

MRS. C. H. McMAHON OUTLINES WORK

President of the Women's Federated Clubs Delivers Her Annual Address.

Accomplishments of Year Efforts of Special Committees for Retail Clerks, Sanitation, Pure Milk and Civic Improvement.

(Special to The News.) Provo, Oct. 13.—The real business of the federation began this morning at Provo with the address of the president, Mrs. C. H. McMahon, who outlined some of the important work before the federation, as well as that which has been accomplished in the past.

Members of the Federation Clubs of Utah, Friends and Co-Workers: To some one factor in any undertaking is accorded its success or failure and the renewed interest and activity in every branch of the work undertaken by the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs the past year is attributed

MRS. C. H. McMAHON. to its co-operative policy, co-operation in its broadest sense, co-operation of presidents of clubs, officers, chairmen of committees and of the members composing the committees. And so, co-operation has been and will be the keynote of the success of the work of the Utah Federation.

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To carry this idea still further, the chairmen of these committees were asked to meet with the board of directors at the first meeting held by that body, to have the chairmen of the standing committees, and so, co-operation has been and will be the keynote of the success of the work of the Utah Federation.

The work of the federation for the past year may be stated briefly as follows: A humane committee was added to the list of the standing committees and the work of that committee has been the most important work which has been done by the federation.

The other special committee, consisting of the chairmen of the civics, sanitation, and health committees, established a pure milk supply depot for the benefit of the people of Provo, and the industrial and legislative committee, succeeded in having a complete change of management in the state industrial school at Ogden, which has resulted in a far-reaching good. These two committees were also instrumental in having the bill for the establishment of a juvenile court in Ogden passed by the legislature.

The educational fund is still an asset of the federation. Mother's day is still a day of honor to the mothers of our state. The two scholarships are still maintained. In each of the following colleges: U. of U., A. C. of Logan and the Branch Normal at Cedar City. The educational fund is still an asset of the federation. Mother's day is still a day of honor to the mothers of our state.

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that has as its object "to honor the best mother in the world—your own" as well as to create sentiment for the home, was inaugurated by the federated clubs and the playgrounds association. The clergy were asked to preach sermons appropriate to the day the people were to wear white carnations and also to send flowers to the prisoners and hospital; the schools to celebrate the event the Friday before.

MEETING AT MANTI. One of the pleasantest as well as the most helpful experiences your president had this past year, was her visit to Manti as a guest of the Ladies Literary Club. What my visit meant to them I do not know, but my visit with them was an inspiration to me.

HOPES OF MEETING IN SALT LAKE CITY, 1912. Reports on the biennial followed, including that of Mrs. C. H. McMahon on her recent visit to the convention, where the subject of Utah's candidacy for the meeting of 1912 was discussed, and also the reports of the chairmen of local committees who have been gathering data of inducements to be presented to the general federation board, which meets in November.

POLICY OF BOARD. The policy of the board has been to make each club feel that it is the federation which is the center of its life, and the success of the federation depends upon the amount of work, interest, enthusiasm and sustained effort given by the individual clubs.

MUCH TO BE DONE. There is much, very much to be done in the coming year in every department of work planned by the federation, and the loyal support of every woman is asked for in order that Utah may not only be in the front rank, but that she may hold the first place when the report of work accomplished is read at the next biennial meeting held in—shall I say—Salt Lake City. In order to do this we must never forget it is a privilege to belong to such an organization as the Utah Federation, where we have an opportunity to work together for all things that tend to uplift the civic, moral, and spiritual standings in our towns, cities and states.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED. Your president recommends several changes that she thinks may prove to be effective in making the working plan of the federation more effective. The election of officers of this organization comes on the alternate years of the election of officers for the coming year, and it is necessary to give the report of the outgoing president's work at the biennial meeting. It seems to me this should be changed so that the report of work should be given at the time the outgoing president's work is reported and receiving either the credit or discredit that is necessary for the incoming president of the year to give the report of the outgoing president's work at the biennial meeting.

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the alternate years. This makes it too far off from the last biennial to print the reports given by the state delegates to the biennial. These biennial reports should reach all the clubs, so that they may see what has been accomplished, thus creating in the individual club more interest in the work of that organization. As it is, we are either one year ahead or one year behind. At any rate, we are not working in harmony with the plans of the G. F., as far as election time is concerned. Another point in connection with the election is the present meeting, and possibly the most important, is the great probability of Utah securing the next biennial, and with that in view we must make preparations now, even if later we find we were too optimistic about it.

BETTER THAN THE MEN. There were several notable facts made evident at the tenth biennial. First, that the women were better speakers than the men; second, that they were more interested in their subject; third, that they made their points in less time and more clearly; fourth, that they did not attend to their own interests; fifth, that they kept within the time limit; sixth, that they had come prepared to give a message that they prepared in advance; seventh, that they gave it in every instance in the best possible way.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENTS. The entertainments provided for club women during their stay in Cincinnati and at the biennial were of every respect, from the wonderfully fine musical given by the Ohio club women at the music hall to the dancing party given by the beautiful flag presented by the Cincinnati club women at the G. F. W. C. and for the excellent refreshments served by the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati, and bidding all Godspeed before adjourning one of the most successful biennials ever held.

PEACE CONFERENCE. The peace conference was the subject of another instructive and interesting meeting, and so well known to all the peoples of the world. Lieut. Mays, of the 24th Infantry presented the subject of the question: "Miss Lucy Mead, of Boston presented the anti-side, Lieut. Mays, dressed in full regimental costume, stepped to the front of the platform with all the dignity and assurance only army life can give that might make right, and with a Bishop's voice" as Hubbard says, "he spoke so well, so clearly, so thoroughly did she know her subject that there was not the slightest hesitancy in her speech, or one point which she did not cover up as she went quick as a flash in thought, speech and manner, in catching and answering a point and with her quick wit and withering sarcasm, she had Lieut. Mays 'in the combat'."

THE COUNCIL MEETINGS. As state federation president, it was my privilege to attend the council meetings, where all questions affecting the policy of the federation were discussed and decided upon, and it was at these meetings, where an amount of time was given for the consideration of these questions, the central thought seemed to be, not for this particular meeting, but for the entire year, but all were considered from an impartial standpoint as to what would be best for the organization of the whole. Believe me, it takes a great deal of time, thought, energy and hard work to keep the machinery of the general federation in good working order, to make it the power which is the backbone of the better conditions in every respect for all mankind.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is not always true. There's a better cure you at home. It cured me of "Cough Trouble" writes W. H. Nelson of California. "I had to have but little more for coughs, colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, all Throat and Lung troubles, \$30 and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Z. C. M. I. Drug department, 112-114 Main street, Salt Lake City."

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brought to you, or of the wonderful results obtained by the efforts of the club women in their various undertakings. These reports impressed me with the fact that the work of the federation had passed from the experimental and tentative stage to that of a definite, and also that the women who gave these reports did so as those who were authorities on their subjects. These women were very earnest, enthusiastic in presenting their particular line of work, and one felt that each had a mission in life to fulfill as well as a message to give, and also that these women would rather live and work for the principles they stand for, than die, for they realize that "the good that man does is often interred with their bones and soon forgotten."

Another recommendation is to have one whole session devoted to the reports of the chairmen of committees, so they may have time to give a full report of work accomplished and for the future plans of work to be taken. It does not seem just to them to be allowed only the few minutes generally given them. The whole work of the federation is done by these committees and I am sure all will be interested about the work and get the added interest and enthusiasm that comes from hearing these reports. Conferences of the chairmen should be arranged either just before or after the regular sessions. To take favorable and definite action upon this question will be of great assistance to future program committees.

A valuable suggestion made by the chairman of the educational committee, and one that she strongly recommends is, that each standing committee have a secretary, whose duty it shall be to furnish a copy of the proceedings of the committee to the president of the federation as well as to the chairman who should turn her copy over to her successor, in order that her successor may know to what extent the work has progressed, and the methods employed which secured the best results. This would be of great assistance to the president and chairmen as, it would have a great deal of expert help at work. This suggestion would also be a good one for the recording secretary, that she have a secretary's book so arranged that entries for the minutes might be made and one copy given the president, as it is seldom that both these offices go to the same town or city, and whenever reference is necessary, much time is lost in sending for a copy.

CONSERVATION, co-operation, education, with intelligent application of the same, were the keynote of the work presented at the biennial. Conservation of energy, health, forests, coal and water, were given. Co-operation of all club women with these organizations, along with the power of doing a line of work was recommended. Education was discussed in that intelligent application of ways and means best adapted for carrying on the particular work of the federation. Papers suggesting the education of the masses, in order that they may see the necessity for inaugurating and carrying on the movement that will benefit all peoples, were given.

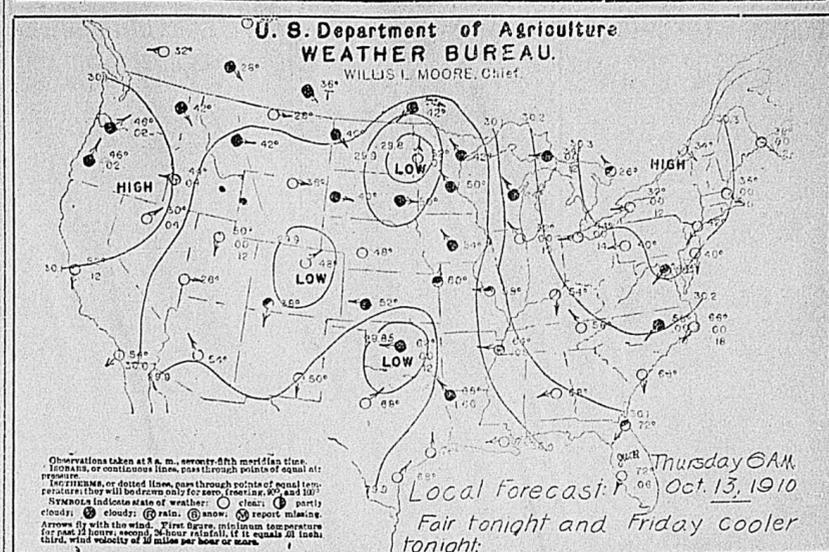
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Today's Weather Chart for United States



Weather forecasts for Salt Lake City and for Utah fair tonight and Friday cooler in northern and eastern Utah tonight. WEATHER CONDITIONS. High pressure has gradually overspread the west and produced considerably cooler weather. Clear skies were also reported from many stations though along the coast rainy conditions were still prevalent this morning and a light rain was falling at Boise.

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