

Happy Bicentennial America

1776 - 1976

WEDNESDAY

STUDY CLUB

Pine City,

Minnesota

1975 - 1976



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PINE CITY, MINNESOTA

ORGANIZED AND FEDERATED IN 1924
WITH THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

Our Country's 200th Birthday!!

Our State's 118th Birthday!

Our Club's 52nd Birthday

WELCOME TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS !

ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Speech delivered at
Independence Hall,
Philadelphia,
February 27, 1861

BICENTENNIAL THOUGHT

I have never had a feeling, politically, that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence. I have often pondered over the dangers which were incurred by the men who assembled here, and framed and adopted the Declaration of Independence. I have often inquired of myself what great principle or idea it was that kept this confederacy so long together. It was not the mere matter of separation of the colonies from the motherland, but that sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country, but, I hope, to the world, for all future time.

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THEMES

GENERAL FEDERATION

"From Sea to Shining Sea -
Unity"

MINNESOTA FEDERATION:

"Unity Promotes Progress"

TENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION:

"Learn from the past,
Create for the future"

1975-1976 AGENDA

At each meeting: Federation News

- Sep. 3, 1975 Shumway Home 6:30 PM
Guest Night Supper
"Russian Art"
- Oct. 1, 1975 Sester Home 8:00 PM
Mrs. Charles Davis,
10th Dist. President,
Speaker
- Oct. 27,28,'75 Mississippi Valley Conf.
Des Moines, Iowa
- Nov. 5, 1975 Ballis Home 8:00 PM
"South Seas Cruise"
- Dec. 3, 1975 Stratte Home 8:00 PM
All Around Christmas
- Jan. 7, 1976 G. Clem Home 8:00 PM
Book Report
- Feb. 4, 1976 Bell Home 8:00 PM
Pine City AFS Student
- Mar. 3, 1976 Waters Home 8:00 PM
Antique Tales

AGENDA, Cont.

- April 7, 1976 Ovick Home 8:00 PM
Transportation
1776 - 1976
- April 14, 1976 Library "Liberty" Tea
Open House
- April 20, 1976 Tenth District
Convention
Princeton, Mn.
- May 5, 1976 Kangas Home
Guest Speaker
- May 12, 13, 14, 1976 Minnesota
Federation Convention
- June 2, 1976 Trip to Fort Snelling
- June GFWC Convention

CLUB COLLECT

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;
 Let us be large in thought, in word,
 In deed.

Let us be done with fault finding
 And leave off self-seeking.
 May we put away all pretense
 And meet each other face to face,
 Without self-pity, and without prejudice.
 May we never be hasty in judgment and
 Always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
 Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
 Teach us to put into action our better
 Impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
 Grant that we may realize it is the
 Little things that create differences,
 That in the big things of life we are
 At one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
 The great, common human heart of us all
 And, O Lord God, let us forget not
 To be kind!

Mary Stewart

CLUB COLLECT

(Tune: America, The Beautiful)

Keep us, O God, from pettiness,
 At fault finding be done;
 Let us be large in word and deed
 Each day from sun to sun.
 Help us fault finding to leave off
 Self seeking not to wish
 Let's meet each other face to face
 Without a prejudice.

May hasty judgment be left out,
 Our thoughts be generous;
 Make us be gentle, calm serene
 And too, industrious.
 Grant us that we may realize
 Small things may be ignored;
 That all the greater things in life
 No difference afford.

Dear Lord, we ask in earnest prayer
 That we may strive to know
 That common human heart of all
 As on through life we go.
 Thy help, dear Lord, we humbly ask
 To strive with heart and mind;
 In all the work that we may do,
 Forget not to be kind.

OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag -
 Of the United States of America
 And to the Republic for which it stands,
 One Nation, under God, indivisible,
 With liberty and justice for all.

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CONVENTIONS

Oct. 6,7, 1975 MFWC Fall Council
 Normandy Motor Inn
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 27,28, '75 Mississippi Valley
 Conference
 Des Moines, Iowa

Apr. 19,20, 1976 Tenth District Conv
 Princeton, Minn.
 President: Mrs. Chas. A. Davis

May 12,13,14,'76 MFWC Convention
 President: Mrs. Harold Umhoefer

June 1976, GFWC Convention
 President: Mrs. Carroll E. Miller

OFFICERS 1975 - 76

President	Mrs. C. Peterson
Vice President	Mrs. H. Harwig
Secretary	Mrs. H. Lindell
Treasurer	Mrs. F. Warfield

COMMITTEES

<u>Program</u>	Mmes. Peterson, Harwig, Clark, Warfield, Lindell and Nelson
<u>Senior Citizens' Parties</u>	
Arrangements	Mrs. Peterson
Registering	Mmes. Bell, Larsen
Greeters	Mmes. Torrey, Clem
Drivers	Mmes. Lindell, Nelson and Peterson
<u>History Book</u>	Mrs. Peterson, Chm
<u>Year Book</u>	Mmes. Clark and Peterson
<u>Sunshine</u>	Mmes. Ovick and Pofertl
<u>Music</u>	Mrs. Shumway
<u>Nominating</u>	Mmes. Peloquin and Kangas
<u>Federation News</u>	Mrs. Waters
<u>ESD Reporter</u>	Mrs. Sester
<u>Photographers</u>	Mmes. Clark and Peterson

September 3, 1975

Hostesses: Mmes. Shumway, Torrey,
Larsen, Lindell and Nelson.

6:30 PM at the Shumway home

Guest night and Supper

Program: Russian Art

Mrs. Kay Espeseth

Roll Call - - Club discussion

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We ought to hear at least one
song every day, read a good poem,
see a first-rate painting, and if
possible, speak a few sensible words.

- - Von Goethe

October 1, 1975

Hostesses: Mmes. Sester and Harwig

8:00 PM at the Sester Home

Program: General, Minnesota and
10th District Federation

Mrs. Chas. A Davis
10th District President

Music

Roll Call - Club Discussion

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He has the right to criticize -
Who has the heart to help.

- Abraham Lincoln

November 5, 1975

Hostesses: Mmes. L. Ballis and
D. Peterson

8:00 PM at the Ballis home

Program: South Seas Cruise
Miss Helen Coltvet

Roll Call: My favorite Island.

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Dost thou love life?

Then do not squander time, for that

is the stuff life is made of.

- Benjamin Franklin

December 3, 1975

Hostesses: Mmes. Stratte, Peloquin

8:00 PM at the Stratte home

Program: All Around Christmas

Mmes. Harwig, Lindell,

Nelson and Peterson

Roll Call: What Christmas means to me.

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" . . . But the dearest, truest

Christmas - -

Is the Christmas in the heart."

- - Unknown

January 7, 1976

Hostesses: Mmes. G. Clem & S. Clem

8:00 PM at the G. Clem home

Program: Bicentennial Book Report

Mrs. Gloria Harwig

Roll Call: What my country means to me.

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Read the best books first, or you
may not have a chance to read them all.

- - Thoreau

February 4, 1976

Hostesses: Mmes. D. Bell, J. Soderfelt

8:00 PM at the Bell home

Program: Pine City AFS Student to
Switzerland.

Diana Vander Venter

Roll Call: What country would you like
to visit and why.

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If a man does not make new acquaint-
ances as he advances through life, he
will soon find himself alone. A man
should keep his friendship in constant
repair.

- - Samuel Johnson

March 3, 1976

Hostesses: Mmes. Waters and Coltvet

8:00 PM at the Waters Home

Program: Antique Tales

(Club Members' Participation)

Roll Call - - Club Discussion

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The great use of life is to
spend it for something that outlasts
it.

- - Wm. James

April 7, 1976

Hostesses: Mmes. Ovick and Poferi

8:00 PM at the Ovick home.

Program: Transportation 1776 - 1976

Mrs. Dorothy Bell

Roll Call: My favorite mode of trans-
portation and why.

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There is a destiny that makes us
brothers, None goes his way along.

All that we send into the lives of
others, comes back into our own.

- - Markham

May 5, 1976

Hostesses: Mmes. Kangas and Warfield

8:00 PM at the Kangas home

Program: Guest Speaker

Roll Call:

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I sought my soul, but my soul I
could not see. I sought my God, But
my God eluded me. I sought my brother,
And I found all three.

-- Unknown

June 2, 1976

Hostesses: Mmes. Schmidt, Clark,
Petersen and Nilsson

Program: Trip to Fort Snelling

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The kiss of the sun for pardon,
the song of the birds for mirth --
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
than anywhere else on earth.

-- D. D. Guerney

MEMBERSHIP

1	Mrs. Luverne (Frank) Ballis RR 3	629-6265
2	Mrs. Dorothy (Lloyd) Bell 900 W. 3rd Ave.	" 3479
3	Mrs. Henrietta (Jas.) Clark RR 1, Box 205C	" 3702
4	Mrs. Helen (Geo.) Clem 105 5th St.	" 2011
5	Mrs. Linda (Stuart) Clem 105 5th St.	" 2420
6	Miss Helen Coltvet Schwartzwald Trlr. Ct.	" 3403
7	Mrs. Gloria (Henry) Harwig 450 8th St.	" 3362
8	Mrs. Alyce (Kenneth) Kangas RR 1	" 3892
9	Mrs. Eva (E.M.) Larsen 720 W. 2nd Ave.	" 2097
10	Mrs. Helen (Harry) Lindell RR 3	" 3570
11	Mrs. Esther (Norris) Nelson 35 2nd St.	" 3941

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12	Mrs. Edna (Barthold) Nilsson 11400 Normandale Rd., Box 223 Bloomington, Mn. 55413	884-3470
13	Mrs. Nancy (Robt.) Owick RR 3	629-2204
14	Miss Marie Peloquin 30 1st St.	" 2035
15	Mrs. Eva (Chas.) Petersen 440 8th St.	" 2233
16	Mrs. Dorothy (Carl) Peterson 907 3rd Av., West	" 3448
17	Mrs. Eunice (James) Pofert 670 10th St.	" 2249
18	Mrs. Doris (Steven) Schmidt RR 1	" 3215
19	Mrs. Dolores Sester (Urban) 1035 S. 8th St.	" 2946
20	Mrs. Margaret (Clyde) Shumway Box 82	" 3282
21	Mrs. Judith (Al) Soderfelt 710 5th Ave., West	" 3136
22	Mrs. Margaret (A.K.) Stratte 30 1st St.	" 3577
23	Mrs. Climema (W.O.) Torrey RR3	" 3320
24	Mrs. Lois (Frank) Warfield 210 9th St.	" 3686
25	Mrs. Betty (John) Waters Box 50	" 3441