

# SOCIETY CLUBDOM

## OFFICERS OF TENNESSEE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Following are the officers of the Girls' Friendly Society of America in Tennessee, which was incorporated on Oct. 12:

Honorary President, Mrs. F. T. Gallor; president, Miss H. H. Turner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Spoon; vice-presidents, Mrs. Troy Beatty and Mrs. Loring Clark of Chattanooga; Miss Frankie Jones, tanager of Knoxville; Mrs. J. A. Grant, of Memphis; Mrs. J. C. Ottinger, of Memphis; literature associates, Miss Landon, of Knoxville; mission associates, Mrs. Henderson, of Knoxville; social service associates, Mrs. Ben; and committee on commendation associate, Mrs. J. A. Grant, of Memphis; candidates associate, Miss H. H. Turner, of Knoxville.

The incorporators under the laws of Tennessee of this society, which is a branch of an association which has a membership of 25,000, are Miss Martha Jones, of Memphis; Miss Douglas Wright and Joscoe Nunn.

The idea of the organization was conceived in England about 50 years ago by a woman of great piety and culture, who died last year. It was through her work that the Girls' Friendly society became one of the most popular associations of women in England and in the United States.

Mrs. Townsend started out with a large Bible class. As her girls went to go into business or pursue other paths in life, at a distance from her, she felt the need of a friend to whom she might commend them, and the idea of a society of women and girls, friendly together for the purpose of mutual help and benefit, came to her.

That was in 1875. In one year the membership totaled 3,000. The older women, as associates, acted as elder sisters to the girl members.

In 1878, the idea of the society was brought to the United States by immigrant members, who were commended to friends over here, and in 1877 Miss Edson, of Lowell, Mass., founded the first branch of the Girls' Friendly society in the United States.

The organization in the United States has grown steadily, until now the membership is well over 5,000.

In Tennessee the society is still small, but it is steadily growing. The oldest and largest branch in Tennessee, at Knoxville, was founded in 1896. Other large centers of work are located at Memphis, Chattanooga, Sherwood, Rossville and Nashville.

Memphis has a large and flourishing branch of the organization, with headquarters in the crypt of St. Mary's cathedral. The membership in the state totals about 400.

**MEMPHIS U. D. C. DELEGATES ATTENDED CONVENTION**

A number of delegates from the Memphis chapters, U. D. C., attended the West Tennessee convention held in Dyersburg on Tuesday.

The delegates were specially pleased with the beautiful music rendered by the boys' and girls' orchestra of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the young people of the schools and a lovely number was also rendered by Mrs. John Hurt.

The program for the day was rendered as follows:

Ritual, led by Mrs. W. S. Carver; Invocation—Rev. J. E. Castner; Address of Welcome—Mrs. States Miller.

Response—Mrs. Ernest Walworth, Memphis.

Roll call of West Tennessee chapters.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. John Hurt.

How to Build Up U. D. C. Chapters—Mrs. Mary Forrest, Bradley, Memphis.

Luncheon followed by afternoon session.

Plans Duet—Miss Louise Ferguson and Mrs. D. W. Ross.

"Educational Work of the U. D. C."—Miss Jennie C. Lauderdale.

"Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, Who?"—Mrs. McCoy Jackson.

"The South in the World War"—Miss A. M. Barton.

"Jefferson Davis Highway"—Miss Berrie Owen.

"Home Life of Admiral Semmes"—Mrs. C. E. Bryan, Memphis.

**National Y. W. C. A. Calendar**

The calendar arranged for local members of the National Y. W. C. A. for this week is as follows:

**GYMNASTIC SCHEDULE**

Monday—Matrons' class, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Business girls' class, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; basket ball, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Thursday—Matrons' class, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.; aesthetic dancing, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Friday—Business girls' class, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; basket ball, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

**CLASSES**

Monday—Business English, 8 to 9 p.m.; French, 12 to 1 p.m.

Tuesday—American literature, 7 to 8 p.m.; needle fingers, 12 to 1 p.m.

Wednesday—Mittens, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday—Needle fingers, 12 to 1 p.m.; French, 12 to 1 p.m.

Thursday—12 to 1 p.m.

Saturday—Mittens, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

If the rain continues this week, no Bacon Ball games will be held.

The Sarah Ward Dramatic club will give a Halloween party for its members and friends, on Friday evening. All friends of the club are invited.

The Glee club will hold meetings at 8 p.m.

**Business Women's Club.**

A large audience of business women, in response to the invitation of the local Business and Professional Women's club, met at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of listening to the speaker, Miss Virginia Armstrong, on the business days, and Mr. Vandell Hays, of the republican party, on Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. clubhouses who heard these gentlemen derived much beneficial information.

Announcement was made from Nashville headquarters of the appointment of Miss Charlie Williams as a member of the state legislative committee of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

**Evergreen Civic Club.**

The Women's Evergreen Civic club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. F. B. Whitaker, 1723 Galloway avenue.

The "Reveries and Fancies" will carry out the Halloween idea and the following interesting program will be rendered:

Piano—Solists

(a) Ghosts

(b) Guba Dance

Mrs. Agnes Adams

Address—Judge Condie Kelley

**A Day in Court**—Mrs. J. C. Ottinger

Voice—Mrs. J. C. Ottinger

If I Were You—Mrs. J. C. Ottinger

Reading—Scene from Madame X—Mrs. Harrison Crofford

**Spanish Classes.**

The first meeting of the Spanish department of the Nineteenth Cen-

tury club will be held at the club Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Carrington C. Bacon, chairman, asks that all club members interested in the study of the Spanish language attend this meeting as the director, Mrs. R. W. Hooper, will outline the year's work and assign lessons for the regular classes which start Friday, Nov. 5.

**Mothers' Class.**

The Mothers' class of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the mother's room. Mrs. J. C. Ottinger will teach the lesson. The subject will be "The Attraction."

**Halloween Fair.**

Everyone who likes to see the "ghosts" and "fish in the 'spook pond," and do other Halloween stunts, has been invited to attend the Halloween fair conducted by the Mary Street Bradley chapter, Children of the Confederacy, on Saturday evening, Oct. 23, at the home of Mrs. Mary Street Bradley, 124 Cox street. No admission will be charged, but this is for the benefit of the auxiliary and to assist in their charitable work. A small fee will be charged for admission to each amusement booth. Featured among the amusements will be the "Fortune Teller," "Shades of Halloween," the fish pond, pitching pumpkins, the "Witch" contest and games for the little children. A jolly time is promised all who attend.

**Woman's Club.**

Mrs. J. D. Palmer threw open her home on Poplar avenue to the members of the Woman's club on Friday, when there was a large attendance and the members enjoyed an unusually interesting program on "Birth of the Nation." The newly elected president, Mrs. Caruthers Ewing, skillfully presided and Mrs. Lena Rogers Robertson was present in her office of secretary.

Mrs. John Sneed Williams presented a most interesting paper on "The Fox Sisters" and made mention of other spiritualists, of the investigations of Prof. James and others and commented on the psychic tendency of the times.

Mrs. Dudley Saunders, whose subject was "The Unseen Hand," spoke of spiritualistic phenomena interspersing her remarks by anecdotes. The papers were followed by "ghost stories" told by members of the club, being the personal experi-

ences of either members or their friends.

Mrs. A. M. Austin will be the hostess at the next fortnightly meeting of the club.

**For Membership Drive.**

Mrs. J. F. Hill, president of the Beethoven club, requests that all captains and members of teams in the membership drive report on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Woman's building. If members can not be present please make report to their captain.

**ROOSEVELT DECLARES COX CHANCES RISING**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, in an address here, declared the prospects of Gov. Cox carrying a majority of New York to be beginning to fall in line. The process has been with us, perhaps a little slower, but it is under way without doubt, and in communities where up to the present there has been a distinct apathy on the part of voters, Republicans and Democrats alike today are contending forward to accelerate the swing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WILL MEET AT NORMAL**

The city Sunday school union will be entertained at 3 p.m. Sunday by the Prescot Memorial Baptist church. Between 500 and 600 Sunday school workers are expected to attend. A program of interest and helpfulness will be rendered, with addresses by some of the most successful departmental Sunday school leaders of the city.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should take the Normal School car and get off at Prescot flats.

**ATTACK THREE LORRIES.**

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Three military lorries were attacked at West Malting, in several policemen are believed to have been wounded.

**PER CAPITA HOLDING OF MONEY INCREASES**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Distribution of the money in the country, outside of the amount held in the treasury and federal reserve system, was estimated at \$51.06 per capita Sept. 1, or an increase of \$14.18 over July 1, 1917, by the federal reserve board, in its monthly bulletin.

The bank put the general stock of money in the country Sept. 1 at \$7,997,080,820, the amount held in the treasury at \$485,884,277, the amount held by federal reserve banks at \$2,081,214,938, and the amount held outside these government agencies at \$5,429,981,605.

**GOMPERS ASSAILS COOLIDGE RECORD**

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 22.—An attack on Gov. Coolidge, Republican vice-presidential nominee, based on his actions in the Boston police strike of 1919, was made here last night by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers said in an address that after the policemen left their posts, "Gov. Coolidge and his police commissioner, knowing full well the city would be unprotected, withheld the power they commanded."

"If the action of the Boston police was a 'crime against civilization,' what terms can describe the action, or inaction, of Gov. Coolidge and his police commissioner?" Gompers asked.

**PERES VS. PERES ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

The entertainment committee of Memphis lodge No. 35, I. O. B. E., has arranged an interesting literary and musical program for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to take place in the assembly hall of the Y. M. H. A. Madison and Dunlap, following the regular meeting of the lodge. A unique feature will be a debate upon "The League of Nations." One side of the question will be argued by Hardwig Peres, president of the local Y. M. H. A., and his brother, Chancellor Israel H. Peres, will debate upon the opposite side. The public is invited to attend.

The program will be: Opening remarks—Joseph M. Samfield, chairman.

Vocal selections—Miss Jessie Elliott, Accompanist, Mrs. Stanley Simon.

Debate—"The League of Nations," Hardwig Peres and Chancellor Israel H. Peres.

Address—Milton B. Rose.

Violin selections—Miss Bertie Kohn, Accompanist, Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg.

**FIRE ENDS OBSERVANCE.**

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 23.—As Findlay was closing its observance of national fire prevention week, the city's most disastrous fire in four years broke out and caused \$75,000 damage in the department store of A. L. Akapp & Son. Spontaneous combustion is said to have caused the blaze.

**EDUCATOR DIES.**

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 22.—Dr. E. D. Craighead, editor of the New Tribune, west, and at one time head of Tulane university at New Orleans, and former president of the University of Montana, died suddenly here late yesterday as the result of an attack of apoplexy. He was 59 years of age.

**TWO POLICEMEN SLAIN.**

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Two policemen were killed when, with four of their colleagues, they were attacked from ambush by 50 disguised men at Feakle, county Clare.

**Teachers' Union Has Not Indorsed Any School Board Ticket**

Miss Mary V. Little and Miss Elizabeth Dix, of the Public School Teachers' union, Saturday denied that the action of the Nonpartisan league in indorsing the independent candidates for the city school board was at the instance of the teachers' union. They declared that while they attended the meeting of the Nonpartisan league Thursday night and voted for the indorsement, the teachers' union has taken no official action and may not do so and that they voted as individuals.

The only two organizations sponsoring the tickets for the school board are the Citizens' league, which brought out a ticket and the Nonpartisan league, which indorsed the independent ticket after the candidates had announced. The Nonpartisan league had nothing to do with bringing out a ticket.

Both legislative tickets, the regular Democratic ticket and the independent, are fighting shy of the school board race, which in the latter days of the campaign is assuming proportions of a lively struggle.

**BRIBERY CHARGED.**

BRISTOL, Va., Tenn., Oct. 22.—Charges that money had been used improperly by the supporters of Representative Slump, Republican candidate for re-election to congress from the Ninth Virginia district, were made in a formal statement yesterday by the district Democratic committee. The committee also said judges in the district would be asked to call grand juries into special session immediately to investigate.

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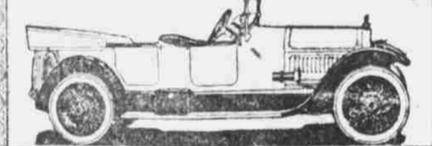
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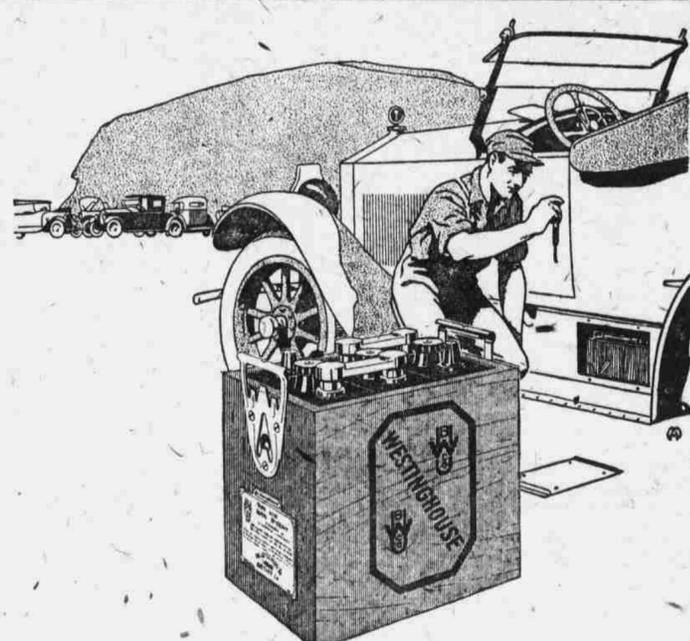
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