

STATE BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE FEDERATION

Elect Initial Officers and Hear Addresses Outlining Goal and Purposes.

COLONEL C. R. KEILEY SPEAKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, Publicity Director for National Organization, Declares "We Don't Have to Apologize. We're Here to Stay."

Featuring the closing session of the state meeting for the Federation of business and professional women at the Professional Women's Building, 201 East Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon was a talk by a pioneer newspaper woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, of New York, director of publicity for the national organization of business and professional women.

With the cleverness and brilliancy of the woman who has met men on their own ground and made good at a man's job, Mrs. Sears began her talk by poking fun at the sentiments expressed a few minutes previously by Colonel Charles R. Keiley, executive secretary to the State Council of Defense.

"We Don't Have to Apologize." With humorous sarcasm backed by a keen realization of the vital part which women are already playing in the affairs of the business and professional world, Mrs. Sears' talk carried a freshness of viewpoint and a larger vision of the worthwhileness of honest effort to her hearers.

"We don't have to apologize," she declared. "We're here, and we're here to stay."

Statistics were not dry as Mrs. Sears handed them in pointing out that there were over 1,500,000 women in managerial positions in this country today, and in New York, alone, more than 100,000 women earning over \$50 a week.

She warned the women against too many clubs and organizations in which they expended too much time and energy.

She asserted that the men wanted to believe that women were weak on organization, when the truth of the matter was that women were born organizers from their doll tea-party days.

Should Stop Arguing. "If we could get at the inherent fact that men have always been afraid of some woman," Mrs. Sears calmly stated. "It would clarify our vision wonderfully."

"Why, bless your soul," she exclaimed, "some woman always dominates a man from his small-boy days when he was afraid of his mother, then of his teacher, and then of his wife or some other woman. The clever

"Grass Widowers' Special" Resumes Train From Blue Ridge Summer Resorts to Run This Summer.

Lonely Richmond married men will be delighted to know that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will this year again run the "Grass Widowers' Special" to Richmond every Monday morning in the months of July and August.

This will be done by starting the train arriving here at 9:55 A. M. from Waynesboro instead of from Charlottesville. Stops will be made at stations between Waynesboro and Charlottesville and the customary stops will be made between Charlottesville and Richmond.

The "Grass Widowers' Special" was inaugurated by the Chesapeake and Ohio some years ago, for the convenience of Richmond men whose families spend the summer months in some of the numerous resorts in the Blue Ridge mountains. These temporary "grass widowers" usually go up Saturdays to visit their families and come back on the "special" Monday mornings.

brain and the sympathy of some women is always decided every big scheme that a man puts across.

"It's high time we stopped arguing about the rights and privileges of women," said Mrs. Sears emphatically in closing her brief talk.

"There is no sex in business. Shoulder your share of the responsibility and deliver the goods. The world will take you at your own valuation, no matter how high, and give you what you ask provided you give the service. But you must deliver the goods."

Officers Are Elected. The election of delegates to the national convention concluded the program of the meeting.

Miss Ella G. Agnew, assistant director of Extension Division at V. P. I., was elected president, and Mrs. B. E. Munford, first vice-president. Miss Kate Woolbridge, of Roanoke, was made second vice-president.

Miss Ruth Hudson, of Petersburg, was elected auditor; Miss Minnie Jones, of Richmond, treasurer; Dr. D. L. Hatcher, historian, and Mrs. Dexter Otey, of Lynchburg, parliamentary.

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That the Virginia Federation shall appoint a committee on housing to function in each separate locality in co-operation with the local committee to study the needs of the women in business and to bring about such living conditions as will promote the highest degree of efficiency among business and living women.

That women all over the State shall know definitely what the federation means in its further operation the object of the federation will definitely stated to be "for the betterment of working and living conditions, for the greater equality of opportunity and wage, the vocational guidance to younger girls, the dissemination of information regarding new opportunities open to women all over the world, and to set behind, with our united strength, those issues which affect the problems of women in the business, professional, and industrial world, as also any problems which affect our national life."

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owner at Eighth and Marshall Streets about 9 o'clock while he and his family went to a theater. When he returned the car was gone. According to the description given the car was of the roadster variety. It was protected by insurance.

Mr. Satterwhite's automobile was new. It had been parked near Sixth and Grace Streets about 9 o'clock, and disappeared from there.

CITY'S TEACHERS PREPARE FOR SUMMER SCHOOL WORK

Many Lament Educators Will Spend Vacation Months in Study at Universities.

The following school principals and supervisors connected with the Richmond school system will leave next week for Columbia University, where they will spend the summer in study:

James C. Harwood, W. M. Adams, C. C. Crouch, D. W. Ellis, W. C. Mercer, C. B. Givens, C. C. Hancock, Clyde Busby, Miss Emma J. Lamb, Miss Katherine Scott, Miss Hazel Gallagher.

In addition to the above a large number of Richmond teachers will attend summer schools. Columbia University attracts the majority, but a number will attend such institutions as the University of Virginia, Chicago, Peabody, University of Wisconsin and Harvard.

Among the Richmond school people who are teaching in summer schools this summer are:

H. C. Houchens, director of manual training; E. E. Smith, third assistant superintendent; Miss Mary E. Pennell, supervisor of Kindergartens; L. T. Jones, director of physical education;

Miss Arabella Pilcher, supervisor of principal of Barton Heights School; household arts; Miss Charlotte Wray, T. Walker, principal of Buchanan Richmond City Normal; J. M. Davis, School.

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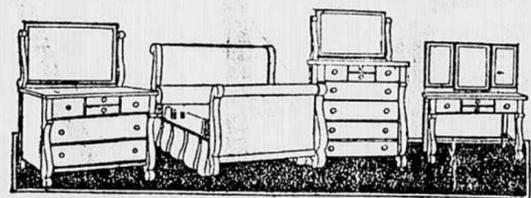
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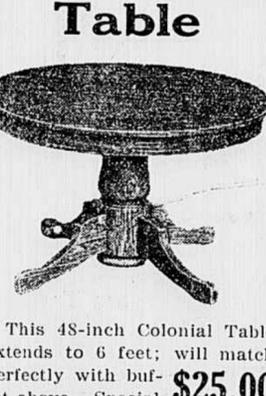
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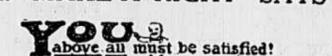
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