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Clubwomen Of The Eastern Shore Meet In Centreville

President

Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Oliver C. Jones

Sessions To Be Held In Centreville M. E. Church

Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst Speakers. Players To Present "Neighbors"

Local Woman's Club Is Hostess. Junior Clubwomen Assist. Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing Is Chairman Of Home Committee On Arrangements. Convention First To Be Held In Centreville Since Club Organized Here

Centreville and the Centreville Woman's Club will be hosts to some four hundred clubwomen from the Eastern Shore District of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, today, Thursday, as delegates and visitors from women's organizations from the nine counties assemble at the Centreville M. E. Church for their fall session of 1938.

The Junior Woman's Club, sponsored by the older Centreville will assist the parent club in welcoming the visitors, acting as ushers and aiding in serving the luncheon.

The Eastern Shore District holds conventions in the home towns of one of its clubs each spring and fall, with this meeting in Centreville the first to have been held here.

The convention will be marked by the presence of Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Balitmore, first vice-president of the General Federation, and Mrs. Harry L. Harcum of Salisbury, president-director of the Maryland Federation. Each of these ladies will make an address to the gathering.

Preparations on the part of the host club have been completed for the visit of the Shore women. Besides the details of the meetings, arrangements for expediting parking have been made. A detail of State Police is expected while the Boy Scouts and a man assigned by the Centreville Commissioners will also assist. Mrs. W. E. Rolph has allowed the use of her lot behind the Little Theatre to care for overflow parking.

The convention will start at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Edgar F. Bradley of Hurlock, president of the Eastern Shore District, will conduct the sessions.

The morning meeting will open with an invocation offered by the Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of the Centreville E. M. Church. This will be followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing, president of the Centreville Woman's Club.

The business session will follow, with representatives of the various clubs making reports, plans made for Shore or State-wide projects and a brief talk on club extension work by Mrs. Kroh. Two addresses will complete the morning's program. Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis of Federalsburg will give an account of her trip to the convention of the General Federation at Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Harcum, State president, will speak on a subject of her own choosing.

A quartette from Easton will sing at the beginning of the afternoon session. Then will come the chief adress of the day, "Democracy in a Changing World", which will be delivered by Mrs. Whitehurst.

The final number on the program will be the presentation of a short one-act play by the Queen Anne's Players at the Little Theatre under the leadership of Mrs. Edna M. Harris, director of the Litte Theatre.

The cast will consist of Mrs. J. Elmer Anthony, as Mrs. Able; Mrs. Frank Elzey, as Miss Trot; Warren Slemmer, as Porter; Miss Bessie Ireland, as Inez; Miss Lillie Rochester, as Miss Ellsworth; Mrs. Charles Barney, as the grandmother; J. Elmer Anthony, jr., as Ezra; and Miss Rebecca Meredith, as Miss Moran.

Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing is general chairman of the arrangements for the convention on the part of the host club.

The hostesses at the M. E. Church will include Mrs. Frank Elzey, chairman of the hostess committee; Mrs. Philip W. Reeves and Mrs. Milton B. Wolcott.

The luncheon committee comprises Mrs. W. Marvin Barton, chairman; Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Mrs. F. Asbury Bartlett, Mrs. J. Hall Barton, Miss Helen West and Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, jr. Mrs. L. Herman Meredith is chairman of the ticket committee.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Franklin S. Wharton

Treasurer

Mrs. L. Herman Meredith

Rev. J. A. Mitchell Will Preach At St. Paul's

The Rev. James Archibald Mitchell, rector of St. Paul's Church at Englewood, N. J., will conduct the service of Holy Communion and preach the sermon at St. Paul's Church in Centreville Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 o'clock as usual. There will be no other services on the day.

For the past two Sundays services have been conducted at St. Paul's by Dr. William S. Phipps of Easton, a supervisor in the Talbot county schools and a lay reader in the Episcopal Church.

WYE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of Wye Mills M. E. Church will hold a council meeting at the parsonage tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7 o'clock. Robert McClyment will lead the Epworth League services Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Garden Club's Members Keep Close To Soil

Actual Work In Own Garden, Requirement. ..Club Pushes Objectives

Lovers of flowers in Queen Anne's have their rallying point for acquisition of information and exchange of ideas in the Queen Anne's Garden Club, organized on January 22, 1934.

The club is strictly for garden enthusiasts who mean business. The membership is limited to fifty and one requirement is that each member must have a garden and work in it.

About two years ago sustaining memberships were created for those who might be interested in the club but who did not find it possible to attend sufficient meetings to hold their good standing.

All told there are now forty-six active members, six sustaining members and one honorary member, Ernest Hemming of Easton.

In organizing the Garden Club decided as its objects to seek to stimulate love of gardening to aid in protection of native plants and birds, to encourage civic planting and civic beautification and to teach school children to love and care for all growing things.

In line with these objectives the Club sponsors a Spring Flower Show, notable for its attractiveness and good taste and offering a medium where Queen Anne's flower lovers, whether members of the club or not may exhibit the choice blooms of their Spring gardens.

The club has offered cash prizes annually to colored residents of the Sandy Bottom area for the best improvements to yards, cleanliness, care and flower planting being among the considerations. This project has already resulted in marked betterment of physical conditions in the area and has also created a better attitude toward the exteriors of homes there.

Other projects of the club have been improvement of the approach to Centreville from the south and sponsoring the annual Garden Tour in Queen Anne's.

The Club meets once a month with its year's program laid out in advance, speakers, topics and all, and a printed program provided for each member. Speakers of standing in their field are listed with the topics related to the season of the year.

Among the items scheduled from now until next March are trees; herbs and their place in the garden; birds as objects of beauty; pruning; and a demonstration of flower arrangement.

The original staff of officers of the Garden Club consisted of these: President, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. E. Turpin; secretary, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, jr.; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Ker Keating, treasurer, Mrs. Luther L. Gadd.

The present officers are: President, Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood; vice-president, Mrs. Luther L. Gadd; secretary, Mrs. Urie Cross; assistant secretary, Mrs. W. Edward Barton; treasurer, Mr. Alfred M. Green.

Heads Greensboro

Mrs. Charles H. Billbrough

State President

Mrs. Harry L. Harcum

Junior Women Push Project For Small Tots

Centreville Club Organized This Year. Make First Task Successful

Formed less than a year ago the Centreville Junior Woman's Club boasts a membership of twenty-one and the successful handling of its first club project. Several new members are to be enroled shortly.

The club was organized on January 3 of this year with Mrs. Nicholas G. Nides, president; Mrs. Hugh Perry, vice-president; Miss Dolly Price, corresponding secretary; Miss Lucille Lutz, recording secretary; and Mrs. Marvin Morris, treasurer.

The object of the club was stated generally to "create an organized center of thought and action for the better development of the home and community along intellectual, social and civic lines."

Thus far the Club has sponsored a

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Woman's Club Organized By Group In 1934

Has Filled Four Years With Civic Accomplishments. Is Host Today

The first definite step toward the formation of the Centreville Woman's Club occurred on May 28, 1934. when a group of representative women of the town met at the Methodist Episcopal Church House and discussed the desirability of a club for women of the community who were interested in civic improvements and resulting benefits to Centreville.

The idea took hold. A week later, on June 4, 1934, a number of clubwomen from Denton and Chestertown met with the Centreville group and the Centreville Woman's Club was organized that day with forty-four members.

The first officers were, president, Mrs. Alfred M. Green; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Oliver C. Jones; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Howard W. Ryland; secretary, Mrs. Franklin S. Wharton; asistant secretary, Miss Anna Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Herman L. Meredith.

These officers served the club for two years and a half.

In its four years and more of existence the club has been active in community affairs and has completed a number of projects. Beautifying the north approach to Centreville by the planting of shrubbery has been pushed steadily until attractiveness replaced ugliness. The Club has added a tree to the Court House Green. Each Spring and Fall a clean-up week has been sponsored.

As part of its Welfare work a loan closet was equipped for the use of the county health physician and health nurses. Clothing has been supplied for needy families. School children in need of shoes or clothing have been aided during the winter. Club members also assist the Good Will Fire Company in collecting and repairing toys and filling baskets for the Christmas distribution.

The Quen Anne's chapter of the Red Cross was sponsored by the Woman's Club and the Centreville Junior Woman's Club was also originated by the Club.

Each September the Club holds a Fall Flower Show which usually is the first important county activity of the fall.

In February, 1936, the Club changed its meeting place to the Little Theatre where it still convenes. On March 4, 1936 it voted to become a member of the Maryland Federation and on September 6, 1936 the Centreville Woman's Club was welcomed into the State Federation.

The Club roster has increased from its original forty-four members to fifty-one. Its receipts for the year 1937-1938 were $401.90 and disbursements $328.79 leaving a favorable balance of $73.11.

The present staff of officers elected April 4 of this year includes, president, Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing; 1st vice-pres- Mrs. Guy E. Harmon; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Alfred M. Green; recording secretary, Mrs. Oliver C. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Franklin S. Wharton; treasurer, Mrs. L. Herman Meredith.

Princess Anne Leader

Mrs. A. W. Todd

Guides Junior Women

Mrs. Nicholas G. Nides
President, Centreville Junior Woman's Club

CAROLINE CLUB LEADERS

MRS. HARRY M. HOLLIS MRS. BURTON PROCTOR

MRS HARRY NUTTLE MRS. TALMAGE A. R. STRONG MRS. W. NELSON PUSEY

Caroline Federation Head

Mrs. Max Chambers
President, Caroline County Federation