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CIVIC STUDY CLUB

MINUTES

OF

MEETINGS

MARCH, 1941



Recording Secretary's minutes

of the

Civic Study Club

of

Garrett Park, Maryland

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The Civic Study Club met on March 6th at the home of the misses Ruth and Clara Rucker, with Mrs. Short and Mrs. Phillips assisting.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the collect.

The Secretary's report was then read and approved.

The Treasurer reported no expenditures since the February meeting and \$1.25 collected, making a total balance of \$41.49.

The Corresponding Secretary read a note from the Committee on Aid to the Allies, asking members' presence at a mass meeting to endorse the Lease-Lend Bill. She also read a card asking how many wished to order General Federation Pins.

The following committee reports were made:  
Program: Mrs. Stevens said the Conservation Committee would plan the April program.  
Membership: Mrs. Reynolds was presented for membership, and welcomed to the Club.  
Conservation: Miss Lois Weaver said this committee would probably present a speaker from the Dept. of Agriculture.  
Social Service: Mrs. Ingberg said the dresses made by members of our Club were well-made and greatly appreciated.  
 Mrs. Hudgins then presented appointed a committee on resolutions, composed of



Mrs. Ingberg (chairman), Mrs. Tenny, and Mrs. Warring. Mrs. Ingberg reported that her committee had studied and endorsed five bills on roadside improvement. It was suggested that members write their legislators as individuals, urging passage of these bills.

The Secretary read two letters, one from the Committee on Aid to the Allies, asking Club members to sign an endorsement of the Lease-Lend Bill - the other an announcement of a concert at Maryland University by John Charles Thomas.

Mrs. Mae Kulty made an announcement for the Red Cross that she had white broadcloth for boys' shirts, and red wool for sweaters.

The President asked everyone to report on Red Cross, Bundles for Britain, and Social Service work done since May 1st, 1940, so that she could include it in her annual report.

It was noted that the collect be changed to coincide with the original.

Members were urged to send in their reservations for the Federation meeting in Atlantic City in May.

The hostesses for the April meeting were announced. Mrs. Tenny, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Warring, and Mrs. Hodgins.



It was decided that the June meeting should be a social, open meeting for husbands and new families in the Park.

Mrs. Ingberg then presented Mrs. William Carter Bowles of the Lay Health Committee, who spoke on the budget allowance for Montgomery County Health. At the conclusion of Mrs. Bowles' talk, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary write to the Commissioners endorsing an enlarged health budget. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Frey

April  
1941

The Civic Study Club held an open meeting at the school on April 3rd. The order of business was reversed, with the program coming first. Mrs. Warring introduced Dr. Wheeler of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Forest Service who spoke on Conservation and the Proper Use of Land. He illustrated his talk with color slides.

Refreshments were then served for the benefit of those who wished to leave.



Mrs. Hudguis then called the business meeting to order.

The Secretary read the minutes of the March meeting.

The club then formally accepted Mrs. Reynolds as a new member.

Mrs. Plank reported for the visiting committee that since Fall 28 cards and no flowers had been sent.

Mrs. Ingberg asked for volunteers to make six dresses for the Social Service. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Hudguis, Mrs. Kizer, and Mrs. Dieffenbach volunteered.

The Treasurer reported no collections and no expenditures.

Mrs. Tenny asked that her report on the General Federation Executive Board meeting be deferred until April.

Mrs. Ingberg's committee on Resolutions reported that it was in favor of them all. Each resolution was then read to the club and voted on. All eleven were passed unanimously.

Mrs. Scott made the following budget report:

Collected this year	\$ 100.99
Expended this year	\$ 59.50
Balance Apr. 3	\$ 41.49
Separately collected and expended for Cancer Control	\$ 36.35



The Club then voted the following:

\$10 to the Scholarship Fund

\$5 Registration Fee for the delegate to Atlantic City.

\$5.25 for cards

\$2 for hospital ad.

about \$2 for school party

Announcement was made that cards will be sent from now on to notify members of meetings.

It was stated that Mrs. Keeler would take the place of Mrs. Phillips as Corresponding Secretary.

The resignations of Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Davidson were accepted, and it was voted that the Secretary send letters of regret.

The hostesses for May were announced: Mrs. Defaudorf, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Lois Weaver, and Mrs. Truitt.

The motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry

May  
1941

The Civic Study Club met on May 1st, at the home of Mrs. Defaudorf and Mrs. Weaver, with Miss Lois Weaver and Mrs. Truitt assisting.



The Secretary read the minutes of the April meeting which were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$21.45.

Mrs. Moore, chairman of Education, asked that two folders on democracy and education be returned to her by whoever has them.

Mrs. Ingberg, chairman of Social Service, said she would need to have the dresses by the 2nd. Tuesday in May. She also asked for contributions of clothing, dishes etc. for a family which had been burned out. She announced that the use of a store had been donated to the Lay Health Committee for their clinic, that the Committee needs donations to buy equipment, and that Saturday, May 3, will be Child Health Tag Day.

Mrs. Collins reported on her trip to the Mallow Gallery.

The question of increasing the General Federation dues from 10 cents to 25 cents arose. After some discussion the Club instructed our delegate to vote for the increase.

Mrs. Terry then read three State Resolutions which were voted on by the club as follows:



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| 1. Kindergarten Classes to be added to the Schools                                 | Approved | Opp. |
|  | 20       | 0    |
| 2. Spanish to be added to the Public School Curriculum                             | 20       | 0    |
| 3. A restricted area of 5 miles to be established around camps prohibiting alcohol | 20       | 0    |

Miss Lois Weaver reported on Cancer Control. Of each dollar \$.70 goes to the state, and \$.30 to the national office for General Organization and Literature. Anything in excess of the quota, \$.90 goes to the state, and \$.10 to national. Circulation of cancer literature was strongly urged.

Two letters were read: One was from Mrs. Chisholm thanking the Club for cards sent during her illness. The second was from the County Commissioners acknowledging receipt of our letter recommending that the Health Budget include a minimum of \$1.25 per capita.

Mrs. Hudgins read the program of the State Convention to be held in Baltimore May 27th - 29th. Miss Lois Weaver said she might attend the Jr. Banquet. Others who might be able to go were Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Ingberg, Miss Larry Reushawe, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Thomas. Members were urged to send arts and crafts for exhibit at the Convention. Mrs. Collins



said she might send a picture.

It was announced that the book on the History of the Women's Federation was for sale for \$2.00.

Mrs. Scott read a letter from Etta May Russell asking for Volunteers to decorate alley window boxes, to send a boy to camp, and to dress dolls. The following people offered to help dress dolls - Harry Kershaw, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Penn, Lois Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Ingberg. Those contributing .25 to buy dolls were - Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Ingberg, Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Scott offered to arrange to buy them.

Mrs. Collins reported that the Guild might have a hobby show at her home for the benefit of the Organ Fund. Exhibits would be handwork, odd antiques, etc. Members were asked to let Mrs. Collins know if they would help.

It was announced that the June meeting would be a picnic on Saturday afternoon, June 7th, at Mrs. Roberts, the other hostesses to be Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Fry, and Mrs. ~~Robert~~ Ward. Each member is to bring a picnic supper. With the hostesses supplying the beverages.



Mrs. Robert then introduced Miss Turner, the County Home Demonstration Agent, who spoke on Adult Nutrition.

After Miss Turner's talk, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry.

June  
1941

The Civic Study Club met June 7th. at the home of Mrs. Percy Robert of Brookville, Md., with Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Ward assisting. Eleven members were present, and three visitors.

There were no changes in the minutes of the previous meeting.

In the absence of the Treasurer, no report from the treasury was made.

Mrs. Thomas presented the name of Mrs. William J. Malloy for membership. The club received her unanimously.

Mrs. Phillips' written resignation was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Mac Nulty gave a report of the County Federation meeting in Kensington on May 26. Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Weaver also attended.

Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Mac Nulty, and Mrs. Fry were asked to compose a committee in reference to the Brookings



report - how it might be used in our club.

There was a discussion of the possibility of having a class in Spanish in the Fall.

A report was given by Mrs. Stevens of the National Convention at Atlantic City May 19-24.

Mrs. Hudgins thanked all officers and chairmen for their cooperation in presenting programs during the year.

After the business meeting, a picnic lunch was held on the lawn for members, their husbands, and their children.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lucille Stevens,

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October  
1941

The Civic Study Club met on October 2nd. at Mrs. Hudgins, with Mrs. Partrave, Mrs. Bissett, and Mrs. Brooks assisting.

The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$49.84.



The Secretary read a letter from the Lay Health Council, requesting donations, and also a report of the Executive Board meeting.

Mrs. Mac Duffly then gave a full report on the County Federation meeting which she & Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Hudgins attended.

Mrs. Hudgins called on the committee chairman for reports:

Program Mrs. Stevens said members had expressed a wish for programs with half local talent, and half outside speakers.

Education - Mrs. Warming reported on the present status of the school. Although the enrollment is decreasing and the cost of operation is almost double that of the average school, Dr. Broome has agreed to keep it open this year with the first four grades.

Public Welfare. Mrs. Thomas asked that clothing for school children be left at the school. She announced that Mrs. Fry would attend the lay health meetings, and that Mrs. Terry would represent our club at the County Hospital. Mrs. Thomas also asked for three additional Community Chest workers for this year.

National Defense - Mrs. Terry, chairman,



asked Mrs. Fry to give a report on how a first aid course could be organized in the Park. Fourteen members said they were interested. A list of these names was given to Mrs. Tenney by the Secretary. Mrs. Tenney said she already had a group of 8 or 9 others interested. It was hoped that two groups could be started: one for mornings, and one for evenings.

Questionnaire - Mrs. Hall said the main suggestions for improvement of the town were to provide recreation for the town, especially for the young people, and to provide some sort of entertainment for the C. C. C. boys. She said the vote on whether we should have local or outside talent at our meetings was about 50-50.

The new business of the Club was then discussed. As everyone seemed interested in providing recreation for the young people, it was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to work on recreation in cooperation with the Town Council Committee. The President said she would appoint such a committee.

Mrs. Fry asked how many members would be interested in forming a book group in Garrett Park. Fifteen



people responded.

Mrs. Mac Dulty reported that a group of Red Cross sewers had been organized, and that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, October 7, from 10-3 at Mrs. Hauke's. She announced also that the annual state conference of Red Cross leaders would be held on Thursday, October 16, in Baltimore.

The new committees were announced as follows:

American Home - Mrs. Johnson (Chairman)  
Mrs. Bartraw, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Ward.

Fine Arts - Miss Lois Weaver (Chairman)  
Mrs. Brooks, Miss Terry Penshawe,  
Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Short.

International Relations - Mrs. Hauke (Chair)  
Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Mac Dullen, Mrs.  
Mac Dulty.

Legislation - Mrs. Weaver (Chairman)  
Mrs. Defendorf, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Mac Dulty

Public Welfare - Mrs. Thomas (Chairman)  
Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Weaver,  
Mrs. Tenney.

Education - Mrs. Warring (Chairman),  
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Gurley.

National Defense - Mrs. Tenney (Chairman)  
Miss Ruth Rucker, Miss Clara Fucker,

Mrs. Dieffenbach, Mrs. Plauk  
Committee for Sick - Mrs. Plauk (Chairman)



Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Penn.

Publicity - Mrs. Keeler.

The President then introduced the guests. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Bohrer, Miss Metzger, Mrs. Harries, + Mrs. Willcox, the guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Willcox spoke on what national defense means to us, emphasizing the fact that being active members of our local women's clubs is the first line of defense.

She said the Holiday Exchange would operate the same way this year as before only on a larger scale, and that if we want a child to help, we can call the Exchange.

She also requested that old playing cards, Christmas cards, spools, and coat hangers be sent to Rosewood Training School, Owens Mill, Maryland.

At the conclusion of her talk, the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry.



November  
1941

The Civic Study Club met on November 6, at the home of Mrs. Collins, with Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Keizer, and Mrs. Fry assisting.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Thomas read the Treasurer's report, first making a correction in October's report. The balance on hand November 6 was \$70.69.

The Secretary read three communications: the first was a letter of ~~resommendation~~ <sup>resignation</sup> from Mrs. Moore. The club voted to accept her resignation.

The second was a note from Lloyd Treasurer thanking the club for the get-well card.

The third was announcement of the semi-annual luncheon meeting of the County Federation.

Mrs. Hudgins said Mrs. Scott had sent in her resignation as Treasurer. The motion to accept her resignation was carried.

The various committee chairmen were then called on for reports.

Mrs. Thomas, chairman of public welfare, said she had filled the entire back of her car with clothes which she took to Mrs. Whalen.

Mrs. Tenney asked for a check for Donation Day. She said she would



also like each member to donate one small can or anything that would keep. Also such articles as towels, wash cloths, etc. It was moved and seconded to donate ten dollars or less as allowed by the budget to the Montgomery County Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas said she thought the Club might like to adopt a girl this year, and that she had requested the name of a girl 10 years old from Miss Bolton.

As chairman of the National Defense Committee, Mrs. Terry announced that morning classes in first aid had started with 18 people, meeting at Miss Pucker's. Unfortunately no teacher can be secured as yet for an evening class.

Mrs. Reynolds then reported for the special committee on recreation, composed of Mrs. Reynolds, chairman, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Kizer, and Mrs. Patrick. She said her committee felt the possibilities were unlimited, but that for the present, it would concentrate on teen-age girls, of whom there are about 14. Seven others, a little older might be leaders if these girls were interested in starting a Jr. Civic Study Club. The motion that we invite them in writing to the Christmas meeting was carried.



It was moved and seconded that the club help promote a larger attendance at the dances every month to help the Town Council, & also to see that some drinks or refreshments were made available.

Mrs. Fry reported that the group interested in the book exchange had not met, but that she would call a meeting before the next club meeting.

Mrs. Johnson said she had no report for the American Home Committee, but that she planned to attend the Nutrition Conference.

Mrs. Stevens then announced that the week of November 11-16 would be Civilian Defense week, and each day would be designated to a specific phase of Civilian Defense.

The President then introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Bernard J. Oliver, chairman of County Government for the County Federation, also a member of the League of Women Voters and an authority on the Brookings report. Mrs. Oliver spoke on the report, explaining why it had been made, why it was important to study it, and how we can study it in our clubs. After a period of discussion, the meeting was adjourned, and refreshments served.

Respectfully submitted, Grace H. Fry



December  
1941

The Civic Study Club met on Dec. 4, at 8 P.M. at the Garrett Park school. Hostesses were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hauke, Mrs. Hudgins, and Mrs. Johnson.

The meeting opened with the salute of allegiance to the flag, followed by the singing of *Adeste Fideles*.

The Secretary read the minutes of the November meeting and the report of the Executive Board, which was approved as read.

Mrs. Hudgins announced the appointment of Mrs. Lloyd Weaver as Treasurer to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. R. B. Scott. Mrs. Hurley was appointed Chairman of County Government in Mrs. Weaver's place.

The new Treasurer reported a balance of \$75.69 in the treasury.

A note from Mrs. Tenny was read, inviting everyone to the Donation Day tea at the Hospital. Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Tenny will take all donations to the Hospital, Mrs. Tenny and Mrs. Weaver will collect here.

Mrs. Weaver gave a report on Ruth Bruce, saying the outpatient department promised to take the matter up, and see that Ruth is admitted to the Hospital.



after Jan. 1.

The following ~~Committee~~ Committee Chairmen reported:

Mrs. Johnson, Amer. Home, said the stress in interior decorating should be on using things we have.

Miss Lois Weaver, Fine Arts, reported that the subscription drive for the National Symphony Concerts was above the subscription basis last year.

Mrs. Hanke, Inter. Relations, said she and Mrs. Malloy had been Mrs. Thomas' guests at the Cherry Chase Women's Club to hear a lecture on American Reactions to the present European War. She gave an excellent resume of the speech.

Mrs. Thomas, Public Welfare, reported that the Community Chest quota for Garrett Park had been obtained. She also announced that she had collected a good many clothes for the student aid and taken them to Kensington to be delivered to Ireland.

Mrs. Fry then gave her reports on the Nov. Day Health and Defense Council meetings - also on the Garrett Park book Exchange.

Mrs. Reynolds, Recreation, announced



that her committee had made available cool drinks at the dance and that they had cleared 55 cents. It was noted that this amount he donated to buy equipment for the young people.

There being no further business, the President welcomed the guests present, and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Ward for the program.

The program opened with the group singing of Silent Night, and It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Mrs. Ward then asked Miss Lois Weaver to introduce the guest speaker, Miss Margaret Sprunger, and Mrs. Janet Dulan, Pres. and Corr. Secy. respectively of the Chevy Chase G. Club. Miss Sprunger addressed her talk mainly to the ten Jr. girls present, and outlined for them the committees and activities of the Chevy Chase Jr. Club. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Reynolds offered her home to the girls for a meeting on the Tues. or Wed. after Xmas.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Johnson then sang a duet, "The Prince of Peace," accompanied by Mrs. Weaver at the Piano.



Next on the program was Mrs. Reynolds, who told a funny story, The Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke.

As a fitting conclusion to the program, Mrs. Kizer sang two solos, Tonight We Love and I'm a Little Teapot.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,  
Grace H. Fry

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Jan 1942

The Civic Study Club met on Jan 8 at the home of Mrs. Kizer with Mrs. Keeler, Mrs. King and Mrs. Lynch assisting.

The meeting opened with the Lords Prayer and the Salute to the Flag.

The minutes of the Dec. meeting, submitted by Mrs. Allan Fry and read by Mrs. Reynolds were approved as read.

Mrs. Hudgens announced the appointment of Mrs. W. B. Reynolds as Secretary for the unexpired term of Mrs. Fry.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Weaver, reported \$83.19 on hand.

The following committee chairmen reported:

Mrs. Thomas, welfare, suggested that 10<sup>00</sup> of the \$20<sup>00</sup> on hand be sent to the County Welfare board to help clothe a ~~10 yr~~ child, preferably a 10 or 11 yr old girl. The remaining \$10<sup>00</sup> to be used as needed. A motion was made and seconded to that effect.

Mrs. Warring, Education, expressed the gratitude of the Garrett Park School for the library fund donated by the club. A motion was made and seconded that \$10<sup>00</sup> of the Library Fund be loaned to the Mothers Club to use in



outfitting the school for air raid emergencies.  
 Mrs. Tenney, Civilian Defense, reported that Mrs. Wilcox had requested that the Woman's Division of the Civilian Defense be allowed to send delegates to the Local Civilian Defense Board. The motion was made and seconded.

The following new members were received by the Club:-

Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain,	sponsored by Mrs. Penn
Mrs. P. A. Ritter	" " Mrs. Warring
Mrs. C. B. Buck	" " Mrs. Stevens
Mrs. Geo. Dorrak	" " Mrs. Tenney
Mrs. Vernon Jamb.	" " Mrs. Rizer.

The President then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Stevens who introduced the Guest Speaker, Mrs. Keith Himebaugh, Chairman of Consumer Relations under Mrs. Wilcox of the Woman's Division of the Civilian Defense for Montgomery County.

After the talk Refreshments were served.

Respectfully Submitted  
 Dorothy C. Reynolds.



Feb 1942

The Civic Study Club met Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Mac Nulty with Mrs. Mac Muller, Mrs. Mulloy and Mrs Penn assisting.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the salute to the flag.

The minutes were read by the acting Secretary, Mrs Reynolds and approved after a correction in the name of the speaker, Mrs Himebaugh.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs Weaver was as follows:-

Balance on hand Jan. 8 -	83.19
Rec. in dues since Jan. 8 -	12.50
<del>Expenditures</del> - Total -	<u>95.69</u>

Expenditures -

\$20 - Mont. Co. Fed. of W.C. for -	
\$10 - to Social Service.	
10 - to Mother's Club	
\$18.15 - dues to State Fed. W.C.	
.63 - to Mrs Scott.	
<u>3.00 - flowers for Mr. Morton</u>	
41.78 -	<u>41.78</u>
Balance on hand -	\$53.91

The corresponding Sec. reported having sent Club news to Mrs. Haines of the "Club Woman"



Reports from following Committee Chairman were heard:—

Mrs. Hauke, International Relations had Mrs. Thomas report on talk made by the Minister from the Netherlands.

Mrs. Hauke gave a list of books which should be read that would broaden our outlook on International affairs.

In connection with the above report, Mrs. Hudgins asked Mrs. Mallow to take over the Book Club and work it out along suggestions given by Mrs. Hauke.

Mrs. Thomas, Public Welfare reported that the \$10.00 noted on in previous meeting had gone to help clothe a girl and boy. She also brought up the fact that we needed a new chairman for the Jay heath Committee.

Mrs. M. E. Mully gave a <sup>suggestion</sup> ~~report~~ of the Executive Board meeting concerning the conserving of time.

Mrs. Reynolds, Recreational, reported organization of Junior girls club with 8 members. Also 9 girls knitting for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Keeler introduced the speaker Mr. David Jacques who spoke on the "American Red Cross in London," giving personal experiences during the worst bombing London has had.

After the talk, Miss Mary Rogers showed movies of the Pan American countries which Mrs. Stevens had obtained.

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The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Hostesses.  
Respectfully Submitted  
Dorothy C Reynolds.

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Paragraphs  
on p. 33

The resignations of Mrs Grace H. Fry,  
Mrs. Loue Patrick and Mrs  
Mary A. Robert were read  
and accepted after an expression  
of regret by Mrs. Hodgins.

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Mar 1942

The regular monthly meeting of the "Civic Study Club of Garrett Park" was held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hauke on March 5, 1942. The meeting was called to order at 8:23 P. M. by Mrs. Stevens, the vice president.

In the absence of the secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. R. B. Scott. Mrs. Mac Multy corrected them to read that she gave a suggestion of a member concerning the conservation of time rather than a report of the executive committee.

Mrs. Thomas reported for the treasurer the collection of \$1.00 dues, making a total of \$54.91, there being no expenditures.

#### Report of Committees:

##### 1. National Defense:

Mrs. Tenny announced a meeting to be held at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase on Mar. 11. She explained the workings of the committee and discussed the defense precautions being taken by the committee.

##### 2. Library:

Mrs. Malloy explained the plan proposed for the circulation of books. A paper was passed to be filled in by



those wishing to participate.

### 3. Social Service:

Mrs Thomas reported that the office had not sent the lining for the coat donated by Mrs Tenney. Since spring is so close, it was decided not to line the coat.

### 4. Red Cross:

Mrs MacMulty requested scraps of wool for the Gr. Red Cross workers of the Kensington School.

The club voted to donate \$5.00 to the War Relief Fund of the Red Cross.

The Vice President read a communication requesting a donation to the Foundation Fund. No action was taken.

The nominating committee for the new officers was given as Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Tenney, and Miss Ruth Rucker.

The Program was two very interesting book reports.

Mrs. Bartram reviewed "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase. Mrs. Thomas reviewed "That Day Alone" by Pierre Van Passen.

The meeting adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Hauke.

Signed

Lorraine D. Scott (acting sec'y)



April 1942

The Civic Study Club met on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the home of Miss Ruth and Mrs. Clara Rucker with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Short assisting as hostesses.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer at the request of the President.

The minutes, submitted by Mrs. Scott and read by the Secretary were approved as read.

Mrs. Hecker, the corresponding secretary reported on the numerous letters written to the "Club Woman" and persons resigning. She also read a letter of resignation from Mabel C. Bisset which was accepted.

Mrs. Weaver, Treasurer, reported, Balance on hand at last meeting, Mar. 5 - \$54.91  
Receipts for this month were nothing.  
Expenditures for War Relief of the American Red Cross was \$5.00. Leaving a Balance on hand April 2, of \$49.91.

The following committee chairman reported: Mrs. Hauke, International Relations recommended an article on Admiral Yamamoto by Willard Price in Harper's Magazine.

Mrs. Thomas, Social Service, said that the lining for the coat came and that she and Mrs. Scott lined it, put on red buttons and flowers and sent the coat to Rockville.

Mrs. Reynolds, Recreational, announced the Spring Carnival to be given by the girls



Club on April 11. requesting the cooperation of the civic study club in attendance and donations.

Mrs. Mollony, Librarian, asked that members wishing to read books sign up on the various lists and those having books to let her know about them.

Under New Business, the State Convention meeting in Baltimore April 13, 14, and 15, was announced and volunteers to attend were requested.

The following proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, which have been approved by the Board of Directors, were read by Mrs. Mac Nulty and passed on by the club with no dissenting votes.

Revision 1. Page 77, Article VIII, Section 1, under Dues, in Paragraph 2, Line 2, after "fifty" insert the following "- five."

Revision 2. Page 72, Section 3, Paragraph 1, line 5, after the word "year" insert the following "together with ten (10) cents for each new member, said fee to be applied to "The Maryland Club Woman."

Revision 3. Junior Membership. Page 81, strike out the words: "Section 3, Department for Junior Club Women" substituting a new Article XIV and use the heading "Article XIV Extension Secretary For Junior Clubs".



(at the same time all of the present sections regarding Juniors, Junior Departments, etc., will be omitted.)

"There shall be an Extension Secretary for Junior Clubs who shall be a member of a Junior Club. She shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall have full voting privileges in the meetings of the Board of Directors and in conventions. She shall serve as the liaison officer between the Junior Clubs of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs and shall plan and promote the special activities for Junior Club members during the conventions or other meetings."

Revision 4. Article IV, Section 7, Line 7, strike out "with the exception of that of the Treasurer" and in Line 8, strike out the words "at the close of" and insert in lieu thereof "June 1 after" so that the lines will read "and their term of office shall begin June 7 first after the Annual Meeting at which they are elected."

The following Revision 5 was submitted without the approval of the Board of Directors or the Civic Study Club.

Page 77, Article VII, Paragraph 2, line 4 omit period and add: "and ten cents additional to be allotted to the use of "The Maryland Club Woman".

A Bill for the "map" which was sent to



Mrs. Fry, was presented by Mrs. Stevens and it was noted that it be paid.

The President instructed that Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Warring audit the Treasurer's book.

Visitors, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Furea, Mrs. Stain and Miss Rose-Mary Hayes were welcomed by the President.

Mrs. Thomas made the Report of the nominating committee as follows:-

Recommending that

1. For the duration of the Emergency, the Civic Study Club hold for its major activities, "Civilian Defense and Public Welfare" projects.

2. That the regular meetings of the club be held every other month, unless at the call of the President, for the duration of the Emergency -

The first of the recommendations was voted on and approved by the club. The second was discussed and tabled.

The committee named as officers for the ensuing year:-

President - Mrs. Plank  
 Vice President - Mrs. Molloy  
 Secretary - Mrs. Johnson  
 Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Keeler  
 Treasurer - Mrs. Weaver



It was moved, ~~and~~ seconded and voted, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote in favor of the names as read.

The new President, Mrs. Plank made a short talk, accepting the office and presenting ideas for the club's activities during the coming year.

She mentioned the possibilities of canning, nutritional studies and bandage making.

The speaker for the evening, Mr. Jewell Hanke, was introduced by Mrs. Stevens. He spoke on "South America" presenting very clearly the problem that the United States has of winning the confidence and trust of the people in that country.

After the talk the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted  
Dorothy C. Reynolds.



May-1942 The Civic Study Club met on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Morton with Mrs. Jenny, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Warrifig assisting as hostesses.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer in concert.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Our committees reported as follows: International relations - Mrs. Hanks. She mentioned two new books we should read and went into some detail about one of them "Defense Will Not Win the War".

Mrs. Thomas, chairwoman of Public Welfare said she had heard nothing about the coat she and Mrs. Scott lined and sent to Rockville.

Recreational Committee chairman, Mrs. Darrah expressed appreciation to all who helped to make the Girls' club Spring carnival a success. She said the club had discussed possibilities of doing 4 H club work, however, continuation of Red Cross work seemed most interesting to the majority.

It was voted to have a June meeting this year in favor of



a lesson in rug making.

Mrs. Hauke thanked all who had so willingly helped with the Red Cross sewing.

A motion was made and seconded that chairmen who have telephone expense should be reimbursed for same.

Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Thomas were chosen as alternates to the annual meeting of Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs - to be held in Silver Spring May 19<sup>th</sup>.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Turner, was introduced by our Vice President, Mrs. Malloy. She spoke on "Sugar and Canning" - discussing new methods being used to obtain best possible results.

Motion was made to adjourn. Delicious refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

Dorcas Johnson sec'y



June The meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at Mrs. Weavers on June 4th with Mrs. Dieffendorf, Miss Lois Weaver and Mrs. Inghill assisting as hostesses.

Call to order was given by the President and the Lord's prayer was said in concert. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Comm. reports follow:- Mrs. Jenny mentioned the fine cooperation during air raid practise. She reported as chairman of adult education classes that the course in slip-cover making would begin on June 12th from 10-12 A.M. and 1-3 P.M. - at the school.

Mrs. Lynch said that scrap would be accepted at the post office beginning Saturday - June 13th - rubber, tin cans, and rags were the items desired.

Mrs. MacNulty, in her report about the Federation meeting, said much stress was layed on organizing the jr. clubs and they were asked again and again to pass the word around that we must be careful what we say in this time of tension and uncertainty. The Federation also asked that we give our whole-



hearted support to the China relief -  
 It was voted immediately to give  
 10<sup>00</sup> to this cause.

Mrs. Hauke reported that a new and  
 very good book "Victory Through Air Power"  
 would soon be published.

Our treasurer, Mrs. Weaver, reported  
 that the balance on hand at present  
 was \$45.21.

Mrs. Stevens made a motion that  
 we donate \$2.50 for the school party.  
 It was carried.

Lois Weaver announced that  
 the Watergate Symphony programs  
 would be held Sunday, Monday  
 and Wednesday thru the summer  
 period.

Mrs. Plank brot up the question  
 of having a store in Garnett Park  
 and appointed a comm. to meet  
 with the Town Council and Citizens  
 Association.

The resignation of Mrs. Darling  
 was read and accepted with regret.

Miss Turner brot two home-  
 makers from the Laytonville Club -  
 Mrs. Garson and Mrs. Stevenson -  
 to tell us about rug-making. They  
 showed much of their beautiful  
 hand work and explained, in detail,



their methods, kinds of materials  
and blending of colors. ~~motion~~  
Motion was made to adjourn  
for social hour. Delightful  
refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson sec'y

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1942

Oct.

The meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at Mrs. Darroch's on Oct. 1st.

Call to order was given and the club joined in reading the Collect. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Warring reported that the scrap had not, as yet, been removed but that every bit of it was needed and more if it could be found.

Mrs. Reynolds stressed the importance of the war chest drive and asked that people cooperate and give as much as possible.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Thomas in the absence of Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Stevens reported that cards had been sent to the sick. It was voted to send a Christmas card to each soldier man in the service from the Park.

Mrs. Hauke gave a very interesting book review of a new book " Prelude to Victory " written by James Rustin - A very vivid picture of the cause of the war and the outcome we most desire.

Mrs. Plank announced that our

The Sec'y read a letter from Mrs. Malloy asking that the club accept her resignation as V. Pres. on account of illness in the family. It was accepted and the Sec'y was instructed to write her to that effect.



meetings this year <sup>would</sup> ~~will~~ be entirely on deference and that Mrs. Thomas had been appointed as Vice President to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Malloy.

Mrs. Dorroh called for volunteers to help with the Red Cross sewing. It was decided to meet at her house each Wednesday from 10-12.

Mrs. Scott brot word of improvement in health of a colored girl, Ruth, to whom the kiel sent \$5.00 last Christmas time. She <sup>said</sup> asked that clothing for small children would be very helpful should anyone have any such about their homes.

The following resolutions were recommended by the executive board:-

I - Resolved that we hold our meetings every other month for the duration.

II Resolved that for the duration we abandon the serving of refreshments at our meetings.



III - Resolved that for the year 1942 we make the club dues \$1.50 instead of \$2.50.

IV - Resolved that we withdraw from representation on Lay Health - due to transportation difficulties.

V Resolved that we give a fall tea each year - that this year it be given on the 8th of October - a benefit tea for Russian Relief - to which all Garrett Park ladies will be invited.

VI Resolved that the club buy a war bond. \$18.75 - with some of our extra funds.

VII Resolved that the Red Cross sewing be sponsored by the club.

All of the resolutions were voted on and carried except No II. It was voted to have refreshments but very simple ones.

Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson sec'y.



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Dec.

The Ginn Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Buck on Dec. 3rd. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the Collect was read in unison.

Reports of committees were then given - Mrs. Weaner reported \$47.97 in the treasury. She also said that sufficient dues had not been paid to warrant the purchasing of a bond, as yet.

Mrs. Lynch reported that the class in "Conservation of Clothing" was progressing in fine fashion under the able leadership of Mrs. Stevenson, who has helped us also with crocheting, needlepoint, slip covers and recovering of springs.

Mrs. Hall reported on the "Home Nursing" class - taught by Mrs. Stieglitz. She announced that there would be an open meeting soon at which Dr. Stieglitz would speak.

Mrs. Dorroh reported garments



made during the past two months by the Red Cross sewers.

In the absence of Mrs. Warring Mrs. Buck read a letter from Mrs. Whitehurst asking help in educating a nurse or nurses to meet our present need. She asked too that we save tin cans and magazines.

Mrs. MacNulty was at the executive board meeting of the semi-annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Bethesda - Nov. 24th. She very kindly gave a report altho she was not sent as a delegate.

Mrs. Stevens reported that not many people had been sick enough to receive flowers.

Resolutions of the Charter board were read by Mrs. Stevens. It was moved and seconded that we ask the legislative committee to study these resolutions, pass on them and receive suggestions from any persons interested enough to make them. The legislative committee consists of Mrs. Lauer, chair, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bartram.

A letter of resignation was read from Margaret Gurley. It was accepted with regret and the secretary



instructed to write her to that effect.

It was voted that we buy a \$500 Christmas bond.

Mrs. Plank asked for more blood donors.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of one of our <sup>so recently deceased</sup> dearly loved members, Mrs. Smith.

Meeting adjourned in favor of Mrs. Thomas and her program, "Christmas in Foreign Lands."

Respectfully submitted.

Frances Johnson Secy.



Feb. 1943 The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Norton Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Keeler.

The Star Spangled Banner was sung in unison followed by the reading of the minutes, which were accepted as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Weaver, reported \$46.87 in our treasury. She said all dues had not yet been paid.

Mrs. Warrings' report advised that tin cans would be collected by the school children on Saturdays and taken to the school for future collection. Mention was also made of a Victory garden project possible to Garrett Park.

Mrs. Stevens reported 32 cards sent to boys in service from Garrett Park. at Christmas time. 15 to the sick.

Mrs. Hauke summed up the rules for our book club in her report and gave slips of paper to each member of the club on which to write the name of a book she would be willing to



lead.

Mrs. Morton, chairwoman of the membership comm. presented several visitors to the club also the names of three new members, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Giser and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Weaver made an announcement about the Red Cross drive soon to come.

Mrs. Malloy made a motion that our meetings start at 8:30 promptly for the duration. Motion was seconded and carried.

Business meeting adjourned and Mrs. Defendorf then read her "History of Garrett Park," a very interesting, colorful account of our town almost from its beginning.

We enjoyed a few stunts in the recreation room after which refreshments were served.

After the meeting your secretary received a report of knitted garments made by one group in Garrett Park from Jan. '42 to Jan '43. It follows - 100 sweaters, 2 suits, 13 beanies, 11 pr. socks, 2 helmets, 1 navy cap, 2 snow suit sets and 2 afghan. The afghan <sup>was</sup> made by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rucker - This group worked <sup>Miss Robbette and then Mrs. Pulman</sup> under the guidance of



Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson Sec'y.

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April 1st

The April meeting of the Civic Study Club took place at the home of Mrs. Reynolds. Her assistants being Mrs. Newhall, Mrs. Wallick, Mrs. Plank and Miss Ruth Rucker.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer in concert. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the Sec'y. The treasurer's report was given next by our treas. Mrs. Weaver who said we had on hand \$4.87.44.92

The Legislature committee chairman, Mrs. Lamb read several resolutions on which we voted.

The report on the sewing and nutrition classes was given by Mrs. Malloy.

Mrs. Plank explained about various ways in which we might care our forthcoming garden truck or have it canned at a canning center.

Mrs. Buck gave us several hints on ways to manage our victory gardens to best advantage.

Mrs. Malloy gave our book club report in the absence of Mrs. Plank.

Motion for adjournment of the

Announcement of new members was made by Mrs. Plank.



business meeting.

Our guest speaker of the evening was the very charming Madame Marcjarys who spoke informally on "French Unity Today". She herself was a French refugee.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Frances Johnson, Sec'y.

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June 3.

Our last meeting of the ~~spring~~ 1943 was held at the home of Mrs. Smoot, where we dispersed with the business meeting and were privileged to enjoy a delightful musical. The program was arranged and presented under the direction of Miss Malissa Smoot. Piano solos were given by Jane G. Nicholas, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Smoot. A violin solo by G. Has. Weaver and vocal solos by Mrs. Mac Millan and Miss Kathryn Linton.

A silver offering amounting to \$20.05 was taken for benefit of the cancer fund.



Report of canned foods - 3,450 -

Oct. 9th '43

The first fall meeting of the Civic Study Club was held at the home of Mrs. Buck - Oct. 7, with assisting hostesses: - Mrs. Bartram, Mrs. Dorrach, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Hall.

The collect was read in union following by the reading of the minutes of the June meeting by the secretary.

Mrs. Weaver gave her treasurer's report - (Balance of \$42.47)

Mrs. Stevens reported for flower committee and asked for suggestions for Xmas cards that could be made to send to the Garrett Park boys in service.

~~Mrs. Batstone~~

Mrs. Reynolds reported progress of program committee by outlining their plans.

Mrs. Johnson reported on the "Renovation of Clothing" class, which had met the previous week for its first fall meeting at Mrs. Harrison's.

Mrs. Dorrach said she would try to have the Red Cross sewing class at her home from 10-12 on



Wednesdays. If enough people came to see it might be continued.

International relations report was given by Mrs. Turner in the absence of Mrs. Hauke. A box containing cards on which are written the names of books people, who are interested in doing so, may borrow is in the post office - Mrs. Turner also reported for Mrs. Nelson, who is chairman of the newly formed book review circle. Meetings are to be held once a month of 2 hour duration at which some member will lead a review and discussion. Books to be non-fiction.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Batstone of our annual fall tea to be held Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Reynolds. Admission to be defense stamps.

Mrs. Blank asked if the club might think it advisable to get-together and repair toys for less fortunate children for Xmas. Mrs. Batstone and Mrs. Weaver volunteered to help Mrs. Johnson get the project under way.

Motion for adjournment of the business meeting.



Mrs. Reynolds asked Mrs. Thurston to introduce our guest speaker - Dr. Sproules from Maryland University who spoke to us in a most interesting manner on "Psychology of post-war problems" -  
Tea and sandwiches were served during our social hour.

Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson, Sec'y

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The club was treated to a very fine Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Balstone. Carols, recitations and solos.



Dec 2

The Civic Study club of Garrett Park held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Turner. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Gieser, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Keeler and Mrs. Johnson.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Weaver reported that the balance of money in the treasury Dec 2 was \$85.92. She asked that dues be paid as soon as possible. There was discussion about bond buying and it was voted to buy one <sup>\$25.00</sup> bond and send \$6.25 to the Holiday Exchange in Rockville. Also it was voted to buy a \$5.00 Christmas seal bond.

Mrs. MacNulty, gave a very interesting report on the semi-annual meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs, which she attended at the Chevy Chase Women's club. Much war work was reported being done about the county. Mrs. ~~Bystone~~ reported that ~~toys~~ were being repaired & painted for <sup>needy children of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Thomas</sup> ~~club~~ <sup>new</sup> members and they were welcomed into the club.

Meeting adjourned for the social hour. Tea and Christmas cookies were served by the hostesses.

(omission)

Respectfully submitted,  
Francis Johnson - Sec'y



Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Givine Study club of Garrett Park held their meeting at the school on Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hostesses were Mrs. Plank, <sup>Mr. Martin</sup> Mrs. Mac Nulty, Mrs. Penn, Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Reynolds.

The meeting opened with singing - "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America, The Beautiful."

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

I repo. report by Mrs. Weaver, who also made a motion to send \$5.00 to the Red Cross War fund. It was carried.

Mrs. Batstone reported that 31 toys were sent to less fortunate children at Christmas time. She read a letter from the Holiday Exchange in Rockville thanking us for our efforts.

Mrs. Reynolds made motion that the sec'y be instructed to write letters of appreciation to Mr. Scott and Mr. Rizer for helping with the toys. It was carried.

Mrs. ~~Reynolds~~ Stevens read a V-mail letter from Lieutenant Winfield McGill thanking the club for his Christmas cards.

The business meeting was adjourned for the program, a most interesting



one on "Health and our Montgomery County Clinic". After her talk Mrs. Reynolds introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Lillian Gardner, who spoke at length on the communicable diseases in children. She explained in detail the workings of the clinic, the tests which are made to determine the presence of tuberculosis and other diseases in children and adults and the treatment of them. A great deal of emphasis was placed on the strict "follow up" of all of their cases.

Several reels of moving pictures were shown of the actual progress of a baby with a constant drive toward good health and happiness -

Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted

Frances Johnson sec'y



May 11, 1944

~~The Civic Study Club of Garrett Park held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Weaver, assisting hostesses were Mrs. Short, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Defendorf.~~

~~The meeting opened with reading of the folket.~~

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May 11 - 1944

The Civic Study Club of Garrett Park held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. DeFandorf. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Short.

The business meeting was preceded by a very special program of music and flowers. A solo by Mrs. Zilliacus and <sup>vocal</sup> duets by Mrs. Zilliacus and Mrs. MacMillan accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Weaver.

Dr. Coe of Bethesda, Md., a lover of wild flowers, gave us a delightful talk on his favorites - of which he had many in his own back yard. Then he showed several color films of the lovely blossoms.

The business meeting was brief. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report given. The auditing committee reported the books and accounts had been found correct. The nominating committee reported the following officers had been nominated for the ensuing two year period - Mrs. Plank - pres. Mrs. Batstone vice pres. Mrs. Turner - recording sec'y and Mrs. Johnson - Corres. sec'y.



Nominations were accepted  
and the meeting adjourned for  
refreshments and social hour -

Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson - sec'y

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Nov 1944

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs Hudgins on Nov 9 1944 due to the fact that there were many business matters to be discussed there was no special program.

For the information of new club members who were interested to know how the club originated Mrs Hayward was asked to give a brief history of its early activities. She told of the work of the founders and the development of the club from a group of Garrett Park women who met weekly for sewing and mending.

Mrs Hudgins explained the purpose and organization of the Federation of W.C. and told how the individual clubs are directed through various departments covering subjects of interest to women.

Mrs Weaver reviewed the constitution of the club and pointed out changes that should be made due to resolutions made and passed during recent



years concerning dues and memberships.

The President announced the resignation from office of Mrs Batstone Vice Pres and Mrs Turner Recording Secretary and the appointment of Mrs Bartram and Mrs Warring to fill the offices of Vice President and Recording Secretary respectively. The appointments were submitted to members present and were approved.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. No corrections or additions were made.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$30.93 in the treasury.

Matters pertaining to the school were brought up for discussion and the fact was disclosed that there was no flag for the inside of the school. Efforts had been made to have a flag donated and Mr Davis had promised to supply a flag but not the stand. A request had also been made for a Md. State flag but school authorities were unable to comply. Mrs Weaver then explained the use of the state



flag in the school system and the desirability of having one for this reason. It was also suggested that the two flags or standards would balance each other for a more symmetrical appearance. The treasurer's records showed that no club contribution had been made to the school for the past two years. Mrs. Bartram then moved that money appropriated for the school be used to buy a state flag and both standards for presentation to the school. The total cost to be about \$10.00. The motion was carried.

Announcement was made of sale of Christmas seals and the club voted to purchase a \$5.00 certificate.

Christmas opportunities were then discussed at length and it was decided that the club should direct their efforts toward providing clothing and other gifts for the needy family of a transient laborer living in this vicinity. A committee composed of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Acker and Mrs. Sanders was appointed to further investigate conditions and decide the action to take. The club then voted to turn over to this committee



to use at their discretion the amt. of money included in the budget for Christmas opportunities - approximately \$6.50

Announce was made of the special program of the Sewing group for this year and of the organization of the Homemakers Club with afternoon and evening meetings under the direction of Miss Turner

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

Signed, Ruth M Warring

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Dec 1944

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs Horroch on Dec 12, 1944. Assistant hostesses were Mrs ~~Bar~~ Thurston Mrs Turner Mrs Ward and Mrs Warring.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$13.00 in the treasury and reminded members that Jan 1 was the deadline for dues.

In the absence of the President Mrs Bartram presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The meeting was then turned over to the musical guests of the evening. Miss Boyd, Music Chairman of the Montgomery Federation played and sang an original Christmas song.

Mrs Eyer sang a Christmas carol accompanied by Mrs Chamberlain.

Mrs Maloney played carols and led the group in singing. She was assisted by Mrs Rorer who narrated the story of the Nativity.

Mrs Collins read an original Christmas poem.

The meeting was then



adjoined and refreshments  
served by the hostesses.

Signed, Ruth Warring

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Feb 1945

The Civic Study Club held an open meeting at the school on Feb 1, 1945. Hostesses were Mrs Lamb, Mrs Bartram, Mrs Sanders, Mrs Chamberlain, Mrs Marton and Mrs Acker.

Reports of the activities of the Homemakers Club, the Book Review Club and the sewing group were given by Mrs Acker, Mrs Turner and Mrs Weaver.

The guest speaker was Mr J. Webster McBryde who gave an illustrated talk on "The Land of the Maya".

Signed, Ruth Warring



apr 1945

The Civic Study Club met on April 5, 1945 at the home of Mrs ~~Atwell~~ Hall. Mrs Buck, Mrs Mac Nulty and Mrs Penn were assisting hostesses.

The meeting opened with the reading of the collect.

Mrs Weaver reported a balance of \$23.38 in the treasury and suggested that in order to relieve the strain on the budget the school contribution be reduced. It was voted to reduce the amount to \$5.00.

Since the Cancer Control drive takes place in April the question of Club contribution to this cause was discussed and it was voted that each member donate 25 cents to the fund.

Mrs Mac Nulty reported a total Garrett Park collection of \$388.50 during the last Red Cross drive and announced there would be a Red Cross luncheon at Warner Memorial Church on April 18th.

Mrs Weaver pointed out ways in which we could keep



ourselves informed of developments in international affairs and advised that all should closely follow the day by day discussions at the Pan-American Conference on World Security, read editorials pertaining to questions under discussion and write to the League of Women Voters and the State Department for informative pamphlets which would help us to understand and evaluate plans underway for the post war world.

Announcement was made that the Holiday Exchange was glad to accept contributions of articles which could be sold there to obtain funds for County hospitals. Small articles such as ivory bowls, belt buckles, jewelry etc. as well as clothing are readily sold.

The business meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Bartram introduced the speaker of the evening Mrs. Erna Bush, an orchid enthusiast, who told of the highly specialized development of the hybrid orchids and described the life cycle of the orchid from bulb to blossom.



She illustrated her interesting talk with her own beautiful water colors of the different examples of the orchid family.

At the conclusion of the talk refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Signed, Ruth Warring

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May 1945

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs J. S. Turner on May 3, 1945. The assisting hostesses were Mrs Short, Mrs Stevens and Mrs Newhall.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$18.38 in the treasury. Expenditures during the previous month were contributions to Sandy Spring Hospital \$25.00 and to Bethesda Suburban Hospital \$2.50.

Announcement was made of the County Federation meeting at Rockville on May 22. Mrs Weaver, Mrs Newhall and Mrs Sanders were asked to represent the Club at this meeting.

Mrs Bartram announced the forthcoming collecting of clothing for war refugees and asked that the bundles be in readiness for the Boy Scouts who would call for them and turn them over to the Committee.

Mrs Sanders and Mrs Lamb were appointed to the committee for arrangement of the school party.

Following the business meeting



Mrs Bell was heard in two delightful vocal solos accompanied by Mrs Chamberlin at the piano.

Mrs Weaver then introduced the speaker Mrs Wm. Brough who gave us a vivid picture of India as she had seen in during her twenty years residence there.

At the conclusion of the discussion period which followed, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Signed, Ruth Warring

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Oct 1945

The Civic Study Club met at the home of Mrs Newhall on Oct 11, 1945. Mrs Souner, Mrs Reid and Mrs Gieser were assistant hostesses.

The meeting opened with the reading of minutes of the previous meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$21.08 in the treasury. Receipts included \$8.25 in contributions for the Cancer Control and \$5.50 refund from the school. Expenditures were \$8.25 turned over to the Cancer Control and \$2.80 for the school treat.

Mrs Plank brought to our attention the need for a general program to be followed by women's clubs throughout the County and State, and the need for departmental committees which had been discontinued for the duration of the war.

The four departments considered to be of primary importance in our organization and the appointed heads are as follows:

American Home + Citizenship Mrs Johnson  
Education Mrs Turner



Legislation Mrs Hudgins  
 International Relations Mrs W Daver.

The question of meeting dates was brought up and club members were asked to state their opinions on monthly versus bi-monthly meetings. After some discussion it was decided to continue the bi-monthly meetings with the privilege of calling a special meeting if the need arises or if the club is afforded the opportunity to obtain speakers on especially interesting or timely subjects.

Mrs Reynolds reported on the activities of the Book Review Group Mrs Bueh gave the report on the Homemakers Group and Mrs Blank told of plans of the Sewing Group.

Mrs Newhall who was a delegate to the County Homemakers annual meeting reported on that meeting.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs Israce Yawkey who was born and educated in China, the daughter of missionary parents, author of children's books under the pen name of Cornelia Spencer and also of a biography of her sister, Pearl Buck.



Mrs Yawkey, who ranks high in the League of Women Voters and the East-West League as an authority on the race question, made this question the subject of her talk. She emphasized the fact that the relationships among people of all nations is most important in the solving of world problems and that understanding is the foundation of good relationships. She maintained that personal contact overcomes prejudices against people of different races and gave many examples of her own experience with the Chinese.

She explained that the mission schools with their unselfish ideals and non-intervention in politics are the most important influence in China and that the greatest Chinese reform leaders have come from mission schools.

Mrs Yawkey mentioned several recent books dealing with the problems of international understanding and racial tolerance.

The meeting was then adjourned and a social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostesses.

Signed, Ruth Warring



Dec 1945

The Civic Study Club met Dec 6 at the home of Mrs Weaver and Mrs Heyandorf. Mrs Johnson Mrs Thurston and Mrs Warring were assistant hostesses.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$37.58 in the treasury and noted that Federation dues must be paid by Feb 1st.

Three new members were welcomed into the Club - Mrs Borroh, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Woodwell.

Mrs Hudgins announced the members of the committee on Legislature, Mrs Mac Nulty, Mrs Bartram and Mrs Sieser and asked if club members would be interested in forming a study group for the purpose of acquiring a better knowledge of county government. This group would be sponsored by the League of Women Voters and would require 8 to 10 members to begin.

The Education Committee Mrs Turner Mrs Sieser and Mrs Thurston presented a resolution petitioning the County Commissioners to allocate funds for the immediate construction



of an adequate elementary school in Kensington. This resolution was passed.

Members were reminded of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive and voted \$5.00 for a certificate.

Mrs Turner told of the appeal for help for destitute French people and explained the procedure of packing and shipping of clothing and food most needed.

Mrs Brewer suggested that instead of supplying Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners for needy families the money be used to cover shipping charges on boxes sent to France. A motion to allocate \$10.00 from the Club treasury to pay postage on packages was carried.

The speaker Mrs Carlton Savage, an assistant in the department of public liaison of the State Department, gave us her personal impressions of the San Francisco Conference which she attended. Mrs Savage told of language difficulties but she was convinced that compromise and resolution of differences between



nations are more nearly possible in personal contact and debate rather than by exchange of diplomatic notes.

She pointed out that disagreement at the Conference was written up and emphasized by news papers to such an extent that people received the impression of discord instead of concord.

Mrs Savage explained the work of the consultants, who were leaders of various representative national organizations and how, largely through their efforts, principles of human rights and fundamental freedoms were incorporated into the Charter.

The meeting was followed by a social hour during which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Signed, Ruth Warring



Feb 1946

The Civic Study Club met on Feb 7, 1946 at the home of Mrs Beck. Mrs Sanders Mrs Barlow Mrs Chamberlin and Mrs Lamb were assistant hostesses.

In the absence of the president the vice-president opened the meeting.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$39.16 in the treasury. Receipts were \$24.75 in dues and \$2.54 in contributions for postage on bundles to France. Expenditures were \$14.30 for Federation dues, \$14.86 for postage on boxes sent to France, \$5.00 for Christmas seal bond and \$5.00 for to Social Service League for Christmas opportunity in memory of Mrs William C. Beck.

Two new members Mrs Calkins and Mrs Reed were welcomed into the Club.

Mrs Johnson Mrs Stevens and Mrs Weaver were appointed to the Nominating Committee.

The time of meetings was brought up for discussion and



the majority voted to continue  
the present hour - 8:30

Announcement was made  
that a tea would be given in  
May or June in honor of new  
members and new officers.

Mrs Turner reported on  
the collection and shipment of  
food and clothing to France.  
Fifteen boxes in all were packed  
and shipped by Mrs Turner and  
her committee. Postage on  
8 of these boxes was paid from  
the club treasury. Contributions  
from the Guild and private  
individuals accounted for the  
other 7. Clothing remaining  
was turned over to UNKAA  
for disposal.

Mrs Thurston announced  
a study group ~~to be~~ ~~formed~~ ~~under~~ ~~sponsorship~~  
formed under sponsorship  
by the League of Women Voters  
to meet at the Bethesda  
Public Library for discussion  
of County Health needs and  
other <sup>proposed</sup> compulsory national  
Health Act.

Mr Pierre Lejins,  
Professor of Sociology at The



University of Maryland spoke to us on the problems of juvenile delinquency. He said the questions most frequently asked were "Is juvenile delinquency increasing and" "What is the effect of the war on juvenile delinquency". Due to different handling of these cases in different states statistics are extremely unreliable but in view of general laxity due to war there is assumed to be an increase.

Mr. Lejins pointed out the lack of uniformity of laws governing juvenile delinquency and the wide difference in systems of control in various counties of the same state.

On the other hand he cited the act of the American Law Institute - a measure allowing the judge only to decide whether a crime has been committed while the child is turned over to a board of governors to remove the causes of juvenile delinquency so far California is the only state to adopt this measure.

Mr. Lejins recommended



taking the problem out of the hands of the political lawyer judges and placing it in the hands of professionally trained personnel in control positions. He advised that the layman limit his activities to propagandizing and setting in motion legislation for the control of juvenile delinquency.

At the conclusion of a short general discussion which followed refreshments were served by the hostesses

Signed, Ruth Warring



April 1946

The Civic Study Club met on April 5, 1946 at the home of Mrs MacNulty with Mrs Turner Mrs Penn and Mrs Ward assisting

The meeting opened with the reading of the Secretary's report. This was approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$23.38 as of April 5th. Receipts since Feb 1st were \$10.50 in dues. Expenditures were:

to Mr Love for services at school for <del>services</del> open meeting	\$ 1.50
To State Federation for dues	\$ 18.45
To American Red Cross	\$ 5.00
To Frances Johnson for cards paper and stamps	\$ 4.19

Mrs Plank announced the Chest X-ray Clinic to be conducted at Seithersburg for the benefit of all Montgomery Co. residents over 12 years of age.

The Homemakers Club extended an invitation to C.S.C. members to view a Cancer Control movie to be shown at their next meeting.

The Education Committee recommended that the Club discontinue the annual contribution to the school for closing day treat as the Mothers Club now has sufficient



funds with which to furnish this treat.

It was also recommended that the Club omit the usual contribution to the Scholarship Fund in view of the fact that there are more than sufficient funds on hand at present to meet demands.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Montgomery Co. Federation at Silver Spring on May 7th was announced and Mrs. Sisler and Mrs. Mac Nulty agreed to go as delegates.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the next term:

Mrs. Hurston	President
Mrs. Reynolds	Vice-President
Mrs. Hall	Recording Sec.
Mrs. Sisler	Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Sanders Treasurer

The slate was approved unanimously.

Mrs. H. C. Loeffler, President of Somerset Women's Club, gave a review of the major bills up for consideration in Congress and



the progress being made in each case. Mrs Loeffler pointed out the importance of letting our Congressmen know our views in matters of legislation in order to offset the undue influence of lobby groups who make it their business to be heard.

A general discussion followed Mrs Loeffler's talk after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Signed:  
Ruth Warring



## Minutes of the First Board Meeting.

Informal meeting of new officers at Mrs. Thurston's house Aug. 22, 1946. Those present: - Mrs. Reynolds (Mrs) Hiser, Thurston, Weaver and Hall.

Discussion began with departments to be set up. Those selected were Carolyn

Education - Caulkins

Internat'l relations - Violet Turner

Public Welfare - Louis Thomas

Legislation - Dallas Nolan

American Home - Francis Johnson

Suggestions were made for activities in which club might engage those mentioned.

Circulating library

Scholarship fund

School prizes

activities for teen-agers

Support to school

Contact with foreign clubs

and other activities fostered by better inter nat'l relations.

Hobby and garden shows

Legislative activities

Welfare

" in County

Discussed programs for year and  
 guest night for 1st meeting. Decided on  
 forum (at 1st meeting) and committees needed.  
 ie.



amendment to Constitution committee  
 membership - Mrs Stevens - Lucille  
 finance  
 program - Dorothy Reynolds  
 publicity - Marty Bowser

Way to interest new members were discussed  
 at length and discussion evolved into a  
 decision to put out a questionnaire to determine  
 what membership interests lay and what  
 skills <sup>there</sup> were to draw upon

Respectfully submitted,  
 Vera R. Hall

### 2nd Board Meeting

Met at Mrs Eisner's

Discussed dues - more money needed.

Prepared a motion to present to club for vote

Mrs. Reynolds asked for suggestions for programs  
 for the year.

Mrs Thurston reports on "activities" questionnaire  
 75 questions.

Motion passed to have club represented on  
 Mont. Co. Hosp. Board -

Way for depts. to function discussed.  
 Scheduled dept meetings - time & place each time



## Third Board Meeting

of the Women's Club.  
The executive Board met with the committee members at Mrs Thurston's, Fri. Nov 1, 1946. Each chairman gave reports on activities and some asked for suggestions.

Violet Turner reported a combination study program of the United Nations activities and of current magazine material on international relations.

Public Welfare comm. Chairman called for gifts to the Hospitals - and asked for motion to be prepared for vote of club on representation to the Co. Hospital Board.

Dallas Nolan suggested that we keep our ears to the ground to learn about important legislative matters coming up, such as minimum wage law.

Program for next Club meeting was planned.

Gladys Buck, acting for Ruth Warring gave a list of recommendations for revision of our Constitution. (see type written sheet)

(Meeting adjourned at 10:22.)

The board moved that the membership clause be changed so that just attendance and payment of dues would make anyone eligible for membership.

The committee recommended that a motion be made for each of these recommendations at the next club meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:22.



Jan 31, 1947

Board meeting at Mrs. Swanson's began with a discussion on the question - when does membership cease? Result was a motion to adopt as a policy of the Women's Club that dues are not paid by member before May meeting such member becomes ineligible to vote and announcement to such an effect be made ~~by~~ <sup>for</sup> the club previously. It was also suggested that the <sup>conv.</sup> Secretary be instructed to put a reminder on the "announcement of meeting" cards of those who owe dues.

Nora Payne reported that she succeeded in getting Library Extension Service for us - books are being exhibited. She asked for suggestions for handling this service and beseeched us to get behind the County Library movement. It was decided that she put out a questionnaire to residents of Garrett Park in order to find out their book preferences.

Carolyn Caulkins reported progress made with plans for entertainment of the teen age group. Many suggestions were made for further plans in the line of dramatics. Nora Payne was directed to include a request for leadership ability, <sup>in this field</sup> along with her questionnaire. It was moved and seconded that the Club sponsor a puppet entertainment for teen agers.

It was suggested that we get a resolution from the Club to support a bill, currently up before the State Legislature, which would make women eligible for jury service in Maryland. (H. Marty Borror tried to get someone to accompany her to Annapolis, Feb 6 to help



<sup>repeal</sup>  
~~Defeat~~ the Lindsey law which would <sup>exclude</sup> ~~make~~ Montgomery  
 County residents from participation in the proposed  
 charter form of government. Mrs Thomas  
 asked us to support a bill up now for Required  
 blood tests for marriage candidates

Ila Geiser reported success of her letter about  
 the E.V. Brown School

Respectfully submitted,  
 Vera R. Hall

The Executive Board assembled at President Alice  
 Thurston's home April 17, 1947 to discuss committee  
 (Chairmen) projects and to plan the last social  
 function of the <sup>club</sup> year for the Women's Club of Garrett  
 Park. Caroline Caulkins gave notice of a play in  
 progress for teen agers. Lucille Stevens murmured  
 hopeful words about membership prospects for  
 the next Club year. Nora Payne was grateful  
 to the Homemakers Club for library funds collected  
 at the Benefit Antique Tea - \$29.33

The motion was made that the Club give a  
 benefit party at our school house Sat. May 3rd.  
 Motion Carried. Funds collected at this party are  
 to go to the Cheltenham School for Boys (Colored)

Motion was made and carried that we pay  
 such a bill as Ila Geiser might present for necessary  
 supplies as Corresponding Secretary.

Violet Turner was appointed by our president  
 present at the next <sup>regular</sup> Club meeting a concrete,



Constructive plan for aiding the Citizens' Association with the proposed Community house for Garrett Park.

Alice Thurston asked that the various committee chairmen be on the alert for reports required of them for the Md. Federation of Women's Clubs Convention.

That's all.

We met at Violet Turner's Aug. 15, 1947 and spent most of the time sprouting ideas for raising money for the proposed Community House for Garrett Park. i.e.

a cook book

Church-like supper

Box Social affair

Christmas card idea

Pit show

Surplus vegetable Project

Bazaar

Carnival

Andra Borrer was instructed to write & distribute a newsletter to publicize these projects.

Plans were made for our first club meeting of the season - dedicated to welcoming new comers. Roll call for reports of ~~individual~~ all club members on their money-making projects.

Sincerely submitted

Ueta R. Hall



Meeting at Thurston's Sept. 11, 1947

Treasurer reported \$33.10 made from Nolan-Borrow Coca Cola project

Mrs Thurston reported the general plan of the Community Center Bldg. — T shaped  
 20x15 library room + sm. group meetings  
 20x25 room for teen-agers  
 Entrance hall + lavatories (60ft across front) + storage space

What are our Woman's Club needs?  
 20x30 minimum.

Report on Teen ager meeting - Caulkins

12-15 present - enthusiastic  
 plan decorations

contribute to finance

set up own rules

do own policing

Sites - suggested

finance initial cost

\$2500 estimated for cost and

getting into shape

500 mentioned as tentative

upkeep



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## List of members - (1943) -

- ✓ Mrs. Sheldon Akers  
 " Howard Bartram  
 " Grace Batstone  
 " ~~Geo. J. Brown~~  
 ✓ " Clarence Buck  
 ✓ " Chas. B. Chamberlain  
 " C. F. Ghisholm (inactive)  
 ✓ " R. G. Collins  
 ✓ " Jason F. Defendorf  
 " ~~Geo. Dawson~~  
 ✓ " Irlah Gieser  
 ✓ " Clyde G. Hall  
 " ~~Levin Hauke~~  
 ✓ " Robert Hudgins  
 ✓ " Paul V. Johnson  
 ✓ " Geo. Keelee  
 ✓ " Deamon Lamb  
 " W. R. Lynch (deceased)  
 " Paul Mae Muly  
 ✓ " Wm G. Mae Muly  
 " ~~Erin Malloy (moved away)~~  
 ? " G. S. Morton  
 ✓ " Jas. G. Nelson  
 ✓ " Chas. Newhall  
 ✓ " Wm Penn  
 " Wm Plank  
 " ~~Carolyn Reid~~ resigned  
 Miss Sandy Renshaw



- ✓ Mrs. Walter B. Reynolds
- ✓ Miss Ruth Rucker
- ✓ " Glenn "
- ✓ Mrs. Robert Ritter
- ✓ " Allard M. Sanders
- ✓ " R. B. Scott (inactive) resigned
- ✓ " F. J. Short -
- ✓ " Kenneth Sommer
- ✓ " Ernest Stevens
- ✓ " G. M. Tenney
- ✓ " J. L. Thomas
- ✓ " John H. Thurston
- ✓ " Sheldon Turner
- ✓ " Rachel Ward
- ✓ " Bruce Waring
- ✓ " Frank Weaver
- Miss Lois Weaver
- Mrs. Geo. S. Payne
- " Benjamin V. White
- " Wm. Consolazio
- " L. W. Aker
- " Walter Borroh
- " George Bennett
- Mrs. Woodwell
- John A. Reed
- Calkins



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