

Mount Airy Woman's Club

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Music Department—Mrs. J. W. Lovill, chairman, Mrs. Geo. O. Graves, secretary, Mrs. A. P. Turnmyre, publicity.

General Club Meets Friday Afternoon

Friday, October 29th, at 3 P. M. the club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Blue Ridge Hotel. Reports on all club work done this fall will be given by the respective chairmen; there will be special music; and the report of the District Meeting at Danbury. The feature of the program will be an address by Mrs. W. A. Newell on "The Duties of Christian Women in Regard to Citizenship and Social Service" Those who have heard Mrs. Newell know that she is a most interesting and forceful speaker—her message, coming as it will, just before Election

Day, will be a very timely and appropriate one. Every club woman in Mount Airy will want to attend this meeting, and we are counting on 165 women being present. Each will be presented with a "gift." Don't fail to be present. Friday, October 29, 3 P. M.

125 women attended the first club meeting of the year—let's keep it up, there's strength in numbers, and the officers need all the support you can give. "Service" is our watch word, and (with apologies to Milton) "they also serve who only COME!"

STATE OFFICERS

Honorary President, Mrs. R. R. Cotton, Bruce, N. C.
President, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva, N. C.
District President, Mrs. Claude S. Morris, Salisbury, N. C.

LOCAL OFFICERS.

Honorary Pres.—Mrs. Reid Jackson.
Honorary Pres.—Mrs. Cleve Hale.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Claude Absher.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Cora Earp.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Georgy Marshall.
Treasurer.—Miss Louise Bailey.
Asst. Treas.—Mrs. T. G. Fawcett.

Departments.

Literary—Chairman, Miss Katherine Price.
Music—Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Lovill.

Children's Book Week November 7-13.

No other community project undertaken by a club can have more far-reaching results than a plan for emphasizing the importance of providing children with the right books and encouraging them to love reading. With this in view the Education Committee of the Woman's Club is planning the observance of Children's Book Week, November 7-13, during which time the school children and their parents will participate in a "Earn a Book" contest. Watch for particulars. After all, there's nothing better than a GOOD BOOK!

PLANS FOR THE YEAR.

The following plans have been made for this year:
1. A regular music meeting on the second Friday of each month.
2. A committee appointed to put on a music memory contest in the schools, under the direction of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.
3. Plans underway to bring Mrs. Daniel, of Asheville to Mount Airy in song recital.
4. Public program of Christmas music to be presented by members of the department. Any club member is eligible to belong to this department.

Friday is Club Day.

Dates of Club Meetings.
First Fridays—General Club Meeting.
Second Fridays—Music Department.
Third Fridays—Literary Department.
Fourth Fridays—Extra Meetings.
Friday is Club Day—Every Friday.

Bring Club Dues to Next Meeting!

So many women have asked, "when do we pay our dues?" The answer is NOW.

By-Law No. 11 of our constitution reads: "The annual dues of former members shall be paid by October 1st. After due notice, any member violating this By-law will be dropped from membership."

Health Work.

Our chief aim, as the health committee of the Woman's Club, is to heartily cooperate in every way with the State and County Health Department in trying to raise the health standard of our county. We feel sure that every member will be eager to do her part when called upon to do so, whether in epidemics, emergencies, or with ordinary aid, from time to time.

Mrs. L. P. Wrenn, Chairman.

How To Kill Embalm and Bury The Club.

1. Don't come.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If it's too wet, or too cold or too hot stay at home.
4. When you come, be sure to find fault.
5. Refuse every invitation to help in any way.
6. Do not take any part in committee work.
7. Don't encourage the officers, they don't need it.
8. Don't pay your dues.
9. If you pay them, wait until you are dunned.
10. Believe everything you hear without an investigation.
11. Wear a sour face so as to show your disapproval of everything that is going on.
12. Rush out of the room as soon as the meeting adjourns without speaking to any one.

The Institutional Relations.

The work of the Institutional Relations Committee, of which Mrs. C. H. Haynes is chairman for this year, is very interesting. From time to time these women visit the jail and county home, inspecting and reporting on conditions of health, sanitation, etc. However the real object in view is to let those less fortunate than we know that we are interested in them and their welfare, the inmates of the County Home especially are always overjoyed over the visits of these good women, who talk with them, sing with them, sometimes have one of the local ministers accompany them and conduct a service; always takes them snuff and tobacco and fruit and candy, and sometimes, also, some of the necessities of life. If you have old clothing or old bed linen or quilt scraps that you would like to send, call Mrs. Haynes. These old people delight in magazines—for while comparatively few can read, they all enjoy the pictures, so give your old magazines to this committee. Let's do all that we can for these people of our county who can't do for themselves.

Central Methodist Church.

Rev. W. A. Newell, pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Junior League 6:45 P. M.
Intermediate 6:45 P. M.
Senior League 6:45 P. M.

Club Wants Clothes For the Needy

Within the next few days under the supervision of the Social Service and Health Committees of the Woman's Club, a canvass of the town will be made to secure used or discarded clothing to be distributed among the needy of our community. The clothing collected will be given out under the direction of the County Health Department and the public school teachers. There is a great demand for children's clothes, both boys' and girls'. The fact that many children will be unable to continue in school during the cold weather unless provided with these necessities is an appeal strong enough in itself to produce results. If you can contribute any article of clothing, child's, adult's or bedding, phone either Mrs. L. P. Wrenn or Mrs. B. E. Herman. Through their secretary, the members of the Merchants Association have been asked to contribute unsalable or shop worn goods, which will be handled through the same channels.

What is a Woman's Club?

"A group of organized women in every community who can be depended upon to promote all movements looking towards the betterment of life"—Alice Ames Winter, Ex-President, General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Do You Know About The Bulletin?

It is a most interesting periodical, and the official organ of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs. It gives each month an account of the state club work, who's who in clubdom, and is a great inspiration to those interested. It costs only 50c for the entire club year, and can be secured through Mrs. Claude Absher. At Mrs. Hale's request, every member of the club council has subscribed for the current year, which means a better informed Board of Directors for the Mount Airy Club.

Important Legislation Urged by Club

Our local citizenship committee is very busy at the present time interviewing Surry County's would-be Senators and Representatives. A copy of the 1927 Program of the Legislative Council of North Carolina Women, which was endorsed in full by local club women at their October meeting, has been mailed to each of the four aspirants for the "Seats of the Mighty" down in Raleigh, with the request that the club be informed as to how he stands on each measure. Surry County's representatives will not be able to say they "didn't know what the women back home wanted," (which was the excuse so many of the 1925 law-makers gave for not supporting the women's measures), if they can read "plain print" they will know what the wotzen voters of Mount Airy, together with 50,000 other women in North Carolina are working for.

Here are the measures:

1. A State-wide Australian Ballot Law.

Why?

Because we need a system of voting which requires order at the polls, allows a private and uncoerced vote, provides for speed, ease and accuracy in voting and counting the votes cast. Will a good system of voting ruin either political party?

Not unless the party lives by reason of ignorance, unfair influence and corruption.

Does either party in North Carolina admit that it does this?

It does not. Therefore this argument should not be used.

Does North Carolina admit that it is less able to use the Australian Ballot system than the 47 other states which have adopted it?

The next Legislature will answer this question.
2. A law limiting the working day of children under 16 to 8 hours a day in industrial and mercantile pursuits.

Why?

Because a child of 14 to 15 who works the 11 hours a day or 60 a week that our law allows is injured physically by the strain and prevented from getting further education, even

in night school. We are endangering the physical and mental health of the citizenship of our state by allowing children to work too long in their growing period.

3. The establishment of a farm prison for women offenders older than those received at Samarcand.

Why?

Because the state needs to be protected from vicious and diseased women by their being cured and taught to support themselves in a lawful manner, or if this is impossible, by their permanent removal from society, in a self-supporting farm prison.

What is the practice now?

Usually women are sent to the county jail or home for 6 months or are sent on to another town. In either case, the money and moral cost is great.

4. Two weeks notice before marriage. Why?

Because history proves that such a law prevents hasty, unwise marriages and so causes respect for the sanctity of the home. Good marriage laws are more important than divorce laws.

5. Taking over by the State of the reformatory for colored girls.

Why?

Because the State makes no provision for the care of delinquent negro girls, though it does for the boys. Girls are left free to be a menace to society instead of being taught to be self-supporting and law abiding. The reformatory is successfully running now.

Measures Endorsed.

The Program of the State Board of Public Welfare.

The Program of the State Department of Education.

Are our measures extravagant? No, each would save the state money in the long run.

Are they "radical"? No, each has proved successful in sane, democratic states.

Are they "too advanced" for North Carolina?

Not unless North Carolina cannot keep step with other states in democracy and in caring for its children and delinquents.

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