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The President's Message

Dear Friends:

Your President has been busy for the past summer revamping and reorganizing our departments and committees to conform with the new set-up in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, planned by our new National President, Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton. In some instances, the departments remain the same, but divisions have been regrouped; in others there have been new departments created by elevating a standing committee to a department and there have been some new divisions added. The changes are as follows:

Communications Department; divisions: motion pictures, press and publicity, radio and television. **American Home Department**; divisions: Family living, gardens, mothercraft, religion. **Education Department**; divisions: adult education, guidance, libraries, public education, scholarships and loans, UNESCO, Epsilon Sigma Omicron. **Fine Arts Department**; divisions: Art, drama and pageantry, literature and poetry, music, penny art. **International Relations**; divisions: United Nations, U. N. at the community level. **Legislation Department**; no divisions. **Public Affairs Department**; divisions: citizenship, government, Indian affairs, industry. **Welfare Department**; divisions: child welfare, community service, health, gerontology, mental health, veterans.

Special Committees are as follows: Club Institutes, Conservation of National Resources, Federation Extension, General Federation Clubwoman, Safety, Security and Economics, Youth Conservation.



MRS. GILBERT F. LOEBBS

Standing Committees are: Budget, Convention Program, Credentials, Hospitality, Resolutions, Revisions.

In order to have pertinent material to work with and to secure the greatest benefit from our relationship with our National organization, we need to have our

State Board coordinate with the General Federation Board. No one is legislated out of office, but in some cases new assignments have been made. New members of our club family and new assignments are as follows: Director of District Three, Mrs. Donald Maxfield of Guilford, replacing Mrs. E. F. Crowley of Greenville; Mrs. Merle Mitchell, Chairman of the new department, Maine Federation Council of International Clubs, Kittery; members of this committee are Mrs. S. L. Banton, Newport, Mrs. Wallace A. Ripley, Damariscotta, Mrs. A. P. Wyman, Mayflower Hill Drive, Waterville. Chairman of Junior Clubs will be Mrs. Fulton Blake of North Limington.

Chairman of Communications and in charge of Publicity will be Mrs. Harold Swift, Orono. Her committee members will remain the same. Mrs. Hollis Monaghan, Old Town, will be Chairman of the American Home Department, with Mrs. Allen Gillis, Milo; Mrs. Donald Small, East Machias; and Mrs. Maybelle Brown, Waterville, additional members of the committee. New members of the Education Department are Mrs. C. Alton Palmer, Waterville, and Mrs. Jessie Philbrick, Fort Fairfield. Two new divisions in the Art Department will be headed by Mrs. Edward J. Fertig, Pemaquid cove, and Mrs. Merton Flanders, Lewiston. A division of Industry has

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What Does A First Vice President Do?

Dear Club Women of Maine,

To be asked to send a message to you through the pages of our Federation News is a privilege indeed. I am grateful for the opportunity of greeting you at this mid-point in my term of office as vice-president.

The positions of first and second vice-presidents in our Maine Federation of Women's Clubs are "working positions". This is also true in the General Federation. I like that. Does this hold true in your individual clubs? Some organizations have a vice-president serve as Program Chairman, House Chairman, Chairman of Ways and Means, etc. This seems to me a splendid idea. These women usually are chosen because of something they can give to an organization. Don't let them lose interest by "sitting on the side-lines".

One of my jobs as first vice-president to serve as Dean of District Directors. These thirteen women serving as District Directors are doing a grand piece of work in bringing the State organization and the individual clubs closer together. Theirs is a great responsibility, that of presenting the State work to their Districts. The various Department Chairmen have developed outstanding program suggestions for this year. The District Directors are the links between these chairmen and the individual clubs in the districts. This Fall, Presidents' Meetings are being held throughout the state, when the Director meets with the club presidents in her District in a round-table session where all phases of club work and procedure may be discussed.

Another duty which I consider it a privilege to perform is to represent the Federation on the Women's Legislative Council of Maine. This Council "is a clearing house for the legislative work" in which women are particularly interested. Most of the state organizations of women are members and each organization may send two delegates and two alternates. The Council does not "endorse, promote or propose" any measures, but by dis-



MRS. W. B. CUSHMAN

cussion and hearing speakers on both sides of a question, members can clarify their own views and report back to their several organizations on any matters which are of particular concern to them. Our Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Paul Morin, serves as a delegate and she is arranging a program on Mental Health and State Institutions for one of the first meetings. This is one of our most important subjects for study.

The program on Mental Health prepared by Mrs. Clarence Little, Chairman of the Welfare Department, will be studied by many of our clubs at the beginning of the Fall season. This was presented at the mid-winter meeting last year, but many clubs had their programs filled and could not use it. It is equally effective now and presents a subject of concern to us all in a most enlightening manner.

Before this issue of the NEWS reaches you, I shall have attended the State Safety Conference, September 14 and 15, at York Harbor. A section on Home Safety is to be included in the program this year for the first time. Perhaps I shall have something from this meeting to report to you in my next letter.

With best wishes,

Doris L. Cushman,
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MRS. ERVIN CENTER

The Department of International Relations urges every clubwoman to participate in the Crusade for Freedom. Here is your opportunity to play a personal part in this great moral crusade for freedom, faith and peace throughout the earth.

The magnificent 10-ton Freedom Bell is the symbol of the Crusade for Freedom. In Berlin on United Nations Day, October 24, the Freedom Bell will peal out this message of hope inscribed on its rim: "That this world under God, shall have a new birth of freedom"—a paraphrase of Lincoln's words at Gettysburg.

The first clap of the Freedom Bell will be carried by radio to free peoples everywhere. Simultaneously bells will ring out all over America and throughout Western Europe—in a dramatic demonstration of unity of freedom.

Be sure all the women in your club understand the meaning of the Crusade for Freedom and play their part in it.

ABOUT THE COVER

This peaceful scene at Kittery Point was photographed by one of Maine's outstanding photographers, Douglas Armsden, and loaned to the NEWS by The Shoreliner Magazine, Portsmouth, N. H.

Boost The United Nations

Dear Club Members,

Times have changed since I last greeted you at our annual convention in Portland. For the first time in world history, we are fighting for freedom under a United Nations flag. Fifty-two nations of the world have united to stop armed aggression against a smaller nation. There are those who don't wish to have the United Nations succeed, and spread propaganda. This latter is another type of aggression which we as club women must resist. Have you heard the rumor, "A prayer is not said at the United Nations, because Joe Stalin won't permit it?"

The following paragraph is quoted from a letter I received recently from Mrs. William Dick Sporberg, Chairman of the United Nations Division for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Accredited Representative to the United Nations and Specialized Agencies. She says, "There are seven major great faiths represented at the United Nations, including Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Taoism, Buddhism, Judaism, as well as Christianity. In respect and consideration to all, no one prayer could be proper for all. Since last year, at each opening of the United Nations (as will happen September 19) there is a four minute silent prayer offered by all the delegates assembled. Thus the spiritual touch is noted in conformity with mutual respect for each others' prayers, directed to the creedal philosophy of each".

We must have even greater faith in the United Nations. You and I are aware that civilization started as a family unit from which evolved towns, cities, states, nations, and finally, the United Nations, which IS in existence, and which can succeed if supported by all states. Let each club woman strive to make it work, as another step toward World Peace. Mrs. Howard Richardson, 148 East 48th St., New York, N. Y., is Chairman of the Division of the United Nations at the Community level. Please write for material.

Beware of petitions. Have you heard of the "World Peace Appeal," "The Appeal to Outlaw the Atom Bomb" and "The Stockholm Resol-



MRS. NORMAN F. PLOUFF

ution"? They are **Communist inspired**.

I do invite you to sign the Freedom Scroll, as an individual participant in the Crusade for Freedom. "The Crusade for Freedom offers every American an opportunity to play a personal part in a great world crusade for freedom, faith and peace throughout the earth. Every signature on the Freedom Scroll will be permanently enshrined in the base of the Freedom Bell in Berlin. Dedication ceremonies will take place on United Nations Day, October 24. This will be a living symbol of freedom and hope to the enslaved peoples of the world. You may back up your signatures with a voluntary contribution to Radio Free Europe, the American People's Broadcasting Station in Western Germany. Radio Free Europe daily pierces the Iron Curtain, answering Communist propaganda".

Best wishes for success in your every endeavor,

Sincerely,

Iola H. Plouff

Dean of Department Chairmen
and Second Vice-President

Presidents: Would you like information on parliamentary law? If enough of you write to the NEWS, saying you would be interested in such a column, we'll start one. (Note Mrs. Joseph Davison's book on page 16.)

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WE WENT TO BOSTON!

It is a long time since the Boston meetings of the GFWC and most everyone has read the newspaper accounts of those exciting days and nights. Unless you were there, however, you can't fully imagine the pageantry, the sounds, the immensity of Mechanics Hall filled with delegates in their new spring bonnets and ushers in brightly colored capes, the exhibits so carefully planned by the GFWC staff, the high spirits and outstanding intelligence of the "cream" of American womanhood.

Presiding with gracious dignity was our stately retiring president, Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck. Hers was an extremely difficult task, for not only were some of the issues under discussion at times complicated, but the size of the hall made it imperative that she listen closely every single moment to the words coming from all parts of the hall. She did her job beautifully and endeared herself to everyone, with her quiet, unassuming yet completely business-like manner.

During the past three years Mrs. Buck has traveled more than 180,000 miles in line of duty, 58,400 of these beyond the borders of the United States. Because of knowledge gained from these visits overseas, clubwomen of this country have contributed to other nations clothing, food supplies, medicines, books, magazines, school supplies, scholarships in 32 foreign countries, besides the 23,422 clubwomen who are corresponding with women overseas.

The chief reason the Boston meetings means so much to your editor is that states are no longer just places to her, but the homes of women she met and talked with. The warm contacts one makes at such conventions are worth a very great deal. Your editor has asked several other Maine women who were there to give you their impressions.

Mrs. Bert MacKenzie

Bouquets to the Massachusetts Federation clubwomen for the manner in which they entertained the fifty-ninth annual convention. Over 500 members from nearly 400

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MRS. HIRAM C. HOUGHTON

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

"To help preserve freedom for ourselves and the world, may the General Federation of Women's Clubs gird itself now for 'total diplomacy'. May the United States continue to keep itself militarily strong and cooperate fully with the other free countries of the world in a united effort to prevent a future that, without such cooperation, will assuredly bring either slavery for all peoples, or an unthinkable war that will leave in its wake complete chaos for the human race" . . . Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck

"No one has the right to cry 'fire' in a crowded theater. No one has the right to cry 'war' in a crowded world . . . The best insurance against Communism is to build ideals of democracy in the hearts and minds of our young people." . . . Hon. Ruth Bryan Rhode.

"If real democracy is to prevail in Japan, it will be through the efforts of that nation's women and not the men" . . . Mrs. Hikoza Tanaka of Yokosuka, president of the largest woman's club in the world.

"American women take democracy too much for granted" . . . Mrs. John L. Whitehurst. She

Surrounded by her newly-elected fellow officers, each carrying a huge sheaf of red roses, our national president, Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, gave her own "Bill of Duties for Free Men," in her inaugural address.

"Guard all the freedoms of democracy as you guard your life, but never forget that to abuse them is to destroy them.

"Don't ask government to do anything you can do for yourself. The bigger the government, the smaller the people.

"Don't rely on somebody else to do your thinking for you. Democracy demands mental alertness from those who deserve to have it.

"Protect your own right to be wrong by a decent respect for the opinions of others.

"Strive for new ways to spread the benefits and ownership of our industrial democracy and to give everyone a greater sense of participation and accomplishment.

"Remember that a classless society is the essence of democracy. A class struggle is its mortal enemy.

"Heed the rule of democracy that it works best from the bottom up. When it works well at the community level, it will function smoothly at the top.

"Remember that change and experiment are the foods on which democracy thrives, but don't renounce a proved good for a glib promise.

"Remember that the bargain counter days for democracy are over, and that our democracy is on display before a questioning world. Each of us is its custodian."

Speaking before members of her immediate family and clubwomen from all over the world, Mrs. Houghton concluded, "Let us build citadels of freedom!"

pointed to India and Japan where women are leaders in the democratic movement.

"The need of grass root action in our foreign policy begins right down in the local communities. We live in one world today whether we like it or not. Never again can the United States of America live alone . . . The time has come to

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SPARKS

"Gather up each impulse,
mix with voice of larks,
Burn them with the love of
rhyme:
poems are the sparks."

(Last two lines of poem, "As a Poem Grows", written by Edna Earle and receiving an award in the poetry contest at the Maine Writers Conference, Ocean Park).

For the present, this column will print only the poems which won or placed as honorable mention in the poetry contest conducted by the Fine Arts Department of the Federation this past year. The first prize poem:

Beyond Remembering

Jessie Wheeler Freeman
Gray stones lean to the grass
Where one day they will lie
Deep in forgetfulness
While slow time ripples by.
They need no longer stand
To mark these homes of sleep;
Sorrow has found an end
And no one comes to weep.
Here in its resting place
Life has been comforted,
And here at last is peace
Where death itself is dead.
Second prize poem: by Mrs. H. A. Croxford, Ear Harbor.

We Three

How very hard it is
This task of being three.
There's one that's good and one
that's bad,
And then, of course, there's me.
And I am driven by the two,
The bad one and the good,
And when the bad one says, "Let's
not!"
The good one says, "You should."
For me, between them, part of
each,
It's very, very trying—
I only hope that they'll agree
When we get 'round to dying.
Oh, it would be an awful thing
If each one sought its level
For there'd be me held up midway,
Not angel, nor yet devil!

In great matters and small, what happens to us is not nearly so important as our attitude toward it. Every misfortune in life is an opportunity for advancement in spiritual strength for which we should be truly grateful . . . Fulton Oursler.

What's Doing?

The Woman's League of York, Inc., has sold its York Village clubhouse to the American Legion. The League reserved the right to use the building for its activities "forever". Mrs. Gilman L. Moulton of York Harbor is president.

Mrs. Charles Mills, Milo, our state treasurer, her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. George Minott, Portland, went on a trip to California last month.

All but one of the District Directors attended the Advisory Board meeting held at the Waterville home of our president in September. Mrs. Frank Payne, Portland, Director of District 12, teaches school mornings.

Five past presidents attended the Waterville Advisory Board meeting. They were Mrs. Bert MacKenzie, Orono; Mrs. Maybelle Brown, Waterville; Mrs. Eva Ross, Dover-Foxcroft; Mrs. Blanche Folsom, Nooridgewock; and Mrs. Charles Flagg, Portland.

The Ellsworth Woman's Club will entertain the past presidents at the Log Lodge, Lucerne-in-Maine in November.

Of the 190 members of the Orono Woman's Club, 80 percent voted in the state election. Mrs. Bert MacKenzie, chairman of the club's Legislative Committee, called 121 women—many of them more than once—and then worked all day at the polls to check.

Besides our state president, Mrs. Gilbert Loeb, also attending the New England Conference at Providence in September was Mrs. W. Bradford Cushman, first vice-president. Mrs. Loeb's spoke on "Citizenship" at the Presidents' Forum.

The Fairfield Junior Woman's Club sent BOTH Mrs. Joseph Gwadowsky immediate past president, and Mrs. Louis Baker, incoming president, to the General Federation convention in Boston. Miss Betty Beach, a member of this club, represented the state Juniors for part of the convention.

Mrs. Charles Knowlton, Director of District 8, Ellsworth, will be the guest of the Franklin Woman's Club at their first November meeting. Mrs. Knowlton secured \$98 worth of advertisements for the
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To Help You

Why does the General Federation of Women's Club work through departments? Can you imagine anything more confusing than the hodge podge of ideas for action that the women of the United States would have without some method of keeping plans and projects orderly? Many women's clubs have more ideas for their meetings than they will ever find time to carry out. Others find it difficult to plan meetings of interest. Department Chairmen can help the former with material to augment their plans and the latter with information and ideas in great number.

The objectives of the departments have been worked out with great care and often with the advice of experts in the various fields of education, child welfare, health, international relations and so on. The Maine state chairmen adopt the national programs and then add to them or change them according to the special requirements of the state. These programs are planned for YOUR benefit. No club in a thousand years could use all of the material (or even read it in detail!) but every club will find something of value.

Many clubs try to touch on the work of each department during the year, not always in club meetings but at least in projects carried on outside the club program. It seems that the most interesting and successful club programs have a central theme rather than a miscellaneous scattering of ideas. It is possible to carry out a central theme and to include the departmental work at the same time. Often, you will find that departments coincide in some of their objectives.

We have room in the NEWS to give only a taste of the departmental work. The department chairmen are listed in the Yearbook. They are eager to share with you the splendid material they have. Many of them will speak to your club members. All of them will suggest other speakers. Call on them all for help or suggestions.

Public Affairs (Citizenship)

Mrs. Arthur Gilmour, Lewiston, has a very fine program worked out. Details were in the May, 1950, issue of the NEWS. The Advisory Board, at a meeting in Waterville in September, voted to sponsor a state-wide Crusade for Citizenship. Information about this will be sent all club presidents. Mrs. Gilmour asks that a citizenship chairman be appointed in each club. She suggests that your club take a survey of the women who did not vote in September. Could you give one minute during each meeting for a "talk" on citizenship? A club-sponsored Good Citizenship Award for both boys and girls might be rewarded with a pilgrimage to the state Legislature. These might be essay and poster contests on "My Community." The Youth Conservation program includes a section on ways your club can help youth to become better citizens.

American Home

Mrs. Hortense Monaghan, Old Town, is stressing family attendance at church on Saturday or Sunday, family "date night", Friendship Scrapbooks, and clinics on family living. Since the State Department of Health and Welfare has revealed that 64 percent of the child cases they handle come from broken homes, no department of the Federation can be more valuable than this one. Complete information about the Friendship Scrapbooks will be found in the September, 1950, GFWC Clubwoman. These are to be in our state president's hands by March 1. Included in the books, which are to be sent to clubs in another land to show them how we live, might be information and photographs telling how we work, play, travel; what we eat with favorite recipes, and so forth.

The goals and projects of the department will be based on the five points given by the GFWC president, Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton: We want our clubwomen to work toward making every American Home (1) Economically sound; (2) Physically beautiful; (3) Socially responsible; (4) Mentally stimulating; (5) Spiritually singing.

Education

Mrs. Albert M. Turner's objectives are:

1. **Our own schools.** Study your own local situation, have your school superintendent speak at a meeting, invite your teachers to at least one program. Study to learn more about what our schools may become. How about a study group or a panel discussion? She suggests as a guide **Schools Are What We Make Them**, Bell and Howell, 7100 McCormick Road, Chicago, Ill., and offers a bibliography on this subject. Appoint some member of your education committee to keep track of State and Federal action on education and report to the club. Let your representatives know whether you approve of how they vote.

2. **The world at large.** Everyone ought to have definite information about UNESCO and what it is doing. Perhaps you will want to have a panel discussion or short talks by four members on What it is, What it does, How it works, What you can do. For material, write General Federation headquarters, 1734 N Street N. W., Washington 6, D. C., and Unesco Relations Staff, Department of State, Washington, D. C. This program will supplement the listening to United Nations meetings that we are all doing.

3. **A community project.** Perhaps you are looking around for something else to do for your community. Maybe you even have a little money to spend. How about providing shelves of books for general reading in grade school rooms? Some books you could probably collect from your members. (One club suggests you brings books for school to a Christmas party instead of the usual novelties for the tree.) Mrs. Turner offers to send you a list of titles that children from the third to the sixth grade are rather sure to like.

Public Welfare

Mrs. Clarence Little prepared last year a comprehensive outline of a program on mental health, the subject which she has taken for her emphasis. Any club which cannot locate a copy of this may write Mrs. Little for information or suggestions for speakers. Although Dr. Margaret

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Looking Backward

In the fall of 1935 the **Bridgton Literary Club** sponsored an exhibit of landscape paintings by Benjamin T. Newman.

Mrs. Maybelle Brown, president of the MFWC 1935-37, enjoyed tea at the White House while attending a board meeting of the GFWC. "For the first time the members of the board . . . sat down to tea with a President of the United States."

The **Castine Woman's Club** entertained Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on her way to Campobello in late July, 1935.

Mrs. Leroy Folsom was invited to serve on the GFWC committee of Youth Conservation in 1944, while state president. Formerly known as "Juvenile Delinquency," this committee was to be the biggest work of Mrs. Dickinson's administration.

Guest of honor at the MFWC meeting at Belgrade September 1928, was Mrs. John F. Sippel of Baltimore, Md., newly-elected president of the General Federation. The state president, **Mrs. John T. Skolfield**, has received an appointment to the General Federation Policy Committee.

Over 400 women from the Federated clubs of Maine attended the fourth annual Field Day of Literature at Bates College May 20, 1933. **Dr. Mary Ellen Chase**, a woman whom Maine is justly proud to call her native daughter, was the speaker.

When the **O. N. N. Club of Augusta** voted in 1933 to unite with the General Federation in direct membership, it made Augusta 100 percent in direct membership.

The MFWC met at Poland Spring September 21-23, 1933.

The 15 Junior clubs in Maine have now passed successfully through their infancy and are on their way to a very thriving future . . . **Ruth E. Louder**, chairman, 1938.

The **Ladies Magazine and Reading Club of Kezar Falls** received second place in the Community Project contest of 1937 when they beautified the high school grounds.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole was honored at a banquet given during the New England Conference, when it was held at Rangeley, September, 1931.

To Help You (Continued from Page 9)

Simpson, director of the division of mental hygiene, State Department of Health and Welfare, is very busy, she might be able to make arrangements to speak at several clubs during the year. Dr. David Stevens, director of this department, will give suggestions on the various problems included under Public Welfare.

Child Welfare Division

Mrs. James McKenzie, Newport, says that the theme of her division is "To provide for every child a fair chance to achieve a health personality." She explains that the difference between her division and the Youth Conservation department is that Child Welfare is curative and the Youth Conservation work is preventive. The aims of both coincide in many ways, however.

Mrs. McKenzie urges that all Maine clubs become intelligently aware of the significance, plans, programs and future hopes of the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth. Source material for this study will be found elsewhere in the NEWS. Mrs. McKenzie asks that each club learn who the local representatives of the county White House Committee are and offer its cooperation. Perhaps a member of the committee or a member of the state committee will speak at a club meeting. Dr. Eurtion Taylor, Brunswick, the state chairman, has a list of officers of the county committees.

International Relations

Mrs. Ervin Center, Steep Falls, asks that an international relations chairman be appointed in each club. Although she realizes that if clubs devoted even five minutes each meeting to each department, it would get nothing else accomplished.

The **Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Saco** won the silver cup awarded the best indoor performance during the tercentenary celebration held in their city in 1931. They gave a playlet, "A Grandmother's Dream." "Grandmother" was **Mrs. Sarah Doe**.

The **Jonesport Literary Club** subscribed 100 percent to the NEWS in 1945.

"In connection with the York County Union's work to rid highways of objectionable advertising and promote conditions generally, much credit goes to the **Webhannet Club of Kennebunk** for special service . . . This is really a pioneer movement in Maine for clean and better roadsides."

Quoted from the NEWS of September, 1929.

she feels that in this period of world turmoil it is not too much to ask that five minutes a meeting be given to mention of material pertaining to her department. She urges that all support the United Nations as never before, that clubs support the Crusade for Freedom and that they have at least one program on UNESCO.

Youth Conservation

Mrs. King Cummings, Newport, wishes to know as soon as possible the names of the local chairmen for her department. This department has been set up differently than it was before, with a national chairman and regional committee members, as well as a national director, Miss Stella Scurlock, whose office is at 1734 N Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. The eastern regional committee member is Judge Odessa Bailey, 2115 Sherwood Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va., who will speak at state, district or local meetings in return for travel expenses.

Mrs. Foughton has decreed for her administration "A Special Every-Club Campaign with Youth" to be called **Building Freedom's Future with Youth**.

To help carry this out, Mrs. Cummings suggests that each club invite youth groups to join with it in carrying out at least one project that will make the community a better place for young people. She says that the purpose of the department is "to develop in young people deeper devotion to America, a greater understanding of the democratic way of life, and to provide opportunities for them to serve themselves, their community and their country. Like the Child Welfare division, the Youth Conservation department is going "all-out" to cooperate with the Mid-Century Conference.

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Enough cod liver oil to give 100 doses to 250,000 Korean children this winter is on its way from Iceland. One hundred and twenty-five tons of the sunshine vitamin, valued at \$60,000, is Iceland's third contribution to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. With previous gifts to the world's needy children, Iceland's contributions now average almost \$5 per person. Also on the way to Korea are 300,000 blankets, as a part of the fund's material and child health service for that area.

It is not marriage that fails. It is people that fail. All that marriage does is to show people up . . . Rev. Harry Emery Fosdick.

Women are more than one-half of the world's population. No war could be conducted for more than two weeks without their cooperation . . . I. A. R. Wylie.

Books for the Clubwoman

"There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away . . ."

Emily Dickinson

Mrs. Marion Stubbs, the Maine State librarian, has agreed to send us each month a list of the books she considers most interesting for our needs. On a few she will make comments and the others will be listed for your investigation and pleasure. The state library offers a wide variety of books on every subject. Its research service, which will give you lists of books for your programs or help you to select the best books from which to choose subjects for study, is free. The only cost to you is a small postage fee when you return the books under a special library postal rate.

For Pleasure

John Adams and the American Revolution

by Catherine D. Bowen

A re-creation of the Revolutionary era and a fine illumination of the first forty years of Adams' life. Vivacious and readable.

White pine and blue water; a state of Maine reader,

edited by Henry Beston

An anthology of prose and verse about Maine from earliest times to the present. Selected with excellent taste and judgment.

Delight by John B. Priestly

Brief essays on the happiness that many and varied things have brought to the author. A delightful book.

Margaret Dreier Robins: her life, letters and work,

by Mary E. Dreier

The story of a pioneer in the organization of women in trade unions and their education for citizenship responsibility. A "radiant personality".

By eastern windows; the story of a battle of souls and minds in the prison camps of Sumatra,

by William H. McDougall, Jr.

This sequel to *Six bells off Java* tells of the author's three years in four Japanese prisons in Indochina. A beautifully written book, vivid and unforgettable.

For Study

Understanding politics; a practical guide for women

by Louise M. Young

The first two sentences of the book outline its scope. "This book is intended to awaken, to stimulate, to sharply stir their political consciousness by presenting the realities of politics as they confront the woman citizen." A great deal of information packed into an ordinary size volume. Just as useful to a man as to a woman.

The American citizen's handbook by Joy Elmer Morgan

A fine reference book for the home. Contains information (and some actual texts) of the great charters of American democracy and of the United Nations; a primer of parliamentary law; poetry and prose selections on love of country, world brotherhood, etc; creeds, pledges and codes; suggestions for the home library and for a citizen's reading.

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Two copies of the essay are to be sent to Mrs. Gleason, Ellsworth, with a pen name in the upper corner of the first page and the writer's own name and address in a sealed envelope with the pen name on the outside.

The judges will be Harold Gleason, Louise Dickinson Rich and Mary Ellen Chase.

Mrs. Gleason suggests that those who are more interested in writing poetry, enter the poetry contest to be conducted by the General Federation. Rules will be found in the Clubwoman.

SPECIAL LIBRARY SERVICES

Did you know that traveling libraries are available to towns, schools, libraries or clubs? These are fixed unit collections of 25 volumes each. They may be borrowed for a period of six months for \$1.25 each. Transportation is paid both ways by the state. Ask for the special leaflet describing this service.

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SOURCE MATERIAL ON CHILD WELFARE

Suggested by Mrs. James McKenzie, state chairman Pamphlets on Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.
Building the Future for Children and Youth. Pub. 310
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Our Concern—Every Child. Publication 294
The Child—A monthly periodical available on request.

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When an officer or department chairman goes out of office, does she always remember to pass along to the new incumbent the material she has gathered?

DATES TO REMEMBER**OCTOBER**

- 19-21—GFWC Board Meeting, Washington, D. C.
- 20 —First woman's club organized in New Harmony, Ind., 1859
- 23-25—New York Herald-Tribune Forum
- 24 —United Nations Day

Time to send news of your clubs to the NEWS**NOVEMBER**

- 2- 3—Maine Welfare Association, Lewiston
- 6 —Area meeting at Portland
- 7 —Area meeting at Waterville
- 8 —Area meeting at Bangor
- 10 —December NEWS goes to press
- 12-18—Book Week
- 16 —First foreign salute to the American Flag 1776
- 30 —THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER

- 3- 7—Mid-Century White House Conference, Washington, D. C.
- 3 —Oberlin, first fully co-ed college in U. S. opened 1833
- 7 —Pearl Harbor Day, 1941
- 15 —Bill of Rights Day
- 25 —CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31 —End of World War II, 1946

JANUARY

- 25-26—Midwinter Workshop Meeting, Hotel Elmwood, Waterville

JUNE

- 6- 8—Annual MFWC Convention, Poland Spring House

Books for the Clubwoman

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Art of board membership by Roy Sorenson

Clear presentation of the functions, duties and usefulness of boards.

How to write better business letters: a practical, step-by-step discussion of the principles involved and the procedure to be followed in the preparation and dictation of successful letters by Earle A. Buckley.

Current approaches to delinquency. In National Probation and Parole Association 1949 Yearbook.

Special emphasis on juvenile courts and other agencies for delinquent children is made in this yearbook, because 1949 was the fiftieth anniversary of the first such court in America—in fact, in the world.

Recent Additions

Writing to sell—Meredith

Be your real self—Fink

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How to read and enjoy the Psalms—Clarke

How to be a responsible citizen—Wright

Ordeal by slander—Lattimore

Cache Lake country—Rowlands

Art of cooking with herbs and spices—Miloradovich

Home electrical repairs—Morgan

You and your heart—Marvin (and others)

Antique fakes and reproductions—Revised ed.—Lee

Home book of trees and shrubs—Levison

Victor book of overtures—O'Connell

Art of plain talk—Flesch

POETRY DAY is October 15. Mrs. Rosemary Clifford Trott, Freeport, is state chairman. Sponsoring the observance of the day, for which Gov. Frederick G. Payne will issue a proclamation, is the Poetry Fellowship of Maine. Mrs. Trott asks that all women's clubs give publicity to the day, by including a reading of poetry by Maine poets in the program of the week following October 15.

Maine has two poetry magazines: **The Winged Word**, published by the Rev. Sheldon Christian, Brunswick, and **Voices**, edited by Harold Vinal of Vinalhaven and New York City. Beginning in November, our state will have a third, for the poetry Fellowship of Maine will publish its own organ under the editorship of Daniel Kelly, Augusta. In addition, the Pine Cone publishes a page or more of poetry in each issue.

Mrs. Trott says, "It seems only fitting that a state with such natural beauty as the State of Maine should give annual recognition to the poets who have helped to make the state famous all over the world."

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clubs were present to aid the 2500 clubwomen from 48 states and 18 foreign nations.

It was the first time since 1908 that the Massachusetts Federation had been host to the convention. The members of the GFWC have more than doubled during those 42 years and it now numbers around 10,000,000.

It was a pleasure to see 45 Maine clubwomen seated in our state section and others may have been in the gallery. Six women came from Bridgewater in Aroostook County, which was a splendid record. We were proud to find two distinguished Maine men speaking. They were Dr. Clarence Little, Bar Harbor, director of the Cancer Research Laboratory, and Erwin Canham, Auburn, editor of The Christian Science Monitor, who was moderator of the American Town Meeting of the Air, broadcast from the convention and carried by 274 radio stations.

During the ten years I have been attending GFWC conventions, I have noticed a continued increase in the number of foreign delegates present. This has brought us closer to our club friends across the seas and the reports of those delegates have been among the highlights of the conventions.

Mrs. Merle Mitchell

The General Federation Convention presented concrete evidence that through the program of activities which the members of the women's clubs throughout the country are sponsoring, there is being formulated a true spirit of friendliness and cooperation.

Representing our Maine Federation as a platform guest at the evening session of the Council of International Clubs was an enlightening experience, giving me



MRS. BERT McKENZIE

opportunity to mingle and talk with the 30 women delegates representing 15 countries.

It was brought out at the Convention that the unstable conditions in Korea, where General Federation club work has been carried out extensively, show us that we need the cooperation of not only every club member, but also of all their families, communities and states to achieve greater understanding of the problems, customs and needs of our neighbors across the seas.

The importance of the role of women's clubs in world affairs was emphasized by the presence of several of the husbands of delegates, many of whom are important business and professional men, and also the family of our new president, who came to witness her installation, as well as of a large number of international delegates who travelled great distances to be present.

Convention Highlights

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stand up and be counted. There is no middle way to Americanism. Time has come to proclaim to the world that our way of life is the best way. If that means getting back to our old-fashioned soapbox Fourth of July oratory—then let us get back to it" . . . Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, GFWC First Vice-President.

"The lines of this program go out into practically every department of the Federation and of life, for the GFWC is not a series of departments, isolated from each other, but a network of waterways that flow fully and freely into each other." . . . Miss Stella Scurlock, Director, Youth Conservation Committee.

At the new Executive Board meeting, held at Swampscott immediately after the Convention, Mrs. Gilbert F. Loebs, our own beloved president, was elected DEAN OF STATE PRESIDENTS, probably the greatest honor conferred on any state.

At the Convention resolutions were passed endorsing the findings of the Hoover Commission, President Truman's plan to aid backward areas of the world, the return of the 28,000 children abducted by the Communists, and the Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act; urging of life sentences for incurable sex offenders, pleading for greater conservation of the soil, and granting of statehood to Alaska.

When the Convention voted for Universal Membership, six to one, the Maine delegates were glad they had joined voluntarily!

After many late nights—even voting until 2 A. M.—numerous women arose at dawn for early classes in Parliamentary Law, Public Speaking and Youth Conservation.

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The little town of Iuka, Miss., became the focus of national attention when the Twentieth Century Club, composed of a handful of women, won the \$10,000 sweep-stake prize for the Build A Better Community Contest. Maine's only entry was the Women's Literary Union of Lewiston-Auburn.

Your editor—Maine's pioneer Youth Conservation chairman—was a speaker at the Youth Conservation luncheon, held at the Copley-Plaza.

The new administration of the GFWC is initiating a system of assigning the four top officers below the president to Regions for the purpose of giving first hand information to the states on changes in structure and policy of the General Federation. Mrs. R. I. C. Prout of Michigan, the GFWC treasurer, has been assigned to this region. Mrs. Prout will attend the three area meetings to be held November 6, 7 and 8 at Portland, Waterville and Bangor.

Did You Know That

The sun always shines on North America? When the sun is setting off Attu in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, it is rising over the state of Maine.

A new type of textbook is being evolved for the public schools? It teaches patriotism without depreciation of any nation. UNESCO is working on the project.

The latest Civil Service figures show that the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs employs 12,741 people to care for the 333,969 Indians in this country? This is an average of one bureaucrat for every 27 Indians.

The Hoover Commission has reported that \$140 million a year could be saved by modernizing the organization methods and equipment of the U. S. Post Office Department? The 1950 operating deficit of the Postal Service will amount to \$569,000,000. This means an extra tax of about \$4 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The Alaska Statehood bill, which has already passed the House, was reported favorably on June 28 by the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs? **THIS BILL WILL BECOME A LAW IF OUR CLUBWOMEN WANT IT ENACTED.** In the new world crisis Alaska is very vulnerable. **WE WOMEN CAN STRENGTHEN HER DEFENSE BY INSISTENCE ON IMMEDIATE STATEHOOD.**

Governor Frederick G. Payne has made an appropriation to carry "Her Own Business" program for for the next fiscal year? If you have a home business or an idea for starting a needed service in your community, "Her Own Business" program can help you. Write Mrs. Ida Bennett, Department of Labor and Industry. Augusta, for details.

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The President's Message

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been added to the new Public Affairs Department. The chairman is Miss Betty Beach, Waterville.

Mrs. Paul Millington, Camden, will be Chairman of the Health division, under the Welfare Department, while Mrs. Roy L. Sinclair, Houlton, is in charge of the new division of Gerontology. Mrs. Philip Marston, Cape Neddick, is editor of the Maine Federation News. Mrs. King Cummings, Newport, will be in charge of the Youth Conservation work. Mrs. Frank Higgins, Machias, has been appointed Treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund. Mrs. Maybell Brown has been appointed to the Investment Committee. Your president is deeply appreciative of the loyalty these members of our Federation have indicated in accepting the responsibilities contingent with their offices.

We are at the beginning of a new club year and I know this will be as outstanding as the others which have preceded it. You will find important club dates listed in this edition of the Federation News. The three area workshop meetings will be held November 6, 7 and 8,

in Portland, Waterville and Bangor, respectively. It is here at these meetings that you will have the privilege of meeting and hearing the Treasurer of the General Federation of Women's Clubs who will explain all the details you have been wishing to know about our National organization. You will hear a review of the New England Conference; the details of the Board Meeting to be held in Washington 19, 20 and 21; and a review of the New York Herald Tribune Forum.

Mrs. Houghton has said, "Three things seem to be the predominant factors in the success of the club: LEADERSHIP, PROJECTS and PROGRAMS. The greatest of these is programs, since every club needs information, inspiration, fellowship and service".

Our greatest project this year will be a year-long CRUSADE FOR CITIZENSHIP. This will be a non-partisan educational project which will apply to you, to your neighbor and to children—to everyone. The main objective of this CRUSADE will be to develop in every person, regardless of race, sex or creed, a greater knowledge and appreciation of the advantages we enjoy

as Americans. Directions for this CRUSADE will be sent to every president. However, it is hoped that each club will start immediately to have study groups on legislation, community problems, taxation, or subjects definitely related to good citizenship.

Thirty-nine members of the General Federation will have just returned from a seven weeks' goodwill tour of Europe, as you read this letter. This trip, headed by Mrs. Houghton, was made to promote international understanding. We will look forward eagerly to the messages which these outstanding women will bring to us.

You will see all of the Executive Board at the area workshops and we will have an opportunity to renew friendships and receive stimulation anew in challenging experiences. I wish you the very best beginning to your club year.

"Whatever you wish, I wish for you,

Whatever you plan, I hope you'll do,

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What's Doing?

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NEWS and has your editor's deep gratitude!

Mrs. Sumner Pattee, Belfast, Director of District 9, was a guest of the Jefferson Woman's Club September 25. The Jefferson Club is doing a wonderful job of community service, including completely furnishing one of the ultra-modern rooms in the new grammar school.

Mrs. Guy Patterson Gannett, Portland, broadcast August 27 on the Voice of America program in connection with the International Convention of the Music Sorority, Sigma Alpha Iota. Her address was on the work of the international music relations committee of the National Federation of Music Clubs, of which she is chairman. The group has been sending CARE packages of musical instruments and parts for musicians in war-devastated countries. Hope is never gone from those who have music in their hearts!

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Cushman visited two of their daughters in Cleveland and Indianapolis in September. A third daughter, Miss Phyllis Cushman, is assistant dietitian at Dartmouth College.

Contributions to this column will be welcomed.

The full strength of all of the millions of housewives who are members of the GFWC has been thrown behind the "No-hoarding movement" at the express appeal of Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, who has emphasized to the membership that they have the power to prevent spiraling prices, inflation and the black market by buying only what is necessary. In closing her appeal, Mrs. Houghton asked the five million women to constitute a solid line of home and consumer defense from Maine to California, and from Florida to Alaska. "We offer the help of five million women," she said, "Who will say out loud in their own market places that hoarding is not in any sense smart—and it is not what we expect of mature American women at this critical hour."

Bad candidates are elected by good people who do not vote . . . Hon. Margaret Chase Smith.

To Help You

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Free material on every phase of life in a community that concerns children (and what phase does not?) may be obtained from Mrs. Cummings or Miss Scurlock.

Legislation

Legislation will be stressed the second half of this year. Mrs. Paul Morin, Saco, has already accepted numerous speaking engagements all the way from Kittery to northernmost Aroostook. She suggests that the legislation committee in your club be composed of all the department chairmen. Because this is a legislative year, she would like time given at each meeting to acquaint clubwomen with state and national legislation. In addition, she suggests that the best way to know what is going on in the state is to devote one meeting in January and March to a discussion of 1. What needs to be done through the legislature. 2. What is being done. Concentrate on two items for both these meetings.

Mrs. Morin suggests that since several resolutions were passed by the MFWC at their spring session, clubs might keep these in mind. The Federation went on record as recommending an increased appropriation so that three psychiatric teams could be hired for the state instead of the one now being overworked; special services for the mentally retarded children in school; a state recreation director or consultant to help communities with their recreational planning; proper training for qualified truant officers throughout the state.

Communications

Mrs. Harold Swift, Orono, who heads this department and the Federation press and publicity division, says that through

radio and television, motion pictures and the press, her department will emphasize the preservation of freedom of information as a bulwark of our democracy. One aim will be to cooperate with the Director of Youth Conservation in improving standards of the Mass Media (comic books, moving pictures, literature, radio, television) and with the Department of International Relations in presenting to our friends and neighbors a picture of the American way of life which will reveal democracy in action as the greatest force yet developed for building the structure of world peace.

Fine Arts

Mrs. Harold Gleason, Ellsworth, reports that over 80 poems were received in the contest last year. This year her department will sponsor an essay contest, rules for which will be on another page. She suggests that those who enjoy writing poetry, enter the GFWC contest. District 8, Mrs. Charles Knowlton, director, contributed 100 percent to the Penny Art Fund. What has your district contributed? Very fine art and doll exhibits are available to clubs. Ask Mrs. Gleason or members of her committee for details.

More information about departmental work will be given in the December issue.

The chairmen would like to know what your clubs have been doing in their special fields. They say that they could pass your ideas around for the benefit of all, so do send reports of meetings which emphasize one or more phases of departmental work.



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This adventure is begun in high hopes, with the recognition that editing a magazine is a great deal of work, that it takes much study to learn what women want to read and how to put this together in an attractive way. Whether the NEWS is successful under your new editor, however, is not entirely her responsibility but partly that of you readers. This is YOUR magazine. If you think of ways it could be better, write and say so. If you like it, write and say so. **READ IT AND TELL ALL YOUR CLUB MEMBERS.** A magazine without readers would be a sorry failure! Could we double the number of subscriptions this year? If each reader would get another subscriber, we could.

We need advertisements to help pay for the publishing of the NEWS. If you don't tell advertisers you appreciate their contributions to the NEWS, they will stop advertising. **PLEASE** cooperate in this way as often as you can.

There are several departments to which club-women may contribute. Did You Know? Looking

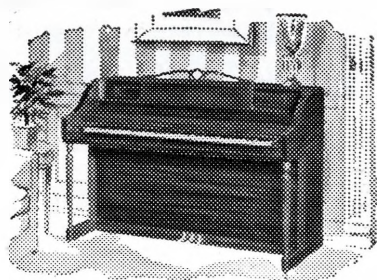
Backwards and What's Doing? will be more interesting if many women contribute to them. Suggestions for other features will be welcome. We'd like to know about especially interesting hobbies.

We are going to talk about club work on the local, state and national levels because that is our business. In some features we plan to lean a little to the light side and in others to the inspirational. We want you to know what newsworthy activities are going on in clubs everywhere and help you find ideas your club can adapt to its own use. Notice the program suggestions each issue will carry.

We are eager to publish a magazine that will soon make you say, "I couldn't get along without the NEWS!" Confidentially, if your men folks take a peek now and then, we'll consider it a great compliment!

Mrs. Arthur Berger, York Village, a member of the Woman's League of York, Inc., was honored September 4 by receiving the Golden Rule Award as a good neighbor on the "Tell Your Neighbor" radio program, which is on a national hook-up. She received a watch. The letter which nominated Mrs. Berger was written by your editor, who is extremely proud to have been the channel through which this York "good neighbor's" many deeds of kindness were reported.

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Programs and Projects

On this page we hope to record the especially good programs of our Federated clubs, projects which so many clubs are carrying on outside their meetings, and suggestions for both. Look also for the advertisements of those who are professional entertainers and when you use paid speakers, call on these people first.

The Woman's League of York, Inc., is planning an **International Luncheon** for January 8. Members who are specialists in various types of foreign cookery will furnish recipes and talents for the buffet meal. Dance music of other lands will be played on an automatic phonograph. Mrs. Avis Caston, Kezar Falls, who spent this past summer in Europe, will be guest speaker.

The Union Woman's Community Club will entertain on Nov. 28, Col. Cleo Goderre (Ret.) USA, who will present **pictures and discussion on Korea**. Among other speakers invited during the year are Mrs. Burton Preston, Bath, executive director of the **Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children**; the extension secretary of the **New England Home for Little Wanderers**; Miss Eliza Steele, Rockland, **district nurse**; and Curtis Payson, Union, **county attorney**.

The L. M. R. Club of Kezar Falls is planning a "**Club Sunday**".

The Woman's Club of Ogunquit will hear a report of the **Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth** (to be held in Washington Dec. 3-7) at its January 3 meeting.

Do you have a "**reciprocity day**" when you invite another club to present a program for your club members? On another date, you give a program for their club. The entertainment may be music, readings, a one-act play, etc.

Several ideas for projects have been suggested by department chairmen. Look up their reports.

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