

Forty-Fourth Annual Convention

San Joaquin Valley District

*California Federation
of Women's Clubs*

*April 22, 23, 24, 1941
Hanford, California.*



Nina Woodward

Convention Theme

*“Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!”*

Dedication

This program is dedicated to

OUR FLAG

and

THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS

Program
for the
Forty-Fourth Annual Convention
of the
San Joaquin Valley District
California Federation of
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April 22, 23, 24, 1941
Fox Theatre
Hanford, California

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1941

10 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. - Fox Theatre

General Assembly—

Presiding—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. J. F. Graham,
Mrs. Clarence H. Wilson

Call to Order—

PRESENTATION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

Boy Scout Troop No. 90,

Glen Ayers, Chichara Masai, Don Akers

Assembly Singing - - - - - *Star Spangled Banner*

Mrs. Erwin Wahrenbrock, Leader; Mrs. I. Borne, Accompanist

Invocation - - - - - Rev. L. O. Dabritz

Greetings - - - - Hon. Eugene Cassidy, Mayor of Hanford

Welcome—

Mrs. J. F. Graham - - - - - Kings County President

Mrs. Clarence H. Wilson, Hanford Woman's Club President

Response - - - - - Mrs. Max B. Arnold

Report of Convention Committees—

Credentials - - - - - Mrs. E. L. Osborne

Rules and Procedure - - - - - Mrs. C. V. Henry

Program - - - - - Mrs. C. B. Woodward

Greetings from District Officers—

Vice President - - - - - Mrs. George Osner

Recording Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Samuel Caulton

Corresponding Secretary - - - - - Mrs. Earl C. Lloyd

Parliamentarian - - - - - Mrs. C. V. Henry

Report of District Officers—

Treasurer - - - - - Mrs. Craig Thorn

Auditor - - - - - Mrs. J. A. Silver

Trustee - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Bradbury

Presentation of Guests—

First Reading of Resolutions - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson

Vocal Solos - - - - - Miss Ruth Dubois

1. I Love Life - - - - - *Manna-Zucca*

2. Summertime - - - - - *Gershwin*

3. Sing On - - - - - *Denza*

Erwin Ruff, Accompanist

Report of Revisions Chairman - - - - - Mrs. C. V. Henry

Report of Nominating Committee - - - Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip

Adjournment.

Luncheon: Methodist Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 to 4:30 P. M. - Fox Theatre

General Assembly—

Presiding — Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. Frank Booth,
Mrs. George Osner

Assembly Singing - - - - - America
Mrs. Erwin Wahrenbrock, Leader; Mrs. I. Borne, Accompanist

Conference Prayer—

“Our Heavenly Father, help us to live simple, sincere, serene lives, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self seeking.

“Help us to cultivate cheerfulness, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like faith in Thee.

“Teach us to be faithful in those habits of work, study, physical exercise, temperance and prayer which we know to be right. All of these things we ask in Jesus name.”

—MRS. THOMAS H. RICHARDS.

Unfinished Business—

Symposium - - - - - County Presidents
“THE HEIRLOOMS OF OUR DEMOCRACY”

“We are truly heirs of all the ages; but as honest men it behooves us to learn the extent of our inheritance.”

Mrs. Frank Booth, Fresno County, Leader

- “Freedom of Religion” - - - Mrs. J. F. Graham, Kings County
- “Freedom of Speech” - - - Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Tulare County
- “Freedom of Assembly” - - Mrs. T. W. Ewing, Madera County
- “Right of Petition” - - - Mrs. J. E. Starn, Stanislaus County
- “Freedom from Search” Mrs. Clark L. Harrison, Merced County
- “Trial by Jury” - - - - Mrs. Frank McGregor, Kern County

- Chorus - - - - - Chansonettes
- 1. Joy - - - - - Chopin
- 2. Ants - - - - - Blakeslee
- 3. Two Hearts - - - - - Kalman
- 4. Vespers - - - - - Leoni

Erwin Ruff, Director

Address, - - - - - “The Tradition of American Liberty”
DR. ROBERT GLASS CLELAND

Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 P. M. - Civic Auditorium

COUNTY PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

Program Committee - - Mrs. J. E. Starn, Mrs. Clark Harrison,
Mrs. T. W. Ewing

Decorating Committee - Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Mrs. Frank Booth,
Mrs. Frank McGregor

Assembly Singing—

County Songs
San Joaquin Valley Song

Mrs. A. R. Tylor, Accompanist

Play - - - - - by Mrs. J. D. Nash

"MOTHER GOOSE'S LAMENT"

CHARACTERS:

Mother Goose
Bo-Peep
Jack Horner
Maid in the Garden
Humpty Dumpty
Queen of Hearts
King Cole
Fairy
Train Bearer

PLAYERS:

Mrs. J. D. Nash
Mrs. A. McMeekin
Mrs. Samuel Caulton
Mrs. Frank Sequiera
Mrs. Harry Hamer
Mrs. James Pardue
Mrs. J. C. Bradbury
Mrs. Reed Atkinson
Mrs. Adaliza Whinfield

Costumes designed by Mrs. J. D. Nash, Modesto

Directed by Mrs. W. T. Walton, drama chairman, Stanislaus Co.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1941

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. - Fox Theatre

General Assembly—

Presiding—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. T. W. Ewing,
Mrs. J. E. Starn

Assembly Singing - - - - - "Hail to Our Federation"

Mrs. Erwin Wahrenbrock, Leader; Mrs. I. Borne, Accompanist

A Collect for Clubwomen—

Keep us, O Lord, 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 woman's heart of
us all, and, O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

—MARY STEWART, Colorado, 1904.

Report of Scholarship Loan Committee - - Mrs. Paul Chambers

Symposium - - - - - District Chairmen

"THE WEALTH OF OUR REPUBLIC"

Mrs. W. D. James, American Citizenship, Leader

Bible Literature - - - - - Mrs. Thomas Lothian Nelson *no*

Education - - - - - Mrs. Charles H. Kierulff

Industry - - - - - Miss Claire Guiberson

California History and Landmarks - Mrs. Lillian M. Wrightson

Indian Welfare - - - - - Mrs. E. D. Harkness *no*

International Relations - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Saylor

Agriculture - - - - - Mrs. A. F. Van Ness

Legislation - - - - - Mrs. C. B. Woodward

Club Programs - - - - - Mrs. W. S. Cairns

Family Security - - - - - Mrs. A. W. Wing

Family Affairs - - - - - Mrs. C. C. Cole

Child Welfare - - - - - Mrs. Charles R. Roduner *no*

Community Welfare - - - - - Mrs. B. B. Robinson *no*

Youth Cooperation - - - - - Mrs. Florence Gillis ✓

Juniors - - - - - Mrs. Jack Hammett

Health - - - - - Mrs. Donald Sevrens

Cancer Control - - - - - Mrs. Charles H. Winchell *no*

Mental Hygiene - - - - - Mrs. C. S. Taylor

Narcotics - - - - - Mrs. Harold Cain *no*

Press - - - - - Mrs. A. H. Allen *no*

Federation News - - - - - Mrs. Peter Ohanneson *Second row*

Federation Extension - - - - - Mrs. F. C. Headley

Human Relations - - - - - Mrs. R. E. Troutner

Red Cross - - - - - Mrs. H. B. DeLacy

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Chorus - - - - - Hanford High School

1. Russian Easter Alleluia - - - - - *Gaul*

2. Live We Singing - - - - - *Hauptman*

3. Sanctus - - - - - *Gounod*

4. Waltz of the Flowers - - - - - *Tschaikovsky*

5. Vanka 'n' Tanka - - - - - *Dargomijsky*

Erwin Ruff, Director

Report of Credentials Committee—

Address - - - - - "In Search of a Philosophy of Life"
CAPTAIN PAUL PERIGORD

Adjournment—

Luncheon: Presbyterian Church

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 to 4:30 P. M. - Fox Theatre

General Assembly—

Presiding— Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. D. L. Tosh,
Mrs. Clark L. Harrison

Assembly Singing - - - - - *Glorious California*

Mrs. Erwin Wahrenbrock, Leader; Mrs. A. R. Tylor, Accompanist

A Club Convention Litany—

God, our Creator, our Father and our Friend, from many homes and with many minds we come together this day, bound each to each as daughters of Thy Wisdom, Thy Love, Thy Will.

May day unto day utter speech and night unto night show knowledge.

May the spirit of the Lord rest upon us, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and right, the Spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord.

Of us may it be said; In her tongue is the law of kindness; she looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed, saying, many daughters have done excellently, but thou excelleth them all.

Here may mercy and truth meet together, righteousness and peace kiss each other.

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Here shall we stand in the ways and ask where is the good way, that we may walk therein.

Behind Thy wisdom and Thy counsel lieth Thy Love.

Though we have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and though we have all faith so that we could remove mountains, and have not love, we are nothing.

Wilt Thou here light a candle of understanding in our hearts that shall not be put out.

Teach us that we cannot truly pray Thy prayer without a pledge that we will fulfill the human part of bringing to pass Thy Will, and Thy Kingdom here on Earth.

Our Father, who art in Heaven, etc.

ALICE AMES WINTER.

*Play copy
same*

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Symposium - - - - - District Chairmen

"THE CULTURE OF OUR REPUBLIC"

Mrs. William Dobrzensky, Drama Leader

Crafts - - - - - Mrs. George H. Sullivan

Gardens - - - - - Mrs. C. F. Kenworthy

Nature Study - - - - - Mrs. J. E. Kelsay

Motion Pictures - - - - - Mrs. N. J. Scorsur

Radio - - - - - Mrs. A. H. MacFarland

Safety - - - - - Mrs. A. B. Miller

Emblems - - - - - Mrs. Arthur Schmidt

Amenities - - - - - Mrs. Eugene Hayes

Art - - - - - Mrs. George Soares

Literature - - - - - Mrs. B. B. Lamkin

Music - - - - - Mrs. W. S. Gorham

Better Speech - - - - - Mrs. W. W. Hays

Conservation - - - - - Mrs. A. F. Van Ness

Vocal Solos - - - - - Miss Carolyn Tomer

1. Il Bacio - - - - - *Arditi*

2. Ah! Sweet Mystery - - - - - *Herbert*

3. Lo! Here the Gentle Lark - - - - - *Shakespeare*

Erwin Ruff, Accompanist

Address - - - - - "Women in National Defense"

MRS. THOMAS H. RICHARDS, State President

Report of Election Board—

Vocal Solos - - - - - Orral Luke

1. Let All My Life Be Music - - - - - *Spross*

2. The Jasmine Door - - - - - *Scott*

3. Romeo in Georgia - - - - - *Scott*

Ralph Dawdy, Accompanist

Address - - - "Recreation, An Important Defense Weapon"

MR. RAYMOND HOYT

Adjournment—

Garden Tea: Honoring Mrs. Max B. Arnold.

Kings County Women's Clubs, Hostesses

Mrs. Thomas G. Coulsen, chairman

Home of Mrs. J. H. Overland, 1317 North Douty, Hanford

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2157

Soloist Rainbow Lords Prayer
when all offices will be changed

WEDNESDAY EVENING
BANQUET

7:00 P. M. - Civic Auditorium

- Assembly Singing - - - - - *God Bless America*
Violin Solos - - - - - Mrs. John Vaznian
1. Serenade - - - - - *Pierne'*
2. Romance - - - - - *Debussy*
3. Kinawiak - - - - - *Wieniawski*
Mrs. Charles Hendsch, Accompanist
Address - - - - - "Personality and Dress"
Mrs. Louise P. Sooy
Vocal Solos - - - - - Mrs. Carl Nystrom
1. My Heart at thy Sweet Voice - - - - *Saint-Saens*
2. The Valley of Roses - - - - - *Wood*
Mrs. Charles Hendsch, Accompanist

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1941

8:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. - Fox Theatre

- Club Clinic - - - - - Mrs. I. H. Teilman, Leader
Round Table Discussion for Club Presidents
General Assembly, 9:00 A. M.—
Presiding—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Mrs. Frank McGregor,
Mrs. George Osner, Mrs. I. H. Teilman
Assembly Singing - - - - - *San Joaquin Valley Song*
Reading, "The Chambered Nautilus" - - - - Mrs. R. E. Wolf
Final Reading of the Resolutions - - - - Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson
Report of District President - - - - - Mrs. Max B. Arnold
Chorus - - - - - Troubadors
1. De Ol' Ark's A Moverin - - - - - *Cain*
2. Trouble - - - - - *MacGimsey*
3. Trumpeter - - - - - *Dix*
4. Rigoletto Quartet - - - - - *Verdi*
Erwin Ruff, Director
Rainbow Pageant - - - - - "The Destiny of Our Republic"
Directed by Mrs. Frank McGregor
Assembly Singing - - - - - *America, The Beautiful*
Awards of Merit—
Clubs, 100 per cent Foundation Fund, presented
(Recognition Cards to be given at State Convention)
Clubs 100 per cent Federation News, presented
(Honorable Mention)
Club, receiving award for most outstanding civic achievement,
presented
(Diploma presented at State Convention)
Invitation for 1942 Convention—
Assembly Singing - - - - - *Memories*

LOCAL BOARD COMMITTEES

Mrs. J. F. Graham, Chairman

HOSTESSES

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Hanford Woman's Club, Chairman

Mrs. Adaliza Whinfield - - - - - Avenal Woman's Club
Mrs. H. L. Buhlman - - - - - Corcoran Thursday Club
Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart - - - - - Edisekal Club
Mrs. Clark Clement - - - - - Lemoore Woman's Club
Mrs. C. H. Meyer - - - - - Stratford Woman's Club

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Mrs. James Pardue Mrs. C. A. Makin

Mrs. Charles A. Kierulff

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Mrs. D. B. Rea, Chairman

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Mrs. H. T. Anderson Mrs. O. T. Clow
Mrs. J. A. Crawshaw Mrs. Spencer Phipps

INFORMATION

Mrs. Peter Ahlen

TICKETS

Mrs. G. K. Spike

HOUSING

Mrs. Roy May

PAGES AND USHERS

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Mrs. George Thyarks Mrs. Richard Haliburton
Mrs. Leland Derrick Mrs. J. P. Young
Mrs. Lawrence Short Mrs. Roger Walch

Mrs. C. C. Church

DECORATIONS

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Mrs. Fred Lemon Mrs. Edgar Saylor
Mrs. George Nehls Mrs. C. E. Bertram
Mrs. Steve Ross, Sr. Mrs. M. W. Bartholomew
Mrs. Roy Newport Mrs. Albert Francis

BANQUET

Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Chairman

Mrs. W. D. James

Mrs. J. F. Graham

BANQUET DECORATING

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Mrs. Roy Newport

Mrs. Harry Ellis

Mrs. Elmer Von Glahn

Mrs. Harvey Washburn

Mrs. W. P. Byron

Mrs. J. A. Romine

Mrs. Arthur Soderburg

Mrs. Sue Thorson

Mrs. Adaliza Whinfield

CONVENTION MUSIC

Mrs. Clark Clement

STATE PRESIDENT'S ESCORT

Mrs. Ed. Howe

SONG LEADER

Mrs. E. E. Wahrenbrock

ACCOMPANISTS

Mrs. A. R. Tylor

Mrs. I. Borne

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

PRESS

Mrs. A. H. Allen, Miss Wanda Wilson, Mrs. George Waite

PROGRAM

Mrs. C. B. Woodward, Chairman

Mrs. J. F. Graham, Mrs. Otto Soper, Mrs. I. H. Teilman

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. E. L. Osborne, Chairman

Mrs. Frank Sheldon

Mrs. Frank Sequerra

Mrs. F. C. Headley

Mrs. George Waite

Mrs. E. H. Smith

Mrs. F. O. Wyant

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson, Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Mrs. A. F. Van Ness

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Mrs. C. V. Henry

TIMEKEEPERS

Mrs. John M. Allen, Mrs. G. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Lee Darling

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

O say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night, that our flag was still there.
O say! Does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SONG

There's a homeland in the valley
Where the flowers ever bloom,
Where the snow-capped hills
Surround us,
And the sun dispels all gloom.

CHORUS

California skies are o'er us,
Rarest fruits and flowers are seen;
And the sunsets are all golden,
In the valley of the San Joaquin.
There the cotton fields are blooming
And the orange blossoms grow,
And the poppies in the springtime
Paint the valley all aglow.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw;
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His Grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

GLORIOUS CALIFORNIA

California Federation Prize Poem

By HELEN McKNIGHT DOYLE and ANNA PRISCILLA RISHER

California, Thee we sing
From our hearts thy praises spring.
Let the echoes wake and ring,
Glorious California!

Beauteous land of heart's desire,
Sun is thy baptismal fire,
Softly singing winds thy choir.
Glorious California!

Ours a goodly heritage,
Written on the fairest page,
Known to any race or age,
Glorious California!

Ours to cherish as we build,
Ours to thrill as they have thrill'd,
Land of promises fulfilled,
Glorious California!

MEMORIES

San Joaquin—San Joaquin,
Garden of the Sun;
Fruits and flowers, Nature's bowers,
We love them every one.
Fairest days, homeland ways,
Greet the folks who come
To build them a nest, a home in the west
In our beautiful San Joaquin.

HAIL TO OUR FEDERATION

Words by MRS. W. A. ROWELL

Carquinez Club of Crockett

(Melody: "Adios, Adios, Amores")

Hail to our Federation
Of members staunch and true,
They stand for home and nation,
They strive for justice, too.
They'll make this state the greatest
Nor fail to persevere,
To keep alive in spirit
The rugged pioneer.

CHORUS

Then, forward, Federation
On problems, take new lease;
For public welfare labor,
And work for world-wide peace.

Hail to our Federation
Whose never tiring thought
For better legislation
Is every effort wrought;
In heart, in soul, in project,
For unity's their trend,
In service for all people
Their country to defend.

CHORUS

