

Elizabeth City Woman Is Unanimously Re-Elected

Mrs. J. G. Fearing Again Head of District Organization of Women's Clubs by Action of the District Meeting Held at Edenton on Tuesday

By the unanimous vote of the clubwomen attending the second annual meeting of District No. 14, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. J. G. Fearing was re-elected district president and Miss Mary Bright was elected district secretary. Mrs. Fearing, who has organized most of the clubs in the district, was given an ovation at her re-election.

The historic old courthouse of Chowan County was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy, ferns and peach blossoms. The auditorium was filled to overflowing and standing room was at a premium. Each clubwoman registered as she entered the courthouse so that an accurate account of those attending from each club could be kept. The loving cup for attendance, which was won last year by the Fourteenth District, will be awarded the club with the best proportionate attendance. Splendid reports were read from all clubs indicating much progress.

In a gracious address of welcome Mrs. Charles Hollowell of Edenton characterized club work as a "massive chain of united womanhood that stretches from ocean to ocean." She was a pleasing speaker and on behalf of the city of Edenton bade the visitors a cordial welcome.

Miss Ethel Parker of Gatesville spoke of the old and the new Edenton, referring to those who took part in the Edenton Tea Party as exemplifying the spirit that has remained in the city until this day.

She closed by giving to the women of Edenton Lincoln's famous toast.

Committees appointed at the morning session were: Courtesy, Mrs. Frank Scattergood of Elizabeth City, Mrs. G. E. Newby of Hertford, Mrs. F. E. Corbell of Sunbury and Mrs. T. W. Costen of Gatesville; nominating, Mrs. F. W. Winward of Edenton, Miss Mae Wood Winslow of Hertford and Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep of Elizabeth City.

The State president, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, and also Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, and Mrs. T. W. Bickett, all of Raleigh, were introduced by Mrs. Fearing, who then delivered the president's address.

Mrs. Fearing said she was as proud of the district as the mother of a baby cutting its first tooth. The meeting marks the completion of the first year of organized work, she said, and might be considered the celebration of the district's first birthday.

She spoke of the Cooper loving cup for club attendance and also of the Gilmer gavel, which is offered for the largest number of new clubs. This was won by the district in what Mrs. Fearing described as its first victory.

The president had a word of praise for Eastern North Carolina. The "lost provinces," she declared, have certainly found themselves and are now a real part of the Old North State. The women have done their full share in developing the district, she said. "As we travel West in our State we are more and more convinced that the three wise men came from the East."

Reports from the Woman's Club of Edenton, Hertford Welfare Club, Gatesville Woman's Club, and the Woman's Club of Meigs were next given. The latter is the three months old baby club of the district described by its representative as "aggressive" and "progressive." This club has recently purchased a large flag from funds raised by a musical entertainment and a literary event. They have also planted trees and shrubs in the school yard, beautified the town generally, and have money in the bank.

Mrs. T. B. Cooke made a report of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Elizabeth City in which she said that the association has spent \$34 for books and \$854 for milk and crackers for school children during the past year. Reports were also given by the clubs at Dry Ridge, Salem, and by the Elizabeth City Woman's Club.

Mrs. Mary Cowper of Durham in speaking of juvenile court work, said that children are not criminals but results of their environment. She stressed the importance of the appointment of probation officers in every community to act as a guide and friend to the child in trouble.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson opened her interesting address with the statement that it has been about seven years since North Carolina took her place with the other progressive states by appointing a State

Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

"There is no greater fallacy than that all men are created equal," she declared. "With 50,000 mental defectives in North Carolina, we cannot claim to be a Christian State until we provide necessary care for these dependent, delinquent and defective persons."

The most needed reforms in the operation of State institutions, according to the speaker, are those which will enable jails to release prisoners as better men or women than when they enter, which will provide for the mental and spiritual care of the aged and proper care of mental defectives.

"But," she said, "it is far better to build a fence at the top of the cliff than to spend your life at the bottom tying up wounds, which has been the State's task in the past."

"When the State gets hold of a girl or boy, you have made him what he is. It is the condition in the home, the church, the school and the community at large that is responsible for the criminal girl or boy and as long as conditions remain like they are these communities will continue to feed the State institutions."

"The family is the foundation of civilization and it takes a mother to make a child blossom out into splendid manhood or womanhood," she declared.

The speaker strongly recommended that the proper keepers be in charge of all institutions and that women be given charge of keys to the cells of women prisoners.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett of the department of maternity and hygiene spoke on "The Relation of Mother and Child." She gave several illustrations of the beautiful relation and stressed the importance of health. Mothers owe their children a healthy body, she said. Mrs. Bickett urged that the club women work for the passage of laws to prohibit the feeble minded or diseased from marrying. She said it is up to the women to make effective the bill which provides a maternity nurse for each county.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman congratulated the district on the large attendance. She suggested that the district meeting be moved from the spring to the fall.

A wonderful movement of the feminine mind is sweeping over the country, she said, and women are waking up to take their proper place in affairs. The federation is the avenue through which they work.

Women should take active interest in national and international questions, especially the passage of a uniform marriage and divorce law, she said. She predicted that international peace will come through women.

Several delightful musical numbers were given during the program. Mrs. J. W. Foreman of Elizabeth City sang "June is in My Heart," and "Come Out in the Sweet Spring Night," accompanied by Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep. Miss Cornelia Jones gave a piano selection, "In the Woods." Mrs. J. M. Vail also gave a pleasing piano selection, "The Bridal Procession from Norwegian Sketches."

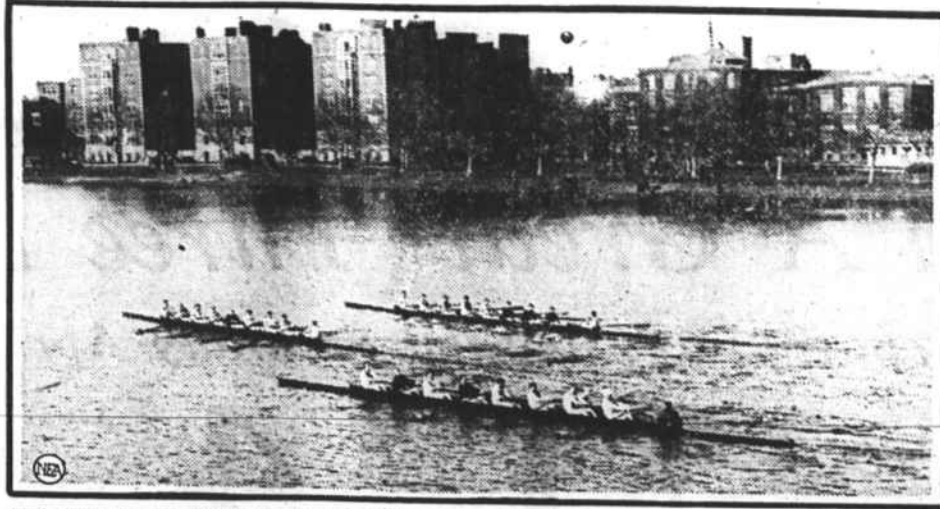
Lunch was served in the Cupola House which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy and yellow jonquills. A buffet luncheon of chicken salad, country ham, tomatoes, beaten biscuit, crackers, coffee, ice cream and cake was served. The hospitality of the Edenton women was boundless.

Hertford invited the district to meet there next year. The invitation was accepted.

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Philadelphia, April 9.—The city attorney of Philadelphia ruled today that amateur sports that are not noisy and which do not interfere with religious worship are not unlawful and can not be stopped by the city authorities.

COOLIDGE IS LEADING IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Chicago, April 9.—At an early hour this morning, Coolidge was leading Johnson in Illinois by a small majority for the Republican Presidential nomination.

JOHN W. ROGERSON DEAD

Winfall, April 9.—John W. Rogerson, a retired farmer, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claud Simpson. He was well when he retired for the night and was taken with acute indigestion and died before a doctor could get to him.

Mr. Rogerson was about 75 years old and was always a jolly old man in his home and among his neighbors and was loved by all who knew him. He lived most of all his life on a farm near here owned by W. L. Jessup.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Claud Simpson and two sons, Waldo and Dixie Rogerson and several grand children to mourn his loss.

Old uncle Ben White, an aged old colored man had a stroke of paralysis Monday night and has not spoken a word since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeLaney are rejoicing over their new baby girl born Sunday night.

Mrs. W. G. Hollowell spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Lang Lane, Johnnie, Cora and Marie Lane motored to Hertford Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goolsbee and Miss Helen White motored to Hertford Monday on business.

A play entitled "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" will be given at Yeoplin Tuesday night by the young people of Winfall.



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