

Program. FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

San Joaquin Valley District

California Federation of
Women's Clubs



Christian Church
Modesto, California
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CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS



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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

THEME

"Enlarge the place of Thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of Thine habitations; spare not, lengthen Thy cords and strengthen Thy stakes."—ISAIAH 54:2.

DEDICATION

To the Mothers of those who
have gone forth to serve in
the defense of our country
we dedicate this program.

PROGRAM



Wednesday April 8, 1942

10:30 A. M. — 12:30 P. M.

General Assembly

Presiding—Mrs. J. F. Graham Mrs. W. Dobrzensky
Mrs. J. C. Bradbury

Hostesses—Mrs. W. C. Hauser, Modesto Women's Improvement Club
Mrs. Carl Crane, Women's Auxiliary to N.F.P.O.C. No. 635

Call to Order

PRESENTATION OF THE STARS AND STRIPES

Lions Club Troop Number 15
George W. Trauger, Scoutmaster

Pledge to the Flag

Assembly Singing Mrs. D. B. McKinley, Leader

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?

Invocation Rev. W. R. Baird

Greetings Hon. Carl Shannon, Mayor of Modesto

Welcome

Mrs. J. C. Bradbury Chairman Local Board
Mrs. Blanche Dobrzensky Stanislaus County President

Greetings

Mrs. W. C. Hauser Modesto Woman's Improvement Club
Mrs. Monte Harmon Modesto Women's Progressive Club
Mrs. Carl Crane Woman's Auxiliary to N.F.P.O.C.

Response Mrs. J. F. Graham

Report of Convention Committees

Credentials Mrs. H. E. Ayers
Rules and Procedure Mrs. Wm. Garrison Ulery
Program Mrs. I. H. Teilman

Greetings from District Officers

First Vice President Mrs. Frank Booth
Second Vice President Mrs. C. B. Woodward
Recording Secretary Mrs. Frank McGregor
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Clark Savory
Parliamentarian Mrs. Wm. G. Ulery

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Wednesday Morning (Cont.)

Report of District Officers

Treasurer Mrs. C. L. Harrison
Auditor Mrs. J. E. Starn
Trustee Mrs. J. C. Bradbury

Presentation of Guests

First Reading of Resolutions Mrs. W. S. Cairns

Vocal Solos Miss Evelyn Anderson

1. Song of the Soul—Breil
2. Morning—Oley Speaks
3. Dear Land of Home—Sibelins
Marian Miller, Accompanist

Adjournment

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00 P. M. — 4:15 P. M.

General Assembly

Presiding—Mrs. J. F. Graham Mrs. Joel Smith
Mrs. John E. Kelsay

Hostess—Mrs. Monte Harmon, Modesto Women's Progressive Club

Assembly Singing Mrs. D. B. McKinley, Leader

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, hallelujah; Glory, glory, hallelujah;
Glory, glory, hallelujah
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpets that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer him! be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free
While God is marching on.

Lord's Prayer Mrs. D. B. McKinley

Unfinished Business

Wednesday Afternoon (Cont.)

Symposium County Presidents

"Behold now the place where we dwell."

THE GUARDIANS OF THE TENT

Mrs. Joel Smith, Fresno County, Leader

"I have set watchmen upon Thy walls."

The Guardian of the Watch . . . Mrs. A. Peter Ohanneson,
Kern County

"I will lay Thy stones with fair colors and Thy foundations with
sapphires."

The Guardian of the Arts . . . Mrs. Blanche Dobrzensky,
Stanislaus County

"Go Ye therefore unto the partings of the highways."

The Guardian of Humanity . . . Mrs. Russell E. Troutner,
Kings County

"A wise man is strong—a man of knowledge increaseth strength."

The Guardian of Knowledge . . . Mrs. Frank C. Hale,
Merced County

"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise;
but a foolish man spendeth it up."

The Guardian of Conservation . . . Mrs. John F. Kelsay,
Madera County

"Lift up the standards of the people."

The Guardian of Liberty . . . Mrs. A. B. Miller,
Tulare County

Violin Solos Mrs. Leonardo G. Fristrom

Legende—Wieniawski

Romance—Rubenstein

Sweet and Low—Branby

Lullaby—Brahms

Mrs. Faith Maroney, accompanist

Address . . . "Dividends from the Good Neighbor Policy"
Dr. Osgood Hardy

Announcements

Adjournment

Wednesday Evening

6:45 P. M. — Hotel Modesto

Honoring County Presidents

Program Committee—Local Board

Hostesses—Stanislaus County Officers, Mrs. A. L. Harris, chairman

Assembly Singing

County Songs

San Joaquin Valley Song

Instrumental Trio

Modesto Kiwanis Club Trio

Accordian, Dr. E. L. Gilson; Banjo, Lawrence Bither;
Bass, Lynn Bither.

Character Readings

Mr. Petty

Courtesy Groven-Ingles

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SONG

There's a homeland in the valley

Where the flowers ever bloom

Where the snow capped hills sur-
round up

And the sun dispels all gloom.

There the cotton fields are bloom-
ing

And the orange blossoms grow

And the poppies in the springtime

Paint the valley all aglow.

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.



Thursday, April 9, 1942

9:00 A. M. — 12:30 P. M.

General Assembly

Presiding—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Mrs. A. Peter Ohanneson, Mrs. Frank Hale

Hostesses—Mrs. Wallace Caswell, Ceres Woman's Club
Mrs. Albert White, Crow's Landing Woman's Improvement Club

Assembly Singing

HAIL TO OUR FEDERATION

Hail to our Federation
Of members stanch 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.

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

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

CONFERENCE PRAYER

"Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy guidance as we come together to plan our work.

Help us to come with open minds.

In dealing with others, give us understanding, and may we always temper justice with mercy

Help us to realize that in combatting fear and greed, only Thy love and guidance can change hate and prejudice, and bring serenity of mind and peace to the soul.

May each of us pray in our heart, 'That which I see not, teach Thou me.' So guide us that Thy eternal wisdom and love may be reflected in the deliberations and actions of our group; that our lives may be trustworthy and sincere.

May we be a united band, working always for those values which enrich the soul.

In Jesus' name we ask these things."

—MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER

Report of Scholarship Loan Committee Mrs. Paul Chambers

Symposium District Chairmen

"In all climes we pitch our tent."

THE WORKERS IN THE TENT

Mrs. Max Arnold, leader

"Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent."

American Citizenship Mrs. A. W. Eckman

California History and Landmarks Mrs. C. V. Buckner

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Thursday Morning (Cont.)

International Relations	Mrs. Leland Hutchins
Institutions and Human Relations	Mrs. Samuel Caulton
Indian Welfare	Mrs. J. C. McClure
Junior Advisor	Mrs. D. L. Toth
Youth Cooperation	Mrs. D. B. Harris
Legislation	Mrs. E. W. Gillis
Child Welfare	Mrs. H. S. Bennett
Cooperation With War Veterans	Mrs. W. J. Barlow
Defense	Mrs. J. C. Ohanneson

"Let them stretch forth the Curtains of their habitations."

American Home	Mrs. W. M. Sutherland
Crafts	Mrs. R. J. Offut
Gardens	Mrs. George Coyne
Agriculture	Mrs. A. F. Van Ness
Conservation	Mrs. James Pardue
Motion Pictures	Mrs. D. V. Burke
Radio	Mrs. Glenn Moran
Art	Mrs. R. L. Rogers
Music	Mrs. D. B. McKinley
Industry	Mrs. Craig Thorn
Literature	Mrs. Merle Taylor
Bible Literature	Mrs. Thomas L. Nelson
Emblems	Mrs. Frank Booth
Amenities	Mrs. Wood G. Berkey

"Lengthen Thy cords."

Press	Mrs. A. H. Allen
Applied Education	Mrs. J. W. Porterfield
Consumers Education	Mrs. C. L. Makin
Safety	Mrs. Clarence Irwin
Health	Mrs. W. H. Jahant
Narcotics	Mrs. H. A. Thompson
Bonds and Stamps	Mrs. T. W. Ewing
Better Speech	Mrs. Hans Warkentin
General Federation Magazine	Mrs. F. C. Headley
Federation News	Mrs. N. L. Beyer
Program Service	Mrs. W. D. James

Instrumental Trio

1. Sylvia—Oley Speaks
2. Moment Musical—Schubert
3. Oriental—Cesar Cue
4. Cavatina—Raff

Piano—Ernest Azevedo

Violin—Bill Baird

Cello—Don Eikenberry

Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. H. E. Ayres

Address Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, State President

Adjournment

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 P. M. — 4:30 P. M.

General Assembly

Presiding—Mrs. J. F. Graham, Mrs. Russell Troutner, Mrs. A. B. Miller
Hostesses—Mrs. R. H. Atkinson, Newman's Women's Improvement
Club
Mrs. C. L. Galt, Hughson Woman's Improvement Club

Assembly Singing

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.

A LITANY AND PRAYER IN WARTIME

Compiled by Mrs. C. B. Woodward

- Leader: Almighty and Most Merciful God, Our Father, as we assemble here we bring unto Thee in this time all concerns of our troubled hearts in a troubled world
- Group: Our trust is in God in whose hands is the destiny of men and nations.
- Leader: Humbly we lay before Thee our confession of the selfishness and greed that has made of the nations a family of violence and death.
- Group: Remove from our hearts all hate, all arrogance and vain pride.
- Leader: In the midst of a world distraught, full of conflict and fear, full of problems beyond our wisdom and tasks beyond our strength, we turn to Thee.
- Group: Hear us O Lord we beseech Thee and in Thy mercy grant us our petitions.
- Leader: Lead us into a new day of justice and freedom, into a new day of wider knowledge, deeper reverence and more vital faith.
- Group: May Thy will prevail in our own lives and in the life of the world.
- Leader: Renew our faith in Thy power to establish justice in place of injustice, good will in place of bitterness and fear, and peace in place of war.

Thursday Afternoon (Cont.)

Group: Make Thy way clear before us, O God, in a world of bewildering confusion.

Leader: In our hours alike of leisure and of labor; in our ministries of mercy; in the service we render through our several occupations, direct our course.

Group: Give us courage of heart that we may lift up a little corner of the burden laid on our nation.

Leader: Divine Master show us the way in which we should go. Where there is hatred let us sow love, where there is despair let us sow hope, where there is darkness let us sow light.

All: "O God of love, O King of Peace
Make wars throughout the world to cease
The wrath of sinful man restrain
Give peace, O God, give peace again."

"Strengthen Thy stakes."

Presentation of Club Presidents Mrs. Max Arnold

Organ Solos Mrs. Jack Keddy

1. Berceuse—Godard
2. Angeles Grotto—Shure
3. Love Song—Tschaikawsky

Address "War Impact On Agriculture"
Mr. A. A. Jungerman

Vocal Solos Mrs. Herbert Wilson

1. Ah Love But a Day—Mrs. H. H. Beach
2. The Lost Song—Rogers
3. In the Silence of the Night—Rachmaninoff
Mrs. E. J. Simpkins, Accompanist

Address Dr. Walter F. Dexter
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Adjournment

Thursday Evening

BANQUET

6:45 P. M. — Hotel Modesto

Hostesses—Club Presidents of County

Chorus A Capella Choir, Modesto High School
Miss Marjory O'Dell, director

Piano Solos Mrs. E. J. Simpkins

1. Arabesque—Schumann
2. Soaring—Schumann

Address "England Under Fire"
Miss Ena Louise Spencer



Friday, April 10, 1942

9:00 A. M. — 12:00 Noon

General Assembly

Presiding—Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Frank Booth, Mrs. C. B. Woodward,
Mrs. Wm. G. Ulery

Hostess—Mrs. J. B. Fiscalini, Salida Ladies' Improvement Club

Assembly Singing San Joaquin Valley Song

Report of Revisions Chairman Mrs. Wm. Garrison Ulery

Final Reading of Resolutions Mrs. W. S. Cairns

Forum "What's the Answer?"

Mrs. Wm. G. Ulery, Leader

Mrs. Mertie Aldrich Perkins, Commentator

Report of District President

Invitation for 1943 Convention

Assembly Singing

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.

Adjournment

[Eleven]

Local Board Committees

Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Chairman

HOSTESSES

Mrs. Branche Dobrzensky

Mrs. A. L. Harris

INFORMATION

Mrs. J. E. Starn

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Raymond Ward

HOUSING

Mrs. Fred Hogue

RESERVATIONS

Mrs. H. G. Eastman

DECORATION

Mrs. Samuel Caulton

County President's Dinner

Mrs. James Crombie

Mrs. A. Cakebread

Mrs. L. Musselman

Auditorium

Mrs. Chester Young

Mrs. J. E. Pardue

Banquet

Mrs. N. Brew

Mrs. Charles Capps

Mrs. R. Morrison

Hotel Courtesies

Mrs. E. Rawley

Mrs. Albert White

STAGE COURTESIES

Mrs. Samuel Caulton

Mrs. Albert McMeekin

PAGES

Juniors

Miss Mrytle Starn, County President

Miss Jane Bradbury

Miss Pearl Eckland

Miss Phyllis Smith

Miss Lois Wicking

Mrs. Robert Crawshaw

Mrs. Marion Felt

Mrs. Melvin McCoy

CONVENTION MUSIC

Mrs. Eugene P. Anderson

STATE PRESIDENT'S ESCORT

Mrs. Raymond Ward

SONG LEADER

Mrs. D. B. McKinley

ACCOMPANIST

Mrs. Clyde Miller

Convention Committees

PRESS

Mrs. A. H. Allen

Mrs. Daisy Bell

PROGRAM

Mrs. I. H. Teilman

Mrs. Blanche Dobrzensky

Mrs. J. C. Bradbury

Mrs. E. C. Sage

Mrs. C. B. Woodward

Mrs. J. F. Graham

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. H. E. Ayers, Chairman

Mrs. Walter Mason

Mrs. Fred Smith

Mrs. J. C. Ohannesson

Mrs. Josephine Dunkley

Mrs. C. E. Herkner

Mrs. F. C. Headley

Mrs. Roy Drew

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. W. S. Cairns, Chairman

Mrs. E. C. Sage

Miss Florella Finney

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Mrs. Wm. Garrison Ulery

TIMEKEEPER

Mrs. Mary Savory

STATE OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN RESIDING IN DISTRICT

American Citizenship—Mrs. Allan Wing, Terra Bella

Cooperation with War Veterans—Mrs. E. B. Brigham,
216 University Avenue, Fresno

Crafts—Mrs. George H. Sullivan, Delano

Legislation—Mrs. C. R. Vanderlip, Coalinga

Narcotics—Mrs. J. C. Maddux, Rt. 2, Box 602, Merced

Treasurer—Mrs. Max B. Arnold, Madera

Trustee—Mrs. J. C. Bradbury, Ceres

STATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Credentials—Mrs. D. L. Tosh, Rt. 1, Box 61, Terra Bella

Nominating—Mrs. J. C. Saylor, Fresno

Resolutions—Mrs. W. S. Cairns, P. O. Box 335, Lindsay

Revisions—Mrs. Wm. Garrison Ulery, Leonards Rd., Wasco

Who's Who

- MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER—State President, California Federation of Women's Clubs.
- DR. OSGOOD HARDY—Author, lecturer, traveler, teacher. A graduate of Pomona with higher degrees from Yale and University of California. Professor of History at Occidental College.
- DR. WALTER F. DEXTER—State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Former President of Whittier College, Educator, Philosopher.
- MISS ENA LOUISE SPENCER—Until recently owner and operator of balloon and parachute manufacturing plant, is the fourth generation of a family famous for over 100 years as the world's leading aeronauts. She made her first balloon ascent before she was 12 months old and her first parachute descent at the age of 15.
- MR. A. A. JUNGERMAN—Farm advisor for Stanislaus County.
- MRS. MERTIE ALDRICH PERKINS—State parliamentarian, California Federation of Women's Clubs.
- MRS. WM. GARRISON ULERY—District parliamentarian, San Joaquin Valley Federation of Women's Clubs.
- MRS. MAX ARNOLD—Junior past president. State Treasurer California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Past Presidents With Convention Cities

San Joaquin Valley Federation

Organized January 31, 1898

1898	Miss	Nellie Boyd	Fresno
1899	Mrs.	Emma Fox	Hanford
1900	Mrs.	Lucretia Stevens	Bakersfield
1901	Mrs.	Florence E. Cross	Visalia
1902	Miss	Nellie Boyd	Fresno
1903	Mrs.	George A. Dodge	Hanford

San Joaquin Valley District

Organized 1903

1903	Mrs.	Lawrence	Hanford
1904	Mrs.	E. O. Larkins	

San Joaquin Valley District Federation

Organized 1905

1905	Mrs.	E. D. Buss	Selma
1906	Mrs.	J. S. Hughes	Hanford
1907	Mrs.	Dixon L. Phillips	Selma
1908	Mrs.	D. S. Snodgrass	Selma
1909	Mrs.	E. C. Dozier	Modesto
1910	Mrs.	R. L. Hargrove	Madera
1911	Mrs.	R. L. Hargrove	Coalinga
1912	Mrs.	S. L. Wiley	Fresno
1913	Mrs.	S. L. Wiley	Modesto
1914	Mrs.	H. A. Bates	Hanford
1915	Mrs.	H. A. Bates	Selma
1916	Mrs.	A. B. Armstrong	Fresno
1917	Mrs.	A. B. Armstrong	Merced
1918	Mrs.	W. A. Fitzgerald	Reedley
1919	Mrs.	W. A. Fitzgerald	Hanford
1920	Mrs.	M. B. Flagg	Porterville
1921	Mrs.	M. B. Flagg	Yosemite
1922	Mrs.	G. W. Turner	Visalia
1923	Mrs.	G. W. Turner	Modesto
1924	Mrs.	L. B. Mitchell	Fresno
1925	Mrs.	L. B. Mitchell	Bakersfield
1926	Mrs.	W. S. Cairns	Hanford
1927	Mrs.	W. S. Cairns	Tulare
1928	Mrs.	W. W. Goodrich	Modesto
1929	Mrs.	W. W. Goodrich	Fresno
1930	Mrs.	W. D. James	Merced
1931	Mrs.	W. D. James	Fresno
1932	Mrs.	Wm. Garrison Ulery	Bakerfield

1933 Mrs. Wm. Garrison Ulery	Lindsay
1934 Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn	Hanford
1935 Mrs. Louise Mae Elsensohn	Modesto
1936 Mrs. J. C. Bradbury	Madera
1937 Mrs. J. C. Bradbury	Bakersfield
1938 Mrs. I. H. Teilman	Fresno
1939 Mrs. I. H. Teilman	Porterville
1940 Mrs. Max B. Arnold	Merced
1941 Mrs. Max B. Arnold	Hanford

MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER

Marching along together, Sharing every smile and tear
 Marching along together, Whistling till the skies are clear
 Swinging along the highway, Over the road that's wide
 Without a bugle, without a drum, We mean to chase the jinx
 Oh, Rum Ti-did-dle di, here we come, We're happy hinkey-dinks
 Marching along together, Life is wonderful side by side.

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

1. On-ward, christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.
 Christ, the royal Master, Leads against the foe;
 Forward in to battle, See, His banners go!

Chorus

On-ward, christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.

3. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.

Chorus

4. On-ward, then, ye people! Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices In the tri-umph-song;
 Glory, laud, and honor Un-to Christ the King
 This thro' countless a-ges Men and an-gels sing.

Chorus

