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BATON ROUGE WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE IS PRAISED BY NEW ORLEANS BODY

The past month has been an unusually active one for the Woman's club house. It is worth while noting the diversity of interests that are fostered under one roof. It does seem as of no woman's pet hobby, talent or vocation has been slighted after one glance at a random page from the Chairman of the Schedule Committee's note book. Music, drama, household affairs, civic matters, are found to be well represented there. Indeed, an expression heard with growing frequency is: "How did we ever do without the Club House?"

It gave Baton Rouge women a thrill of pride to read in last Sunday's Times-Picayune an article quoting several of the New Orleans delegates to the Fedration convntion as saying that the local club house had been an inspiration to the women of New Orleans, who are now working to organize on the same financial plans as ours.

Speaking of finances, we must not lose sight of the unpleasant fact that we have a $2,000 note, with interest, to meet in July. It is going to take a lot of hard work in the way in entertainments, as well as campaign for new members to meet this obligation. The Finance Committee expects to start this campaign in earnest this month and hopes that everyone will co-operate in finding new stockholders.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday, it was decided to have an entertainment for the benefit of the club on Washington's birthday. Definite plans will be announced later.

One of the private entertainments in the near future will be a dance given on February 24, by the pledges of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority in honor of the chapter.

The story telling hour is still a

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"THE HOUSEBOAT."

Promises Fine Entertainment For the Public.

The Girl's Benefit, "The Houseboat" which comes off on Friday and Saturday nights at the Elks' Theatre, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Howell who so successfully managed the "Katcha-Koo" show last season, promises to be a most decided success.

The best talent of Baton Rouge has been selected and several beautiful choruses and dances will be presented.

The orchestra and musical numbers will be under the direction of Dr. E. O. Trahan, with Miss Fannie Traver at the piano. The Girl Scouts will take part in a military drill and a number of little girls will present the "Bubble Chorus."

The greater part of the show is made up of a group of gentlemen and ladies representing the shades of historical characters from many lands who have been assigned to dwell in Limbo. Such characters as Cleopatra, Queen Elizabeth, Shakespeare, Sir Walter Raleigh, Lucretia Borgia, Chris Columbus and numerous others are engaged in a venture the presentation of which in this show is full of promise for a delightfully enjoyable evening for those who patronize the production. The caste is as follows: Isaac Walton, Walter Eichelberger; Walter Raleigh, Dr. Guy A. Darcantel; Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Earle E. Jenks; Mark Anthony, Horance Wright; Wm. McAdoo, Milton V. Robbins; Cleopatra, Bird Lusher Trahan; Lucretia Borgia, Thelma Hopper; Queen Isabella, Beverly Favrot; Salome, Laura Redden; Baron Muenchausen, Mr. Gus Eichelberger; Ben Johnson, Jno. B. Smullen; George Washington, Lee. Hinmes; Wm. Shakespeare, Geo. R. Fulton; Helen of Troy, Lillian Richard; Chris Columbus, Jno. P. White; Dioganes, J. St. Clair Favrot; Charon, J. D. Powers; Noak, Leslie Lane; Bruin, St. Clair Favrot; Sherlock Holmes, M. V. Robbins; P. T. Barnum, H. E. Steele; Lord Bacon, William B. Morton.

Shakespeare Follis—Jolly-It, Mrs. Trahan; O-to-hell-o, Horace Wright; O-feel-ya, Mrs. MeDearmon; Deres-de-money, Miss LeCoq, Ham-omolet, Dr. Darcantel; Rummy-o, Jno. P. White.

Skelton Dancers—Edward Powers, Duke Weir, Rhodes Harrel, Frank Granger, Lawrence Harrel and St. Clair Favrot.

Nicotine Girls—Misses Corsan, LeCoq and Denham.

Twilight Trail Chorus—Misses McCloud, Carson, Gay, Methvien, LeCoq, and Denham, and Messrs. Anderson, Sheets, White, Lejenue, Favrot and Morton.

Women's Organizations of City; Names of Local Club President

Civic Association — Mrs. Chas. Stumberg, president.

The Philistoria—Mrs. W. S. Payne, president.

Housewives' League—Mrs. V. V. Sessions, president.

Little Theatre Guild—Mrs. D. W. Thomas, president.

Henry Watkins Allen Chapter, U. D. C.—Miss Mattie B .McGrath, president.

Joanna Waddill Chapter, U. D. C.—Mrs. L .U. Babin, president.

Rest Room League—Mrs. James Clayton, president.

Graduate Nurses Association—Mrs. E. LeMotte, president.

League of Women Voters—Mrs. E. O. Powers, president.

Reading Circle—Mrs. J. B. Bombet, president.

La. Association of University Women—Miss Annie Bell, president.

Study Club—Mrs. John Coniff, president.

Social Science, Mrs. J. L. Pillow, president.

Fiction Club—Mrs. W. S. Holmes, president.

Marietta Johnson Auxiliary—Mrs. Royal Tucker, president.

Nicholson Post, Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Miles E. Coe, president.

Music Club—Mrs. W. S. Holmes, president.

Ike Gottlieb Memorial—Mrs. Joe Ramires, president.

The Reviewers—Mrs. M. H. Gandy, president.

Charity Ward—Mrs. J. A. Carruthers, president.

Temple Sisterhood—Mrs. Mayer Maas, president.

St. Margaret Daughters—Mrs. J. S. J. Otto, president.

Catholic Daughters of America—Mrs. T. S. Gill, grand regent.

Children of Mary—Miss Maggie Lee Jolly, president.

Girl Scouts—Miss Judith McGregor, captain.

Pastorial Aid, St. James Church—Mrs. S. J. Powell, president.

Woman's Auxiliary, St. James Episcopal Church—Mrs. J. E. Temple, president.

W. M. S. Emanual Baptist—Mrs. A. E. Bruce, president.

St. Agnes Altar Society—Mrs. Jules Arbour, president.

St. Joseph Altar Society—Miss Minna Martinez, president.

W. O. W. Circles—Mrs. Belle Rauhman, president.

W. M. S., First Methodist Church—Mrs. Sidney Fairchilds, president.

W. M. S., First Baptist Church—Mrs. W. A. McComb, president.

B. Y. P. U.—Miss Gleason, president.

Naomi Chapter, Eastern Star—Mrs. J. H. Perkins, president.

Label League—Mrs. A. A. Costley, president.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT ASKS CO-OPERATION OF CLUBS-RURAL WORKERS

HEROES IN THEIR TEENS.

There are over 500 boys in the United States who have received medals for saving life at the rish of their own.

It did not require a Boy Scout Movement to make boys heroic. But it did seem to require that movement to teach boys to be **prepared** to meet emergencies in which heroism would count for little without knowledge of what to do. This week all are glad to give a thoufht to what the Scout Movement is doing for our boys. How many of us know what a splendid record scouts have as life-savers, and in meeting emergencies that threaten life and property?

The truth is, it has become such a matter-of-fact thing to expect scouts to help fight epidemics, floods, fires, panics, that we forget that they are boys who are doing these things. In twelve years, boyhood in America has been trained to give organized, intelligent, efficient sedvice in combating some of worst foes to public safety.

The National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America, awards special medals to scouts who risk their lives trying to save others. In the twelve years of Boy Scout history, 543 such honor medals have been awarded, and many letters of commendation in addition for heroic acts involving lesser risk. These are individual heroes. The list of Calamities in which whole troops of scouts have given heroic service in aiding the authorities to relieve suffering and prevent th spread of danger, is a long one. The Toms River Explosion, the Pueblo and the San Antonio Floods, the Influenza epidemic of 1918 are merely examples. Our own Scouts have met their opportunities in heroic fashion, and are daily preparing themselves to meet others like heroes.

My dear Clubwomen—I have been thinking, writing, dreaming, nothing but Parent-Teacher work and rural clubs for the past month. Two letters were sent out to club presidents throughout the state. The following to clubs where a Home Demonstration Agent is already working in the parish:

Dear Madam President—One of the greatest opportunities to extend the influence of our Federated Clubs and to bring the country women and the town women into closer relationship, is through the Home Demonstration Agent. Do you know the Demonstration Agent in your parish? She is interested in solving the problems of the woman who dwells on the farm. One of these is the need of contact with other women and the need of group study of the problems of rural life.

Your club means much to you and to the community in which you live; but your club like most others was formed after the pattern of some other club, and had for a nucleus some women who were experienced in club work. Will it not be possible for you or some one, of whose capabilities you have better knowledge than I, to help the Demonstration Agent in your parish to organize and carry forward these rural clubs? This is one of the big things club women are doing in other states.

Where the farm women are ready for it, a parish organization is formed which meets once a month at the county seat and brings town and country women together, but in most of our parishes the country women are timid about organization, but ready to take advantage of the program furnished by the Extension Department. I am writing to the Pres-

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