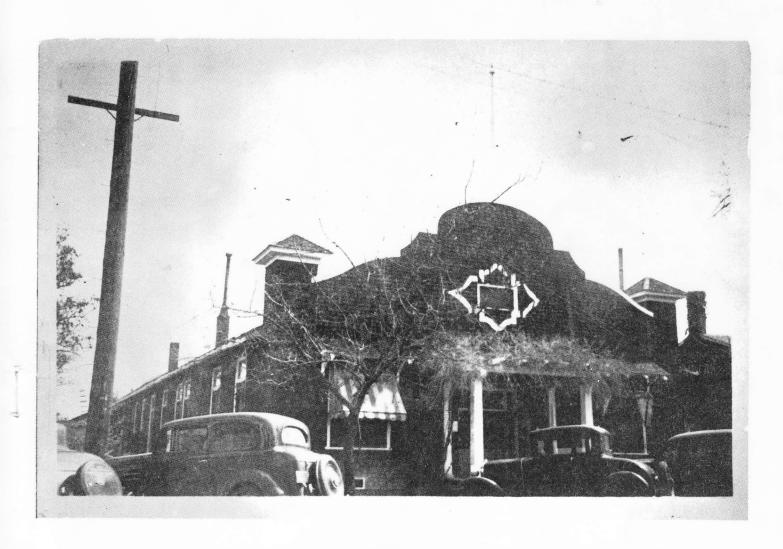
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The first club house in Yuba City? Mission Hall 457 - 2nd Street

SUTTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Notice of Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the SCHS will take place at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, at the Rio Oso Community Hall - one half mile east of Highway 70 on Rio Oso Road.

A roast beef dinner, at \$6.00 per plate, will be served. Prepaid reservations must be received by the Society not later than April 10th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Mail or bring reservations to the Community Memorial Museum. The mailing address is P. O. Box 1555 and the museum is located at 1333 Butte House Road, Yuba City 95991.

Speaker for the event will be Dr. Clarence F. McIntosh of the History Department, California State University at Chico. He will talk on "Sutter County in the early 20th century.

Randolph Schnabel President

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ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on April 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rio Oso Community Hall, one-half mile east of Highway 70 on Rio Oso Road. The East Nicolaus Boosters Club will cater the Dinner. Dr. Clarence F. McIntosh of California State University at Chico, History Department, will speak to us on "Sutter County in the Early 20th Century."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Farm oriented machinery and equipment need a home. What can we do to provide one? Don't let the scrap iron scavenger get our artifacts!

Later this Spring we are planning another bus trip. When all the details are confirmed, publicity will be forthcoming.

We are still seeking persons with interesting stories to interview. We are trying to build our research library at the Museum.

The January meeting held on Sunday the 13th was well attended. Do we wish to continue the idea of Sunday meetings?

A date to put on your calendar will be April 5th, the beginning day of the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibit, "American Agriculture."

This Exhibit will be one of three to be shown in our Museum this year.

Here is another way that our Museum is serving its Community. Support our Museum!

RANDOLPH SCHNABEL President

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MUSEUM NOTES Jean Gustin, Director/Curator

The yellow school bus arrives. Children run up the walk, pausing to splash in the fountain. From inside we watch the lively bodies, often with a bit of apprehension. They come inside. We sit on the entry floor to get acquainted and start off around the building for a "group tour" of the Museum: Maidu Indians, John Sutter's desk, pioneers in covered wagons, homemade soap, mule bells, fancy dresses and dishes, dolls a hundred years old, player piano playing, "By the Beautiful Sea." An hour later the children leave. The Museum is very quiet, a bit disorderly. A cup of coffee seems like a good idea. We feel a sense of satisfaction -- we looked at things from the "olden times" and talked about the history of our area, and we all had a good time.

The scene was different the day Virginia School came to the Museum. Cars pulled into the parking lot and waited. Soon a pickup truck stacked with wheelchairs arrived. The slow process of unloading chairs and filling them with children from the cars began. Mothers, grandmothers, and teachers pushed chairs up the walk. Inside I watched and waited, anxiously and nervously. "Will they be interested? Will I have to treat them differently? Will they like the tour?"

They came in; we started off on our tour, nine wheelchairs and three walking students taking as much space in front of exhibits as our group of forty children of the previous week. It took a few minutes for me to get comfortable, to realize that they were interested, that they were responding. Those who could respond verbally did, some couldn't.

At one point in the school tours, a girl student is chosen to model a sunbonnet -- a gimmick we use to talk a bit about children's dress in

pioneer times. Marilyn, a pretty little blonde girl in the front row of Virginia School wheelchairs, was "it" for this tour. The bonnet was put on her head. There was no mistaking the transformation in her face; she beamed. She didn't need to say a word.

The tour lasted about the usual hour. We wheeled and walked around. The children laughed in the right places at my corny jokes. The player piano was played. Virginia School left.

We probably shouldn't have felt any greater sense of satisfaction than we usually do when a group leaves, but we did. I never will forget the look on Marilyn's face. We all had a good time.

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Marysville Appeal, August 23, 1861

A visitor at an asylum asked an inmate why he had been committed. Replied the inmate, "On a mere quibble of words, sir. I said that everybody was mad, and everybody said that I was; so the majority carried it."

Marysville Appeal, August 6, 1861

A woman fell into the Yuba river, but she was rescued promptly by gallant gentlemen. The only detail of interest which the journalist who covered the event could give was, "She got very wet."

MUSEUM CALENDAR - 1980

April 5 - May 4

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit,

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE: A CONTINUING REVOLUTION.

April 27

Sunday Concert.

May 18

Sunday Concert.

June 29

Sunday Concert.

July 12 - Aug. 10

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit,

FIVE CRITICAL ELECTIONS.

July 27

Sunday Concert

August 24

Sunday Concert

Fall

Museum Card Party & Luncheon. No date set.

Sept. 13 - Oct. 12

Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit,

PHOTOGRAPHING THE FRONTIER.

September 28

Sunday Concert.

October 26

Sun'day Concert.

November 23

Sunday Concert.

December 13

Second Annual Christmas Party,

TREES & TRADITIONS.

SUTTERANA

Marysville Appeal, July 22, 1860

Accident at Hock Farm - Last evening as some vistors were leaving the farm, they commenced racing. One buggy trying to pass another containing Mr. Levinson and two ladies. The driver not wishing to be distanced, whipped up and passed through the gate in the road at a very rapid rate and turning suddenly into the main road upset the carriage. The ladies were very much frightened and were conveyed in a state of insensibility to another vehicle. The carriage was much broken and the horses rushed off with it. The driver very bravely hung on to the lines permitting himself to be dragged on the ground. His face was very much bruised and cut.

Marysville Appeal, December 11, 1860

FIG BRANDY -- General Sutter, at Hock Farm, manufactured a superior article of brandy from figs during the past season. It is said that this is the first ever made, and that the idea originated with the General.

Placer Times, April 28, 1849

200 Dollars Reward -- Stolen on Monday night last from before the office of the undersigned in Sutter's Fort two saddle horses, the one a sorrel and the other a light yellow in color; both bearing the well known iron of the subscriber. The above reward will be paid, upon application, to any person who will give such information as will lead to their recovery and the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

J. A. Sutter Sacramento City, April 20, 1849

GRIMES

The town of Grimes was mentioned in the October 1979 Bulletin. The article about Meridian referred to the fact that Meridian residents went to Grimes each year for a picnic. Some have asked that because of this we put in an article about Grimes, although it is in Colusa County, not Sutter County. The following is information taken from books written about the History of Colusa County. The books were written by Justus Rogers and Will S. Green:

Towns On Grand Island

This island is so called to designate the land lying between Sycamore Slough and the river. About two-thirds of this territory are in Colusa County. The soil is all of a light alluvial deposit and is very rich. It is thickly settled and was one of the first districts in the county to be located upon. There are three business points on Grand Island, Sycamore, Grimes and Eddy's Landing. Sycamore, at the head of the island, is a small trading-point, with a hotel, two stores, a saloon and a blacksmith shop. There are also a church and a school-house.

Grimes is the most important village on the island, and is located about six miles below its head. It is called for Cleaton Grimes, who located here in 1851, building a cabin on the river bank. A handsome Baptist Church has been erected here. There is also a large, roomy hall for public gatherings and the meeting of several benevolent societies organized here. Besides a large warehouse for the storage of grain, there are one hotel, one general store, two saloons, one blacksmith shop, one harness shop and a barber shop. Eddy's Landing, about a mile below Grimes, is afforded communication with the east side of the river, the Marysville road, by means of a ferry. Steamboats make regular trips up and down the river, hauling away

the produce and returning with freight for its stores and farms. Grand Island is populated with a thrifty class of people.

First Settlers on Grand Island.

"On the 3d of October 1850, E. R. Graham and Richard Welsh made the first settlement on the Island. The former married, has a family of eight children, one of whom is married, and now resides near the first place settled by him."

"Next came a man by the name of Skaggs, and his partner, who settled at the 'big orchard.' C. and D. Grimes came up the river, in 1851, in a small boat, and being infatuated with the country, settled at Grimes Landing. John Fitch, who afterwards established the first stage line between Colusa and Marysville, settled at the head of the Island in 1851. Jo Farnsworth came there in 1851, and lived for a while with Fitch. In January, 1852, Capt. Thos. Eddy made a settlement, which has been known as Eddy's Landing. In this Island settlement we might also record 'Uncle Jack Long,' who settled just above the head of the Island in 1851."

History of Colusa County, California

Cleaton Grimes is the subject of this sketch. His father, Henry Grimes, was a tanner, of the firm of Grimes & Grant, of Marysville, Kentucky. Peter Grant, a brother of Jesse R. Grant, the father of General U. S. Grant, was the other member of the firm. Mr. Grimes married Miss Nancy Bane, and Mr. Grant had married her sister. His first wife dying, Mr. Grimes married Grant's sister. Cleaton Grimes, the son of the first wife, was born May 24, 1815. The second wife had two children, of whom Mrs. Strother, now of Grand Island, Colusa county, is one. Cleaton followed the business of his father until he started to California in 1849; with his father until 1845,

when he went into business for himself at Vanceburg, Lewis county, Kentucky.

In 1844 he married Miss Martha Stevison, who bore him three children, all of whom died. When he came to California he went into the Northern mines, made three thousand dollars, went on the middle fork of the American river, and lost as much as he had made. He then went to Sacramento and bought an interest in a barge, carrying freight to Marysville, and made money with it. Took the same boat, loaded with provisions, up the Sacramento river, as far as Moon's ranch, in the spring of 1851; stopped at Colusa, and bought some powder of W. S. Green, who then had a store there. Grimes then took the goods on up to Shasta in wagons, and his partners took the boat back. After selling the goods, he purchased a mule and went to Marysville, expecting to meet the boat there, but not finding it, he went to Sacramento, where he found the boat sunken. He then sold his interest in it, and came to his present farm on Grand Island. When the Jimeno grant was confirmed he was among the first to purchase the land in the county. It is located immediately on the river, ten miles below Colusa. He has upon his place a church, a school-house, a store and an Odd Fellows hall. He has always raised stock of all kinds, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and mules.

Right down on the river bank next to his orchard is where he built his cabin in 1851. He thought this a good country then, and he thinks so yet. His farm is all fenced and cross-fenced and produces large crops of wheat and barley. His average of wheat is about thirty bushels. He has a very fine orchard with almost all varieties of fruit in their season. He keeps a saloon and stable.

In 1870 he married Miss Ann Eliza Rollins. He has no children. Mr. Grimes was elected a member of the first Board of Supervisors of Colusa county.

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REMEMBERING by Verna Sexton

At one time there was a ladies club made up of wives of the P. G. & E. Company men. As time passed by, some of the families moved away or death took some. The club dwindled until the ladies decided to ask other friends to join. I have always been thankful that the late Gladys (Mrs. Merle) Bremer asked me to join in 1935.

At that time the membership consisted of Christine (Mrs. Harry)

Humphrey, Lois (Mrs. Earl) Bushby, Juanita (Mrs. Kenneth) Gordon, Evelyn

(Mrs. Frank) Miles, Beatrice (Mrs. Frank) Johnson, Margaret (Mrs. Curt)

Otto, Winifred (Mrs. William) Greene, Helen (Mrs. Rue) Seagren, Gertrude

(Mrs. Ellwood) Simmons, Loise (Mrs. Edgar) Gee and Estelle Crowhurst.

For many years "Stell" as we called her wrote an article every week for the Independent (local) newspaper. It was called "Diary of an Average Housewife" and were just as clever as the K.C.B. of that time.

Each meeting Stell kept us in laughter, telling about the antics of her twins, Henry and Harold. One meeting at Stell's I wasn't feeling up to par. It turned out to be flu. I do not remember if I gave the "bug" to anyone else. They all knew what a chatterbox I was; I should have stayed home, but miss a W. W. -- NEVER!

Stell noticed my being so quiet. She went to the kitchen and came back with a hot water bottle (no electric pads in those days).

In the paper that week, her column was as follows, as accurately as I remember. Quote, "Well, our club has a name of always pleasing our guests, no matter what! When it's my turn to have refreshments, I always must remember that this one cannot drink coffee so I make coffee and Sanka. Another one cannot eat any milk products. So if I am planning to have ice cream, I make a dish of jello for her. No nuts, berries or roughage for others.

However the limit was reached when I had to get a hot water bottle for one guest. So from now on, the hostess must remember what each one cannot eat, but be prepared to take care of anyone in distress."

It was a sad day when Stell so suddenly left us. I am very thankful our paths crossed.

It has been handed down that in the beginning, the ladies met in the daytime and brought their youngest offspring. The tiny babes were on blankets on the carpet, where they could be watched. Then as the children grew older and could stay with 'Pop' or Grandma, we met in the evenings. Then as the parents grew older we again went back to daytime meetings.

Every so often, we invited our life mates for a dinner. They always came too, for they knew there were some fine culinary artists in the group. We especially liked these dinners at the homes of Christine and Harry Humphrey, where there was an immense black cherry tree and the home of Lois and Earl Bushby, where there was a large avocado tree.

Remembering what a wonderful addition Stell was to our W. W. W. Club, I am going to describe the little club. W. W. W. meetings were never lavishly written up in our local papers. We just met -- sewed (mended socks in those days) - chatted - exchanged recipes - then had refreshments and went home to get dinner for hubby and children.

I think our club was quite unique. It had been in existence long before I joined in 1935 and believe it or not, never have we disagreed -- enough to be at "outs" with one another.

Our Christmas gatherings were and still are something to talk about. We generally go to one of our local eating places then on to someone's home for the Christmas tree. Each person brings a gift for each of the other gals, then a special gift (price is a set amount) for the one whose name we drew at the November meeting. We try to camouflage our wrappings. When I reached home, my husband always said, "Well lets see the loot," as he called it. I think we were all very thrifty shoppers, as the gifts were always better and more practical then we expected. You would think we were all six years old to hear the "ohs" and "ahs". One Christmas years ago Christine Humprhey gave each of us a heavy bright red shopping bag, for our gift. I still have mine and intend to use it again in 1979.

Now I am sure you readers are curious to know the meaning of the W. W. W. I am sorry I do not know! Some surmise it is Wild Women of the West, but I prefer it to be Women Worth While.

This is my 'swan song'. I am happy at last, that the history of our little club will hold a place in our Sutter County Historical Bulletin to be placed in our Sutter County Museum for all to read.

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Marysville Herald, September 24, 1850

Treasurer's Notice: I hereby give notice that I will visit the different Townships and Bars in this county in from ten to fifteen days from this date, for the purpose of collecting taxes. All persons who have been assessed, will please be ready with the amount of their taxes.

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HISTORY OF THE LIVE OAK WOMEN'S CLUB

Compiled and written by Mrs. George (Nettie) Griffin in 1962 and updated by Mrs. Jack (Helen) Heenan

To appreciate what a club meant to the Live Oak ladies seventy-eight years ago we must take into consideration that the State Highway was not constructed to the Butte County line until 1915, and no streets were paved in Live Oak until 1922. The mode of travel, of course, was by horse and buggy.

On May 28, 1912 a group of ladies met in the Live Oak Fraternity
Hall for the purpose of organizing a Women's Club. Many ladies attended
when Mrs. B. F. Walton of Yuba City called the meeting to order. She was
elected chairman of the group and Mrs. W. T. Francis was secretary.

Mrs. A. F. Jones, President of the Monday Club of Oroville, was asked to address the meeting. She gave many valuable suggestions in regard to club work, as well as benefits to be derived from such an organization in the community.

Mrs. E. B. Stanwood of Marysville also gave an interesting talk, Mrs. Longbotham entertained with several vocal selections.

Mrs. Francis moved that a club be formed and she was elected president; Mrs. Evelyn Brill, vice-president; Mrs. Annie Hampton, treasurer (mother of James Hampton, Jr.); Mrs. W. H. (Addie) Stafford, secretary (grandmother of Mary Spilman)*; Mrs. Charles Shell, sentinal (daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Brill); Mrs. Joe (Ada) Bender (mother of Mrs. W. (Eunice) Menth)*; Mrs. J. L. Ames, Sr., moved that the club be called "Live Oak Women's Club". The motto of the club was to be, "Onward to the Best Work, Upward to the Highest Culture". Annual dues were \$1.00 to be paid semi-annually.

NOTE: *Present Members of the club

The work of the club was to be divided into three parts -- Music,

Art, Literature and Civic Improvement. Josie (Mrs. Ed) Krull and Ada (Mrs.

Joe) Bender were appointed to act on the Civic work.

The Hall Association donated the hall for the first three meetings.

Seventeen members responded to roll call in October of 1912. Bylaws were read and approved. Mrs. Bender reported that the Civic Committee favored a public park for Live Oak.

In November the club was admitted to the California Federation of Women's Clubs and 10 cents per capita was due. At this time the question of lighting the town was submitted to the Civic Committee.

Mrs. Woodbridge of Roseville suggested the club choose a motto and club flower and since Mrs. S. E. White was the eldest club member, they accorded her the honor. She chose as the motto, "Onward to Best Work, Upward to the Highest Cluture". Club flower, "A spring of the Live Oak Tree".

February 3, 1914 a motion to purchase a lot from Mrs. Bennet to build a clubhouse was passed -- purchase price, \$150.00.

Mrs. Ames offered to donate sycamore and popular trees and plant same on the clubhouse lot.

In owning the clubhouse property it was necessary for some provisions to be made in the deed for disposal of same, should the club cease to exist, and it was decided the property revert to the town of Live Oak to be used as a library or social center.

A piano won in a piano contest was placed in the home of Mrs. Wesley Hauck until other arrangements could be made. Mr. Bill Channon moved the piano for the club. Two ice cream freezers were purchased for \$13.60 and Mrs. Krull was custodian of them. They rented these out for 25 cents a time. Ice cream socials were one of the money-making projects of the time.

In 1914 the club moved to the Odd Fellow's Hall in Live Oak.

The club had many ways of earning money, among them being -- ice cream socials, teas, cafeteria suppers, card parties, plant sales and bazaars. Bed quilts were tied for 50 cents a quilt. By October 1916 there was \$685 in the clubhouse fund, and \$150 to purchase furniture.

February 1917, Mrs. Junwill was paid \$50 for plans for the clubhouse and Mr. Berry presented the low bid and built the first part of the building. Money was borrowed from the bank. After the last \$150 toward this indebtedness was to be paid, the club members were asked to donate.

Mrs E. Allen announced the dedication of the clubhouse to be Friday evening on May 25, 1923. Mrs. Miller from Sacramento would be the speaker and Mrs. Longbotham would sing. This was eleven years from the date of the organization and Mrs. Longbotham from Roseville had sung on that first day also.

In May of 1921 a new sidewalk was installed at the cost of \$20. The club ladies served lemonade at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Live Oak Laion High School building that same year.

By May of 1922 the club membership had grown to 134 members, eighty new members during this year with only one resigning!

Even with a place to but each dollar, they never lost sight of other's needs. One project was the Easter Egg Hunt for the Live Oak children and for many years they conducted it alone. A cemetery project was decided upon and the ladies raised money to beautify and maintain the cemetery. They planted trees and shrubs on the school grounds. They bought poppy seeds and planted them along the railroad tracks. The section foreman on the railroad gladly relped plant the seeds along the tracks. Even today

we see people in cars stop in the spring to enjoy and admire the poppies that were planted so long ago.

From 1917 to 1938 the club was responsible for establishing the first public library in Live Oak. The library was housed in the club-house, and Mrs. Addie Stafford and Mrs. Annie Biglow gave of their time to help operate the library. The club members also served at the library.

April 10, 1924 the executive board met with the trustees and other officers at the home of Mrs. Faser (wife of the high school principal) for the financial report. The report stated that \$544.31 was in the treasury to start building the second part of the clubhouse. Money was borrowed to cover the additional cost. Mr. Cole was the architect and Mr. Pond was given the contract to build the addition. Upon completion of the addition, \$4,963.80 was paid for the entire clubhouse. A great feat for the members of the Live Oak Women's Club!

President, Mrs. Bessie Vantress, burned the mortgage papers amid hearty applause of the club members present on December 18, 1928. That must have been a real Christmas present for the ladies who worked so hard and accomplished so much in sixteen years.

Mrs. Addie Stafford reported trees had been planted on the west side of the highway from the Butte County line to Lomo. Owing to Mr. Stanton's objection trees were not planted along his premises.

The Boy Scouts were sponsored by the club for a few years. Girl Scouts were sponsored, as were Camp Fire groups.

In 1942 members made 500 finished articles and 306 knitted articles for the Red Cross -- and in 1943 they made 493 knitted articles for the soldiers.

As the years have passed, the members have worked hard to keep the

clubhouse in good repair. A number of new roofs have been added -- the one in 1928 cost \$251, while the one in 1958 cost \$720 and the one in 1977 cost \$2900! The interior has been redecorated several times during the years.

Throughout the years many organizations have rented the clubhouse for their meetings and parties. Many private functions have been held at the clubhouse as well as donating the facilities for worthwhile community projects.

On the Golden Anniversary in 1962 the members honored the Charter Members. Three were still members of the club. Mrs. Leona Berry, Mrs. Josie Krull and Mrs. Ada Bender. Others honored and living in the area were:

Mrs. Ivy Childs (mother of Mrs. Wilber (Georgia) Greent), Mrs. Cecil Ford (mother of Mrs. Joe (Kathleen) Ruzich*) and Mrs. Visa Young O'Connor.

Mrs. E. A. Boynton, a charter member who was president in 1916, had two daughters to serve as president -- Mrs. Leona Berry in 1946 and Mrs. J. (Neva) Stillwell in 1935.

Mrs. Frank H. Graves, Sr. joined the club May 6, 1919 and served as president in 1924. Her daughter, Mrs. Owen (Jessie) Powell* served in 1929 and her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack (Helen) Heenan* was president in 1950 and again in 1954.

Mrs. Addie Stafford, a charter member was president in 1915 and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William (Ethel) Stafford* served in 1931, while her granddaughter, Mrs. James (Mary) Spilman* served in 1972.

Throughout the years the members have continued with unselfish community service and have maintained programs both cultural and intellectual.

NOTE: *Present members of the club

HISTORY OF BOGUE COUNTRY CLUB by Carol Withington

In the fall of 1905, a smal' group of prominent area residents gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bogue to discuss the feasibility of building a clubhouse which would be used for community purposes. Among those attending this session were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walton, Mary Stewart Smith and sor Ernest, Charles Spitzer, John Brandstatt and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baun.

After several meetings were held and plans drawn up, the Bogue Country Club was officially formed and incorporated.

The club prospered initially, but in the spring of 1906, J. T. Bogue died at his home at the age of 60. According to the <u>Sutter County Farmer</u>, he had taken ill the previous week with an attack of kidney trouble and appendicitis. A native of Elby, New York, Bogue was well-known throughout the area as a nurseryman and fruit grower.

After his death, interest and funds began to lag so the building of the clubhouse was postponed indefinitely. However, "good seed was sown," according to the late Laura Munson. The idea of a women's group for social and cultural activities began to emerge.

On January 31, 1906, Mrs. B. F. Walton invited the ladies of the Bogue section to a meeting in her home. According to records, ten ladies accepted her invitation. It was decided on that occasion to organize a club to be known as the "Bogue Wednesday Club" with its object being "to promote the welfare of its members, who though widely separated, may yet come together along intellectual and social lines."

Charter members of the organization included Mrs. J. T. Bogue, Mary Stewart Smith, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Mrs. J. A. Ashley, Mrs.

V. W. Cooley, Mrs. Robert Keck, Mrs. Roger Roberts, Mrs. Henry Peters and Mrs. Byron M. Coe. Mrs. L. D. Baun was unable to attend the affair, however, because she could not catch her "driving horse" for her buggy and the roads were too muddy to come on foot.

Mrs. Walton was elected president and other officers were: Mrs. Peters, temporary secretary; Mrs. Reynolds, vice-president; Mrs. Roberts, secretary; and Mrs. Cooley, treasurer.

The club voted to affiliate with the state federation of women's clubs and a constitution and by-laws were soon adopted.

Meetings were conducted at various homes on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, and during the dry months, the ladies would travel over unpaved roads, protecting their dresses with linen dusters.

At the first regular gathering on February 14, the first stitches were taken in a Puritan rag carpet in preparation for the proposed Bogue Hall. During the summer recess, each member was expected to accumulate a pound of rags for this carpet.

In June of 1907, three sites for the proposed hall were considered on the farms of Mary S. Smith, James Littlejohn and Mrs. J. T. Bogue.

A committee chose the lot offered by Mrs. Smith which was opposite the grove near the road corner at the B. F. Walton place. A substantial building fund was now on hand which included \$1,000, a gift from Mrs. Walton.

Construction began immediately and a clubroom was ready for use by June 1909, with 30 members present for the occasion. According to Mrs. Munson, the yearbooks were printed and the supervisors had been asked to place guide boards on Bogue Road and Walton Avenue.

Later, an outdoor shed was constructed from an old barn, and a

library table and an orange wood gavel was purchased. Also included were gifts of books from Mrs. Bogue and Mrs. John Markeley, Sr., and a four burner gasoline range from Mrs. J. Lydon and Mrs. Walton. It was also recorded that a loan of a piano and chairs for the hall was donated by Barry Church Sunday School.

The hall was divided by curtains with refreshments served from long tables behind the curtains and by December 14, 1910 the rag carpet was completed and cut to fit the hall.

A picture of J. T. Bogue was placed on the wall by Mrs. Walton in 1912. Later on a picture of Clara Bogue, his wife, joined him in a special place of honor as the pioneers whose inspiration helped in the building of the Bogue Country Club.

Although the members no longer meet in the two-story structure, the Bogue Country Club continues to remain a lasting tribute to those early day residents of Sutter County, linking the colorful past of its history with present times.

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Marysville Appeal, August 8, 1861

A camp meeting will be held on the Butte Ct. on the old ground east of the Butte mountains, 8 miles from Marysville, commencing on the 15th of August, and to continue till the 21st. A good arrangement for board and stabling on the ground are already secured. All people in general are invited, and ministers, traveling and local in particular.

I. B. Fish C. A. Leaman

The Sutter County Farmer, January 10, 1890

The Feather, Yuba and Bear rivers are quite low, and about as clear as spring water. This is owing to the stoppage of hydraulic mining, by injunction by ice, snow and courts.

HISTORY OF YUBA CITY WOMEN'S CLUB

Prepared and presented by Mrs. William Eden on May 7, 1974

For many years there was no Women's Club in Yuba City. The ladies joined the Marysville Art Club. The need for a club over here had long been felt and when it was decided to form a club in Yuba City, we are told there was unhappiness among the Art Club members.

The organization meeting was held in the home of Mrs. George Fred Otis, who then resided on the northeast corner of Bridge and Plumas Streets.

The first meeting was January 29, 1924 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms; Mrs. C. K. Dam, vice-president of the Northern District, gave a talk.

Officers were: President Mrs. F. W. Cooper

Vice Pres. Mrs. Cree T. Work Secretary Mrs. Clark Matson Treasurer Mrs. Cecil Straub Federation Extension Secretary Pro Tem Mrs. John Batten

Meetings:

First and third Tuesdays at 2:30

Club Platform

Civic service, intellectual and social improvement of its members

The Community Church on Second Street was decided upon as a meeting place.

The second meeting was February 5, 1924 at the Community Church, which had been chosen for meetings, but owing to the poor condition, the next meeting place was left open.

An invitation was extended to the house warming in the new High School building February 21, 1924. Students had attended Marysville High School prior to this.

On March 4, 1924 these matters were decided upon:

Club flower Marigold
Color Peach Blossom
Motto Strength in unity

The Charter was closed March 4, with 185 members

It seems to me that conditions have not changed much, for on March 18, 1924, a committee told of the needs of Yuba City; namely, regular attendance at school, improving the grounds along the Sacramento Northern tracks, putting a sign between Marysville and Yuba City, placing garbage cans on the main street, making a park, forming a relief society, restricting building of homes in sections, lighting at the Southern Pacific crossing at the station, a warning bell near the Northern Electric tracks on Cooper Avenue, getting a fire alarm system and getting women on the City Council.

On May 20, 1924, it was moved to join the State Federation. The secretary was instructed to write the Sacramento Northern Electric, asking them to blow their whistle at the Cooper Avenue crossing.

December 1, 1925, Dr. Auelia Henry Reinhardt of Mills College was the speaker.

November 3, 1925 a letter was sent to the City Council asking for the modification of the "nerve racking siren".

April 19, 1927 it was moved that a committee interview the City Council regarding the speeding on B Street by high school students.

November 1, 1927 taxes on the club lot (Bridge Street) was \$7.74.

May 7, 1929 the possibilities of purchasing a lot with an old building on it and then remodeling the building for a clubhouse was considered. The plan was dropped.

April 15, 1930 moved that a clubhouse be built within the new two years. The committee empowered to sell the club lot on Bridge Street.

January 8, 1931 plans for the new clubhouse were accepted. It will cost \$5,000. The lot was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sullivan in the Alta Park addition. There was \$1,155 in the treasury. Mrs. Otis was on the building committee.

Ground was broken April 13, 1931 at 10:00 a.m., with Mrs. Putman presiding. Mrs. Otis, incoming president, spoke.

\$3,500 was borrowed and R. W. Skinner, George Fred Otis, Martin Sullivan, I. L. Putman and J. C. Nason signed the note.

The clubhouse was dedicated on Tuesday, October 6, 1931, with 200 present. Annie Little Barry, California Federation President, made the dedicatory address and Mrs. Otis opened the meeting.

The Kiwanis held the first meeting of any kind in the clubhouse June 11, 1931 and then continued to meet there until a few months ago.

October 20, Mrs. F. W. Cooper, first president, lighted the first fire in the fireplace. At that time there was a book, choral and athletic section.

November 7, 1933 a dinner was served for 200 and \$77.00 was realized.

On November 19, 1936, Mrs. Otis reported the indebtedness of the club was \$1,625. On May 18, 1938 the new president was Mrs. R. Estep. \$41.85 was realized from a rummage sale.

August 31, 1938, opening luncheon planned, the charge will be \$.35 and it will be especially nice.

November 1, 1938 Merchants Shopping Day plan was discussed.

On October 7, 1939 the mortgage was burned when Mrs. E. W. Reasoner was president. Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Estep participated.

October 21, 1942 Mrs. William C. Eden was elected secretary.

When Camp Beale was first established, we worked diligently and furnished a day room for the Camp. Many other organizations did likewise.

September 13, 1943 roof needs repairing. This was done, but the fireplace chimney is loose.

During 1945 and 1946 we had one meeting per month and there was no money for programs.

February 9, 1946, husband's night was a surprise, and was arranged by the husbands. The program was a "take off" of a club meeting, by the husbands.

We were active in war work and adopted two families in Holland.

November 16, 1947 we donated \$500 for playground equipment for a Yuba City park.

April 20, 1948 we voted to buy a baby grand piano for \$700. An additional \$100 will be necessary to recondition the piano.

May 28, 1958 moved to purchase a kitchen stove for \$244.20.

May 20, 1958, accepted the Garden Section's offer to construct a stage at the clubhouse.

October 20, 1959 the Garden Section published a cookbook.

In 1959 the Bridge Section presented a gift of \$100 for 25 new folding chairs.

In later years we have had active Sections, among them the Bridge Section, Sewing Section, which annually put on the Fashion Show and the Garden Section. This Section works very hard and gives us our Spring Flower Show and in the fall, their famous French Market, for which people come from far and near.

We have always been active in community affairs and have participated in various drives and other functions. There are many other projects, among them the present "Penny Pines". This money is used for restoration to devastated areas.

We organized and sponsored the Junior Club, extending the use of the clubhouse to them rent free.

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In 1809 there was a Yuba City Improvement Club formed and in 1909 they were responsible for the building of the Mission Hall; cost \$4,000. In 1912 it was sold to Sutter County for \$15.00. The building housed the County Library from 1917 to 1933. In 1954 the building was razed to make room for present county building on Second Street between "C" and "B" Streets.

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CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE YUBA CITY WOMEN'S CLUB

First Meeting held January 29, 1924 Members - February 5, 1924

Mrs. J. H. Ainslee Mrs. John Bathen (Batten) Mrs. J. H. Barr Mrs. F. N. Benton

Mrs. E. M. Boyd Mrs. M. Bush

Mrs. Clarence G. Bradford

Mrs. Frank Bremer
Mrs. Elmer Brown
Mrs. John Brust
Mrs. Jessie Burgess
Mrs. Edward L. Case
Mrs. Roy Cassidy

Mrs. Dallas Carter Mrs. W. H. Chism

Mrs. Arthur Coats Mrs. F. W. Cooper

Mrs. B. M. Cooper

Mrs. F. O. Daniels Mrs. Ruth Douglas

Mrs. John Eseman

Mrs. S. M. Ellington Mrs. Warren Fairlee

Mrs. J. D. Fippens Miss Jessie Grant

Mrs. J. R. Grenacker

Mrs Minnie Gray

Mrs. C. B. Harter Mrs. Orlin Harter Mrs. Norma Petro Harter

Mrs. C. W. Heibronner

Mrs. E. H. Hurd

Mrs. Fred Heiken Mrs. A. H. Hewitt

Mrs. Frederick Jackson

Mrs. Clarence W. Jones

Mrs. R. O. King

Mrs. Riley Kingsbury

Mrs. J. H. Lepine

Mrs. E. C. Littleton

Mrs. Clark Matson Mrs. Minnie Miller

Mrs. Minnie Miller Mrs. Harvey Mohr

Mrs. Walter B. McCauley

Mrs. A. A. McMullen

Mrs. Lou Newfield

Mrs. G. F. Otis

Mrs. Garth Ottney

Mrs. Loa D. Petro Mrs. Frank Poole

Mrs. W. H. Rankin

Mrs. E. E. Reeves

Mrs. C. C. Russell Mrs. C. K. Schnabel

Mrs. C. K. Schnabel Mrs. R. W. Skinner

Miss Bernice Skinner

Mrs. Ruth Sparrow Sitton

Mrs. W. W. Stafford

Mrs. H. P. Stabler Mrs. J. D. Saunders Mrs. Ecil H. Straub Mrs. Ruth Sunkler Dr. Schillig Miss Francis Switzer

Mrs. Laurence Schillig Mrs. J. S. Thompson Mrs. Edward Von Geldern

Mrs. Richard Walton

February 19, 1924

Mrs. H. Alves Mrs. E. T. Barrett Mrs. W. F. Bird

Mrs. C. L. Bonelli Mrs. C. R. Boyd Mrs. Leon Bunce

Mrs. E. J. Cutts

Miss Pearl Ellington Mrs. J. D. Grant

Mrs. Eva K. Gregg

Mrs. P. T. Hinks Miss Edna Hewitt

Mrs. C. G. Kline Mrs. John Lydon

Mrs. Rachel Lyman Mrs. Jean McFadyen

Mrs. Hugh Moncur

Mrs. Samuel A. McKeehan

Mrs. E. S. Moore Mrs. W. M. Nelson Mrs. William O'Banion Mrs. David Robinson Mrs. Grace Raub

Mrs. Shirley I. Rowe Mrs. D. D. Stafford Mrs. E. M. Wilkie

Mrs. Charles Worden Mrs. Starr Walton

Mrs. L. H. Woodworth

March 4, 1924

Mrs. James Amdreason Mrs. J. W. Ashley Mrs. Merl W. Bremer Mrs. Frank Brandstatt Mrs. J. H. Backus Mrs. C. C. Burgess Mrs. D. F. Brown

Mrs. George Walton

Mrs. Gilbert D. Williamson

Mrs. O. W. Wallace Mrs. George Wapple Mrs. Ida White Mrs. Ida B. Wells Mrs. A. G. Woodworth

Mrs. C. P. Williams

Mrs. Cree T. Work

Mrs. Allan Bunce Mrs. George Boyd Mrs. Caroline Bremer

Mrs. Joe Bell Mrs. Elizabeth Heard

Mrs. T. P. Coats

Mrs. Idylene Campbell

Mrs. May Clyma Mrs. N. H. Cannon Mrs. Charles Campbell

Mrs. L. Dowell Mrs. Lulu DeMott Mrs. C. A. Duncan

Mrs. J. Donaldson Mrs. Harold Fippins

Mrs. Jess Flannery Mrs. C. B. Kimball

Mrs. Kenyon T. Gregg Mrs. Carl Gangloff

Mrs. Rosalie Gordon

Mrs. A. R. Hill Mrs. Earl Huffmaster Mrs. J. Thomas Holmes

Mrs. H. P. Humphreys

Mrs. F. E. Holmes Mrs. E. T. Hughes

Mrs. Nellie Johnson

Mrs. L. F. Jones

Mrs. George H. Kimball

Mrs. Keith Kenyon

Mrs. J. Kelly Mrs. M. J. Looze

Mrs. G. W. Littlejohn

Mrs. E. J. McCready Mrs. K. S. Mahon

Mrs. C. E. McQuaid

Mrs. John Meischke Mrs. Clara McCollum

Mrs. O. H. Martin

Mrs. Ida G. Moran Mrs. R. R. McKay

Mrs. F. R. Merrill
Mrs. W. C. Marshall
Mrs. Frank McDonald
Mrs. Mary Moncur
Mrs. G. McDonough
Mrs. William Russell
Mrs. Lewis Rockholt
Mrs. Tom Smith
Miss Ruth Smith
Mrs. Flora B. Sears
Mrs. Doa Starr
Mrs. Ruth Sampson

Mrs. Lloyd Wilbur
Mrs. Frank Ware
Mrs. J. A. Walley
Mrs. C. C. Wemmer
Mrs. Ellis Wilcoxon
Mrs. Irving Creelman
Mrs. C. North
Mrs. George Onstott
Mrs. L. B. Peery
Mrs. F. A. Peck
Mrs. W. D. Perriman
Mrs. H. Price
Mrs. H. J. Morley

Mrs. Claude Triplett Mrs. Harry Thomas Mrs. Robert Taylor

Mrs. R. Sharp

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Marysville Appeal, June 2, 1876

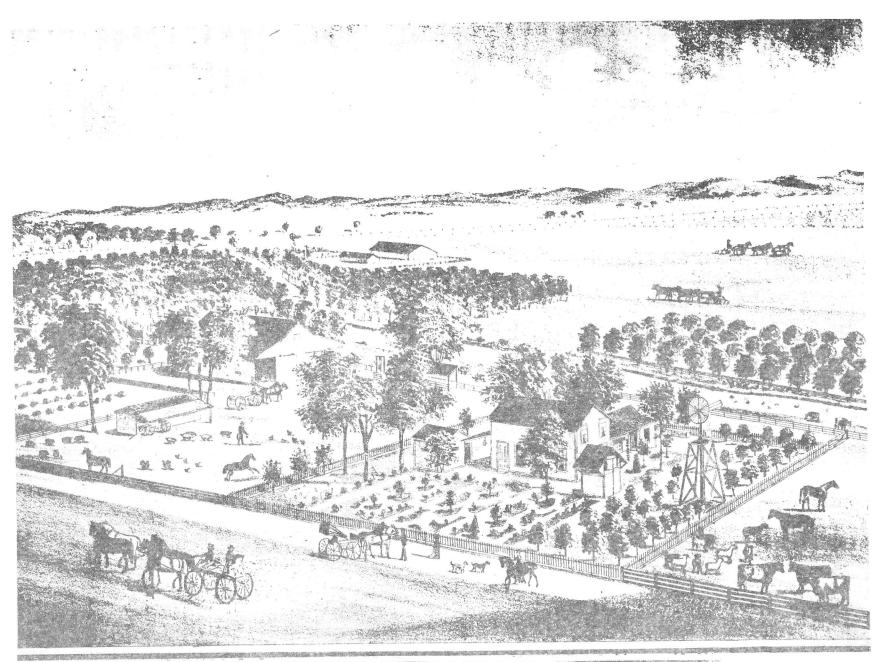
A New Band -- At Yuba City, a new brass band has been organized, and at present is under instruction of O. B. Lisher. The following persons and pieces comprise the band: J. A. Apperson, cornet; G. W. Gray, cornet; W. Glenn, cornet; Frank Eagle, cornet; C. D. Klempp, alto; Charles Hoag, alto; C. L. Olson, tenor; A. W. Gage, baritone; W. W. Coates, bass; Willie Kingsbury, side drum; Albert Stoker, bass drum. As the Sutter County folks have engaged the Marysville Brass Band for the 4th, it would be in good keeping for our committee to secure the Yuba City band.

June 4th -- It is understood that the 4th of July committee will engage the Yuba City Cornet Band.

Sutter County Farmer, February 28, 1890

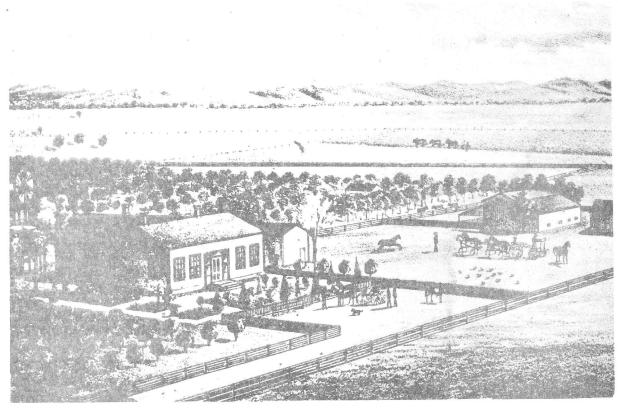
Teachers' Examination. The Board of Education of Sutter County will meet for the examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates Tuesday, March 4, 1890 at 9 o'clock a.m. All applicants must be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock.

G. B. Lyman, Secretary

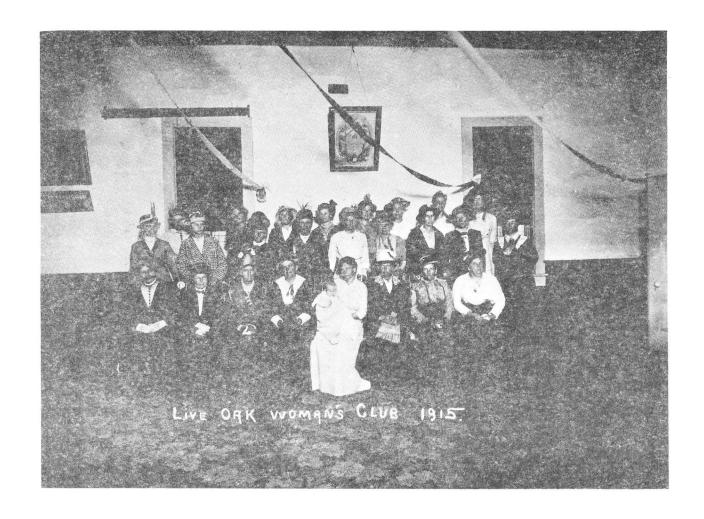


"OAK GROVE" FARM AND HOME OF LEVI R. GEER, GRAND ISLAND, COLUSA CO. CAL.





HOME AND FARM OF H.D.STROTHER.



Live Oak Women's Club - 1915 Taken in Odd Fellows Hall

Front Row: L toR

Hettie Walton, Addie Stafford, Evelyn Brill, C.W. Francis, Josie Krull (baby-Helen Hawck Cornel), Jennie Boyton,

Edith Nelson, Lena Capp

Second Row: Ada Scheqhelm, Evelyn Schell, Lena Burnell, Mary Schewhelm, Mrs. Emeirick, Flora Seifert, Annie Todd, Mrs. Cleveland

Back Row: Bertha Walton, Ellita Hauck, Ethel Smith, Lillie Cobeen, Anna Seifert, Ada Bender, Clara Coleman, Catherine McAuslin

Bogue Wednesday Club

1919-1920

Sutter County, California

MARCH 24th, 1920— Rural Schools Miss Lizzie Vagedes Musie Mrs. R. N. Kells Hospitality Committee Mrs. Frank Fortna, Mrs. J. J. Weber, Mrs. Chester Littlejohn, Mrs. U. D. Littlejohn, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Ellis Walton, Mrs. George DeLarimier.
APRIL 14th, 1920— History and Landmarks Day Miss Ada Ohleyer Music Mrs. Thomas Holmes Hospitality Committee Mrs. Charles Beaver, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Clyde Holmes, Mrs. C. Christ, Mrs. C. M. Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Luyster.
APRIL 28th, 1920— Annual Election. Music
MAY 12th, 1920— Program SelectedMrs. Stanley Walton Hospitality Committee Mrs. W. A. Callison, Mrs. N. E. Richardson, Mrs. C. G. Ott, Mrs. L. D. Baun, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. A. E. Buckingham.
MAY 26th, 1920— Artists of CaliforniaMrs. E. S. Moulton MusicMiss Nyda Moore Hospitality Committee Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Mrs. Carl Drescher, Mrs. W. D. Mangels, Mrs. A. E. Bigger, Mrs. E. L. Worden, Mrs. Howard Robbins. Associate Members: MRS. B. F. WALTON MRS. E. B. CATT MRS. P. L. BUNCE MRS. ERNEST O'BANION

ORGANIZED JANUARY 31, 1906

Club Meetings.

Second and Fourth Wednesdays—2:00 P. M. October—May

MOTTO:

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

Club Flower..... California Poppy

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Vice PresidentMRS. A. D. GRAY
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MRS, E. S. MOULTON MISS ADA OHLEYER MRS. RICHARD HODGES

OCTOBER 8th, 1919-

President's Address.

Outline of Year's Work by Program Committee.

Music Mrs. J. A. Ashley

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Geo. Ohleyer, Miss Ada Ohleyer, Mrs. Frank A. Miest, Mrs. Chas. Simpson, Mrs. E. S. Williston Mrs. A. D. Gray.

CCTOBER 22nd, 1919 .--

Current Events . . . Mrs. Guy Walton Music Mrs. Chas. Spitzer

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. R. N. Kells, Mrs. Grant Littlejohn, Mrs. J. Granacher, Mrs. H. P. Stabler, Mrs. Leslie Walton, Mrs. E. S. Moulton, Mrs. Isabelle Weiger.

NOVEMBER 12th, 1919-

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. Carrie Coe. Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. McCready, Mrs. E. F. Heisch, Mrs. J. T. Hodges.

MOVEMBER 26th, 1919-

Thanksgiving Festival.

DECEMBER 10th, 1919-

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. S. E. Best, Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. Keesy, Mrs. Tracy Best, Mrs. Chas. Spitzer, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. W. S. Wilson.

JANUARY 14th, 1920-

Current Events Mrs. E. J. McCready Music Mrs. Leslie Walon

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Emma Pugsley, Mrs. Mary Barker, Mrs. Philip Walters, Mrs. Press Smith, Mrs. Guy Walton, Mrs. Cora Clare.

JANUARY 28th, 1920-

Fourteenth Anniversary Bogue Wednesday Club

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Richard Hodges, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. Carl Wapple, Miss Nyda Moore, Mrs. C. C. Redman, Mrs. L. Lohman, Mrs. W. J. Gray, Mrs. Edith Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Butler.

FEBRUARY 11th, 1920-

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. J. A. Gould, Mrs. L. E. Dahling, Mrs. Charles Luther, Mrs. Jesse Rodefer, Mrs. Stanley Walton, Mrs. W. H. Stoker, Mrs. Richard Walton.

FEBRUARY 25th. 1920—

Reciprocity Day Mrs. Mary Barker Music Mrs. B. F. Walton

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. J. S. Cope, Mrs. V. W. Cooley, Mrs. Ross Trowbridge, Mrs. J. R. Howlett, Mrs. Jasper Ford, Mrs. J. D. Gish, Mrs. J. A. Ashley.

MARCH 10th, 1920-

Gardening Day. Sutter County Farm Advisor Music Mrs. Chas. Peters

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. W. L. Mattison, Mrs. Clive Kelly, Mrs. Fred Ohleyer, Mrs. J. L. Welter, Mrs. T. L. Smith. Mrs. Eugene Moore, Mrs. J. R. Varker, Mrs. James Kinch.