

January 21, 1971

A short business meeting was held on January 21, after which we joined Grace Circle for a program on the television media.

Myrtle has received no word from Deoness Reynolds and has been unable to contact her. A coffee on February 20 or 27, whichever is her choice, has been tentatively set with Miss Reynolds as guest. If ~~it~~ she is unable to come, we will have a regular meeting. A box will be here for good used toys, books, scrap materials etc. to be sent to her.

A discussion was held concerning the Everest Fund with a decision to be made in February as to whether or not we will contribute and how.

The T. V. questionnaires are to be brought to the February meeting.

Mile boxes are available

for lent from Jean
Openhouse.

Our April meeting
has been changed to
the 22nd due to the
Pummage Sale the pre-
vious week.

On February 18
Grace Circle has in-
vited us to join them
to see a film on race
relations at 10:00.

Respectfully
Submitted
Barbara Merwin
Secretary

February 18, 1971

A short business meeting was held after we had joined Grace Circle to see a film on race relations.

The mite boxes which are available are for the Thank Offering to be turned in in the Fall.

A discussion was held regarding the packages which we had planned to send Deonnes Reynolds.

Penny made a motion which was seconded by Cathy that a monetary gift be sent to Laurel for Easter - the amount to be determined later.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Barbara Merwin,
Secretary

April 22, 1971

The April meeting of Rebecca Circle was opened by Chairman Myrtle Fitch.

It was noted that the March meeting which was held jointly with the Barrington Drug Committee at the high school was not well attended.

A discussion concerning whether or not we should pursue the Deconess Reynolds matter was held, and the decision was reached to drop the issue. She has not returned any of the calls to her, nor has the \$10.00 check been cashed.

It was announced that Reverend Kirk's Bible Study course would start on Tuesday, April 27th.

On Friday, April 30th, at Paul's Spring Salad Bar will take place. The tickets are \$2.00 and there will be three sittings - 11-12-1.

The May Fellowship Day Luncheon is May 7th at the Presbyterian Church at 12:15. The cost is \$1.25. The program will be a movie on family relationships followed by a discussion.

Peg Nelson spoke to us about Martha Hall, a home for girls who have been removed from a troubled atmosphere. There are eight girls who live here, its location being Dixon, Illinois.

A motion was made by Maggie Lamb and seconded by Joyce Wells that we give continuing support to Martha Hall in the form of green stamps, coupons, personal items and occasional monetary gifts.

There will be a box at the May meeting for those who choose to bring a small personal item to be taken to Martha Hall.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Barbara Merwin
Secretary

May 20, 1971

There were seven present at the May meeting of Bebeccat Circle.

The decision was made to collect the least coin at each month's meeting.

A motion was made, ~~seconded~~ by Penny, seconded by Betty, that the amount of \$10.00 be given as our circle's part toward a central fund for Martha Hall.

The annual W.S.C. picnic will be held at the Kirks at 12:00 P.M.

There has been a proposal made to make some form of memorial for circled members who have lost immediate family. No decision was reached at this time.

Myrtle will check on the date for our circle to serve the luncheon, October or November being preferable.

The September meeting

will be a work
meeting to make craft
items and or centerpieces.

Joyce reported a
balance of \$11.08 in
the treasury.

Respectfully,

Submitted,
Barbara Merwin,
Secretary

September 16, 1971

The September meeting of Rebecca Circle was opened by Chairman Myrtle Fitch. Joyce reported a balance of \$24.88 in the treasury.

Two people from Gateway House will be speaking at the general meeting in October.

It was announced that the November W S C S meeting will be on the Women's Lib movement and we are asked to read up on this subject prior to that time.

The October circle meeting will be a short one followed by our working at the Rummage Sale. We will be in charge of toys.

Er Skidmore was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee.

The Thank Offering speaker for Sunday, November 22, will be Merlin Northfeld, the new president of Garrett Seminary. Mite boxes are still available.

Joan Story asked for a show of hands from those who would be interested in a W S C S retreat to be held in the Spring. About

six were interested.

The possibility of a trip to Martha Hall was discussed and a tentative date has been set for Nov. 13.

We are to contact the coordinators of the Sunday School Departments for suitable subject matter for felt hangings to be made by the circle. The business meeting was adjourned to work on this.

Respectfully
submitted;
Barbara Merwin,
Secretary

October 21, 1971

The October meeting of Rebecca Circle was opened by chairman Myrtle Titch.

Penny made the motion to send Laurel a \$10.00 check for her birthday. It was seconded by Ev.

Maggie spoke to us about the Women's Lib Program, the subject of the next W'S C & L luncheon.

Sheets on interest group were passed out and later collected. We were asked to note our preference, either pro or con.

There will be a special program on November 29th or 30th hosted by Rebecca Circle.

The manager of Village Sheep will demonstrate the making of Christmas decorations. We all are requested to bring two dozen cookies plus sell tickets.

The motion was made and carried to have this program.

The October meeting was
adjourned in order that
we ~~could~~^{might} work ~~at~~ in
the Toy department in
preparation for the
Bummage Sale.

Respectfully
Submitted,
Barbara Merwin
Secretary.

November 18, 1971

The meeting opened with Treasurer Joyce Wells reporting approximately \$62.50 from our floral arranging program.

A discussion followed on the Sunshine Fund. Money has to be taken from the Treasury each time in order to have enough to cover the \$6.00 baby sitting fee.

No decision was reached.

Enelyn Ames spoke to us on the W & C S budget for the coming year. She explained that the Thank Offering would go to home missions this year time.

The slate of officers was then given by Enelyn Skidmore. Carol made the motion which was seconded by Sherry that we accept this slate. It was thus unanimously voted and carried.

The ypt to be formed interest groups will meet tentatively on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

December 9th has been set for a soup and salad

luncheon at Margaret
McFeeley's house. It
will start at 12:30. We
are asked to bring a
stocking stuffer for Laurel
plus Martha Hall.

The Home Circle needs
two members from each
circle to visit shut-ins.
They will meet on December
15th at the church to pack
cookies to these people.
En will provide three
dozen.

The meeting was then
adjourned.

Respectfully
submitted,
Barbara Merwin
Secretary

December 9, 1971

The December meeting was
was soup and salad
luncheon held at Margaret
McFeeley's house. Gifts
were brought by members
for both Laurel and the
Martha Hall home for
girls.