

January 15, 1970

The January meeting of Rebecca circle was held at church with 13 members present. The Secretary's minutes were read and approved. A "Thank You" card from Laurel Newton was passed around the table. The Treasurer, Nancy Marshall, reported a balance of \$50.00. Six flower pot arrangements were sold at the January W. S. C. S. meeting for \$1.50 each. It was suggested by Nancy McIsaac that the remaining 4 be sent to the "Second Time Around Shop" in Wheeling for sale to benefit Lake Bluff.

Circle leader, Judy Detwarker, thanked Kathy Specht and Nancy Marshall for serving as hostesses for this meeting.

Old Business: The TV survey will be distributed at the February meeting. To continue with our aid to student Laurel Newton, it was voted to send her a ten dollar check as a Valentine gift. This money is to be taken out of the circle treasury and sent with a suitable card by the secretary, Dorothy Willis.

wrote to hand recently.

Future hand crafts to sell for Lake Bluff were discussed. Projects considered were decorating large wooden spoons and making felt wall hangings. Possible outlets for selling items are the Barrington Jr. Women's Club Tea Market and the Lake Bluff Chamber Brunch. May will be a hand craft meeting.

New Business: The program for our March meeting will be Mrs. Hendriksen, missionary from Nigeria. Grace Circle has been invited to join us for this meeting. The meeting will also be open to all women of the church. On Tuesday, February 10th at 9³⁰ A.M. a work meeting will be held at the home of Evelyn Ames. Arrangements for child care will be made by Nancy McIsaac. Each member is asked to bring brightly colored fabric to make simple garments for Nigerian children. These garments will be presented to Mrs. Hendriksen for her work in Nigeria.

On March 5th at 11:45 A.M. our W.S.C.I. has been invited to be

guests of the Salem W.S.C.S.
Luncheon will be served and
nursery service will be available.

The February 5th W.S.C.S.
meeting will feature a
program entitled "Even Laundry
Arms" presented by our own
Rev. Donald Olsen.

On Feb. 18th at 8 PM. at the
Church of the Atonement, we
are invited to hear a College
of University Women panel.

Joan Story gave the
devotions. Myrtle Finch presented
a program on China Today.
Reference was the study book
"China in Change" and "The Three
Daughters of Madame Liang" by
Pearl Buck.

Respectfully Submitted,
Evelyn Ames, Lucy Peters

FEB. 19, 1970

FEBRUARY MEETING OF REBECCA CIRCLE
BEGAN WITH DEVOTIONS BY NANCY MACASSAC
AFTER WHICH WE ALL GOT CAUGHT UP ON
LAUREN BY PASSING HER LETTERS
AROUND THE TABLE.

MYRTLE FINCH EXPLAINED THE
T.V. SURVEY NEXT + PAST ALL
MATERIALS OUT TO THOSE OF US
WHO SHOWED INTEREST IN PARTICAPATING.
ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE COMPLETED
BY APRIL 15.

EVELYN AMES THEN SHOWED
THE CIRCLE THE DRESSES COMPETED
AT THE SEWING SESSION HELD
AT HER HOME.

THE DRESSES WILL BE GIVEN
TO MRS. HUNDRIESER FOR HER MISSION
WORK. THE MARCH MEETING
WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING FOR
THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH TO
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
MORE OF THE HUNDRIESER'S WORK
IN NIGERIA. SHE WILL PRESENT
ALSO SOME SLIDES OF HER MISSION.

ANOTHER GATHERING IS MEETING
AT SALEM, MARCH 5, TO VIEW
PICTURES AND HEAR A TALK
PREPARED BY AN ARTIST. THERE
WILL BE A SITTER.

MYRTLE THEN DISPLAYED POSSIBLE
PROJECTS FOR US TO WORK ON. FELT
TRAIN + (SPANKING) SPOON.

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THERE WILL BE NO JUBEELE BEE
NEXT YEAR; INSTEAD THERE WILL
BE A LUNCHEON IN NOV. \$8.00 COST.

WE MIGHT, POSSIBLY, WANT TO
MAKE THE CENTERPIECES.
— MYRTLE FINCH THEN PRESENTED
PROGRAM OF THE BLACK MADONNA.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTY GENNER
Sec.

MAR. 19, 1970

- THE MARCH MEETING OF REBECCA WAS AN OPEN ONE AT WHICH ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH WERE INVITED TO COME HEAR A PROGRAM PRESENTED BY MRS. HUNDRIER, A MISSIONARY FROM NIGERIA.
- JUDY HELD A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION AT WHICH TIME SHE ANNOUNCED THAT ON APRIL 8 - ST. PAUL'S MORNING YOUNG MOTHERS GROUP HAD INVITED REBECCA CIRCLE TO MEET WITH THEM FOR A MORNING SOCIAL & PROGRAM. - BABYSITTER WILL BE PROVIDED.
- THE GENERAL LUNCHEON PROGRAM IS "YOU AND YOUR LEGISLATURE" ON APRIL 9.
- RUMMAGE SALE IS APRIL 17 + 18.
RUMMAGE WORK BEGINS ON THE 12TH.
THERE IS A NEED FOR BOXES & BAGS.
A BABYSITTER IS PROVIDED FOR WORKERS.
A SIGN UP SHEET WAS PASSED FOR SUPPLYING FOOD FOR WORKERS ON FRIDAY.
- THE DATE FOR THE APRIL CIRCLE MEETING IS THE 23RD OF APRIL.
- THE Y.W.C.A. IS SPONSORING A PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT BARR. UNITED METH., 9:30, BABYSITTER PROVIDED. — SPEAKER IS ROSLIE OAKS, TOPIC, THE Y.W.C.A. IN AFRICA & THE EFFECT ON SOUTH AFRICAN LAWS.
- PAT ROCKWOOD ANNOUNCED THE DATE OF APRIL 17 AS TAG DAY FOR LAKE BLUFF & ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS. MAY 4 IS THE DATE FOR THE LAKE BLUFF

(CONT.) MARCH 19

LUNCHEON TO BE GIVEN AT THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN
EVANSTON.

— MEETING WAS ADJOURNED FOR THE
PRESENTATION GIVEN BY MRS.
HUNDISTER.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
MARTY GEHLER
SECRETARY

APRIL 23

APRIL'S REBECCA CIRCLE MEETING WELCOMED THREE GUESTS, THEY WERE PENNY POHLMAN, LINDA JONES, + JOAN TALAMENTEZ. DONATIONS WERE GIVEN BY DOROTHY WILLIS, WITH REFRESHMENTS SERVED BY BARB MERWIN + MARGARET McKEEEN. THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ + APPROVED AS READ.

NANCY MARSHALL GAVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT, WE HAVE A PRESENT BALANCE OF \$31.98.

PHILLIPS FRUEHAUF MADE A SPECIAL INFORMATIVE TALK TO OUR CIRCLE ON THE CHANGING + RE-ORGANIZATION OF CIRCLES WITHIN THE CHURCH. SHE PASSED INFORMATION SHEETS WHICH WE THEN FILLED IN.

JIM BUEGNER, STUDENT ECOLOGY CLUB MEMBER OF BARRINGTON HIGH (PRESIDENT) PRESENTED THE PROGRAM: SUBJECT - OVER-POPULATION + POLLUTION.

JUDY THEN SENT AROUND ENVELOPES FOR CALL TO PRAYER + SELF DENIAL. WE ARE TO FILL + BRING TO THE MAY MEETING. THE 1970 PLEDGE, JAN. TO DEC. SHOULD ALSO BE PAID IN MAY. *(CAN ALSO BE PAID IN FALL OR WHEN YOU CAN.) AS A CIRCLE, IN APPRECIATION, TO JIM BUEGNER, \$5.00 WAS REPRESENTED FOR THE ECOLOGY CLUB.

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APRIL 13

MAY 4 - IS LUNCHEON DAY FOR
LAKE BLUFF - 11:30. COVENANT CHURCH
OAK PARK.

MAY 7 - REBECCA CIRCLE WILL
HAVE THE DEVOTIONS & SERVE PUNCH
AT THE GENERAL MEETING. PENNY
POHLMAN WILL SERVE THE PUNCH.

MAY 1 - IS MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY.
ALL WOMEN OF ALL THE CHURCHES IN
AREA WILL MEET AT ST MARKS.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR
NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS WILL ^{BE} HEADED
UP BY BARB MERWIN.

JUDY REMINDED US TO SEND
CARDS TO SHUTINS & PEOPLE IN
HOSPITALS.

THE MAY CIRCLE MEETING IS TO
BE A CRAFT MEETING. ALSO, BRING
A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT FOR THE
"SECOND TIME AROUND SHOP".

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,

MARTY GENWILER
SECRETARY

May 21

- Rebecca circles' May meeting opened with devotions given by Nancy Marshall, after which self-denial envelopes were passed & collected.
- The minutes were read from the previous meeting with one correction made concerning the 1970 pledges. Pledges may be paid in the Fall or when ever you can instead of the stated payment in this month of May.
- Judy Blaumith obtained gift certificates amounting to \$2.63 for our baby sitters. She is to be reimbursed out of the treasury.
- Joyce Wells & Myrtle Frisch then served refreshments as the meeting continued.
- The Woman's Society pledge envelopes were passed making payments possible now, or you may pay in the Fall.
- The white elephants were then collected for the "Second Time Around" shop, which supports Lake Bluff.
- Bill Merwin then presented the nominating committee's report on officers for next year. They are as follows:

Chairman - Myrtle Frisch
Treasurer - Joyce Wells.
Program - Penny Nichols &
Linda Janta

(CONT.) May 21

Caller - Sheri Andrewen

Secretary - Barb Mervin

- Nancy McIsaac will become another circle chair man for next year. Evelyn Ames & Dorothy Willis will be changing circles for the coming year.
- Thanks was given to Penny Nichols & Linda Jones for taking over the Galilee Hause.
- Several information announcements were then made -

1. Rummage sale profit came out to be \$2,706.06.

2. The general society meeting will be a picnic at the parsonage. If attending - please bring a salad or casserole, table service, it will be an informal picnic.

total of 30. A request was made for a total of 96 cookies to be donated by each circle. A sign up sheet was passed. (June 7 - reception for Roger & Diana)

4. Also cookies are needed for Graduation Sunday, June 14, 4 dozen also.

- Judy Betworth then thanked all the chair man from of Rebecca circle for their work this year & the meeting closed with the treasurer reporting a balance of \$10.00 to carry over into the next years work.

CONT. (May 2).

- \$10.00 was sent to Laurel Newton.
Marty Sibley agreed to being the
"Laurel Chairman" & \$10.00 was
sent on to Lake Bluff.

Respectfully
Submitted
Marty Sibley
Secretary

September 17, 1970

The September meeting was opened by Myrtle Fitch after which Nancy Sperdque spoke on the Lake Bluff benefit. The date is November 4th, the cost is \$6.50 and a sitter will be provided. We are asked to send a book with the children. The location is the Glenview United Methodist Church, and the time - 10 to 4.

The amount of \$14.52 was carried brought forward in the treasury and with a \$1.80 profit from the luncheon less expenses, we have a total of \$16.32. There were 12 flowers left for sale from the centerpieces.

Penny Rohman gave devotions.

Myrtle Fitch announced that the book "The Radical Suburb" is available in paperback for \$2.45.

Other announcements were:

1. The October 1st general meeting speaker will be from COPE.
2. Our next circle meeting has been changed to Oct. 22 due to the Rummage Sale.
3. We should bring something for either the luncheon or the bake sale on Friday, the 16th.
4. U T O Envelopes will be collected on Nov. 22 and the speaker

will be Dr. Leo Moorhead.

5. Four people are needed to be greeters before devotions on "General Meeting Day".
6. Tuesday, Sept. 22nd is designated as a work day at Myrtle's house. The time is 9:30.
7. Marty and Barbara will read a skit at the Nov. meeting.
8. Volunteers are needed for migrant aid such as diners, and tutors. Clothing is also needed.
9. Penny was asked to contact Pat Rockwood about a speaker from Lake Bluff.
10. There will be a speaker at in a future meeting on the drug problem.

Respectfully,
Submitted
Barbara Merwin
Secretary

October 22, 1970

The meeting was opened by Myrtle Fitch which was followed by the treasurer's report.

There were ten present at a work day at Myrtle's and six hangings were completed.

A discussion was held concerning our Lake Bluff Project. Sherry Anderson made a motion and Joan Story seconded to change out project from Lake Bluff to Missions. This will be brought before the board at the next general meeting.

Joan will inquire into the possibility of helping children at Elgin State.

After Sherry demonstrated the "button machine", a motion was made by Penny, seconded by Suzy that we also sell pins and mirrors.

We elected to send Laurel \$15 for her birthday.

Joyce Wells held Contests.

November 6th is World Community Day and we are asked to bring new or almost new blankets, canned

goods or cash donations.
Hostesses for today
are Myrtle and Barbara.

Respectfully
submitted,
Barbara Merwin
Secretary



December 17, 1970

Our December meeting was a Christmas cookie exchange at the home of Penny Goldman with eleven present.

The November meeting was cancelled in order that we those who so wished could attend the Presbyterian Church "Worry Clinic."

Instead, a workday was held, ^{on Nov. 23rd.} at Myrtle's house for the purpose of working on our Christmas decorations to be sold at the December luncheon.

Myrtle made a motion which was seconded by Joyce that we keep the Christmas items not sold until next year.

Our January meeting will be with Grace Circle ^{and Mrs.} Reynolds who works in the ~~Native American Indian Center~~ ^{and} ~~Green Home~~ Center will speak to us in February.

The March meeting will be an open one, including husbands, in order to hear the man in charge of the Drug Abuse Program for the state of Illinois.

The sum of ten dollars was sent to Laurel Newton for Christmas

along with the gifts that
were brought to Dennis's house.
The same amount was sent
to Mrs. Reynolds to be used
in her work at the Day Care
Center which she runs at
the Habrim-Green Homes. A
decision was made to
help Mrs. Reynolds as one
of our mission Projects.

Respectfully
submitted,
Barbara Merwin
Secretary