

The January 20th meeting of Grace Circle was called to order by Eloise Huist, President.

Rebecca Circle met with us for the program, and Frances Hanna of that circle gave the devotions.

Jean Oberhouse, Program Chairman, introduced our speaker: Mr. Pirie, from the Public Relations Department of Goodwill Industries, who explained the function and operation of that well-known agency.

During the business portion of the meeting, \$94.84 was reported in the treasury. The minutes were read and approved.

The Wilson family of 11 girls and 1 boy was again discussed. It was suggested that we give them \$10 a month toward food. Jean Brown volunteered to pay them a personal visit to ascertain their needs and to take our donations to them.

A benefit bridge party will be held at the home of Jean Oberhouse after the next meeting. She anticipates 5 tables of players at \$1.00 per person.

Ten dollars will be sent to Mr. Pirie from Goodwill Industries from Grace Circle.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Bowen
Secretary

The February meeting of Grace Circle was held with Rebecca Circle. The meeting was called to order by Eloise Hurst, President of Grace Circle. Devotions were given by Dorothy Barnes.

Jean Oberhouse, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker; Mrs Irene Saperstein, Mental Health Educator of the Fox Valley Mental Health Association in Elgin. Ms. Saperstein outlined the Association's growth from 8 patients in 1955 to 899 patients in 1965, who have benefited from diagnosis and therapy. Research and a community education program are the other functions of the association.

Jean Brown reported on the genuinely dire need of the Wilson family. It was moved and seconded to send them \$10 from our treasury.

Pat Rockwood reported that the auxiliary board of Lake Bluff is in the process of reorganization, and that there may be no bazaar next fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Bowen,
Secretary

March 17.

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Book review - Mrs. Paulson

D.Vinci's Lord's Supper - character
studies of people in portrait

Minutes from bd. meeting -

No meeting in ~~March~~ ^{April} - work at rummage
sale

Devotions - Mama Robinson's

~~Pat Rock~~

Lake Bluff - annual meeting - May 16 -

lunch \$1.50 - speakers - 4 social
workers -

The May meeting of Grace Circle was called to order by Eloise Hurst, President in her home. She announced that she was forced to resign as president due to other obligations, and that Julie Singer will assume the office during the coming year.

Devotions were given by Jean Brown. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$126.39 in March and \$40.89 in April. It was announced that \$2562 was made from the church's spring rummage sale.

The minutes of the WSCS Board meeting were reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned, but most members were to reconvene informally at Dottie Bickli's home over eight tables of bridge at a benefit bridge party.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannine Bowen
Secretary

The September 15th meeting of Grace Circle was called to order by Julie Singer, President. Devotions, ^{which} were given by Pat Rockwood, included an excerpt from Creative Brooding by Robert Raines.

The speaker for the morning was John Purdy from the Chicago City Missionary Society, an 85 year old organization dedicated to making the church relevant to city life and to calling attention to the problems within the city. Mr. Purdy showed a film - The City of Necessity - which pointed out many of the beauties and dangers with which city dwellers are faced.

A brief business meeting was held. The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$53.94.

Grace Circle has been invited to hold a meeting at the parsonage. It was agreed that we ask Rev + Mrs Olson if we may hold our January meeting in their home.

We decided to have a workshop at the November meeting to make items for the Lake Bluff luncheon at the Chicago Temple on December 2.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to deciding on the menu for the WSCS luncheon on October 6th which Grace Circle is obligated to furnish and serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Bowen, Secy.

The meeting of October 21 was called to order by Julie Sungen, President of Grace circle. The devotions were given by Pat Rockwood.

The speaker for the day was Mr. Walberg, Executive Director of The Countryside Center for the Retarded. He outlined the operation of this school and ^{sheltered} workshop for 34 young people from pre-school age to 24 years which functions on an annual budget of \$75,000.

The treasurer's report showed a current balance of \$74.34. It was decided to send \$10 to Mr. Walberg.

The next meeting will be a workshop at the home of Pat Rockwood. Items will be made to sell at the Christmas luncheon in Lake Bluff at the Chicago Temple in December.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Bowen,
Secretary

The November meeting of Grace Circle was held at the home of Pat Rockwood, with 10 members present to work on bazaar items for the Lake Bluff Children's Home.

After discussion, it was decided to send a donation of \$16⁰⁰ to the Flemings in Nepal, to be designated for use of their new clinic. Those present contributed to that fund.

Circles have been asked to supply a baby sitter for the Sunday School & Teachers Planning meetings. Since we don't use our sitter, it was decided to pay Mrs. Stumpf for her services to this group for one meeting.

Grace Circle met at the home of
Dor Woodsome for the December program.
Pearlette Kroth presented a Christmas
devotional program.

Business items were as follows:

Par Rockwell reported a profit of
\$645.00 on the luncheon and bazaar
for Lake Bluff.

The money was sent to Dr. Fleming's
Nepal project.

The meeting adjourned, and a
Christmas cookie exchange was enjoyed
by all members present.