

JUNE-9, 1943

WOMAN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

On September 10, 1942 the Womans Society of Christian Service held their first meeting of the year where plans were made for a busy Fall and Winter, the plans discussed included a rummage sale, a sponsored movie at the Catlow Theatre and a bazaar. The rummage sale netted us \$193.50, the movie \$65.00 and the bazaar enriched our treachery to the extent of \$230.00

In December, the treasurer and I went over to Elgin to see Mr. Rheinheimer and to discuss with him the debt we owed him. At that time we took up four bonds totaling \$600, one hundred of which was supplied by the Sunday School.

In October we had a Sunday evening get-together of the whole church with the Safford family, who were leaving to make their home in Arizona, as our honored guests. Mr. Safford was a member of the Official Board. Several weeks later we had a Church party on a Friday night with the McCray family who had already moved to Chicago as our guests, Mr. McCrway was also a member of the Official Board.

At Christmas time our Choir gave a concert after which they were our guests at a tea and a social hour.

In February we entertained the Young Woman's Missionary group at one of our regular meetings which we held in the evening, at which time the Rev. and Mrs. McEldowny were on the program showing slides and costumes of their work in India.

In April we had what we called Canteen Day, the women came to the Church at ten o'clock in the morning and we baked 43 dozen cup cakes and boiled 8 dozen eggs for the Service Men's Center in Chicago. The Circles of our W.S.C.S. had been together for ten years so in May we had drawings for new circles during the month we procured new leaders and in June we had our Annual Spring Luncheon with all the circles, and after a program which was a book review of Mr. Agar's book "A Time for Greatness" given for us by Rev. Doenecke, and our business meeting the new circles with their leaders got together for a few minutes.

During the year besides our regular missionary pledge we have contributed \$5. to United Chairties, \$5. Mary Gordon of Juvenile Dentention Home, \$10. to Old People's Home, and a Christmas Basket to a family in our Church. And on our indebtedness of our church, we took up a \$200 bond of Mr. Billings which paid him in full and a \$500. bond of Mr. Rheinheimer, beside the \$600. we paid in the Fall. All together our Society earned \$1812.99 with a little money still to come in from the circles. (\$25.00 of which was a gift from former Senator McMurray who used to live her and now resides in California) \$35.00 was contributed by the W.S.C.S. to the Lake Geneva Hi-League Camp (Scholarships of \$5.00 each)

In July of last year we sponsored an ice cream social on our Church lawn. We had lights strung all around. In place of our Washington Birthday dinner we had an old fashioned box social - proceeds going to bonds - Money raised \$150. MRS. SANDFORD RIEKE