

LOUISIANA CLUBS

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stead of lessened. Mississippi leads off by planning for her annual convention in November. A splendid program is being arranged which you shall hear more about later. Mrs. Cowles of Virginia is back at state headquarters after a two months vacation and is making plans for the raising of the yearly budget, she writes: "There are many of us who feel that the one safe and sane plan to raise money is by a drive for a large membership in addition to contributions from people of means who are sufficiently interested in good government to assist the work of the League." This is a valuable suggestion, why not start our fall activities by replenishing our treasurers and increasing our membership. We have just passed through a time when we have had an opportunity to shew to great advantage the strength and power of the League and now is the time to strike. While the iron is hot, Mrs. Kenny of Tennessee writes that her state expects to raise all her funds for state work by having a National Organizer: "We find a National Organizer a good investment financially as well as from the organization standpoint."

Mrs. Park on Voting.

"The man or the woman who fails to vote this autumn ought to have a white feather pinned on," says Mrs. Maud Wood Park, President of the National League of Women Voters. "Such a man, such a woman is a slacker. In time of war there are several ways of betraying the country; in time of peace there is only one—failure to cast a conscientious vote. Men and women who will not vote are doing all they can to destroy democracy for no country in which elections are decided by the votes of the minority, no country with a great body of voters too lazy of mind to take part in elections, is anything but a despotism, the rule of the indifferent many, by the selfish few."

"The working out of a real democracy has only two problems—how to get men and women to vote in every election and how to get them to look at public questions from the viewpoint of the good of the whole people. Our League works all the year round to make voters take the National not the Gopher Prairie viewpoint, and for the next two months its members must make a special effort to help create the voting habit, the habit of fighting in the peacetime army. Every woman must do her utmost to assure that no woman in her community shall neglect to vote either out of ignorance of the processes of voting or of the importance of voting. It is not the business of the League to tell woman for whom to vote but how to vote and why to vote and when to vote. This year I think it will not be amiss for the League to add as its business candid expressions of opinion as to slackers. The men and women who fail to vote are nothing else than slackers and I am not at all sure the 'slacker' isn't too mild and polite a word to apply to them."

Georgia to Have Two Women in Legislature.

Georgia will have two women in the next legislature, Mrs. Viola Napier of Macon, who is an attorney and Miss Bessie Kempton, an Atlanta newspaper woman. The sister states who are not so fortunate as to have women among their law makers congratulate Georgia, and hereby resolve to emulate her example.

Election Time.

Election time is over in Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. Each of us have a new Governor and the papers in the three states are saying that the Woman's influence was distinctly felt during the campaign and most certainly at the polls. The new voters, for this was the first time the women have participated in the Democratic primaries, have been successful in injecting the idea into politics that the league has ever endeavored to teach measures rather than men. There were some women in the race for different state offices but returns show that none were victorious. These women were all women of great courage, naturally they were new in the game of politics, they were pioneers and they have blazed a trail which many women will follow in the years to come. We feel proud of them and their courage as well as the splendid way in which they have accepted their defeat. This is not the last election and next time the people will have grown more accustomed to seeing women among the candidates, they will be more accustomed to the idea of women in public office, and next time it is predicted there will be women filling positions of highest trust in the State and in the Nation.

Mrs. Dunnivant of South Carolina.

"Christian men and women who refuse to take an active interest in the vital things of government are menacing the life, liberty and happiness of a nation yet unborn. The security of

a nation does not rest in the number of its square miles, but on the number of its square men and women.

It is moral value that determines a nation's greatness—moral value that is injected into the body politic—not that wrapped in a napkin, safe from the "filth of politics" and "not available for public service."

"The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands—

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;

Men who possess opinions and will;

Men who have honor, men who will not lie,

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treachery flatterers without winking;

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,

In public duty and in private thinking."

Baton Rouge, La.,
Woman's Club House,
Oct. 11, 1922.

The Woman's Enterprise,
Miss Mattie B. McGrath, Editor,
City.

Dear Miss McGrath—At the regular monthly meeting held this day in the Woman's Club House the Baton Rouge Civic Association elected its delegates to the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in New Orleans Nov. 8, 9, 10 and instructed them to propose the Woman's Enterprise as the Federation's official journal. The delegates are: Mrs. A. R. Albritton and Miss Mattie B. McGrath.

Very truly yours,
MRS. LEE R. HARRIS,
President.

MRS. L. U. BABIN,
Secretary.

MONROE CLUBS.

Bible Class Resumes Study.

The Interdenominational Bible Class will hold its first lesson for the year on Thursday, October 5th at 3:45 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church parlors. It is hoped that every old member will be present and bring a friend. The first lesson will be a review of the first twelve chapters of Numbers. Mrs. Beattie has been secured for teacher which is indeed fortunate as she is a most consecrated and well informed Bible student. She is very talented and makes a splendid teacher.

Last year's work was most successful. Each meeting was well attended by ladies from all the churches who met for one hour each week to study the Bible. It is a most interesting and helpful study and an earnest request is made for every one interested in the study of the Bible to be present at the meetings every Thursday afternoon.

Miss Meyer Hostess.

The first program meeting and supper of the Business and Professional Woman's Club was inaugurated Tuesday night on the Roof Garden with Miss Lillian Meyer hostess. More than forty members were present to enjoy the sumptuous supper and the splendid program offered.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Judith Appleman, a young Polish girl but recently coming to America. The trend of her remarks dealt with the conditions in Poland and a comparison between the European business woman and the business woman of America. Her description of the German army overriding Poland was most graphic. The mental picture drawn by this young lady of the reign of Bolshevism was also extremely tense and appalling. Her father met his death at the hands of the Bolsheviks and she was quite severely wounded.

Miss Appelmann said that the European business woman is still dominated by the male element both in the family and in the business world. She also spoke of the great privilege of being a member of the great body of business women in America where the wonderful spirit of independence reigns. Miss Appelmann, who speaks German and Russian fluently, said she would like to forget every tongue and speak only the English as spoken in America. Mrs. Alice Meyer made herself responsible for the welfare of this young lady in Monroe and through her kindness and forethought made independence possible for the first time in her life.

A lovely feature of the entertainment was the dancing of Miss Lois Jouvenat. Her interpretation of "Narcissus" was exceedingly artistic under the colored lights which were softened and lowered for this number.

Miss Sohn, vice-president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Denver, Colo., was a guest and brought greetings from the Denver club.

A letter from Mrs. Lena Madison Phillips, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, was read. She ex-

pressed great pleasure that the clubs of Louisiana had aligned themselves with the National Federation.

The first supper was a success from every point of view and the next supper which will be in three weeks will be looked forward to with eagerness. Every third Tuesday will be a program meeting with a supper on the Roof.

American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Legion Home with the president Mrs. E. L. Owens presiding. Miss Iona Young, in the absence of the executive secretary, acted as secretary. Several new members were added to the role. Details of the National Convention in New Orleans were discussed. A large delegation of members from Monroe will send as their representative their president who will be on the state receiving committee.

Mrs. R. L. Wood was appointed to secure subscriptions to the Legion Weekly.

Mrs. A. G. Cook, Mrs. Hugh Potts, Mrs. Morton Myatt and Miss Iona Young were appointed as a committee to select and purchase new hangings, curtains and furnishings for the Legion home.

The auxiliary will meet the last Friday in each month at the Legion home. All who are eligible are invited to join.

Business and Profession Women Meet.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club enjoyed one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the club at the Chamber of Commerce.

The State president, Miss Dorothy Schulze and the local president Miss Julia Wossman reported in full the annual meeting of the State Executive Board in Alexandria, La.

The board was unanimous in the agreement that clubs throughout the state should federate nationally. One amendment to the state constitution was, that the clubs federating with the state should automatically become a member of the National Federation. The state dues which are now twenty-five cents per capita would become one dollar and twenty-five cents per capita. One dollar going to the National Federation. It is necessary that every club in the State Federation belong to the National, otherwise the state is outlawed.

Every new club coming into the state federation will be permitted to select a member as a representative of the executive board. Miss Schulze, the state president submitted a tentative year plan which was approved by the board.

The Alexandria Club members displayed loyal hospitality to the visiting members and the banquet at the Bentley Hotel was delightfully interesting. Miss Mitchell of Bogalusa was present and upon request recited from memory the 500 word article, written by her on "Dress" which won the \$500 prize.

Miss Mitchell, of Alexandria, favored the assemblage with a piano selection, Chopin's Mazurka, which was rendered by her in Los Angeles and broadcasted by radio over the world.

Mr. S. M. Collins of the Chamber of Commerce met with the club and offered membership at their own discretion. Membership was accepted and Miss Schulze was appointed to represent them at the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Red Cross asked that the club furnish them a recording secretary and Miss Schulze volunteered her services.

A dinner once a month was decided upon, the first one to be complimentary with Miss Lillian Meyer hostess on the Roof Garden. A feature of this meeting will be an address by a little Polish lady who has recently returned from Poland.

The first meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the West Monroe school met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the West Monroe school auditorium, business of importance was transacted, the first steps to be taken are to have installed athletic paraphernalia for the playgrounds. An election of officers followed, electing Mrs. J. L. Cummins, president; Miss Ammon Coon, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Bell, treasurer. The interest manifested in this worthy cause was shown by the large attendance.

Mrs. A. Roussel, of Baton Rouge, en route from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she has been spending the summer, has been the guest for the past two weeks of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Owens. She will accompany Mrs. Owens to New Orleans.

The West Monroe Methodist church will dispense with their regular evening service tomorrow night and join the Baptist at their Tabernacle. Regular morning services in the Methodist church will be conducted as usual.



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