

At our last meeting June 7th, Mrs. Smit led the devotions, Mrs. De Vaughn reading the Scripture. There were 33 members present. Reports of secretary and treasurer were ordered filed. Mrs. Becker handed in \$73 birthday money. Mrs. Douges and Mrs. Turner were appointed on Good Cheer Committee for summer months. Motion was made and seconded to not have meetings in month of July and August.

Letters of thanks were read from Church Council and secretary of Council for splendid work by the ladies at the Annual Conference held in May. Card was read from Mrs. Anna Bright asking for cup cakes to be served at play being held on June 21st for benefit of the floor covering fund.

Motion was made and seconded to purchase a safe in which to place the silverware.

After prayer the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. Holbert

Secty. pro tem.

Chicken Supper Report.

Donations:

Mrs. Holbert + Mrs. Grape \$26.85

Mrs. Kaufman + Mrs. Burbett 10.50

Mrs. Ramia + Conrad \$ 76.00

\$ 113.35

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Coffee

1.80

Ginger Ale

.90

Movies

1.00

Cake

56.20

Fancy Work

44.95

Pie

21.25

Tips

13.08

Kitchen

32.07

Candy

2.10

\$ 287.83

Tickets

321.00

Expenses

608.83

186.52

Net Profit

\$ 422.31

In Building Fund ac - \$ 7300.30.

Expenses:

chickens \$137.76

Groceries 24.36

Produce 11.85

Ess-Kay 8.55

Printing Tickets 4.00

\$ 186.52

On September 6th our first meeting in the fall was held. Mrs. Smith led the devotions with Mrs. Grape reading the Scripture.

Secretary and treasurer's reports read and ordered filed.

Mrs. Ritter, A. Scheufel, M. Scheufel, C. Dochterman and Rose Freidel had birthdays during the summer months.

The final report was read from the Chicken Supper held in May, \$422.31 was net profit.

Motion was made and seconded to have the "Pageant of Brides" around October 18th or whatever date is available for use of the hall. The Committee to serve for this play is as follows: Mrs. Anna Sanders, Lillian Parnia, C. Grape & J. Schroeder.

Mrs. Turner & Mrs. Douges were appointed to serve on Good Cheer Committee for month of September.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Kaufman for having a complimentary letter framed and also for donation of a table cloth.

There being no other business the meeting was closed with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

Owing to the serious illness of ^{the} pastor, neither he nor our secretary, Mrs. Lehmann, could be with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. Holbert,
Acting Secty.

Forty-two members attended our Ladies' Aid meeting held October 4, 1939. Mrs. Grape read the Scripture and Mrs. Smit the topic. Rev. Edwin Werner opened the meeting with prayer. We were happy to have our pastor with us again, after an absence of several weeks. Reports of both secretary & treasurer were ordered filed. Mrs. Hilda Schramb of 534 S. Linwood Ave. was welcomed as a new member.

The Good Cheer Committee made five calls during the month - Mrs. Emma Brown & Mrs. C. Grape consented to serve for October.

Mrs. F. Dritzke celebrated her birthday & we congratulated her.

October 17th was the date set for our "Pageant of Brides". Cupcakes were solicited as well as plenty of help.

Our Oyster Supper dates were announced as Nov. 14-15-16, and the following ladies appointed to visit & solicit among the members of the congregation: Mrs. M. Trautner, M. Diering, C. Grape, L. Kaufman, A. Burbett, L. Rammia, A. Sanders, J. Reimers & M. Conrad. Our congenial church president ~~was~~ then presented the need of more funds to pay off on our Building Fund, and \$750.⁰⁰ were voted for this purpose.

Mrs. Lehmann introduced her mother, Mrs. G. E. Seybold of St. Louis; also the new assistant pastor, Rev. Edwin Werner of our Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. We hope he will enjoy his work among us.

It was decided that in future the monthly treat be paid for by the society but a free-will offering be taken.

Owing to financial difficulties, the following have asked that their names be stricken from roll: Mrs. Louise Mack of 702 S. Conkling St.; Mrs. Leona Tausendschow of 618 S. Fagley St.; Mrs. E. K. Danneman of 705 S. Eaton St. & Mrs. Mary Guel of 1007 S. Clinton St. After the Lord's Prayer meeting adjourned to the tables where all enjoyed a Song-Fest led by Rev. Werner.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. Lehmann,

Secy.

Forty-two members were present at our Ladies' Aid Meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1939. Mrs. DeVaughn read the Scripture and Mrs. Smit, the topic. Rev. Mr. Werner opened the meeting with prayer.

Reports of both secretary and treasurer were ordered filed.

\$141.⁰⁶ were made on the "Pageant of Brides". A letter of thanks was read from Misses Louise Leimbach and Ruth Buechler for cooperation of the ladies in making this affair such a big success.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long of 3815 Fair Ave. was welcomed as a new member.

A motion was made to send Mr. John Will a letter of thanks for donation of \$5.⁴⁰ given toward our pageant. Motion was made to pay for floral design sent to Mr. Geo. W. Zirkler, also a card of thanks was read from Mrs. Geo. W. Zirkler in appreciation for sympathy shown her in bereavement.

As the time for our annual Oyster supper is drawing near all members were asked to help as much as possible.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Fenslan for flannel given with which to make pockets for silverware.

The Mrs. Schroeder and Ravina were appointed to serve on Auditing Committee.

Mrs. Beckwith, Douglis, Siefert and Rev. Lehmann were appointed to serve on Nominating Committee.

There were two visits made to the sick. Mrs. Grape and Mrs. Brown volunteered to serve on Good Cheer Committee for the month of November.

Rev. Lehmann was forwarded a check for \$30.⁰⁰ to purchase a robe for Rev. Mr. Werner to be presented to him on the night of his ordination, Nov. 12, 1939.

We do hope Mrs. Lehmann will have a very enjoyable trip to the Women's Merger Convention in Cleveland.

A motion was made and seconded to have free treats at our monthly meetings.

Everyone was asked to be present at our Christmas party and not to forget the package for Santa Claus.

The meeting was closed with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. Holbert,

Acting Secretary.

At our December meeting there were seventy-one members present to enjoy the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Doyette De Vaughn chose Matt: 25: 31-40 as her Scripture, after which our pastor led in prayer. Mrs. M. Smit then read the monthly topic from our "Messenger".

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered filed as read, also the monthly and annual treasurer's reports. We were happy to learn that \$1000.⁰⁰ had been given toward our Building Fund during the year, even though we bought a new kitchen range costing \$306.⁰⁰ and our bank balance is \$406.¹⁸.

Mrs. Dora Bockelman of 3136 Chesterfield Ave. was accepted as a new member and we welcome her heartily. During the month there was little illness among our members, only one visit being necessary.

We congratulate the following members who celebrated birthdays: Mrs. Blimline, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. K. Denchler and Mrs. L. Schwartz.

Our president gave a partial report of the oyster supper and expressed appreciation to all who assisted as only such wonderful cooperation makes it possible to achieve such splendid results. Thus far \$863.³⁵ is the net profit. Our ladies collected \$239.⁶⁰ whereas our kitchen expenses were \$205.⁸³.

The Auditing Committee reported favorably on the status of the books.

On recommendation of the Nominating Committee the old officers were re-elected with the exception of our Vice-President, Mrs. C. Grape who begged to be excused and Mrs. Anna Sanders was chosen in her place. A vote of thanks is extended Mrs. Grape for her past service.

Social Committee for the coming year consists of Mrs. A. Laukman, Mrs. M. Albers, Mrs. J. Schroeder and Mrs. L. Rannia.

Devotional Life Committee will be Mrs. M. Smit & Mrs. M. De Vaughn.

Good Cheer Committee: Mrs. L. Brillner & Mrs. M. Paddatz.

Charity Committee: Mrs. B. Ermer.

A report from the last named Committee for the

past year was then read:

Receipts during year	\$ 5.00	
On hand Jan. 1, 1939	<u>\$32.29</u>	\$37.29
Expenses during 1939		31.32
Balance Dec. 1, 1939		<u>\$ 5.97</u>

Our assistance is solicited for the Father + Son Banquet to be held Jan. 17, 1940, sponsored by the Brotherhood.

January 30 and 31st were the dates selected for our Turkey Supper.

The secretary was instructed to purchase record and roll books, same costing \$ 3.35.

Our ladies voted to sponsor the gathering of old newspapers and magazines, proceeds to be used for the Building Fund, Mrs. L. Schwartz + Mrs. B. Lewis were appointed to take charge of same.

It was voted to contribute the sum of \$ 5.00 to the Seamen's Mission at Locust Point.

Our net profit at the Pageant of Brides amounted to \$ 145.⁰⁶.

The Rev. Mr. Wernier expressed hearty thanks for the part the ladies had in the gift of a new robe presented on the occasion of his ordination. The annual Women's Federation meeting was announced for Dec. 7 at Huber Memorial Church. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, after which all participated in the singing of Christmas carols and enjoyed a nice lunch while awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. The Board of Trustees were invited guests for the evening. Gifts were exchanged. The pastor and his wife then expressed hearty thanks for the lovely gift of Stieff silver presented them, also Rev. E. Wernier for his gift. All seemed reluctant to leave at a late hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Lehmann,
Secty.

Oyster Supper Report - Nov. 14-15+16, 1939.

Collections:

Indsms. Conrad, Rania, Sanders + Reimers	\$ 165.25
" Trautner + Diering	59.85
" Kaufman + Burbett	14.50
	<u>\$ 239.60</u>
Kitchen Sales	26.04
	<u>\$ 265.64</u>
Expenses	205.83
	<u>\$ 59.81</u>

Receipts:

Cake Table	80.00
Fancy Work	88.90
Candy	34.61
	<u>\$ 203.51</u>

