with the fact that uncooked cereals have about  $\frac{1}{2}$  the calories per cent of cooked cereals.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry

March - The Civic Study Club met on March 7th.  
1940 at the home of Mrs. Mac Kully with 28 members and 7 guests present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Mac Kullen, Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. Penn.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.



The Treasurer reported a balance of \$10.74 in the general fund, and \$1.22 in the flower fund.

Mrs. Robert read a letter from Peter Hall thanking the Club for the library books given the school.

The state resolutions were allotted to groups of four to study and report on at the next business meeting.

It was announced that there would be an extra business meeting in April due to the fact that the regular April meeting would be an open meeting at the school to hear Mrs. Arletta Ahrens of the Grace Lives speak on So. America.

Mrs. Robert announced that the hostesses would be Mrs. Marton, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. <sup>is</sup> Renshaw, the misses Rucker, and Mrs. Robert.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Tenny, Mrs. Penn, and Mrs. Mac Dulty.



Mrs. Fry reported on the February meeting of the Lay Health Committee.

An invitation was extended the Club by the Kensington Women's Club to attend a style show, <sup>to be</sup> given by Jelleffs on April 5th.

Mrs. Hauke sent thanks for flowers, from the Club.

Announcement was made of a proposed play school in Garrett Park for 6 weeks next summer.

Mrs. Robert introduced the speaker, Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs who outlined briefly some of the projects in which the State Federation is interested.

<sup>must</sup>  
<sup>have</sup> She announced that the State Federation would have its birthday party in 1940 to honor as Pioneers three women from each Club. The first should be a woman, no longer living, who had given the Club valuable services in the past; the second the woman with the longest continuous



membership; and the third, the woman most outstanding in leadership; these three to be selected by April or the middle of May.

Mrs. Harcum then said that in April there would be a house to house canvas for cancer control membership of \$1 per person, 70¢ to go to the University of Maryland Clinic, and 30¢ to <sup>the</sup> publication of educational leaflets.

She also mentioned that a prize of \$50 would be given for the best drawing submitted as a cover for the program of the General Federation's Golden Jubilee in 1941.

*start here* Mrs. Harcum closed her talk with an invitation to everyone to attend the State Convention in Baltimore - April 23 - 25th.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry



April  
1940

The April meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on April 4th, and was an open meeting at the school. About <sup>170</sup>100 persons were present.

In the absence of Mrs. Robert, Mrs. <sup>McC. Dault</sup> ~~Thomas~~ introduced the speaker, Mrs. Arletta Ahrens of the Grace Linn.

Mrs. Ahrens presented a most enjoyable travelogue of So. America with five models to demonstrate native costumes which she had brought back with her.

The latter half of Mrs. Ahrens' talk was illustrated with moving pictures of Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, and Chile.

at the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry



April - (special meeting) A special business meeting of the Civic Study Club was held on April 17th at the home of Mrs. Allan Fry. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Scott, and Mrs. Weaver. 21 members were present.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$19.74 in the regular fund, and \$1.38 in the flower fund.

It was voted to pay delinquent bills owed Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Chisholm for club expenses.

Mrs. Stevens moved that new members joining after the beginning of the club year pay as dues a 25¢ initiation fee, plus 25¢ for each remaining month. The motion was moved and carried.

Mrs. Mac Kully moved that an auditing committee be appointed to check on the



books. The President appointed Mrs. Warring and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Robert announced that the State Convention would be held April 23-25. She appointed Mrs. Hudgins delegate and Mrs. Fry alternate to attend the April 25th session.

Mrs. Shart, Mrs. Swoet, Mrs. Tenney, and Mrs. Thomas were announced as hostesses for the April meeting.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Moore, the club voted to sponsor the Cancer Control Drive. It was decided that each club member should contact two other people, and that the Drive should close by April 24th.

Mrs. Fry reported on the April meeting of the Lay Health Committee.

The State Resolutions were then voted on, after hearing the reports of the committees appointed to study them. The club voted in favor of 7 and were opposed to 3.

of the General Federation Resolutions,



the club approved 6 and voted against one.  
Mrs. Robert then called on Mrs. MacVerty  
for the following report of the nominating  
committee:

Pres. - Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins  
V. Pres. - Mrs. Ernest D. Stevens  
Corr. Secy. - Mrs. R. O. Phillips  
Rec. Secy. - Mrs. Allan H. Fry  
Treas. - Mrs. R. B. Scott

As there were no nominations from the  
floor, the above officers were elected.

The meeting was adjourned, and  
refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry

May

The Civic Study Club met Thursday  
evening, May 2, at the house of  
Mrs. Thomas, with Mrs. Hudgins  
presiding. Twenty-three members and  
four guests were present.



The meeting was opened with the reading of the collect.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$19.44, and then turned her books over to the auditor.

Mrs. Warring reported that \$32.10 had been collected in the Cancer Control Drive, \$21.25 of which was contributed by club members.

Mrs. Thomas reported that Mrs. Plank and Mrs. Warring had fixed a banquet for Mrs. Truitt.

A motion to ask the Garden Club to furnish flowers for the sick was defeated.

It was voted instead that the Garden Club and the Guild be asked to form a committee with the Civic Study Club to send flowers to any sick people in the Park.



Mrs. Hudgins announced that the standing committees would be appointed during the following week, as she felt she needed more time for consideration.

The following appropriations were voted:

\$ 10 for the school library.

\$ 2 for space in the Mountgomery County Hospital pamphlet

\$ 2.50 for the school party.

The club voted to have a June meeting.

Announcement was made of the card party to be given May 22 at Marwood in Potomac, Miss Larry Renshawe to take charge of the tickets.

Mrs. Hudgins mentioned that the League of Nations Association would meet at Johns Hopkins on May 3 and 4.

The club then voted to honor



two of its members as Pioneer women - Mrs. J. Ross Thomson for her work in founding the club, and for her leadership in woman suffrage in Maryland; and Mrs. J. F. Defendorf, for the longest continuous membership and also for her outstanding leadership in the club. It was voted to give the Pioneer medals as awards. It was agreed that if an honorable mention award could be given, it should go to Mrs. Lewis W. Call.

Mrs. Phillips reported on the State Convention in Baltimore which was attended by eight members of the Club.

Mrs. Weaver then introduced Miss Marita Debrito, daughter of an official delegate from Brazil to the U. S. Miss Debrito spoke on daily life in Brazil.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served. Respectfully submitted  
Grace H. Fry



June

The last meeting until October of the Civic Study Club was held Saturday afternoon, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Kizer, with 21 members present. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Warring, and Mrs. Woolley.

Mrs. Hudgins opened the meeting with the group reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the May meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$39.24. She also read the following budget proposed for the coming year. Out of each membership,

50¢ should go to Federation dues,

50¢ to Social Service

30¢ to the Garrett Park school

25¢ to the Scholarship Fund

25¢ to the Montgomery County Hospital

35¢ to miscellaneous

35¢ to flowers

This budget was approved by the club.



Mrs. Judgins announced the following committees:

Program - Mrs. Stevens, (chair), Mrs. Fry,  
Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Mac Dully

Budget - Mrs. Tenney (chair), Mrs. Scott,  
Mrs. Thomas.

American Home and Consumer Relations  
Mrs. Hall (chairman), Mrs. Bartram,  
Mrs. Mac Dullen.

Fine Arts - Mrs. Patrick (chairman)

Literature - Mrs. Patrick (chair) Miss R. Rucker

Music - Mrs. Johnson (chair), Mrs. Kizer

Drama - Mrs. Collins (chair), Mrs. Short

Membership and Transportation -

Mrs. Thomas (chairman), Mrs. Robert,

Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Lynch, Miss C. Rucker.

Education - Mrs. Moore (chair), Mrs. Sargent,  
Mrs. Gurley. Student Loan, Mrs. Gurley

Conservation - Mrs. Warring (chairman)

Miss Lois Weaver, Mrs. C. F. Chisholm,

Mrs. Dieffenbach.

Flowers and visiting - Mrs. Plank (chair)



Larry Renshaw, Mrs. Peue,  
Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Marton.  
Social Service - Mrs. Ingberg (lay  
health), Mrs. Darling.  
Telephoning - Mrs. Stevens (chairman)  
Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Bartram,  
Miss Lois Weaver, Miss Larry  
Renshaw, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Patrick then reported on the  
monthly meeting of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Plank announced that the  
Flower Committee would send cards to  
some of the members, and flowers in  
special cases. Cards were sent to Etta  
and Mr. Harrison, and flowers to Mr. Sherer.

The Club voted that the treasurer  
be authorized during the summer to  
pay any bills previously approved by  
the Club.

The question of again sending cards  
to notify members of meetings was  
raised. The decision was left to the



committee.

Mrs. Thomas asked that names proposed for membership be submitted to her committee in writing.

Mrs. Hall gave a report on American Home and Consumer relations.

Mrs. Collins, chairman of the Drama committee, reported that any performances given by her committee would probably be for the benefit of the Red Cross or some Refugee Relief organization.

Mrs. Moore thanked the club for its cooperation in the Cancer Control Drive, and said that it had had the best standing in the County. She announced a Poster Contest with \$1,000 as first prize, the best posters to be used at National Headquarters.

Mrs. Ingberg reported on the Lay Health committee meeting.

Larry Renshaw announced that seven members of our club attended



the Student Loan Fund Party, 3 others helped, and 3 donated cakes. Also that five dollars worth of chances were sold.

Mrs. Ingberg reported on the Barnesville Annual meeting at which contributions for Hammond Harwood House were requested. It was voted to make a contribution later in the year.

Four letters were read: one from William Allen White's committee asking us to endorse legislation on aid to the Allies. This was left to the individual to sign.

The second was from the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee asking the endorsement of further study of the subject. The Club approved this request.

A letter from Mrs. Truitt was read, thanking the Club for flowers.

Mrs. Haile Chisholm wrote to announce her resignation for the time being.

The membership committee



welcomed Mrs. Donald Ward as a new member.

A request was made for financial support of the summer play group at the school. It was voted to donate \$5. if needed.

Mrs. Hudgins then gave a brief talk on the Golden Jubilee, stating that one of its objectives had been to honor Pioneer women. Mrs. J. F. Defendorf was awarded the medal on two accounts: first, for having had the longest continuous membership; and second, for having shown the most outstanding leadership. Mrs. Defendorf thanked the Club, and said she would try to work up a Club history from 1915 on.

Mrs. Ross Thompson received the award for her work in founding the club. The medal was not presented, as it should be given to her daughter, whose address was not known.

The program was then turned



over to Mrs. Wright, who played three distinctive selections on the Hammond organ.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry

October  
1940

The Civic Study Club met on October 3 at the home of Mrs. Woolley in Kensington, with Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Bartram assisting. Twenty-six members and seven guests were present.

Mrs. Hudgins opened the meeting with a group recital of the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read, and approved, with one correction.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$49.24.

Announcement was made of a course at the Y.W.C.A. on the Art of listening



to music.

Mrs. Phillips, publicity chairman, reported that her notice of club activities had appeared in the Star only.

Mrs. Stevens outlined a tentative program for the year, and said Mrs. Moore would take charge of the November program.

Mrs. Thomas announced that Mrs. Keeler had brought three new <sup>visitors &</sup> members into the club - Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hallander, and Mrs. Stallings. Mrs. Hedges then introduced Mrs. Hauke and Miss Neely, the other guests.

Mrs. Moore reported for the Education Committee that Mrs. Dunbar is stressing American citizenship. She told of the voting machine in Kensington, and distributed material on the main issues in the coming election. She also announced that there would be adult education classes in Bethesda, Silver Springs, and Rockville this winter.



Mrs. Thomas reported that the resolution on the education for the underprivileged in the county must be started again.

Mrs. Warring announced that the idea of conservation, especially of wild life, is being worked on in the schools.

Mrs. Ingberg described the work of the Lay Health Committee in the schools, and said also that contributions were needed to establish free dental clinics.

Mrs. Plank described the work of the Joint Flower Committee during the summer, and said the Garden Club had withdrawn, due to lack of funds.

Mrs. Hudgins reported on the County Executive Board meeting, touching on the following subjects:

1. Holiday Exchange - Mrs. Ingberg was appointed to take charge of contributions.
2. Student Aid - Elaine Tenny will receive any donations of clothing.



3. Public Lay Health Council - request for contributions.

4. Student Loan - Each Club is requested to give its own party this year.

Mrs. Hudgins then announced the following meetings:

Nov. 28 - Semi-annual meeting - Gaithersburg

Dec. 10 - Mental Hygiene Clinic

Nov. 9 - Foundation Fund Card Party.

General Federation meeting in Atlantic City in May

Oct. 7 - 8 p.m. - Mrs. Thorpe, speaking on "Women and Democracy" - Rockville

Oct. 8 - 3 p.m. - Study Group on Income

Tax - 210 Rosemary Street, Chevy Chase

Nov. 19 - Federation Day in Annapolis

It was suggested that a Red Cross chairman be appointed for the Club - no action was taken.

A letter from Mrs. DeFaunderf was read, thanking the Club for flowers.

It was agreed that formal reports



be given to the Secretary in writing.

Mrs. Plank moved that cards be sent to anyone in Garrett Park who is ill, and flowers in case of the death of a member of the club. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Thomas suggested an amendment to include the immediate family of a member of the club. This amendment was passed.

Mrs. Hodgins announced the hostesses for the November meeting - Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Dieffenbach, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Gurley, Mrs. Hall.

The program for the evening was presented: Mrs. Phillips spoke on the South American boat goodwill tour. The guest speaker was then introduced: Mrs. Howard Dozier, editor of the book page in the Maryland Club Woman.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry.



November  
1940

The Civic Study Club met Nov. 7, 1940 at the home of Mrs. Kliefschick with Mrs. Gurly, Hall and Darling assisting. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, in the absence of the Secretary, due to illness.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$62.74.

Mrs. Thomas suggested we make a special effort to call on few people in the Park, and especially her neighbors.

Report was made for Mrs. Sully, Chairman of the Social Service Comm. The Mountgomery Co. Soc. Serv. League requested that we give 5 cents per member to pay a secretary for the Holiday Exchange. Mrs. Plow volunteered to collect this money if brought to her at the P.O.

Mrs. McHally distributed ten shirts for Red Cross sewing, among various members. Announcement was made of the



Pilgrimage to Annapolis on Nov 19. Those desiring to go were to communicate with Mr Thomas.

The President announced that the General Federation had made a special request for subscriptions to the Club Woman Magazine.

It was announced that the Rockville Holiday Exchange wanted all gifts made thru the Exchange thus avoiding duplication of gifts to needy families. Announcement was made of a Bluefit Card Party at Hotel 2400 - Proceeds to go to the Golden Jubilee Birthday Funds.

During the absence of Miss Robbette her open house Red Cross knitting Circle will be carried on at Mrs Wladis.

A Request was made for utility bags and sewing sets for disabled Veterans.

Mrs Collins thanked the Club for flowers and remembrances to her during her recent illness.



The meeting was then turned over to Mrs Moore, Chairman of the Education Comm. who sponsored the meeting this month. Mrs Moore presented a book, "The purpose of Education in American Democracy" Published by Educational Policies Comm. also a Professional year book and course of study Bulletin on "Democracy of Public Schools in Montgomery Co." The books are to be rotated among the Club members for study.

Mrs Moore then presented Miss Grace Alder, Supv. of Primary Education in Montgomery Co. who made a most interesting talk on "Education for Common Defense"

The meeting adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted  
Rodolphe Phillips  
Secy. Dr. J. J. J.



December

1940

The Civic Study Club held an open meeting at the school December 5th.

The order of business was reversed, and the Program was presented first.

Mrs. Clyde Hall, chairwoman of the American Home committee, who was sponsor of the program introduced Mrs. Richard Maycock, who gave an interesting talk on Democracy in American Homes; after which Mr. Maycock showed colored slides of life in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Maycock explained the scenes. Everyone present was invited to remain for delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ingberg, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Lynch, & Mrs. Plank.

The business meeting then followed, Mrs. Stevens presiding in the absence of the President, Mrs. Hudgins.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a sum of \$8.50 was being sent to the Montgomery County Hospital for Donation Day Saturday, Dec. 7,



when a tea was being held at the Hospital.

The Club voted that fifty cents per paid member be sent to Social Service.

Mrs. Lewis Hauke's name was presented to the Club for membership. She was unanimously accepted. The Secretary was instructed to write her a note of welcome.

Mrs. Robert reported on the Semi-Annual meeting in Silver Spring. She made special comment on a talk made by Miss Angel of the Juvenile Court, who suggested that letters from the individual making recommendations for the selection of judges was more effective than letters from a group.

Mrs. Plank reported several visits, and flowers sent to the sick, and requested that those who could, call on Mrs. Crist, who was ill.

Mrs. Thomas reported on the Pilgrimage to Annapolis. Six members from Barrett Park went. Trees donated by the various Clubs were planted, to beautify the



Capital of the State. At the Capitol, Governor O'Connor, Mrs. Harcum, and Mrs. Whitehurst spoke. One thing of great interest mentioned was that during the last year, legislation affecting the underprivileged child had been worked on.

The Community Chest quota in Garrett Park this year was \$90, and \$172 was collected.

Mrs. Stevens presented a \$5 Crusade Health Bond, proceeds to go for fight on Tuberculosis. The Club voted to buy this bond.

A special committee was appointed to act on legislation for adequate education, was Mrs. Weaver, chairman, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. MacKully announced there would be a community Christmas tree sponsored by the Garden Club, everyone to come and bring a gift for a special family. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by  
Madeline Phillips Secy Pro. Ex.  
(Copied by S. Fry)



January  
1941

The Civic Study Club met January 9, 1941 at the home of Mrs. MacKully. Joint hostesses were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. MacKullen, and Mrs. Norton.

The meeting was called to order by the President, by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The Recording Secretary read a note of thanks from the Hospital Board for the check sent on Donation Day; also a note of resignation from Mrs. Swoot, which resignation was accepted by the Club. The Secretary was instructed to write a note of regret to Mrs. Swoot.

Mrs. Stevens, chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the meeting in February would be sponsored by the Committee on Fine Arts (Mrs. Patrick chairman)

Mrs. Digberg gave a detailed report on Social Service and Lay Health work being done. She requested that those who had not given five cents toward the salary of exchange Secretary please do so. She advanced the



necessary quota for our Club. She asked also for four Volunteers to help cut dresses.

The Fine Arts Committee announced that it was planning a very interesting program in February. As a special favor to Mrs. Collins, her friend, Cristobal Cummings would be guest speaker.

Mrs. Weaver, chairman of the Special Committee for study on the Education of the Underprivileged Child, gave the history of the background of the movement to help this great Cause.

The Visiting Committee reported on cards sent to the sick.

The Membership Committee presented the name of Mrs. Mabel Bissett for membership in the Club. Mrs. Bissett was voted a member, and the Secretary was instructed to write her a note of welcome into the Club.

The visitors, Mrs. Mollay, and Mrs. Rogerson were introduced by Mrs. Fizer.



The Club voted that notes again be written to members who have not paid dues.

The Club also voted that the Treasurer send a check to the Federation.

Mrs. Thomas, chairman of the membership Committee, had charge of the program, and conducted a round table discussion on Parliamentary Law.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeline Phillips, Secy pro tem  
(notes copied by Mrs. J. Frey)

February  
1941

The Civic Study Club met on February 6 at the home of Mrs. Roushawe. Mrs. Judgins opened the meeting with the reading of the collect.

She then welcomed the Secretary who had been ill, as well as the two new members, Mrs. Hauke and Mrs. Bussett, and the two guests present.



Mrs. Scott reported \$5.50 collected in dues, \$19.50 paid to the Federation, and a balance of \$40.24 left in the Treasury.

It was announced that Mrs. Ingberg would have charge of the march program.

Mrs. Ingberg reported for the Social Service League, and requested a donation of five cents from each member. Mrs. Penn was appointed to collect nickels after the meeting.

Mrs. Thomas, reporting on the meeting of the Federated P. T. A. of Montgomery County, announced that a request had been made for old clothing. At this meeting the school program and the budget were discussed, and also professions for school children. Mrs. Thomas read a proposed resolution asking for additional funds. Mrs. Hudgins announced that she would appoint at the next meeting a committee to study all resolutions.

The Secretary read a note of thanks



from Miss Emery, and also expressed Mrs. Robert's thanks to the Club for cards sent during recent illnesses.

Mrs. Stevens said she would make no special canvass for the National Symphony Drive, but would gladly collect any donations offered.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Patrick, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee. She, in turn, presented Mrs. Collins who gave an interesting résumé of the history of the Drama to the present day.

On concluding her talk, Mrs. Collins presented her friend, Mrs. Cristabel Cummings, who spoke on an Appreciation of the Artistic in Life.

The President thanked Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Collins for their contributions.

The following hostesses for March were announced: Miss Clara Rucker, Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. Short, and Mrs. Phillips.



The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry

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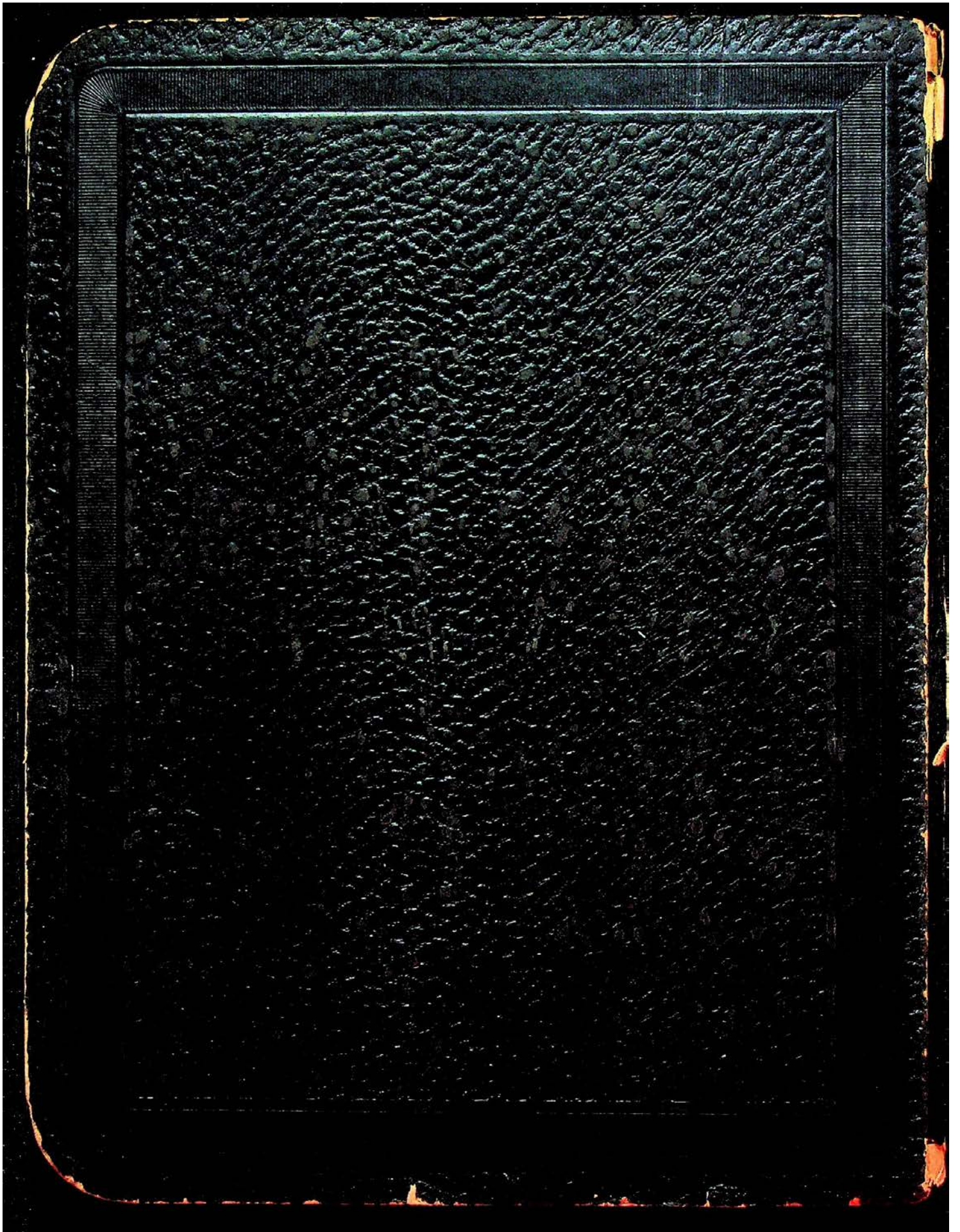


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April 1st, 1937

Mrs. Defendorf, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Weaver, entertained the Sewing Study Club in their home on the evening of April 1st at eight o'clock.

The Vice President, Mrs. Thomas, presiding in the absence of the President, opened the meeting with the reading of the collect.

The roll call showed sixteen members and seven guests present.

A balance of \$25.60 was reported in the Treasury and \$2.90 in the Contingent Fund.

Mrs. Turton's Resignation from the office of Recording Secretary met with disapproval and a motion was made to ask her to reconsider.

Two letters from Mrs. Wel relative to Fire Hazards and Trash Collection were read and referred the Mayor and Town Council of Garrett Park for consideration.

An announcement was made of the Executive Board Meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held Monday, April 5th at 10.15 in the Methodist Church, Kensington, with luncheon at



A card from the Parliamentarian Mr. F. W. C. was read asking for a question on Parliamentary Law to discuss at the Annual Meeting on April 14th.

Beautification and outdoor recreation were called to the attention of the Public Welfare Chairman by a card from Mrs. Frank Small, Jr., Chairman Community Service Mr. F. W. C.

A letter was read by the Secretary from the Montgomery County Ass. of Volunteer Firemen inviting the officers and members of the Study Club to attend the graduation exercises of the Montgomery County Fire School on April 6th, 8.00 P.M. at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School.

The subject of Arbor Day and tree-planting was called to the attention of the club by Mrs. Smoot. Mrs. Defendorf suggested that the red-oak on the school grounds be substituted for the Thompson Memorial Tree that had died. A committee with Mrs. Smoot as chairman and Mrs. Defendorf and Mrs. Scott assisting was appointed to look into the matter of tree planting, etc.

Mrs. MacDulty was appointed a delegate to the Annual State Meeting.

A long list of Resolutions forwarded by the State and General Federations was read, voted.



and results noted and mailed.

The guest speaker, Mrs John Larcombe,  
a member of the Yaitersburg Club, was introduced  
by Mrs. Defendorf. Her topic was Saving Trees  
and was both interesting and instructive.

Adjournment was followed by a social  
hour and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Antoinette Smith

Acting Secretary.

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