

Jan 1946.

A candle ^{light} installation service for incoming officers was a feature of the W.S.F.S. held at the Parsonage. Those assisting in readings, songs & music were Mrs Robert Glind, Mrs Francis Wilcoxow, Mrs Geo. Flora and Mrs Clarence Hattery.

Pledges of allegiance to the Christian & American Flags preceded the devotions, which were in charge of Mrs Floyd Quinn. She read from the 23rd Psalm and society prayed the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

Mrs Duke's Pres. gave a short talk on our responsibility in our various departments.

Secretaries Report Read.

Treas. Report for year \$127.38 Bal.
 Flowers Comm. " " " 12.77 Bal.
 Supply Chairman report 4.52 Bal.

A list was read for the various things we are to give during the yr. A motion was made to allow \$10 for supply chairman work for yr, motion carried.

Mrs Stephenson gave report on Soldier Boy Fund. \$20 was sent to Legion Commander \$2 Bal. in Bank. Fruit Cakes were sent to Soldier Boys for Xmas.

A Bill of \$4 for programs, was presented & allowed.

Discussion on amount to give to world service & missionary.

a motion that we discontinue the \$5 a mo to the decorating Church Fund, but to apply this to World Service & missionary making it \$2.50 a mo for each cause. Motion carried.

Mrs Southard, Mrs Carson Mrs Gunn
Mrs Butt & Mrs Stephenson for the Wideman family thanked society for cards sent them Mrs Long was reported worse also.

A motion was made for a new secretary book, with Anna Kline to see about it. And the Jan minutes are to be written in it.

World Day of Prayer announced for Mar 8 to be held at our church. Mrs Dewald and Mrs Hattery appointed by Comm.

Mrs Kline gave short talk on selection of the paper by the Comm.

Mrs Stephenson announced we would study "Peace thro his Cross" for the yr. She then gave the Lesson "Stewardship of Peace."

Flowers coll \$ 1.83	Society repeated
Lines .. 19.75	Aid Benediction.

At social hour refreshments were served by hostess's Mrs Kreig Mrs Hattery Mrs Wilcox to 19 members & guests Mrs B. M. Kober Mrs Maxine Musselman & Mrs Dick Stillwell

Carol G. Sec.

Feb 1946.

The Feb. meeting of the W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs Geo Flora. Assisting her were Mrs Otto Eby Mrs Harley Coover & Mrs Walter McHenry.

Deportations were in charge of Mrs Krieg, several scriptures verses were read & "Come Live Thru The Cross" and a prayer written by an African woman was also read.

Secretarys Report Read & approved. It was reported that 203 garments had been sent by our supply Chairman.

The Lunch served at the Long Sale netted the society \$35.95 The auctioneer Carl Fisher gave \$5 to society. A vote of Thanks for this & also to the ladies who helped work at sale.

Some discussion on having (Aprons for sale) at the Fall Festival motion made that the society do this, motion Carried.

A letter was read announcing W.S.C.S. district meeting at the Kokomo Church Feb 12.

Also a letter read, telling of program of group meeting Mar 6, at the Mexico Church.

The regular ^{March} meeting of society was postponed a week till Wed Mar 3 at home of Mrs Cheston Long. Devs. Coll 33.

Flower call # 2. 23 at close of business session, the lesson "Planning for Fasting Peace" was given by Mrs Francis Wilcox

At the social hour refreshments were served to guests Mrs B.M. Koker, Mrs Dick Stillwell & Miss Maxine Musshuaw, & 26 members.

Coral F. Sec.

March 1946.

W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs Cheston Long, Wed. Mar. 13. Co-Hostesses were Mrs Floyd Quinn, Mrs Ed Deeds, + Mrs Sylvia Long.

Meeting was called to order by Pres and group sang "What a Friend We have in Jesus"

Devotions were in charge of Mrs Harley Cover, who gave sub. "Great Heritage" and a Prayer for our Country" was read + the group sang "Abide With Me."

Mrs Wilcox gave a short talk on every member to set aside, a quiet time for devotions each day. And for all of us to be prepared to help in forth coming meetings.

A Bill of \$2.25 for new secretary's Book, was presented + allowed.

Secretary gave report of \$6.36 profit given to Treasure for gettin' and also a new order sent in.

Thank you cards were read from the families of Mrs Clara Long and Mrs Elijah Reddow.

A Letter on Philippine War Relief was read by Mrs Butt. Some talk on sewing on Bundles already cut out, with some offering to sew, and supply chairman to send in for the patterns.

Mrs Patterson a member, moving from this group extended an invitation to us for a meeting at her home this summer, sent by Mrs Keeler.

The two ladies who attended the group meeting held at Mexico Mar 6, gave short talks on this meeting.

There was some discussion on our group being host to this meeting next year. It will be announced later if they will be.

Mrs Stephenson gave a short talk on remodeling of S. School Room, the ladies were agreeable to give to this, but no action taken at this time.

Mrs Geo Musselman presented Lesson "World Order & Peace": A Poem "Such Joy in the Simple Things" and a closing verse.

"When Irish Eyes are Smiling" was sung by Mrs Geo Flora, accompanied by Mrs Hattery.

Flower Coll. \$2.54
Dues " 6.50

Group repeated the Aid Benediction

at the social hour, refreshments were served to guests, Mrs Rollie Place, Mrs Olive Miller, & Mrs John Cunningham and 28 members.

Carol G. Sec.

\$5 to Red Cross

April 1946

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Grimes for the April meeting assisting her were Mrs. Robert Kline Mrs. Walker Butt and Mrs. Elbert Kline.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Church in the Wildwood".

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. George Flora, she read from the 15th chapter of St. Mark. followed by prayer by Mrs. Kreig.

Secretary's report was read and approved also a card read from "The Fancy Food products Co." acknowledging our order and check for jello which will be shipped sometime after July 1st.

Mrs. Walker Butt received the patterns and labels from the "Phillipine War Relief" which ~~was~~ shown to the group.

A motion was made to send for more information about the greeting cards.

There was a discussion on entertaining the group meeting, no action was taken.

The society voted to add as many pennies as they were years old to the collection. Each one to pay their money the month their birthday comes due.

Mrs. Flora Kesler was appointed to check on the birthdays each month.

Mrs. Claude Bridegroom gave her name as a member in the society.

Flower collection was \$2.00
 dues — \$11.00

Following the business session all repeated the aid benediction.

The Lesson for the month was given by Mrs. Alta Lukes on "Peace Foundations in Latin America."

Mrs. Charles Lerk gave a poem entitled "What is Easter" with a child's answer.

A market was conducted which netted the society \$25.48

During the social hour refreshments were served to guests Mrs. Bevelheimer, Mrs. Olive Miller, Mrs. Robert Grimes, Mrs. William Mc. Henry Nancy Grimes, Carol Jean & Ralph Bailey and 24 members.

Marie Carson asst. secy.

\$2.64 Birth
 day
 June.

May 1946

The W. S. G. S. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stephenson for the May meeting. Co-hostesses being Mrs. Lewis Cove, Mrs. Chas. Derck and Mrs. Edwin Zimmerman.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Devotions were given by Mrs. Stephenson, reading the 101st Psalm, followed by the group repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's report of the April meeting was read and approved. A card of thanks for flowers sent to Mrs. W. S. Larson for Easter was read.

The dresses which are being made for the "Philippine War Relief" were discussed and several were shown to the group. Members who are not making these garments were urged to search for material that could be used so that more dresses could be made.

A report of birthday collections was given by Mrs. Kessel. Mrs. Harris suggested that this collection be completed at the June meeting.

Lower collection - \$ 1.47
 Pies ————— 5.00

Following the business session all repeated the aid benediction.

The Lesson for the month -
 Children and the Peace - was given by
 Mrs. Robt. Kline.

A memorial was given by -

Mrs. Nell Dukes - Mrs. L. E. Dukes
 Mrs. Blint Grimes - Mrs. Floyd Quinn
 Mrs. Dewald and Mrs. Ireland

At the social hour refreshments were
 served to three guests - Carol Jean and
 Ralph Bailey, and Janie Wilkerson, and
 21 members -

Ethel Zimmerman -
 Acting Secretary

Birthday \$ 1.47

June 1946.

The U.S.C.S. for June meeting met at the Country home of Mrs Jess Bell, assistant hostesses were Mrs Gordon Grimes and Mrs Hueston Harris.

The ladies met at the noon hour for a favorite dish luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed before the regular business meeting, held at the usual hour.

Group sang song "Pentecostal Power" and Dev. were in charge of Mrs Walker Butt, who read from John 14-15 chapters also a "Thought for a day" & Prayer.

Secretarys Report read & approved.

Thanks were given from Mrs Long, Carrow, Fishback, Miller & Patterson for cards & flowers.

a. Letter was read from Migrant center, asking for donations \$1.00 sent to center, also letter from missionary Miss Mary Mann, asking for used clothing for children of China. a motion was made to bring in some thing for this at the next meeting.

A letter was read from Campbells Friendship House at Gary, asking for \$1 towards a Basket Ball, a motion was made & carried for this.

The clothes which are being made are to be finished if possible in next 2 wks & sent to Philippine Relief.

The Birthday Collection taken at this meeting was reported by Mrs Kessler to be \$11.15 with the others taken before at meetings made the total amount \$15.21

The amount cleared on election dinner was \$24.11, Mrs Dupes thanked the Ladies for the work & Food which was donated, & said we had been asked to serve for election, ^{fully} of ladies were agreeable.

Some talk on meeting later in mo. for making out our reports.

Mrs Kluck gave report on Bible School 65 was average attendance, & the children would give a program & show work that they did. Also that the Bible school will be permanent. A collection is to be taken at this program to defray expenses & to have a start for next years supplies. The Bible School was greatly appreciated by parents & children.

Flower Coll. \$1.67
 dues " 1.07

Rev Krieg reported Young Peoples Group will go to Epworth Forest July 7-13.

Lesson Sub "Evangelism." was very ably given by Rev Krieg.

There were 22 members Rev Krieg Mrs Wm McHenry & 4 children guests.

C. F. Sec.

July 1946.

The W.S.C.S. met Wed. July 3 at the home of Mrs Robt Esterday, assisting her were Mrs Dora Kessler Mrs Ross Fishback & Mrs Hugh Baswell who was unable to be present.

The group sang the "Old Rugged Cross"; Devotions were in charge of Mrs Henry Donald, she read "The Methodist Woman" and "Irish Cross".

Secretary report read & approved.

Thanks were given by Mrs Drimes & Wilcox and the family of E.S. Kline for cards and flowers.

The secretary was asked to write for the latest prices on Truss & Greeting Cards.

Pres. announced the papering of the church will begin next week, also ~~that~~ mats were on carpet in the pulpit. It was suggested that the Comm who had been in charge of paper investigate, about the cleaning & the mat prepping & relaying of rug, or whatever they deemed necessary, a motion for this was made and carried.

A motion by Mrs Drimes to have the large flag also cleaned

Some discussion on paying \$1.00 for expenses of Young People who will go to Epworth Forest. Mrs Kessler made motion that we pay \$1.00, motion carried.

.52 cts more was pd in on the
Birthday Fund.

The Lesson "Women Trustees of
Future" was given by Mrs Kreig.

A Reading "Liberty Bell" was
given by Mrs Accl Duke.

Flower call. \$1.28

dinner " \$1.75 refreshments at
social were served to 41 members
and 2 children Janice F. + Jeanette K.

Carol F. Sec.

No Aug. meeting was held.
Picnic (out)

Sept 1946.

Sept. meeting of W.S.C.S. was held at the home of Mrs Robt Kline. Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs Oscar Brown Mrs Clinton Eikhuberry & Mrs Ben Southern; the latter two were unable to be present.

The group sang "Help Somebody Today". Dev. were in charge of Mrs Chas Dierck. The group sang one verse of "Savior more than Life" (Scripture 23rd Psalm) a prayer poem "We Thank Thee" a "Shepherd Speaks" and "What Christ Said" was given by Mrs Dierck & prayer by Mrs Henry Demald.

Secretary's report was read & approved. Sec. also reported sending letter to Maubens Laundry for cleaning of large flags.

Mrs Stephenson gave an account of the papering & cleaning of church. Total for this was \$193.15. of this \$120. was pd by the Society. A bill of \$9.25 was presented & allowed for the cleaning afterwards of the church for the janitors.

A Bill of .76 allowed for the cleaning of the curtain.

Mrs Kline gave report on the cleaning & moth proofing of rug & carpet. Found it to be quite high. & since they were cleaned by janitors the Society thought it not necessary to be taken up. At this time Corrine H. offered to spray rugs for moths & to select what help she needed for this. Mrs Butt Supply Chairman reported she had sent 2 boxes. One to China

Mrs Stephenson was asked to get the selling license we are required to have, and we were told we could have a place in which to sell our cards, Mrs Duke appointed Chairman Carol F, Claudia J. Ethel J. & Marlee C. and several other ladies offered to help if needed.

Plans were given for the home coming dinner which the society along with several others were asked to cook. The menu was given, & ladies gave their names who thought they could help.

Letter was read from Pres. W.S.C.S. the district meeting to be held at Sheridan Oct 10. '46.

Pres. appointed Comm. for nomination of officers for election. Comm. Stephenson, Butt, Carson, Grimes, Wilcox.

motion made that we leave missionary pledge at \$2.50 a mo.

Flower call. \$2.42 dues. \$11.

Lesson "I Traced the Line of the Horizon": by Mrs Robt Kline, those assisting her were, Mrs Alta Duke on "Chinese"; Mrs Hueston Harris on "Japanese"; Mrs Henry Dewald on "Mexican"; Mrs Dora Kessler on "Indians"; Mrs Andrew Carson on "Immigrants from Europe"; Mrs Geo Stephenson on "Negroes"; Mrs Clinton Grimes on "The Jews". At the close a pretty bouquet of flowers, interspersed with colored candles were lighted to represent the various groups, and a song "In Christ There is no East or West," was sung by Mrs Geo Flora at the close.

at special refreshments were served to guests Mrs Henry Working & Mrs Alex Smith & Linda Lunnick, & 20 members.

Carol F. Sec.

Charge on home coming dinner
 10/6/46

Oct

The Oct meeting of W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Helen Long. Assisting her were Mrs. David Patterson & Mrs. T. Charles Bailey.

Pres. called meeting to order & group sang song, "I loved to Tell the Story". Debations were in charge of Mrs. Ben Southard who gave meditation on "The Buddha Cross" & prayer.

Secretary's report read & approved. Thank you cards from Mrs. Harley Cover & Mrs. Elliott Ireland & thanks for cards & flowers from Mrs. Cheston Long. Supply Chairman read letters of thanks for boxes sent to Mother's Memorial Center & Philipino Relief.

Pres. Mrs. Altes reported \$164.98 cleared on supper, Sec. reported that enough cards were sold to send in the total cost to send in the total cost including P.P. & Insurance & Bank Draft \$40.50 Sept.

A letter of praise on the supper was read by Pres.

Mrs. Alta Altes asked to be excused from taking care of silver ware of the Society.

Price discussion on Xmas gift exchange, motion made for a 25 ct. gift motion carried.

Mrs Stephenson reported sending cards to Soldier Boys, & asked about the finances for this Xmas. President told Comm. to go ahead & get what was wanted & present Bill to be pd out of Treasury.

Flower Fund C^{5.00}

Blues — C^{5.25}

Lesson "Preparing Indian Leaders in Post War World" was given by Mrs Geo Stephenson

At social hour refreshments were served to guests Mrs Henry Watkins & Mrs John Cunningham of Peru & children Ralph & Carol Bailey & 17 members.

Carol 7. Sec.

Nov 1946

The W.S.C.S. met, Wed. Nov. 6, at the home of Mrs Alta Duker. Those assisting her were Mrs Andrew Carson Mrs Will Blunnick & Mrs Henry Newald.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs Geo. Stephenson who read from 8th Chap of Jewish Meditation on "Jesus' Story of the Good Samaritan & prayer.

A Roll Call of members of Thanksgiving Sec. report read & approved.

A Report given on meals served on election board showed a total cleared of \$32.55

The Society voted to send give \$10 to a hospital, instead of sending Christmas boxes to soldiers boys, as so many of them are coming home.

A suggestion was made that the Society instead of giving to World Service give the amount to missions but no action was taken at this time.

A new Treasurers book is needed & a motion was made for Mrs Duker, to go ahead & get the kind of book she wants.

Mrs John Kreig & Mrs Aeil Duker gave short reports on the W.S.C.S. meetings held at Sheridan & Kokomo recently.

The Secretary gave the Treasurer \$12.30 Christmas gift money & added \$2.90 was given since last meeting total \$15.20

A card shower was suggested on Mrs. Cheston Long who has been quite ill for some time.

Secretary also turned over \$6.22
 cleared for gelatin money. Since last
 meeting she received word that we
 could only get half of the order
 of gelatin which will be 5 doz ^{new price per} box 20 ds.
 and added \$5.36 was given (treasurer)
 making the total gelatin money \$11.58

Chairman, Mrs Geo Stephenson of
 the nominating Committee reported
 a motion to retain the officers of the
 society for another year which was
 voted & carried by society. These officers
 are Pres, Mrs Axel Duker, Vice Pres,
 Mrs Geo Stephenson, Sec. Mrs Ross Fishback,
 asst. Mrs Andrew Carson, Treas. Mrs Alta Duker,
 asst. Treas. Mrs Geo Musselman, Pianist Mrs
 Geo Musselman asst. pianist Mrs Clarence Hattery
 Choister, Mrs Ibustoy Harris; asst. Mrs Chas.
 Durck Secy of Missionary Education, Mrs
 Alta Duker Secy of Social Relations & Social
 Activities, Mrs Holt Kline; Secy of Student
 & Childrens Work, - Mrs Chas. Baird
 Secy of Literature & Publications Mrs (Clintow)
 Ekinberry, Secy of Supplies Mrs Walker
 Butt, Secy of Spiritual Life, Mrs Francis
 Wilcoxson.

Flower call \$ 1.78
 dues call \$ 7.50

at social hour refreshments were
 served to 20 members & 4 children

Carol F. Sec.

Dec 1946.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs Ael Dukes for the Xmas meeting. The rooms were decorated in keeping, with season lights, holly, & evergreen were used. Assistant hostesses were Mrs Wm Carson, Mrs Geo Musselman & Mrs Elliot Ireland who was unable to be present.

Group sang "Help Somebody Today" Devotions were in charge of Mrs Frances Wilcoxon. Scripture from Luke 2nd Chap. was read of the "Christmas Story". The Birth of Christ & Prayer.

Secretary's Report read & approved.
A motion made to give \$2 I.B. Fund motion carried.

A motion made by Mrs Stephenson that the society give \$5 a mo to missionary instead of dividing it between World Service & missionary motion carried

Supply Chairman Mrs Butt reported sendout of fruit juices to the Campbell Friendship Home at Gary.

Mrs Stephenson reported sendout \$10 to hospital at Marion, through the Auxiliary at Peru.

The January meeting was announced for with Mrs Hattery.

Flower call \$ 3.62
Dues " \$ 3.75

.60 card money.

4.10

.70

5.40 Total turned in since last ^{meeting}

A short installation service in charge of Mrs Edwice Zimmerman. Mrs Hattery at piano, the Society sang one verse "Lead On Oh King Eternal" & response read by Mrs Hattery & of the officers. Song "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee", by Society. Closing Song "Master Speak! Thy Servant H. Barth", by Mrs Hattery.

"Another Day" by Bruce Bartow, Read by Mrs Robert Gline.

A story "Away in manger" Read by Mrs Dukes. The last verse sang as a prayer by the group, led by Mrs Chas Welch & Mrs Musselman at piano.

At the serving hour Mrs Carson poured & guests Mrs James Kepner, Miss Maxine Musselman & children Lida Dumnick, Ralph & Carol Bailey & 23 ~~members~~ members were served.

Carol F. Sec.