

# CLUB

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE STATE FEDERATION OF CLUBS.

"It is a very wonderful experience," writes Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, now sitting as an advisory committee member of the limitations of armament conference, to see these great men gathered from

countries far away, to hear Brand, Baifour and others, and through it all to feel the pulse of America—the firm and spiritual purpose of the president and the straight, honorable diplomacy of Secretary Hughes, which in its immediate statement of principles

and remedies is a wonderful example of American idealism, the kind of idealism that has its feet on earth and its head high up in God's sunshine. I was particularly struck by a few sentences that came from the representative of Portugal, who said in effect that the only hindrance we could meet in national egotism, and that if that raised its head in the conference we must remember those submerged millions who had suffered and were still suffering from war, and who would hold this conference to account if it failed them."

Of the four women appointed by President Harding on the limitation of armament conference advisory committee of 21, only one, Mrs. Winter, heads a great organization. "So you see," says Mrs. Winter, in commenting to the general federation upon her appointment, "the compliment to the federation and not to me." But the nearly 2,000,000 who compose the "greatest woman's organization on earth" know and are saying through the press in first one state and another, that if their chief "had not been the woman she is, the organization she represents probably would not have received the great honor it has received at the hands of the president of the United States."

The other three women serving on the committee with such men as Herbert Hoover, General Pershing, Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Parker and others of equal note and outstanding ability, are Mrs. Katharine Edson of California, Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, world traveler.

Mrs. Edson is the outstanding woman of the Pacific coast in matters pertaining to women in industry and is a member of the Republican national committee.

Mrs. Bird has done notable work in suffrage and for all causes relating to the betterment of women and was one of the very early workers in the general federation.

Mrs. Egan is a writer of note on Far Eastern questions and has had much contact with diplomatic matters involved. Committee Attends Main Sessions. The advisory committee attends the main sessions of the conference and is seated immediately behind the American plenipotentiaries. Its work is divided under various sub-committees: Reduction of naval forces; reduction of land forces; new agencies in warfare; the Far East and Pacific questions; general information, which means trying to keep informed of the sentiment of the country and probably correlating such information for the use of the man committees.

Only Four Women on Floor. The four women, of whom the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is one, are seated immediately behind the American plenipotentiaries at the armament conference and are the only women on the floor.

When President Harding received the armament advisory committee he said he was "proud to be the first president to recognize women by placing them on such a committee."

The evening of the opening of the conference a reception was given to the delegates at the White House, and on the evening of the 14th Secretary Hughes and Mrs. Hughes tendered them a reception at the Pan-American building. Both events were brilliant occasions, when blasing uniforms from all over the world showcased the women's dresses, and the faces of men famous in their respective countries and familiar through their pictures were seen on all sides.

Washington is planning many other attentions to the representatives of the conference, with special courtesies to the four women committee members.

Mrs. Winter, in commenting upon the work of the committee of which she is a member, says:

"The greatest influence to strengthen belief in government will be the success of this conference. It needs the faith of all America and all the world—not passive faith but active faith. It needs that we should realize the complications, the tragic financial condition of the world, the terrible economic problems of every country, the bitter hatred and antagonism of war time, and yet beyond all the moving power which Victor Hugo describes when he says, 'There is no rock on earth so great as that of an idea whose hour has come.'"

"This is just a personal note of appreciation to you, my dear federation friends, for all of the faith and hope that made you ask the president of the United States to place me on

the advisory committee of the armament conference, the kind of American woman today than to have a share, however small, in helping to bring the world one step nearer to brotherhood and peace."

The next meeting of the Woman's club of Mesa, to be held on Friday afternoon, will be featured by an address by Mrs. H. A. Guild, secretary of the state child welfare board. The meeting will be held in the Guild hall in Mesa.

The program for the afternoon is under charge of the home economics department of the club, of which Mrs. G. P. Light is chairman. Several musical selections will be included in the program.

The evening meeting of the Musicians' Club will be held Monday at 8:15 o'clock at the Woman's club. A program of Modern French composers will be given under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norma L. Rasbury. The numbers follow:

Violin—Concerto in A Major...C. Saint Saens Andante, Allegro. Milton Rasbury.

Voice—(a) "My Heart, at Thy Sweet Voice" C. Saint Saens ("Samson et Delila") Godard ("Jocelyn") Cora C. Turple.

Piano—Dance in E Major...C. Debussy Musette Brown, Mesa.

Voice—"Je Suis Seul" Massenet ("Manon") Howard Francis Ewing.

Piano—Concerto in G Minor...C. Saint Saens Andante Sostenuto Cordella Whitmore Hulbert Mrs. W. E. Duffy at the 2nd piano.

Accompanying—Norma Rasbury, Anna Marjorie Ewing.

Mrs. May Belle Craig, president of the Phoenix Business and Professional Women's club, has been appointed on the program committee of the National Federation. Mrs. Craig will serve under the chairmanship of Miss Marie R. Wing, Cleveland, Ohio. Other members of this important committee are Mrs. N. Winter, Kansas City Missouri; Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Florence B. Child, Somerville, Massachusetts; Mrs. Eleanor Rowland Wembridge, Cleveland, Ohio. The local club is feeling quite proud of this distinction accorded Phoenix and Arizona.

Miss Anna Fisher of the state university gave an illustrated talk on Grecian Art at the evening meeting of the Woman's club held on Tuesday. Miss Fisher also spoke on the same subject at the council meeting of the Central Arizona District federation of women's clubs, Tuesday morning and at the Roosevelt Neighborhood club that afternoon.

Notable among the affairs of the Yuletide season will be the Christmas party and bridge tea to be given by the Women's club Tuesday afternoon, December 20. The department chairman will act as hostess and the details of the event are being worked out by special committees. The decorative features are in charge of Mrs. C. E. Young while the score cards and prizes are being selected by Mrs. Frank O. Smith. Those who do not care for cards will be made of the tea hour. Reservations can be made by phoning Mrs. Grace Yarwood, 3059, or Mrs. H. H. Hunter, 3342.

The self-government plan of the Adams school will be outlined to the members of the Woman's club at the Tuesday meeting by Miss Jean Thompson, a member of the faculty. Miss Thompson will describe in detail the management of school affairs and a pianist of ability will play Brude No. 10, Chopin, and "Spinning Song," Wagner-Liszt. Mrs. E. Payne Palmer, a favorite soloist, will sing a group of songs.

December 21 the Osborn Woman's club will present a Christmas program for which the committee in charge is already making arrangements. Those who are planning the holiday event include Mrs. A. F. Daus, Mrs. T. H. Schimfessel, Mrs. L. L. Holton, Mrs. Emil Johnson and Mrs. J. J. Heare. The club on Wednesday held an interesting meeting at the district school under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Maloney and Mrs. Mildred Meisler. In recognition of National Education Week George A. Judson of the Osborn school was asked to appear on the program, his talk being on school legislation. Mrs. Maloney gave a Needlecraft talk while other features of the program included a piano number by Mildred Michael, a dance by Marie Louise Maris, and a group of songs by Mrs. C. K. Wildermute.

Only a few days remain for the collection of garments by the local branch of the Needlework Guild, Mrs. Roland C. Eberhart, who is particularly active in the work, said yesterday that the last call for garments had been made and that the donations will not be received after Thursday. Those who care to contribute are asked to give two new garments or articles for the benefit of the sick and needy. The contributions are being received by Mrs. Dryer, Mrs. Ida Lawrence and Miss Frances Ell-

The Harmony club will hold a ball and bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's club. Mrs. Eugene J. Hughes, chairman of the general bazaar committee, has announced that the sale will open promptly at 1 o'clock and will be followed by an interesting card game. The proceeds from the affair will be turned over to the charity fund.

The civics education department of the Woman's club will hold a departmental meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Harold Baxter, member of the county child welfare board, will discuss the social service exchange conducted by Maricopa County welfare league.

The club women are taking an active part in the sale of Christmas seals, presiding over booths that are scattered about the downtown districts. The Harmony club will be in charge of the booth at the Adams this week while the Osborn Woman's club will have charge of the booth in Goldwaters. Mrs. T. D. English and Mrs. Fred Joy will preside over the Goldwater booth for their club on Monday while the following club members will be in charge on the different days: Mrs. Temple Emery and Mrs. J. J. Heard, Tuesday; Mrs. Robert C. Eberhart, Wednesday; Mrs. Frank Mayer, Wednesday; Mrs. Grieg Scott and Miss Elizabeth Rice, Thursday; Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. John Stukas, Friday; Mrs. Schimfessel and Mrs. J. W. McElwail, Saturday.

The Tempe Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon when Miss Etelka Weiss, public health nurse, will discuss the work being done in this city by the Red Cross Christmas association. Red Cross Christmas seals will be on sale and the club members will be asked to support the movement. A cooked dinner will be held in connection with the meeting, each member being requested to bring a guest.

Maricopa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give its annual card party Thursday afternoon, January 25, in the Adams hotel. The event will be for the benefit of those who are needy and in ill health. Last year's affair attracted the largest gathering of any benefit bridge of the season and it is believed that the former success will be surpassed in the function planned for the coming month.

The Daughters gave a charming affair last Thursday when clever little pupils of the Arizona School of Music in Colonial costumes presented the following program: Colonial Dance—Mrs. DeSouza, Dorothea Jean Garrett, Mary Louise Maris, Jane Shepherd. Reading, "When Grandma Danced the Minuet"—Dorothy Stauffer. Dance—"The Minuet"—Dorothy Stauffer, Kermit King.

"The Cave and Cliff Dwellers of Arizona" was the subject of an interesting talk given before the College club Wednesday afternoon by Karl Ruppert of the state university. Illustrated by lantern slides and captured by exhibits including agricultural tools, weaving, ancient jewelry, Mr. Ruppert held the undivided attention of his audience. The program was given additional charm in the musical numbers presented by Mrs. London Post.

Donne Merrill, who sang a group of songs.

Vachel Lindsay's poems were read by Mrs. Franklin McCluskey at the Thursday morning meeting of the poetry and drama class. The Madison Improvement club will hold a social meeting Thursday afternoon when Mrs. H. A. Guild, secretary of the state child welfare board, will give an informal talk on her work. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. E. D. Duncan, Mrs. Friede Gregg, and Mrs. Fred Martin. That evening the club will give a dance, the event being in the nature of its Christmas affair. There will be an exceptionally attractive dance program and favors will suggest the approaching holiday.

The Glendale Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the following musical program will be presented: (a) The Mountains—Mrs. Ralph Blount. Valse Caprice...R. A. Newland Duet—Lucia di Lammermoor...Isadoro Otto, Mrs. Band Isa. (b) Abandoned—Mrs. Blount. (c) To a Wild Rose...McDowell. (d) To Uncle Remus...McDowell. A Scotch Tone Picture...McDowell. Negro Dance—Cyril Scott.

A gift of 150 books was made to the Community Library by A. C. Bartlett Wednesday at the conclusion of a talk before the Roosevelt Neighborhood club in which he outlined the history of the Neighborhood Library, which he helped establish. One of the school rooms of the district school is to be used to carry out the community library plan advocated by Mr. Bartlett, the room to be equipped with shelves and tables.

The meeting at which the gift was presented was held under the auspices of the applied education department, Mrs. Gray Archer as chairman, read President Harding's proclamation designating the week National Education Week and the program carried out the president's suggestion in that it was devoted to educational problems and activities in the school. The Smith-Towner bill was discussed in detail. Mrs. Eita Percy made a plea for better English.

"Speech errors are our enemies," said Mrs. Etter. "They hamper and hold us back at every turn, keeping us from advancement and frequently locking the door of opportunity."

Miss Anna Fisher of the state university gave a talk on art, emphasizing its influence on the child. A clever playlet "The Case of Mr. Ain" was presented by pupils of the eighth grade while the seventh grade pupils contributed a dialogue. Musical appreciation by the first grade pupils of Mrs. Edmond Beechman gave added interest to the program.

Mrs. W. R. Battin sang a group of Indian songs in her usual charming manner.

## RECITAL ON DEC. 19 BY CLARA R. TAYLOR

Mrs. Clara R. Taylor, pipe organist, having completed her studies with the well-known organist and teacher, Dr. George W. Andrews, at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, in Ohio, and coming to this city after her work as organist in one of the leading churches in Cleveland, will be heard in recital on the evening of December 19 at the Central Methodist church, where she has been since last season. Miss Bess Easley, who needs no introduction to the music lovers of Phoenix, will be soloist on this occasion. A great deal is expected of these musicians. No admission fee is asked, but a silver offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited.

HELPING THE PREACHER. The rector was on his way to church when he met the gamekeeper. "Ah," said the rector, "how is it, my friend, that I never see you at church?" "Well," said the gamekeeper, "you see, sir, I don't want to make your congregation smaller." "What do you mean?" the rector said sharply. "Well, you see, sir," the keeper said, "if I came to church some of the others would go poaching."

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