

LOUISIANA CLUBS

Third District's Activities.
June 18, 1922.

The Clic club of Jeanerette, Mrs. P. A. Boykin, president, is sending three girls to the Lafayette Industrial summer school. A poppy sale enables them to send \$53.00 to the state treasurer. The club succeeded in securing the signature of thirty-six people towards enforcing the Compulsory Educational bill.

The Community club of Morgan City, Mrs. W. B. Reed, president, has been working for the boys—but has now decided to include the girls—and intends to gradually convert the club house into a community center with a library, etc. The Study division is interested in "Louisiana", and has an afternoon program each month. At times, there are evening sessions at which the men are present. Mrs. A. B. Dinwiddie of New Orleans, gave Louisiana songs in three groups, Indian, Bayou Ballads and Negro Spirituals. At another time, Judge O'Neil spoke on the "Napoleonic Code and its relation to women." The Study division has proved a source of great pleasure and it is the intention of the club to elaborate its program in the fall.

The Community Service club, of Gueydan, Mrs. A. Chauvin, club editor, was very active in preparing the school house for the Commencement Exercises their improvements amounting to \$80.00. This club renders a great deal of service to the town and is always on the alert for an opportunity of service.

The School Improvement League of Abbeville, Mrs. Geo. W. Summers, president, held its last meeting for the season of 1921-22 at the High school auditorium on May 25th. This meeting closed the most successful year's work the club has ever accomplished. The membership list now totals 105. The following methods of raising funds proved successful: a Thanksgiving musicale at the high school auditorium, a dinner served to the chamber of commerce, sandwiches and other refreshments sold on Rally day and two candy sales at the Home Economics building. A total sum of \$330.33 was raised. The league has mended fire-escapes, purchased maps and supplementary readers for all grades from the 1st to the 7th, inclusive. Fifty dollars was donated to the Home Economics and a generous sum to the High school library. The members are enthusiastic and determine to accomplish even greater results during the coming season.

The Parent-Teacher's association of Morgan City, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, president, numbers 100 members at \$1.00 a member. A picture show, a dance, an Easter egg hunt on the school grounds, a sale of vanilla and lemon extracts and a style show given by the Domestic science department enabled the club to supply some school books, to donate \$31.00 to the laboratory, \$50.00 to the dental clinic in the school and \$100.00 to the library. The club has obtained a promise of \$250.00 from the school board to be used for putting the playgrounds in perfect condition. It also installed a fully equipped lunch room which is in successful operation on a self-supporting basis.

The Parent-Teacher's association of Lafayette, Mrs. R. H. Agate, president, are contemplating a big festival consisting of a program contributed to by local talent, followed by a sale

LA. FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFICERS.
1922-1933.

- President, Mrs. A. G. Reed, 658 Boyd Ave., Baton Rouge.
- First Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. Friend, 1807 Palmer Ave., New Orleans.
- Second Vice-President, Mrs. P. A. Boykin, Jeanerette.
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Welsh.
- Corresponding Secretary, Miss Daisy Badley, 515 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- Treasurer, Mrs. R. F. White, 1733 Polk St., Alexandria.
- Auditor, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Oakdale.
- General Federation Director, Mrs. A. F. Storm, 115 St. Clair, Morgan City.
- President First-Second Districts, Mrs. G. P. Thompson, 4416 Perrier, New Orleans.
- President Third District, Mrs. J. C. Dupont, Houma.
- President Fourth District, Mrs. Douglas A. Lee, 2611 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport.
- President Fifth District, Mrs. C. C. Jones, 1515 Jackson, Monroe.
- President Sixth District, Mrs. H. P. Hill, Hammond.
- President Seventh District, Mrs. John Springer, 914 Division St., Lake Charles.
- President Eighth District, Mrs. James Wade Bolton, 1930 Second St., Alexandria.

of refreshments also contributed. The association wishes to have a sinking fund to draw from when a ca' is made for amounts too small to warrant a drive. This fund will also enable them to realize their dreams of supplying milk in addition to soup in the lunch room, better playground equipment, a public library fund, a subscription to the Woman's Enterprise of Baton Rouge, and official stationery.

The Citizenship club of Houma, Mrs. R. E. Calvert, president, is perfecting plans for a dance for the benefit of the cafeteria in the public schools and has been promised by the school board a room in the grade building and an equipment for same not to cost over \$200.00. The club is very jubilant over the prospect of opening this cafeteria in the fall and hope the other cities will follow their example in turn as they have followed others. They have asked for the assistance of the other clubs in their community thinking that concerted action bring fuller results. Juvenile court is one of the dreams of this club, which they hope soon to realize.

MRS. J. A. DASPIT,
Pres. Chairman 3rd. Dist.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONVENTIONS.

Great conventions are becoming very unconventional. Less and less they run to dinners and teas and society functions, and more ad more to what the word means linguistically; coming together.

In convention today kindred souls come together, physically, mentally, and spiritually, and by exchange of thought, and experiences and aims, re-inspire one another, find solutions for the problems each has met, or unitedly plan bigger undertakings than could be attempted separately.

Women are having their innings at conventions now. We have just had the Pan-American Conference, the Y. W. C. A. Convention with its international flavor. The International Women's Council has just met at the Hague. The General Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its convention in Chataqua, June 21-30, and the U. S. Federation of Business and Professional Women will meet in Chattanooga, July 10-16. And there are others.

For the woman who has been a long time out of school and hungers for intellectual fellowship, for a new and broader vision, for contact with big and interesting people, the convention is the thing. It furnishes the vacation de luxe, taking you on a trip, amid new scenes with the enthusiasm which comes from mingling with those who are thinking and working along such lines as make especial appeal to you.

To get the very most out of your convention, don't take it haphazard. Arrange many things in advance. Have your credentials made out properly, to avoid embarrassment to yourself and confusion to the committee. Your railway certificate will save you money. It is generally most satisfactory to have made room reservations.

Know all about the local organization you represent, that you may tell others what they want to know about it, and if you have a report to make, write it out to hand to the secretary as she will want it for statistics. If you are to talk, make it brief. Convention time is very valuable and the programs too long and crowded.

Prepare to travel with others from your part of the country and get acquainted on the way. Your transportation chairman will tell you how to arrange it.

Register as soon as you arrive. Remember that most of those at the convention are much like yourself. Don't be offish about speaking to them within reason. Perhaps you will find some mutually interesting if, you declare yourself. Perhaps the one you address is even more timid than yourself. Meet as many big and interesting persons as you can, and feel the uplift. Of course, you will not impose on them, for they have only human endurance, but I imagine, don't you? that they like to have us meet and pay them homage. (Not being in that class I can only guess at it.)

Listen and look and learn and carry back home as many notes and as much of the inspiration as possible to unbotle in your own organization when you return.

Dress? O yes, we do have to think of it. We do not want to look inappropriate. Fortunately today conventions are serious-minded and business-like and the street dress, or sport dress is the thing, with perhaps one gown for the social function should there be one.

One of the finest things about a convention is that it makes us realize that the world is full of splendid people. Hence, there, and everywhere, like-minded people are thinking and working for the same ends.

With women these are child welfare, home betterment, education, improved industrial conditions, social health, joy, and service, and international peace. It is cheering to see assembled the ten thousand who have not yet bowed the knee to Baal. We thought the elect were few, but there are dear, good people everywhere—which reminds us of Stevenson's verse.

"It is very nice to think
The world is full of meat and drink;
With little children saying grace
In every kind of Christian place."

MONROE CLUB NOTES.

The reports of the various clubs of Monroe, which show such wonderful work, are furnished by Mrs. E. L. Owens, chairman of civic and one of the most prominent club women in the state.

Department Clubs of Monroe.

The Woman's Department Club began work for the new year on Wednesday, June 21, when a meeting of the board of directors, heads of departments, and heads of standing committees met in the Council Chamber, with splendid attendance and most gratifying results.

The first business was election of heads for departments, departments to remain as named last year.

Mrs. E. L. Owens was re-elected chairman of civics; Mrs. Frank Kennedy, chairman of education; Miss Lida Benton, literature; Miss Julia Wessman, business and professional women and Mrs. Dan McCranie, music.

Chairmen of standing committees as follows:

Membership, Mrs. Albert Horuff; finance, Mrs. W. J. Jones; house, Mrs. Hyman Leibreich; legislation, Miss Dorothy Schulze; auditing, Miss Edith Gunby; entertainment, Mrs. Harry Oliver.

Plans for each department are being perfected and promise a beneficial year's work. The literary department alone, will be worth price of membership. Miss Lida Benton will lecture once a month on subjects of her own choosing. This means a university course at home for the women of Monroe. Our city has a valuable asset in Miss Benton, and the Department Club is honored to claim her a member and be able to present her in lecture.

The Business and Profession Women are pushing their campaign for state establishment of training school for delinquent girls. Why such efforts for boys as we see manifested in our state school here in Monroe, and not one cent of state aid for the same class of girls? Do you not believe girls need help and protection more than boys? These business and professional women are doing constructive work in other ways as well. Civics and music will announce their plans later.

The question of attractions for the coming season was discussed. Several famous artists may be obtained, prominent among them being Louise Homer, whom we may secure for October, but as has been repeatedly stated, if attractions of this class are brought here by the Department Club, the co-operation of every one is absolutely demanded. The expense is great, the seating capacity of Saenger's limited and of course only a night performance given. This being true, it has been decided that for all these high priced numbers, perhaps two for next season, each member will be asked to pay a small entrance fee, not half price but probably a dollar. For cheaper attractions, the membership card alone will entitle the holder to a seat free.

The board wishes to urge all women who expect to join the club, to call Mrs. Mobley, phone 1453 and tell her to count you a member. If you cannot mail a check now, phone her anyway and send check by September first.

The success of the undertaking depends on you doing this, so don't put it off.

"Woman's Day" Celebration at Calhoun, La.

The program for North Louisiana "Woman's Day," to be observed by women of this part of the state at the Louisiana Experimental Station at Calhoun next Thursday under the auspices of the North Louisiana Agricultural Society, was completed by a committee of women at a meeting at the experimental station Thursday.

The gathering at Calhoun will bring together 500 or 600 women of North Louisiana, mostly from the rural districts, according to Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, Ouachita parish economic agent, who is instrumental in arranging for the celebration.

The program as now arranged will be as follows: Interior decorating, Miss Norma Overbey, of Baton Rouge, state agent; exterior decorating, H. C. Smith, of Baton Rouge,

state garden specialist; standard pack methods, Mrs. Mary B. Gieson, of Baton Rouge, state director of woman's work; fireless cooker, Mrs. Jewell McQuiller; address, "Woman's Duty as a New Citizen," Mrs. Harry Oliver, of Monroe; musical program, directed by Mrs. Annie Lee Bryant, of Calhoun.

A basket dinner will be served on the grounds at the experimental station. Boys' and Girls' Club members will sell drinks to secure a fund to send executive members to Baton Rouge for the state short course in August.

Monroe Civic Clubs Join With Women of Louisiana in Effort to Establish Home For Women.

Women of Louisiana who are behind the proposed Industrial Home for Incurable Women and Girls have not lost hope, but, on the contrary, feel more optimistic than usual, according to the leaders in the movement at Monroe. During the week-end, according to Miss Julia Wossman, one of the women of Monroe who has worked untiringly for the movement, there have come reassurances from various parts of the state, as to the possibility of securing an appropriation.

The Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs of Monroe have not only endorsed the bill introduced by Representative Webb for an appropriation of \$100,000, but members are also working for it.

The Kiwanis Club has wired all Kiwanis Clubs in the state and the chairman of the ways and means and appropriation committees urging support. The Rotary Club has also urged other clubs to adopt a resolution in favor of it.

Leaders have also been advised that large numbers of Louisiana women's clubs are backing the bill.

Parent Teachers.

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Barkdull Faulk school met in regular session the first of the week. The acting president, Mrs. Hayes, gave a resume of the year's work. Through perfect co-operation

on the part of teacher and parent many obstacles were overcome and much good accomplished.

The outstanding benefits was the purchase of a piano and scales and the establishment of a cafeteria, also the presentation of a set of supplementary readers to the primary grade. Play ground equipment was furnished which included steel structures, jogging boards and swings. A duplicator roll and cabinet book cases in every room were installed by this association.

It was a splendid report of the year's endeavors and shows what can be accomplished through earnest co-operation.

Training School Boys Entertained.

The boys at the Louisiana Training School are indebted to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church for an afternoon of fun and frolic on Monday. The beautiful green campus served as a wonderful play ground for the games which were enjoyed by every one.

Mrs. A. W. Waddill and Mrs. J. P. Royce led the community songs and the entertainers for the afternoon were Helen McCormick, Beatrice Cowan, Marjorie Henry, Susie Sholars and Thomas Witt under the leadership of Miss Sarah Robinette.

The most delightful feature of the afternoon's pleasure was the music rendered by the Training School boys band. The band has made wonderful progress since last November when it was organized and is showing remarkable talent among the boys. Their selections were really delightful and too much cannot be said in praise of their music and the spirit of ambition manifested among them.

Each member of the band was resplendent in a new white uniform and the most wonderfully interesting thing about them was that they were made by the boys themselves.

Mother's Club.

St. Hyacinth's Mother's Club met Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a most enthusiastic meeting. Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, president presided. Reports from various com-

mittees were heard. Proceeds from the Easter sale totaled twenty dollars.

The club will award class pins to the academy pupils of the primary grades displaying the highest average.

Mrs. Watts of the Health Crusaders, met with the club members and gave a brief sketch of the work being done by this organization. The importance of sanitation and hygiene in the schools was discussed, also the absolute necessity of instilling this in each child's mind.

A Better Baby Clinic, the first of its kind in North Louisiana, will probably be established at Monroe under the auspices of the Ouachita Chapter of the American Red Cross during the latter part of July. The clinic will be under the direction of Miss Josephine McNally, secretary for the Red Cross. The clinic will likely be established at the conclusion of a Better Babies Week beginning July 17 to be conducted by the Ouachita Chapter of the Red Cross. The Red Cross is also preparing to stage a play during the early part of July. The play will be directed by Miss Marian Stedman of Atlanta, Ga., who will arrive at Monroe within a few days.

Friday night on the banks of the Ouachita river on the country club grounds the dream operetta, "All at Sea" will be presented on a floating stage. This event has been the chief topic of conversation for many days and for beauty and vividness this production will be one of the most wonderful in the history of Monroe. One thousand seats will be available and for a nominal sum reservations can be made.

Summer's Play Ground Is Fully Arranged.

The summer play ground schedule for Monroe and West Monroe has been definitely planned by Director Bechtold of Community Service to be conducted under the supervision of Mrs. F. L. Watts. The intensity of this program and its future development will depend much upon the co-

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**RALPH W. MCBURNEY FURTHER
AMPLIFIES HIS PLATFORM**

Pursuant to the course that I have followed throughout this campaign, of refusing to weary the public by a discussion of matters which are not germane to the real issues involved—preferring to appeal to the calm, deliberate and sober judgment rather than to passion and prejudice, and in keeping with my policy of stating from time to time my position on matters of public interest; looking to the upbuilding of our city, commercially, industrially and socially, I will say:

First: That in my opinion the very foundation of the growth and stability of any commonwealth is a proper understanding, trust, and good will between the commercial, industrial and business life, on the one hand, and the wage earner on the other; the conditions prevailing here in this respect fully satisfying this belief, I cannot see why by any sound reason or well-meaning motive this subject should be agitated. As a matter of good morals, sound judgment, proper policy and good taste, it is the duty of every good citizen to do his utmost to continue this much desired condition. I along with a vast majority of my fellow-workers, have always striven to accomplish this end. If I am elected, the sacred oath of office that I assume, my desire at all times for law and order and my conscience shall govern my every act.

Second: The Commission Council will hold regular monthly meetings on a stated date and hour; will be called together oftener when occasion demands, and in every instance published notice of these meetings will be given; the public welcomed so they may have the opportunity of expressing their views on all matters that so vitally concern them.

Third: A Budget will be carefully prepared, published and lived up to. There will be published at stated intervals—at least semi-annually—an itemized statement setting forth fully all receipts and sources of revenue, as well as all moneys expended—itemized in a manner that the taxpayers will understand, as they have a right to know how their money is being used and for what purposes.

I have assurances from a member of the incoming Commission Council which place me in position to say with full confidence that the policies that I have heretofore outlined, as well as the ones herein stated, can and will be lived up to.

I cannot refrain from again saying that I want my campaign to be an index to my proposed administration—free from malice, venom or hatreds on the one hand, or favoritism on the other—for certainly otherwise there cannot be a successful city government—a proper representation of the people as a whole.

In closing let me again thank the good people—men and women—for their loyal support, for their untiring efforts in my behalf. I realize fully that it is the principles which I advocate—the confidence and belief you good people have that I will live up to the promises that I have made—that is causing the forward movement to gain momentum from day to day. Be untiring from now until the close of the polls on July 4th, and I will pledge you that when I assume the duties of the office of Mayor, that I will so act as to retain this confidence—that I will do my full part toward realizing your ambitions of making this a cleaner, a greater and more progressive Baton Rouge.

Ralph W. McBurney