

WILSON CLUBS

The Club year has been an active one for the members of the several organizations in this "Tobacco Town."

The Mary McLeod Bethune Civic Club has as its theme for the current year "New Horizons." This is an attempt to make the women feel a responsibility in advancing the home, the church, the children and the community.

The Club is working on hobbies and hopes to have at least one exhibit at the State Federation. All of the usual donations to the Girls' Training School, to the County Home and National Drives have been participated in.

The Book and Garden Club is also enjoying an absorbing program with the them "Making a Better America." All book reviews have pertained to America, so have the lectures and study of editorials.

In the Flower Department, emphasis has been on perennials. At Christmas a "Holiday House" was featured; flower arrangements for each room and out doors being assigned to the members. This home was the scene of a gay Yuletide party. The Club is now planning its annual Flower Show.

Three of its members are just back from a three weeks' motor trip to Florida including a flight to Nassau. The fortunate three are Mrs. Rena Phillips, Mrs. Marie Mitchener and Mrs. Norma E. Darden. They have much to report on the brilliant flowers of the tropics.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is carrying on its work in an effort to make the hospital inviting. The members worked hard with the Community Chest Drive and received from it three thousand dollars to add three more private rooms for patients.

They also entertained their own friends in an elaborate "Winter Wonderland Dance."

The Merry Matrons are living up to their name by doing social things in a big way. They also responded to the various National Drives. The members plan to have an exhibit in the Hobby Show.

The Just Pals, a lively group of young women, are diffusing pleasure among many and always rally to a call for service. They worked very hard for the March of Dimes.

The City Federation seems to be getting on a sound basis. They have plans for an Easter Tea and a Bazaar. They also sponsor a city-wide clean-up drive.

Gamma Beta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented Phillipa Schuyler in recital, after which the young artist was entertained at a Tea in the beautiful lunch room of the Elvie St. School.

The Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro Chapter of Links, Inc., gave a linen shower to the Morrison Training School and

The Beauticians' Club



The Beauticians' Club is one of the oldest of the civic minded organizations in High Point. Not only do we strive to be successful in our profession, but we try to be helpful to the community as well. In the past years, as now, we have done much to support all the civic organizations, such as the Red Cross, Christmas Committees' Drive, Bible Teacher for Public Schools, and other projects.

We send out cards of sympathy to bereaved persons, cards of good cheer to sick people, and we express our sympathy and helpfulness in more practical ways to the aged and shut in; such as giving baskets of food and financial help.

We do not forget the fine place that

recreation plays in the lives of women of our profession. Our annual picnic and dance are financed from a recreational fund which we have set up. Our many friends look forward also to our Christmas Party with the same keen anticipation that they look forward to the picnic and dance.

To swell our treasury we have sponsored two successful teas. A Hair Style Show was one of the high lights of our activities. We have ten active members. Our officers are: President, Mrs. Connie Tyson; vice president, Mrs. Muriel Harrison; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Stafford; assistant secretary, Miss Bertha Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Leach.

A PACKAGE OF SEEDS

I paid a dime for a package of seeds
And the clerk tossed them out with a flip
We've got 'em assorted for every man's needs.
He said with a smile on his lip,
"Pansies and poppies and asters and peas!
Ten cents a package! And pick as you please!"

Now seeds are just dimes to the man in the store,
And the dimes are the things he needs;
And I've been to buy them in season before,
But have thought of them merely as

an Admiral Television to the Colored Orphanage in Oxford at Christmas time.

There are other clubs in the city doing commendable work and we hope by degrees to get them into the State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs.

Norma E. Darden,
Reporter.

seeds.

But it flashed through my mind as I took them this time;
"You have purchased a miracle here for a dime."

"You've a dime's worth of power which no man can create.
You've a dime's worth of mystery, destiny and fate
Which the wisest cannot understand,
In this bright little package, now isn't it odd?
You've a dime's worth of something known only to God."

These are seeds, but the plants and the blossoms are here;
With their petals of various hues;
In these little pellets, so dry and so queer,
There is power which no chemist can fuse.
Here is one of God's miracles soon to unfold,
Thus for ten cents, an ounce of Divinity sold!"

—Edgar Guest