

CLUB WOMEN'S MEETING.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FEDERATION.

Women's Clubs of South Carolina Met in This City This Week—An Attractive Programme Arranged—Large Attendance.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina is in session here, the first meeting having been held in the Opera House last night. The club women of Sumter have been looking forward to the meeting of the Federation with the keenest and most pleasant anticipations for months, and the Civic League, assisted by the Culture Club, will spare no effort to make the convention one of the most successful and pleasant the Federation has ever held.

The meeting is a busy one and two business sessions will be held today and Thursday, and final session will be held on Friday morning. All of the leading club women of the State are present and the very interesting programme that has been arranged shows that the various Federated Clubs are engaged in various and beneficial work along various lines of endeavor. The programme is as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH, 3:30 P. M.
Opera House.

Health Session. Announcements. Meeting of Credential Committee.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 9:30 A. M.
Court House.

Meeting Credential Committee. Meeting Executive Board.

9 A. M. CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

Prayer—Rev. H. H. Covington. Address of Welcome—Mrs. Herbert Wharton Beall.

Response—Mrs. Trapier B. Hayne.

Report of Credential Committee. Report of Committee on Rules. Reports of Officers.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Thos. S. Glass, Charleston.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Bell, Waukegan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mitchell Levi, Sumter.

Auditor—Miss Georgia Dargan, Charleston.

President's Report—Mrs. W. B. Burney, Columbia.

Address—Miss Laura D. Gull, Chairman, Education Committee G. F. W. G.

Annual Report. Reports of Clubs.

LUNCHEON AT ARMORY 1 TO 2 P. M.
Culture Club.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M. Minutes.

Education Department: Report of Chairman—Mrs. H. M. Grimbail. Reports of Clubs.

Forestry and Civics Department: Report of Chairman—Mrs. A. F. McKisick. Reports of Clubs.

Library Department: Report of Chairman—Mrs. L. T. Nichols.

Industrial School Committee: Report of Chairman—Mrs. A. F. McKisick. Reports of Clubs.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 P. M.
Opera House.

Session of Literature and Reciprocity: Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, Chairman, Literature Department. Mrs. Robert A. Gibbs, Chairman, Music Department.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH, 10 A. M.
Court House.

Reading of Minutes.

Art and Handicraft Department: Report of Chairman—Miss Mary Wickliffe.

Lecture on Art—Mrs. Jean Stansburg Holden.

Kindergarten Department: Report of Chairman—Mrs. B. A. Morgan. Reports of Clubs.

Report of Keystone—Miss Louise B. Poppenheim. Report on President's Recommendations.

Reports of Clubs.

LUNCHEON AT ARMORY 1 TO 2 P. M.
Civic League.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

Reading of Minutes. Unfinished Business. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

New Business.

Roll Call.

Report on Revision of Constitution—Mrs. L. D. Childs, Chairman.

Election of Officers.

THURSDAY, 9 TO 11 P. M.

Reception by Civic League at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edmunds, East Calhoun Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 10 A. M.
Meeting of Board of Directors. Meeting of Executive Board.

Adjournment.

The following is a list of the delegates to the convention:

Guests—Miss Gill, Washington, with Mrs. R. M. Mikell; Mrs. Holden, Tryon, with Mrs. Neill O'Donnell; Mrs. T. B. Hayne, Greenville, with Mrs. M. Levi, Miss Lucille Alexander, Columbia, with Mrs. A. Weinberg; Miss Clara McNeill, Greenville, with Mrs. Schumacher; Mrs. Coleman, Abbeville, with Mrs. E. C. Haynsworth. Officers—Mrs. W. B. Burney, president, with Mrs. W. H. Ingram; Mrs. L. W. Parker, first vice president, with Mrs. H. C. Haynsworth; Mrs. Geo. E. Gibbon, second vice president, with Mrs. J. M. Knight; Mrs. T. S. Silcox, recording secretary, with Mrs. I. C. Strauss, (at Mrs. Mims); Mrs. E. F. Bell, corresponding secretary, with Mrs. J. D. Graham; Miss Georgia Dargan, auditor, with Miss Alice Moses; Miss Theodosia Dargan, education, with Miss Alice Moses; Mrs. H. M. Grimbail, domestic science, with Mrs. Geo. D. Shore; Mrs. A. F. McKisick, forestry, with Mrs. Abe Ryttenberg; Mrs. R. W. Gibbs, music, with Mrs. Agnes Bogin; Miss Louise B. Poppenheim, literature, with Mrs. Mitchell Levi.

Delegates.

Anderson—Mrs. C. S. Ligon with Mrs. Nell O'Donnell, Mrs. Carrie Patrick with Miss Perry, Miss Minnie Wilson with Miss Dulce Moise.

Bamberg—Mrs. J. H. Cope with Mrs. Bartow Walsh, Mrs. G. Frank Farnberg with Mrs. Bartow Walsh.

Beaufort—Mrs. J. H. Kinghorn, Mrs. McP. Gregory with Dr. C. C. Brown.

Bennettsville—Mrs. E. D. Moore with Mrs. Kingsmore, Miss Elvira Drake with Mrs. Hazel Sanders, Mrs. C. P. Townsend with Mrs. Campbell Stubbs, Mrs. W. R. Crosland with Mrs. W. R. Phillips.

Blackburg—Mrs. E. F. Bell with Mrs. J. D. Graham, Mrs. E. A. Montgomery with Mrs. Morse, Mrs. A. O. Osborne, Mrs. N. W. Hardin with Mrs. L. W. Folsom.

Charleston—Mrs. Charlotte Moore with Mrs. C. F. Schwerin, Mrs. Harriet P. Lynch with Mrs. S. C. Baker, Miss A. Willis, Miss E. Willis with Mrs. P. G. Bowman, Mrs. Elizabeth Horbeck with Mrs. L. B. DuRant, Miss Marion Hancock with Mrs. Louis Lyons, Mrs. Riggs with Mrs. Marshall, Miss Miriam G'asser with Mrs. C. Schwartz, Mrs. J. M. Vissanaka, Miss Nettie Loeb with Mrs. M. Levi.

Chester—Mrs. A. M. Alken, Mrs. S. E. McFadden with Mrs. Altamont Moses, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. Holmes Hardin with Mrs. John T. Green, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. J. S. Booth with Mrs. C. G. Rowland.

Columbia—Miss McClintock with Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Davis with Mrs. Agnes Bogin, Mrs. A. C. Moore with Mrs. Edgar Haynsworth.

Dillon—Two delegates with Mrs. E. L. Witherspoon.

Darlington—Mrs. A. J. Howard with Miss Linnie McLaurin, Mrs. H. S. Harlee with Mrs. A. D. Harby.

Edgefield—Mrs. A. E. Padgett, Mrs. J. C. Sheppard with Mrs. R. L. Manning.

Gaffney—Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt, Mrs. Boyd Haynes with Misses Telcher.

Greenville—Mrs. W. S. Turner with Mrs. Henry Harby, Mrs. J. S. Westervelt with Miss Perry, Mrs. O. O. Fletcher with Mrs. R. L. Manning, Mrs. J. E. Sistine with Mrs. F. A. Bultman (at Mrs. Mims), Mrs. J. H. Munn, Mrs. John Woodside with Mrs. Henry McLaurin, Mrs. Henry Buiset with Mrs. L. D. Jennings (at Mrs. Mims), Mrs. John Russel with Miss Perry.

Greenwood—Mrs. O. Y. Porcher with Mrs. R. I. Manning, Miss Ethel Stuckey with Mrs. L. C. Scarborough.

Hartsville—Mrs. M. S. McKinnon with Mrs. I. A. Ryttenberg, Mrs. T. H. Coker, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Coker with the Misses Furman.

Johnson—Mrs. E. S. Ivey, Mrs. M. A. Lot with Miss Barnett (at Miss Garrick).

Lancaster—Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Lazendy with Mrs. Reese.

Laurens—Mrs. C. C. Featherstone with Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Teague with Mrs. Marshall.

Latta—Miss Louise Bethea with Mrs. J. M. Woodley.

Newberry—Mrs. L. W. Jones with Mrs. R. D. Epps, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh with Mrs. H. J. Harby, Mrs. Elizabeth Dominick with Mrs. A. L. Lesene, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. A. T. Brown with Mrs. Henry Spann, Mrs. W. A. Carwile with Mrs. Theo Scarborough.

Orangeburg—Mrs. O. A. Scoville with Mrs. A. D. Harby, Mrs. F. F. Malpass with Mrs. Davis Moise.

Ridgeway—Mrs. J. W. Team, Miss Jane C. Thomas with Mrs. Alnut.

Rock Hill—Mrs. E. L. Barnes with Mrs. Raphael Moise (at Mrs. Garrick), Mrs. Sallie Frew with Mrs. R. S. Hood, Mrs. James F. Reid, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Milling, Mrs. Alex Martin, with Mrs. Geo. Dick, Mrs. Alexander Long with Mrs. Nell O'Donnell, Miss Mary Marshall with Mrs. Geo. Ricker (at Mrs. Mims).

Mrs. C. B. Haynes with Miss Lucia Roach.

Spartanburg—Mrs. W. G. Lee, Mrs. Charles Petty with Mrs. Burns, Mrs. R. D. Callbraith with Mrs. Geo. D. Shore, Miss Mary McGowan with Mrs. Davis Moise.

Stateburg—Mrs. E. N. Frierson with Mrs. Thomas Childs.

Summerville—Mrs. C. B. Boyle with Mrs. John Sumter, Mrs. Granger with Mrs. L. B. DuRant.

Walhalla—Miss Jane Neufville with Miss Perry, Mrs. J. W. Bell with Miss Lucia Roach.

Mayesville—Miss Alice Cooper with Miss Ethel Carson, Mrs. Robert Chandler with Mrs. Harry Spann.

Homes where delegates will be also entertained, not yet assigned: Mrs. J. A. Mood, Mrs. H. M. Stuckey, Mrs. Ferd Levi.

The Senate on Friday confirmed the nomination of Mart W. Floyd to be postmaster at Spartanburg.

A young white man was arrested in Greenville on the charge of slashing an automobile tire with a knife.

The first services in the new Baptist church at Latta will be held next Sunday. The new building costs about \$13,000.

Fire at Ellenton destroyed the livery establishment of L. D. Bradham and three residences. The cause of the fire is unknown, and the loss is estimated at \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Chester Chapter U. D. C., has forwarded to Mr. J. W. Bunch, treasurer, Columbia, through its committee, Mrs. G. W. Gage and Miss Emily Graham, a check for \$25, the apportionment made in Chester County for furnishing the old soldier's home.

John Hill, an old colored man, who lives alone on the W. E. Long place, in Saluda county, was shot on Monday night. It is not known whether the wound is fatal or not, and no particulars have been received as to the cause of the shooting or by whom it was done.

Mr. George W. Summer, president of the Mollohon Manufacturing company in Newberry, has just received a diploma awarding to the Mollohon Manufacturing company a silver medal for the best exhibit of percales and madras cloth made at the Jamestown Exposition.

Prohibition forces of Aiken county are preparing to wage an active campaign against the dispensaries. A big mass meeting of the anti-dispensary forces is to be held at the court house on May 3. About a thousand notices have been mailed to the leaders in the movement in every locality to meet on that date and plan a campaign this summer.

The dispensary profits for the county of Aiken have just been declared for the quarter ending March 31st. The county cleared \$21,804.83, which is distributed to the various objects in thirds. The county gets \$7,268.27, and the schools of the county a like amount. The cities and towns get the following sums: Aiken \$3,319.42; Salley \$263.90; Wagener \$397.83; North Augusta \$3,287.14.

The invitations to the commencement exercises of the graduating class of Winthrop College are now being sent out. This is the fourteenth class to graduate from Winthrop College since the college was located at Rock Hill. The class numbers seventy, not quite so large as last year's class. Dr. K. E. Finley of Trinity church, Columbia, will preach the sermon before the Y. W. C. A. Bishop Gallor of Tennessee will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., will address the graduating class. The exercises will begin May 30th and continue through June 1st.

The new St. Andrews Episcopal church in Greenville will be consecrated next Sunday.

Dan Robinson, colored, was hanged in Hampton Friday. He killed his wife several months ago.

Lawson Addison, colored was hanged at Chester Friday for the murder of two negro women.

The examinations at the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston will be concluded by the end of this week and next Monday the faculty will meet and make up the marks, with the list of graduates. Rev. W. W. Memminger will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the services to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday night. The commencement exercises will take place at the Academy of Music on Wednesday night, April 28, when Senator E. D. Smith will deliver the address to the graduates. Dr. Robert Wilson, dean of the faculty will preside over the exercises.

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THE CONTEST BEGINS NOW and will come to a close on June 1st, at 6 o'clock p. m. sharp.

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