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Old Mission

Woman's Club

1943-1944

CLUB CHARTER

Thy O. God, from selfishness;  
Let us be large in thought, in word,  
In deed;

WOMAN'S CLUB

Old Mission, Michigan

meet each other face to face,  
without self-deny and without prejudice;  
lay to rest all bias in judgment  
and always progress.

1943-1944

Push us to put into action our better  
impulses; and and unselfishly;  
Let us take up all things;  
Make us grow calm, serene and gentle;  
Trust that we may realize it in the  
1944 things that make differences;

Club Colors--Green and  
White

Emblem-- Pine Tree

And  
know the great woman woman's heart  
of us all and, O Lord God, let us  
not forget to be kind.

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 judgement  
and always generous;  
Teach us to put into action our better  
impulses, straight forward and unafraid;  
Let us take time for all things;  
Make us grow calm, serene and gentle;  
Grant that we may realize it is the  
little things that create differences;  
that in the big things of life we are  
as one;  
And may we strive to touch and to  
know the great common woman's heart  
of us all and, O Lord God, let us  
not forget to be kind".



CLASS 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,

"Be a candle in the window if  
you can not be a star in the sky."

Teach us to put into action our better  
impulses, straight forward and unswerving;  
Let us take time for all things;  
Make us grow calm, serene and gentle;  
Grant that we may realize it is the  
little things that create differences;  
that in the big things of life we are

as one;  
And may we strive to touch and to  
know the great common woman's heart  
of us all and, O Lord God, let us  
not forget to be kind."



PAST PRESIDENTS

Oct. 7

Mrs Carlton Ladd	1931-1936
Mrs Marshall Pratt	1936-1938
Miss Gertrude Lardie	1938-1941
Mrs Roy Holmes	1941-1942
Mrs Edith Leighton	1942-1943

Reading of the Constitution

OFFICERS Mrs Leighton

President-----	Mrs Spruit
Vice-president-----	Mrs Lardie
Secretary-----	Mrs M. Tompkins
Treasurer-----	Mrs W. Marshall

Oct. 21

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Roll-call - give a helpful hint or a funny story

Dr. Eloise Walker

Mrs W.L. Peck

Also Mrs Mae Cowan Territory

Mrs W.G. Tompkins Wilbur

Alaska Its Industries, Resources, Outpost of Defense - Miss Oatland

Hostess-----Mrs Leighton

Co-hostess-----Mrs Prescott

Oct. 7

Nov. 4

Roll-call: What I am going to do  
when I have time.

President's Welcome

Reading of the Constitution

Mrs Leighton

Hostess-----Mrs Peck

Co-hostesses-----Mrs Manigold

Mrs Fehley

Oct. 21

Roll-call: Give a helpful hint or  
tell a funny story

Alaska--Our Fabulous Territory

Mrs Wilbur

Alaska: Its Industries, Resources,  
Outpost of Defense--Miss Ostlund

Hostess-----Mrs Leighton

Co-hostesses-----Mrs Prescott

*Handwritten notes:*  
Mrs. Leighton  
Mrs. Peck  
Mrs. Manigold  
Mrs. Fehley  
Mrs. Wilbur  
Miss Ostlund  
Mrs. Prescott

Nov. 4

Oct. 7

Guest Night.

'Come, let us make merry on rationed food!.

Co-operative Supper at  
Community Hall, 6.30 P.M.

Guest Speaker-To be announced

Reception Committee:

Mrs Spruit, Mrs Baldwin

Refreshment Committee:

Mrs Pratt, Mrs Gleason, Mrs Lardie

Nov. 18

Meeting of the Peninsula  
Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Co-operative Dinner at Community  
Hall at 1 P.M.

Committee: Mesdames W.G. Tompkins,  
Phelps, Cowan, W.A. and J.P. Marshall

*changed around*



Dec 16

Dec. 2.

Roll-call-I remember when--

"Is life worth living?  
Aye, with the best of us,  
Heights of us, depths of us,  
Life is the test of us."

Adolescence--A Panel Discussion

Mrs Prescott

Mrs W.A. Marshall

Mrs Manigold

Mrs D. Tompkins

Leader-----Mrs. J. P. Marshall

Hostess-----Mrs. Wilbur

Co-hostess-----Dr. Walker

Each *of these* has a *story* to tell *about*  
her treasure stories.

Hostess-----Mrs. Holmes

Co-hostess-----Mrs. S. Tompkins

Dec. 16

Roll-call: What do you want most to find  
in your stocking?

" 'Tis the season for kindling  
the fire of Hospitality in the  
hall; the genial fire of Charity  
in the heart."

Reading: The Birds' Christmas Carol-  
Mrs Baldwin

Hostess-----Mrs Spruit  
Co-hostess-----Miss Ostlund

*Desert Luncheon*

*Exchange of Gifts*

Committee: Headman W.S. Tompkins,  
Phelps, Cowan, R.A. and J.P. Marshall

Jan. 27.

Roll-call: Mention an Old Social  
Custom.

"When to the attic, I consign  
The furniture that creaks,  
I do it for Posterity-  
That it may have Antiques."

Symposium-Old Family and Personal  
Treasures.

Leader-----Mrs. J. P. Marshall

Each member is asked to bring  
her treasures and to tell their  
stories.

Hostess-----Mrs. Holmes

Co-hostess-----Mrs. S. Tompkins



Feb. 10.

Roll-call: My Pet Economy.

"There is a destiny that  
Makes us brothers;  
None goes his way alone;  
All that we send into the  
lives of others,  
Comes back onto our own."

Life of G. W. Carver-----

Mrs. F. Ostlund

The Negro Problem-----

Mrs. M. Tompkins

Hostess-----Mrs. Gleason

Co-hostess-- Mrs. Steffes

Dec. 30.

Roll-call: Sing a song, speak a  
piece or pay a dime.

"Present and Past, my heritage-  
No matter what my name or age."

Wonders of Today--  
Mrs. Pratt.

Hostess----- Mrs. J. P. Marshall

Co-hostess--- Miss Walker.

Jan. 13.

Roll-call: Facts of Tropical  
Countries.

South America:

The Art of the Incas-

Mrs. Holmes

Argentina-- Mrs. Phelps

Brazil---- Mrs. Lardie

Chile----- Mrs. R. Ostlund

Hostess---- Mrs. Pratt

Co-hostess-- Mrs. Walker

Hostess---- Mrs. Gleason

Co-hostess-- Mrs. Steffen



Feb. 24.

Roll-call: A story about a dog,  
showing intelligence.

It is written of the dog, "you  
shall not find in Nature's  
crucible, a single living being  
that has shown a similar prodigious  
faculty of accomodation to our  
wishes".

Dogs of Peace and War-

Dr. Walker

Hostess-----Mrs D. Tompkins

Co-hostess-----Mrs M. Tompkins

Mar. 10.

Roll-call: My best war time recipe.

"It was America that started  
Japan on the path of empire;  
Our Commodore Perry "loudly  
knocked on their door" and  
"roused them from a century-long  
slumber".

Japan-Our Formidable Enemy-

Mrs Gleason

Hostess-----Mrs F. Ostlund

Co-hostess-----Mrs Lardie

Co-hostess--Mrs Walker

MEMBERSHIP

March 24.

Roll-call: Your favorite author.

"Hope goes before and points the  
Glad to-morrow;  
Let us forget the darkness of  
to-day".

Book Review: Autobiography of  
a Pioneer--Miss Walker

Hostess-----Mrs Fehley  
Co-hostess-----Mrs R. Ostlund

Mrs Frank Phelps ✓  
Mrs A. J. Prescott ✓  
Mrs Marshall Pratt  
Mrs Chester Seal ✓  
Mrs Lois Steffen  
Mrs Waldo Spruit  
Mrs Murray Tompkins  
Mrs W. G. Tompkins ✓  
Mrs Seth Tompkins  
Mrs Douglas Tompkins  
Miss Susan Walker  
Dr. Eloise Walker  
Mrs Floyd Wilbur



April 6

Roll-call:Original Verse

"This morning I was 'most afeared  
To wake up--when, I jing!  
I seen the sun shine out and heerd  
The first blue-bird of Spring!"

Spring Luncheon  
Election of Officers

Hostess-----Mrs W.G.Tompkins  
Co-hostesses-----Mrs Cowan  
Mrs Seal

Hostess-----Mrs F.Ostlund  
Co-hostess-----Mrs Lardie

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs Luther Baldwin ✓  
Mrs Mae Cowan ✓  
Mrs Edgar DeVol ✓  
Mrs Erma Fehley  
Mrs M.V.Gleason  
Mrs Roy Holmes ✓  
Mrs George Lardie  
Miss Gertrude Lardie ✓  
Mrs Curtis Leighton ✓  
Mrs Will Marshall  
Mrs Julius Marshall  
Mrs Kenneth Manigold  
Miss Olive Ostlund  
Mrs Frank Ostlund  
Mrs Roy Ostlund  
Mrs W.L.Peck ✓  
Mrs Frank Phelps ✓  
Mrs A.J.Prescott ✓  
Mrs Marshall Pratt  
Mrs Chester Seel ✓  
Mrs Lois Steffes  
Mrs Waldo Spruit  
Mrs Murray Tompkins  
Mrs W.G.Tompkins ✓  
Mrs Seth Tompkins  
Mrs Douglas Tompkins  
Miss Susan Walker  
Dr.Eloise Walker  
Mrs Floyd Wilbur

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MEMBERSHIP

April 6

- ✓ Mrs Luther Baldwin
- ✓ Mrs Mae Cowan
- ✓ Mrs Edgar DeVol
- ✓ Mrs Emma Fehley
- ✓ Mrs W.V. Olsson

In Memoriam

"----My morn has just begun:  
 I greet the dawn and not the  
 setting sun,  
 When all is done".

- ✓ Mrs Judson Ladd
- ✓ Mrs Kathryn Drew

- ✓ Mrs Frank Phelps
- ✓ Mrs A.L. Prescott
- ✓ Mrs Marshall Pratt
- ✓ Mrs Chester Seal
- ✓ Mrs Wanda Spruit
- ✓ Mrs Warray Tompkins
- ✓ Mrs W.G. Tompkins
- ✓ Mrs Seth Tompkins
- ✓ Mrs Douglas Tompkins
- ✓ Miss Susan Walker
- ✓ Dr. Elsie Walker
- ✓ Mrs Floyd Wilbur



The Spring - sure is a wonder-  
ful season

when the mud is deep

and everyone's sneezin'-

our husbands trim and

lots of cherries freezin'

while we clean house

amid groans and wheezin'.

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