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Newcomers Club
Holds Annual Picnic

Newcomers club held a picnic Sunday evening at Clearwater park. Sixteen adults and seven children were present. Games and swimming were enjoyed by the group followed by a picnic supper. Committee in charge of the event was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig. Next meeting will be held Aug. 19 at the home of Mrs. Larry Earle at 7:30 p.m.



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THE NEWCOMERS CLUB was entertained Saturday evening with a dinner at the White Spout near Alexandria. The ladies of the club were guests of the men at a Valentine party dinner; group pictures were taken and films shown by Standard Oil Company. Seventeen couples since its organization a year ago.

WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS CLUB
OF
ELWOOD, INDIANA

CHARTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1954

CLUB FLOWER: LILLY OF THE VALLEY

CLUB COLORS: GREEN AND GOLD

MOTTO: "A STRANGER IS A FRIEND I HAVE NOT MET."

1954-55 YEAR

On January 16, 1954, it was decided to organize a Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club in Elwood, Indiana. The following officers were elected and installed at a meeting held in Mangas Cafeteria Annex, February 10, 1954:

Mrs. Harvey (Aileen) Passmore, President
Mrs. Larry (Lois) Earle, Vice President
Mrs. William (Alice) Alexander, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Matthew (Ruth) Dekreon, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Don (Marilyn) West, Co-membership Chairman

Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Squier served as Welcome Wagon hostess for the club and the Elwood area newcomers.

Listed below are the twelve charter members of the Elwood club:

Alice Alexander
Doris Blickle
Jane Cassidy
Ruth Dekreon
Lois Earle
Marilyn McDonald

Jerolyn Neff
Esta Overesch
Aileen Passmore
Barbara Shiffler
Kathleen St. Clair
Marilyn West

During this first year, the club received the following 21 new members:

Jean Allen
Jeanne Almony
Betty Craig
Grace Dunn
Christina Fuller
Inez Goettsche
Jewel King
Ruth Lanning
Helen Lynch
Phyllis Raymond
Trumanette Reynolds

Lois Richey
Wilma Satterlee
Roberta Stolle
Elizabeth Toensing
Jean Ulrey
Rita Urling
Majesta Weddle
Helen Wiltshire
Lillian White
Dee Worrell

Dues were set at \$2.50 per year; but in January, 1955, they were lowered to \$1.50, payable annually.

Many social activities such as dances at Christmas and New Year's, card parties, and picnics were planned to help acquaint newcomers during this first year. Some of the interesting programs included slides of Europe, a tour of Conner Prairie Farms, a talk about Honeywell Memorial Center, a hat show, and a scavenger hunt.

1954-55 YEAR CONT'D

Civic activities of the club consisted of the membership donating time to help in the sewing room at Mercy Hospital as often as needed, usually the second and fourth Thursday's of the month.

The money-making project during the first year consisted of a white elephant sale, which netted \$14.60.

At year-end the money was disbursed with a donation of \$5.00 to the Community Chest and a donation of \$5.00 to the Salvation Army.

Important points learned from the minutes and scrapbook includes:

The regular meeting was changed from afternoon to the third Wednesday evening. Regular monthly socials were held the first Saturday of each month with husbands attending.

The club constitution was adopted in October, 1954.

The club purchased a coffee urn and rented it to members.

A fine of 5¢ was set for anyone talking during the business meeting.

1955-56 YEAR

The installation service for the 1955-56 officers was held February 16, 1955, in the home of Mrs. Roy Goettsche. Those taking office were:

Mrs. Harvey (Aileen) Passmore, President
Mrs. Matthew (Ruth) Dekreon, Vice President
Mrs. Nicholas (Jane) Cassidy, Secretary
Mrs. Paul (Lois) Richey, Treasurer
Mrs. Louis (Dee) Worrell, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Robert (Jean) Ulrey, Co-membership Chairman

Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Squier served the club as Welcome Wagon hostess for the Elwood area.

At the beginning of the club year, there were 26 paid members:

Jeanne Almony
Jane Cassidy
Betty Craig
Ruth Dekreon
Grace Dunn
Lois Earle
Christina Fuller
Inez Goettsche
Jewel King
Ruth Lanning
Marilyn McDonald
Jerolyn Neff
Aileen Passmore

Phyllis Raymond
Trumanette Reynolds
Lois Richey
Barbara Shiffler
Kathleen St. Clair
Elizabeth Toensing
Jean Ulrey
Rita Urling
Majesta Weddle
Marilyn West
Helen Wiltshire
Lillian White
Dee Worrell

The following 23 new members were taken into the club during the year:

Kathryn Birch
Helen Bomersback
Jackie Bredin
Vi Brisson
Jean Butcher
Wilma Byler
Marilyn Conn
Mildred Dicks
Ruth Dooley
Dorothy Fahy
Suzanne Fielder
Evelyn Cross

Perna Hammons
Alma Hunt
Millie Jackson
Julie Pentenburg
Jerry Poucher
Jo Rook
Mildred Shanks
Evelyn Swanson
Jaclyn Wells
Elsie Wier
Susan Weakley

Dues remained at \$1.50, payable annually.

Programs were planned in advance this year and included the following: a tour of the Ventaura Trailer Factory, films of Greece, a cake decorating demonstration, a tour of Continental Can Company, a book review, a demonstration on textile

1955-56 YEAR CONT'D

painting, and a gift wrapping demonstration. Also the Christmas buffet was accepted to be an annual event. Many social activities continued during the second year to help better acquaint the newcomers and their husbands.

Civic activities included helping the Red Cross with their fund drive and also aiding the Youth Center.

Three money-making projects were carried out during the year. They included a bake sale, white elephant sale, and a rummage sale, netting \$87.06.

The funds were disbursed to the following charities with donations of \$5.00 to the Red Cross, Tri-Kappa Milk Fund, and Cerebral Palsey, \$30.00 to the Community Chest, and \$10.00 to the Little League Baseball Park. Also a croupette, costing \$153.00, was purchased and donated in the club's name to Mercy Hospital.

Important things decided during business meetings included:

The newcomers club separated and formed both couples and women's club.

It was voted and passed to put 75% in charity and 25% in the general fund of all money taken in from money-making projects.

A limit of \$2.00 per meeting was allowed for expenses.

There were 147 newcomers contacted about joining the club; at year-end there were 43 paid members.

A party honoring the club sponsors was held in January and was a big success.

1956-57 YEAR

The third annual installation was held February 15, 1956, in the First Presbyterian Church with the following officers taking charge:

Mrs. Matthew (Ruth) Dekreon, President
Mrs. Robert (Jean) Ulrey, Vice President
Mrs. Lester (Mildred) Dicks, Secretary
Mrs. Lowell (Jean) Butcher, Treasurer
Mrs. James (Mildred) Shanks, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Bomersback, Co-membership Chairman

Serving the club as Elwood area hostess for the third consecutive year was Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Squier.

Twenty-one members head the membership list at the beginning of the year:

Helen Bomersback
Vi Brisson
Jean Butcher
Wilma Byler
Jane Cassidy
Ruth Dekreon
Mildred Dicks
Lois Earle
Inez Goettsche
Perna Hammons
Marilyn McDonald

Aileen Passmore
Julie Pentenburg
Jerry Foucher
Jean Ulrey
Mildred Shanks
Kathleen St. Clair
Elsie Wier.
Helen Wiltshire
Dee Worrell
Susan Weakley

Welcomed into the club during the year were 31 new members:

Doris Albright
Betty Beers
Agnes Boos
Genice Conner
Arlene Dinsmore
Elizabeth Dinwiddie
Shirley Dove
Doris Downing
Cecil Downing
Hazel Etter
Delight Fulton
Bobbi Furlong
Joetta Himebaugh
Evelyn Horn
Irene Ingraham
Ruth Kuly

Betty Wagner
Fran McNulty
Florence Miles
Charlotte Kalingbiel
Ann Piirto
Peggy Reasoner
Eris Richison
Kay Robertson
Elaine Shoemaker
Mary Talbot
Alyce Tabum
Rosalie Underwood
Lois Utberg
Jane VanCleave
Sue Zimmel

The club dues remained at \$1.50 during the year and are payable annually.

1956-57 YEAR CONT'D

The following interesting and informative programs were presented to the club: a talk and film on heart disease, a ceramics demonstration, a book review by Mrs. L. C. Robbins, hair care and make-up demonstration by Kay Warner, tour of the St. Clair Glass Company, the annual Christmas buffet, appreciation tea for sponsors, films of Guam, and a swim party and wiener roast. Also a dietitian from Mercy Hospital talked of the need for kitchen supplies by the staff at the hospital.

The club participated in several civic activities. They collected \$394.25 for the Heart Foundation drive, addressed 3000 heart fund envelopes and scheduled films and talks for various groups. They also had two representatives to the board of the Youth Center.

Three money-making projects were carried out by the club during the year and included a bake sale netting \$35.00; a white elephant sale where \$22.00 was collected; and a public card party at Mangas Cafeteria, clearing \$114.55.

Donations were made to the Heart Fund, community Chest and to the Madison County TB Society disbursing funds for the year.

Two significant points of interest were found in the minutes:

The purchase of 12 candleholders was made for the club's use.

"Koffee Klutches" were held to better acquaint members in small groups, with newcomers.

1957-58 YEAR

Installation of the following officers for the fourth year of the Elwood Welcome Wagon club was held February 20, 1957, in the First Presbyterian Church:

Mrs. Richard (Rosalie) Underwood, President
Mrs. John (Ruth) Kuly, Vice President
Mrs. Donald (Arlene) Dinsmore, Secretary
Mrs. Floyd (Genice) Conner, Treasurer
Mrs. Ray (Mary) Talbot, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Harry (Kay) Robertson, Co-membership Chairman

In September, both membership chairmen moved from the Elwood area and were replaced by Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Quear and Mrs. Harold (Carolyn) Wilsey. Mrs.

Leslie (Ruth) Squier served as area Welcome Wagon hostess.

When the club year began, there were 34 paid members:

Doris Albright	Irene Ingraham
Betty Beers	Ruth Kuly
Helen Bomersback	Betty Wagner
Agnes Boos	Florence Miles
Jean Butcher	Julie Pentenburg
Genice Conner	Ann Piirto
Arlene Dinsmore	Eris Richison
Shirley Dove	Kay Robertson
Doris Downing	Mildred Shanks
Cecil Downing	Elaine Shoemaker
Hazel Etter	Mary Talbot
Delight Fulton	Alyce Tatum
Bobbi Furlong	Jean Ulrey
Al Guyette	Rosalie Underwood
Perna Hamons	Jane VanCleave
Joetta Himebaugh	Jaelyn Wells
Evelyn Horn	Sue Zimmel

Twenty-nine newcomers joined the club during the current year:

Gayle Bolyard	Marilyn Quear
Agnes Bowlsley	Virginia Reese
Phyllis Bryant	Nesta Reeseigh
Imogene Collier	Marie Rhorer
Dorothy Crandall	Phyllis Ruff
Susan Dudley	Sharon Stokes
Ruth Farmer	Betty Thomas
Peggy Gaines	Flo Tompkins
Lucille Harford	Mary Jo Tunis
Phyllis Hart	Marilyn Walkup
Aileen Hutchison	Ruth Wathan
Peggy McRoberts	Betty Jo Watson
Georgia Mangas	Carolyn Wilsey
Shirley Moore	Pat Wintercorn
Rachael Peepers	

Dues were \$1.50 payable annually.

1957-58 YEAR CONT'D

Programs of interest during the year were: a hat demonstration, a skating party, a tour of Continental Can Company, a flower-arranging demonstration by Wolf's of Lapel, Mrs. John Ward as speaker, the annual Christmas party, slides and talk on France by Glen Auxter, and a dessert card party. Also during the summer there was a family picnic.

Time was given by members to help on the blood bank and also volunteers helped with the Mother's March of Dimes.

Several money-making projects turned out to be quite successful. This year. They included: a traveling basket; a white elephant sale collected \$34.50; a rummage sale netted \$104.83; and a benefit card party cleared \$265.74.

Donations were given to: Red Cross, \$5.00; Community Chest, \$25.00; and \$275.00 was given to Mercy Hospital for a slicing machine for the kitchen.

From the minutes and scrapbook the following was learned:

In January six charter members left the club to form an alumni club known as The Remocwen Club. They included Aileen Passmore, Jane Cassidy, Ruth Dekreon, Lois Earle, Marilyn McDonald and Kathleen St.Clair.

During the year we adopted two years as a limit of membership in the club. Due to the two-year membership limit, 14 members will join the Remocwen club.

Also, now every hostess is allowed \$2.00 for table decorations per meeting.

Coffees continued this year to better acquaint new girls in town with members of the club.

Mrs. Squier and Mrs. Underwood entertained all members of the club with a tea at the Elwood Country Club on behalf of their cooperation during the year.

1958-59 YEAR

The Elwood Welcome Wagon club held its annual installation in the First Presbyterian Church on February 19, 1958, with 59 attending. The following officers were installed:

Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Quear, President
Mrs. Eldon (Phyllis) Ruff, Vice President
Mrs. Carl (Alyce) Tatum, Secretary
Mrs. Harold (Carolyn) Wilsey, Treasurer
Mrs. Glenn (Susan) Dudley, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Perry (Georgia) Mangas, Co-membership Chairman

In July, Mrs. Ruff moved from the Elwood area and Mrs. Ray (Aileen) Hutchison was elected as Vice President. Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Squier still serves the club as area hostess.

At the beginning of the year, the club had 43 paid members on the record.

Gayle Bolyard
Agnes Boos
Emma Bowlsby
Phyllis Bryant
Imogene Collier
Arlene Dinsmore
Shirley Dove
Doris Downing
Susan Dudley
Hazel Etter
Ruth Farmer
Delight Fulton
Peggy Gaines
Lucille Harford
Phyllis Hart
Aileen Hutchison
Charlotte Klingbiel
Fran McNulty
Peggy McRoberts
Betty Magner
Georgia Mangas
Florence Miles

Shirley Moore
Rachael Peepers
Ann Piirto
Marilyn Quear
Virginia Reese
Nesta Reeseigh
Marie Rhorer
Phyllis Ruff
Sharon Stokes
Alyce Tatum
Betty Thomas
Flo Tompkins
Mary Jo Tunis
Lois Utberg
Jane VanCleave
Marilyn Walkup
Ruth Walthan
Betty Jo Watson
Carolyn Wilsey
Pat Wintercorn
Sue Zimmel

During the club year, we received 27 newcomers as members.

Elaine Arnold
Peggy Blair
Josephine Bonito
Barbara Cossna
Pat DeMoss
Betty Dennis
Betty Eaton
Phyllis Ebbert
Kathy Fewell
Mary Ellen Gillson

Mable Han
Willie Hollensbe
Martha Krohn
Rosalie Lewellen
Mary Marty
Erna Jean McVickers
Alice Most
Alice McWethy
Joan Mullins
Rosalie Reeser

Mary Showalter
Rosalie Swartz
Mildred Vickery
Kay Walker
Jane Warren
Verla Willbourn
Sonya Winkle

1958-59 YEAR CONT'D

Dues remain at \$1.50 payable annually. The average attendance during the club year was 48 members at night meetings.

The following programs were enjoyed by the club: a style show from Leeson's Ready-to-Wear, talk on signs and symbols of religion, a tour of St. Clair Glass Company, interior decorating talk, flower arranging demonstration by Wolf's, slides of western Europe shown by Glen Auxter, family picnic, dessert card party, couples Halloween party, music by Dixieland "5", annual Christmas buffet, and a talk on Poland by Mrs. Jan Clark.

The Girl Scouts were the civic project for the year with four members taking Girl Scout Training for six weeks. Also the club backed the Visiting Nurse Program.

Money-making projects for the year were quite successful. They included a bake sale profiting \$27.49; a rummage sale, netting \$85.61; and a benefit card party, netting \$240.59.

Charity donations were given to the following: \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$5.00 to Mental Health; \$5.00 to Muscular Dystrophy; \$10.00 to Mrs. Jan Clark; and \$240 to the Girl Scouts (\$120 of which went for bus fare to day camp)

From the minutes and scrapbook, the following important things were learned:

It was voted to hold monthly coffees at Mangas Cafeteria. The average attendance during the year was 30 members plus children. They were usually held on the first Wednesday morning with one of the club's sponsors hosting it.

There were 19 members eligible for Remocwen club at year-end. Sixty new girls visited the club during the year; at year-end the club had a membership of 61.

Added to the by-laws in the yearbooks were:

Under Vice President Duties: To help the other four officers with making of the yearbooks.

Under Hostess Duties: Each meeting \$2.00 will be allowed for table decorations.

1959-60 YEAR

Installation of the 1959-60 officers was held at Mangas Cafeteria, Grecian Room, on February 25, 1959, with the following officers taking charge:

Mrs. Travis (Mary Jo) Tunis, President
Mrs. Pat (Ruth) Farmer, Vice President
Mrs. John (Alice) McWethy, Secretary
Mrs. Richard (Kay) Walker, Treasurer
Mrs. Ralph (Peggy) Gaines, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Donald (Sonya) Winkle, Co-membership Chairman

During the year, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. McWethy moved from the Elwood area and were replaced by Mrs. Stanley (Margie) Kwalik assuming the duties of Vice President and Mrs. E. L. (Joan) Stauder elected as Secretary. Serving the club as area hostess for the sixth year is Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Squier.

Membership at the beginning of the club year numbered 31.

Elaine Arnold
Josephine Bonito
Phyllis Bryant
Barbara Cossna
Pat DeMoss
Betty Eaton
Phyllis Ebbert
Ruth Farmer
Kathy Fewell
Peggy Gaines
Enid Guyette
Aileen Hutchison
Martha Krohn
Georgia Mangas
Mary Marty
Emma Jean McVickers

Alice McWethy
Joan Mullins
Marilyn Quear
Rosalie Reeser
Nesta Reeseigh
Alyce Tatum
Betty Thomas
Flo Tompkins
Mary Jo Tunis
Mildred Vickery
Kay Walker
Marilyn Walkup
Jane Warren
Carolyn Wilsey
Sonya Winkle

The members worked hard this year and increased the newcomers to 32.

Addie Bamba
Bette Barnett
Janice Bennett
Marge Beller
Maureen Bowen
Shirley Brundage
Marlene Burns
Arlene Closson
Deloris Crowley
Ruth Elliott

Carol Friedersdorf
Kathryn Fugitt
Jean Freund
Cynthia Hyman
Barbara Jones
Doris Keller
Vern Kinsey
Donna Kistler
Margie Kwalik
Genny Mills
Peggy Moler
Francis Parker
Mary Patton
Delores Pflum
Judy Pattison
Marie Rhorer
Kiki Scholl
Connie Shields
Frances Snider
Rose Shirar
Joan Stauder
Grace Tyner

1959-60 YEAR CONT'D

Average attendance for members at the monthly night meetings was 30.

Annual dues was \$1.50 per member.

Programs included a talk from a banker on wills and estates, a family picnic, freezing demonstration, two programs by the Glee Club of Wilkie High School, slides of Italy shown by Glen Auxter, and the annual Christmas party followed by going carolling, and a hair styling program.

Volunteers for the Red Cross Fund Drive was the only civic activity undertaken by the club this year.

The club supported three money-making projects during the current year.

They were a card party, white elephant sale, and a rummage sale which netted \$71.00.

The following charitable donations were made to disburse the funds at year-end: Red Cross, \$5.00; United Fund, \$25.00; Cancer Society, \$5.00; and \$200.00 to the Elwood Public Library for a desk (\$85.00 went toward purchase of books)

From the minutes of the meetings and the scrapbook, the following was learned:

The membership voted to change the club to a three-year club instead of a two-year club.

1960-61 YEAR

The seventh annual installation service was held in the First Presbyterian Church on February 17, 1960, with the following officers installed:

Mrs. Don (Sonya) Winkle, President
Mrs. George (Jean) Freund, Vice President
Mrs. Harry (Peggy) Moler, Secretary
Mrs. Sam (Barbara) Jones, Treasurer
Mrs. Dixie (Joan) Mullins, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Burle (Grace) Tyner, Co-membership Chairman

During the year Mrs. Moler resigned as Secretary and Mrs. Lyle (Betty) Clapper was elected to fill the vacancy.

In May, 1960, Mrs. Leslie (Ruth) Squier, newcomer hostess since the club was chartered seven years ago was promoted to Assistant State Supervisor. Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin was chosen to replace Mrs. Squier, as Welcome Wagon Hostess with Mrs. F. O. Wellnitz as her assistant hostess.

At the beginning of the year the club had a membership of 45.

Elaine Arnold	Peggy Gaines	Joan Mullin
Addie Bamba	Mable Han	Judy Pattison
Bette Barnett	Aileen Hutchison	Mary Patton
Marg Beller	Cynthia Hyman	Delores Pflum
Janice Bennett	Barbara Jones	Marie Rhorer
Louise Blair	Doris Keller	Kiki Scholl
Josephine Bonito	Verna Kinsey	Connie Shields
Maureen Bowen	Donna Kistler	Rose Shirar
Shirley Brundage	Martha Krohn	Fran Snider
Marlene Burns	Margaret Kwalik	Joan Stauder
Arlene Crowley	Rosa Lewellen	Rosalie Swartz
Bette Eaton	Georgia Mangas	Mary Jo Tunis
Carol Friedersdorf	Jenny Mills	Grace Tyner
Jean Freund	Peggy Moler	Kay Walker
Kathryn Fugitt	Alice Most	Sonya Winkle

Twenty-nine newcomers joined the club during the year.

Beverly Arnett	Jeannetta Greenfield	Betty Qualls
Florence Backer	Geneva Herkless	Mary Rutherford
Lucky Bannister	Betty Hicks	Eilene Sennett
Joyce Blackson	Esther Hunt	Claire Stewart
Mary Bolin	Nancy Jeff	Beverly Stone
Laura Booher	Jeanette Jones	Rita Stowe
Betty Clapper	Jesse Knop	Alice Thompson
Virginia Coward	Jackie Mainis	Gertrude Toussaint
Barbara Dudley	Martha Pettit	Vera Young
Nancy Economakis	Mary Potter	

Dues remained at \$1.50 payable annually.

1960-61 YEAR CONT'D

The following interesting and informative programs were received by the club: gift wrapping by Viewpoint, tour of the St. Clair Glass Company, entertained by Wabash Newcomer Club at Honeywell Memorial Center, interior designer from Tipton, talk on antiques by Mrs. Patton, family picnic, Christmas dinner, couples Halloween party, sponsors party, Glee Club from Wilkie High School, lesson by Chamber of Commerce, and a newcomers' dance at the Country Club. Also the club held a tea in honor of Mrs. Ruth Squier and presented a "This is Your Life" program. Members visited several antique shows with the Remocwens during the year.

Many civic activities were backed by the club, including: the visiting nurse program, the youth center, and the Mother's March of Dimes where members helped collect \$296.95 from residents. In conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce the club sponsored tours of the city.

Three money-making projects were quite profitable to the club. They included: a white elephant sale collecting \$34.55; a rummage sale netting \$122.20; and a benefit card party clearing \$228.27.

The club voted to give \$246.00 to the youth center. They also purchased several books for youth and presented them to the Elwood Public Library.

From the minutes and scrapbook the following was learned:

The club voted to change the percentages to 65% in the charity fund and 35% in the general fund of all money brought in from money-making projects.

1961-62 YEAR

February 8, 1961, installation was held in the First Presbyterian Church

for the following officers:

Mrs. Melvin (Rita) Stowe, President
Mrs. Don (Judy) Pattison, Vice President
Mrs. Richard (Rose) Shirar, Secretary
Mrs. Frank (Delores) Pflum, Treasurer
Mrs. Peter (Doris) Keller, Membership Chairman
Mrs. James (Deloris) Crowley, Co-membership Chairman

During the year Mrs. Shirar moved from Elwood and Mrs. Lyle (Betty) Clapper

assumed her duties. Mrs. Clapper too moved before year-end and Mrs. Charles

(Betty) Hicks finished as secretary. Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin served as area

Welcome Wagon hostess, with Mrs. F. O. Wellnitz and Mrs. Joyce Ellyson serving

as assistant hostesses during the year.

The club listed 52 members at the beginning of the year.

Beverly Arnett	Jeannetta Greenfield	Deloris Pflum
Florence Backer	Mable Han	Mary Potter
Lucky Bannister	Genevea Herkless	Betty Qualls
Bette Barnett	Betty Hicks	Mary Rutherford
Marg Beller	Esther Hunt	Kiki Scholl
Janice Bennett	Nancy Jeff	Eilene Sennett
Mary Bolin	Barbara Jones	Rose Shirar
Josephine Bonito	Jeanette Jones	Fran Snider
Laura Booher	Doris Keller	Joan Stauder
Shirley Brundage	Donna Kistler	Claire Stewart
Marlene Burns	Jesse Knoop	Rita Stowe
Betty Clapper	Margaret Kwalik	Rosalie Swartz
Virginia Coward	Rosa Lewellen	Alice Thompson
Deloris Crowley	Peggy Moler	Gertrude Toussaint
Barbara Dudley	Judy Pattison	Grace Tyner
Betty Eaton	Mary Patton	Marie Wood
Nancy Economakis	Martha Pettit	Vera Young
Jean Freund		

During the year the club received 29 newcomers as members.

Ruth Bechtold	Carol Curtner	Anita Robertson
Martha Black	Toni Ann Haughn	Theda Rogers
Marjorie Bogeman	Linda Haynes	Sonya Small
Kay Downham	Virginia Hervey	Dorene Tolle
Regina Dye	Judy Holt	Murt Trowbridge
Jean Ann Finan	Doris Humphrey	Jean Wells
Linda Fuller	Nancy Kester	Norma Wirth
Jaquetta Furnish	Deloris Leslie	Carol Wister
Charlene Estep	Shirley LaPierre	Dorothy Young
Margaret Gardner	Kay Riley	

Dues were \$1.50 payable annually.

1961-62 YEAR CONT'D

Among the interesting programs presented were the following: a tour on slides of Europe, a tour of Marsh Foodliner in Yorktown, talent show, interior decorating by Klumpp's, picnic, card party to entertain Remocwen club, Halloween party, demonstration on cake decorating by French's Pastry, Christmas party, a speaker on wills and testaments, and a hat demonstration. Also four girls made up a bowling league at the Elwood Bowl this year in Welcome Wagon's name.

Civic hours were spent by members donating time to help on the Heart Fund Drive.

Four money-making projects were carried out by members this year, including a white elephant sale which collected \$25.22; a rummage sale netting \$155.85; a bake sale clearing \$59.40; and a benefit card party clearing \$238.00.

Charities profiting from money-making projects were: The Elwood "Y", \$317 plus \$50 for the use of rooms during the card party; \$225.00 to Mercy Hospital to buy humidifiers and heaters for the children's ward; and money was spent to purchase two signs "THIS IS A WELCOME WAGON COMMUNITY", which were placed at the edge of the city.

The following was learned from the scrapbook and minutes:

There were 423 calls made on newcomers, engaged girls, and new babies during the club year.

1962-63 YEAR

Installation was held in the First Presbyterian Church, February 21, 1962,

with the following officers taking charge:

Mrs. Montie (Mary) Bolin, President
Mrs. James (Dorothy) Young, Vice President
Mrs. Max (Anita) Robertson, Secretary
Mrs. Sam (Theda) Rogers, Treasurer
Mrs. Dale (Jan) Bennett, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Charles (Jeanetta) Greenfield, Co-membership Chairman

Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin and Mrs. Wayne (Joyce) Ellyson served the area as Welcome Wagon Hostess and Assistant Hostess, respectively.

The club had a membership of 24 at the beginning of the club year.

Florence Backer
Lucky Bannister
Martha Black
Mary Bolin
Shirley Brundage
Kay Downham
Jean Freund
Jeanetta Greenfield
Judy Holt
Barbara Jones
Doris Keller
Nancy Kester

Shirley LaPierre
Judy Pattison
Marry Patton
Deloris Pflum
Mary Robinson
Anita Robertson
Theda Rogers
Sonya Small
Rosalie Swartz
Murt Trowbridge
Grace Tyner
Norma Wirth

During the year, the club received 18 newcomers as members.

Beverly Abner
Joanne Anderson
Jane Dunlap
Mary Dunnichay
Helen Durham
Marilyn Finch
Mary Hayhurst
Karen Hobbs
Leona Jackson

Betty Jordan
Sandy Laub
Joyce Mohr
Anita Ray
Lydia Sindelair
Lois Stites
Susan Thacker
Vera Wegehof
Wylde Wright

Dues were \$1.50 payable annually. Average attendance at night meetings was 15.

Several interesting programs were presented including a hat demonstration by Gertrudes, a tour of the St. Clair Glass Company, a travelogue on slides of Europe, picnic, Halloween party, cake decorating demonstration by French's Pastry, and the Christmas party.

1962-63 YEAR CONT'D

Three money-making projects proved to be quite profitable this year. They included a candy sale profitting \$91.00; a card party clearing \$245.15; and a white elephant sale collecting \$14.18. Also late in the year the club held a rummage sale which netted \$123.44.

Checks were given in the amount of \$50.00 to the following elementary schools to help needy children, Oakland, Washington, Edgewood, South Elwood, and St. Joseph's.

There was no record as to what civic hours were donated on by the club.

1963-64 YEAR

February 20, 1963, was the date of installation for the following officers at the First Presbyterian Church:

Mrs. Max (Anita) Robertson, President
Mrs. Dan (Sandy) Laub, Vice President
Mrs. Victor (Marilyn) Finch, Secretary
Mrs. Donald (Shirley) LaPierre, Treasurer
Mrs. Donald (Susan) Thacker, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Bill (Karen) Hobbs, Co-membership Chairman

In June, Mrs. Hobbs moved from the Elwood area and Mrs. Peter (Doris) Keller replaced her. Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin and Mrs. Wayne (Joyce) Ellyson served as Welcome Wagon Hostess, and Assistant Hostess, respectively.

Membership at the beginning of the year numbered 35.

Beverly Abner
Joanna Anderson
Florence Backer
Lucky Bannister
Martha Black
Mary Bolin
Shirley Brundage
Kay Downham
Jane Dunlap
Mary Dunnichay
Helen Durham
Marilyn Finch
Jeanetta Greenfield
Mary Hayhurst
Karen Hobbs
Judy Holt
Cynthia Hyman
Leona Jackson

Barbara Jones
Betty Jordan
Doris Keller
Nancy Kester
Shirley LaPierre
Sandy Laub
Joyce Mohr
Anita Ray
Anita Robertson
Theda Rogers
Sonya Small
Rosalie Swartz
Susan Thacker
Murt Trowbridge
Vera Wegehof
Norma Wirth
Wilda Wright

Twelve newcomers became members of the club during the year.

Marilyn Barnett
Beverly Beatty
Jean Carter
Elaine Johnson
Fannie Kelly
Phyllis King

Veronica Neal
Darlene Pelton
Lillian Rickenbaugh
Marsha Schlenker
Janice Wright
Sue Wyne

Average attendance at night meetings was 15. Dues were \$1.50 payable annually.

A talk by James Wardwell on water softners, a crazy style show, family picnic, "Make Your Own Spring Hat" show, halloween party, Christmas dinner-dance at the Country Club, make-up demonstration by Mildred Vickery, and a tour of Bourff's

1963-64 YEAR CONT'D

Furniture were among the interesting programs enjoyed by members attending.

Several money-making projects were initiated including: Easter egg sale clearing \$61.50; bake sale netting \$16.45; a white elephant sale; a rummage sale clearing \$21.70; and a benefit card party clearing \$324.95.

Charities profitting from the above money-making projects were: \$5.00 to Sherman Art League; \$20.00 for two "Y" memberships; \$50.00 to the "Y" for use of rooms during card party; \$20.00 to "Y" to purchase equipment; and the remainder was spent buying card tables for the Elwood Public Library.

Civic activities included three members representing the Welcome Wagon club in the annual clean-up parade.

Interesting points learned from the scrapbook and minutes were:

A sum of \$3.00 allowed for decorations each meeting.

In September dues raised to \$2.00 payable annually.

Entered the Federation in February 1963 and dues were \$2.00 plus the local dues; federation was dissolved in September and those paying federation dues were reimbursed said dues.

Attendance at morning coffees was 20 plus children.

1964-65 YEAR

The Elwood Welcome Wagon club held its annual installation ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church, February 19, 1964 with the following installed as officers:

Mrs. Peter (Doris) Keller, President
Mrs. Victor (Marilyn) Finch, Vice President
Mrs. Donald (Beverly) Beatty, Secretary
Mrs. Marshall (Phyllis) King, Treasurer
Mrs. Linton (Beverly) Abner, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Joe (Janice) Wright, Co-membership Chairman
Mrs. Carl (Fanny) Kelley, Co-membership Chairman

During the year, Mrs. Finch resigned and moved from the Elwood area and Mrs. Xen

(Sonya) Small assumed the duties of vice president. Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin

and Mrs. Wayne (Joyce) Ellyson served the area as hostess and assistant hostess, respectively. In January of 1965, Mrs. Travis (Mary Jo) Tunis replaced Mrs. Ellyson as assistant hostess.

There were 25 members at the beginning of the club year.

Beverly Abner
Luckie Bannister
Marilyn Barnett
Beverly Beatty
Mary Bolin
Kay Downham
Marilyn Finch
Cynthia Hyman
Elaine Johnson
Barbara Jones
Betty Jordan
Doris Keller
Fannie Kelley

Phyllis King
Shirley LaPierre
Sandy Laub
Veronica Neal
Darlene Pelton
Lillian Rickenbaugh
Anita Robertson
Beverly Rogers
Sonya Small
Rosalie Swartz
Janice Wright
Sue Wyne

During the club year, 13 newcomers became active members in the club.

Margaret Beebe
Dorothy Byrne
Pat Connor
Barbara Converse
Kay Corson
Sherry Dickens
Charlene Grantier

Della Kane
Martha Kyle
Barbara Love
Betsy McCready
Juliann McKenna
Mickey Richter

Attendance at the night meetings averaged 16. Dues were \$2.00 payable annually.

Programs consisted of a jewelry auction, a talk about the Heart Fund Drive, a hat show, demonstration by Huff's Carpet and Draperies, tour of National Homes in Lafayette, a talk on Germany by Mrs. McKenna, Christmas tea and Christmas Dance, a Halloween party, and entertaining of newcomers.

1964-65 YEAR CONT'D

Civic activities consisted of collecting for the Heart Fund and collecting Christmas gifts for the Mental Health Association.

There were five money-making projects initiated during the year. They included: jewelry auction making \$6.26; bake sale; rummage sale; sold candy at Easter; and the annual benefit card party.

Donations were made to the following organizations to disburse funds at year-end: American Legion Association \$100.00 for dugouts in new baseball park; gifts to Mental Health; Elwood Public Library \$38 to purchase new books for teen-agers; food at Christmastime to a needy family in the community.

1965-66 YEAR

The following officers were installed February 17, 1965 in the First Presbyterian Church:

Mrs. Richard (Kay) Corson, President
Mrs. John (Dorothy) Byrne, Vice President
Mrs. Robert (Sue) Wyne, Secretary
Mrs. Carl (Fannie) Kelly, Treasurer
Mrs. Ed (Della) Kane, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Ray (Barbara) Converse, Co-membership Chairman

Serving as Welcome Wagon hostess for the club and the Elwood Area was

Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin. Assisting her was Mrs. Travis Tunis (Mary Jo) as Assistant Hostess.

Twenty members were on the membership list at the beginning of the year.

Beverly Abner	Fannie Kelly
Margaret Beebe	Phyllis King
Dorothy Byrne	Sandy Laub
Pat Connor	Betsy McCready
Barbara Converse	Veronica Neal
Kay Corson	Darlene Felton
Bev Froelich	Lillian Rickenbaugh
Cindy Hyman	Mickie Richter
Elaine Johnson	Janice Wright
Della Kane	Sue Wyne

Fifteen newcomers joined the membership during the year.

Kay Barber	Lee Hershberger
Barbara Bayse	Bernice McGinnis
Ruth Clifton	Donna Richmond
Mona Dudeck	Dorothy Smith
Sharon Ede	Julie Starr
Kay Fletcher	Esther Tapek
Dorothy Forst	Jeannien Younce
Ada Hargrave	

Average attendance at night meetings was 20; dues were \$2.00 payable annually.

A tour of Liesure Electric Living in Alexandria, a sponsors party, family picnic, Christmas party at Don's BBQ Restaurant in Anderson, entertain Remocwens to a four-course dinner; slides of Europe by Mrs. Johnson, and be entertained by the Remocwens with a program on ceramics were among the programs enjoyed by members.

1965-66 YEAR CONT'D

Civic activities included solicitation of money for the heart fund drive.

Elwood residents donated \$656.28 to Welcome Wagon members who aided in collection.

Several money making projects were carried out this year including raffling off of a bowling ball profit of \$22.50; rummage sale clearing \$101.17; tour of

Liesure Electric Living, payment of \$7.25; white elephant sale collecting \$8.50.

Charities benefiting from our money-making projects were: \$25.00 to Elwood for purchase of five memberships; \$45.00 to Mercy Hospital; \$10.00 toward purchase of a band uniform; \$10.00 to Mental Health Christmas Gift Drive; and \$10.00 donation to the United Fund.

Interesting points learned from the scrapbook and minutes were:

A travelling basket was started.

A motion was made and seconded that after three consecutive years a member be automatically out of the Elwood Welcome Wagon club.

Meetings were held in the homes to do away with the 20-25¢ charge per meeting charged to members by the Priscilla Circle to cover refreshments.

1966-67 YEAR

The Elwood Welcome Wagon club held its annual installation dinner on February 18, 1966, in the party room of East Star Inn with the following officers being installed:

Mrs. Gerald (Kay) Barber, President
Mrs. John (Sharon) Ede, Vice President
Mrs. Jerry (Jeannien) Younce, Secretary
Mrs. Joe (Janice) Wright, Treasurer
Mrs. Edward (Della) Kane, Membership Chairman
Mrs. Robert (Dona) Richmond, Co-membership Chairman
Mrs. Edward (Esther) Tapek, Co-membership Chairman

In August, 1966, it was voted by 2/3 majority of the club to change the club year from September to September. With this change, Mrs. Younce became the new club president and Mrs. Earl (Rosemary) Freeman took her place as Secretary. Also, in January 1967, Mrs. Godfrey (Elinor) Winter became treasurer due to the vacancy left by Mrs. Wright.

Serving as Welcome Wagon hostess for the club and Elwood area was Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin. Mrs. Travis (Mary Jo) Tunis served as her assistant hostess until September 1966 when Mrs. Roy (Buelah) Smith replaced her.

The club membership numbered 19 at the beginning of the year.

Kay Barber
Barbara Bayse
Dorothy Byrne
Ruth Clifton
Mona Dudek
Sharon Ede
Dorothy Forst
Ada Hargrave
Lee Hershberger
Della Kane

Fannie Kelley
Lillian Rickenbaugh
Donna Richmond
Dorothy Smith
Julie Starr
Esther Tapek
Janice Wright
Sue Wyne
Jeannien Younce

During the year, 22 newcomers joined the club.

Sharon Bensaman
Sherry Clingaman
Thelma Cluggish
Mary Comer
Felicia Compton
Helen Cripe
Thelma Cummings
Beverly Farnhart
Midge Hyeart
Mary Helen Florea
Rosemary Freeman

Clara Garmon
Mary Gerback
Marian Goodfellow
Frances Grawmeyer
Flo Lytle
Martha Niehoff
Gloria O'Malley
Winifred Shelin
Linda Todd
Elinor Winter
Sophia Zybak

1966-67 YEAR CONT'D

The attendance averaged 17 members at the regular night meetings. Dues were \$2.00 payable annually.

Among the interesting programs were talks by Else Rahbek of Denmark an exchange student, talk on Germany by Mr. Yarling, visit to Taff and Baker Furniture Store, speaker from Indiana Bell Telephone Company, tour of Bourff's Furniture Store, a tea for the Remocwens, demonstration on floral arrangements by Colonial Cottage, a sponsor party, Christmas Party, pitch-in dinner, and another exchange student.

Among the civic activities performed by the club were the sending of birthday and Christmas cards to the children of the Madison County-Children's Home, the helping of a needy family in Elwood, and helping the family of Lorraine Atterholt who was burned out by fire.

Money-making projects included: a traveling basket; two rummage sales; a white elephant sale; dessert auction; turkey raffle; and selling of cards. Profits were not available in the records.

Many charities benefited from money made during the year. They included: \$10 to United Fund; \$25 each given to three needy children for school clothes; \$5 to the Cancer Fund; \$50 given to Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of Christmas decorations; 5 "Y" memberships were purchased; and later in the year \$17 was given as another donation to United Fund.

1967-68 YEAR

The Grecian Room of Mangas Cafeteria was the setting of installation for the following in September, 1967:

Mrs. James (Ruth) Clifton, President
Mrs. Roy (Clara) Gammon, Vice President
Mrs. Robert (Donna) Richmond, Recording Secretary
Mrs. Edward (Esther) Tapek, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. John (Gloria) O'Malley, Treasurer

In October, Mrs. Gammon moved from Elwood and Mrs. Euguene (Dorothy) Smith assumed duties of the vice president; in February Mrs. O'Malley resigned due to the fact she was working and Mrs. Don (Flo) Lytle finished the year as Treasurer. Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin served the club as Welcome Wagon Hostess.

There were 28 members at the beginning of the club year.

Sharon Benseman
Ruth Clifton
Sherry Clingaman
Thelma Cluggish
Mary Comer
Helen Gripe
Thelma Cummings
Beverly Earnhart
Midge Enyeart
Mary Helen Florea
Rosemary Freeman
Clara Gammon
Marian Goodfellow
Carolyn Gritten

Gloria Hamer
Flo Lytle
Martha Niefhoff
Gloria O'Malley
Donna Richmond
Janet Showler
Winifred Shelin
Dorothy Smith
Julie Starr
Esther Tapek
Linda Todd
Elinor Winter
Jeannien Younce
Sophia Zybak

Nine newcomers have joined the club during the year.

Evelyn Backstrom
Irene Brosch
Judy Burke
Carol Clos
Diana Lyons

Ann Nuzum
Marie Peting
Lillian Rees
Candy Tegtmeyer

Average attendance at night meetings was 18. Dues were \$2.00 payable annually.

Several interesting programs were given including; Ruth Winter showed slides of Germany, Christmas Party at Stottlemeyers, talk by Steve Linegar from Norway, Sweetheart party, Mrs. Regnold Barrows talked on life in England, hats were made and modeled by each member, and an auction of home-made baked goods was held.

1967-68 YEAR CONT'D

The Elwood Welcome Wagon club was asked to head up the Mental Health Christmas Gift Drive for Madison County; so this was moved and seconded to be the civic project for the year.

Three money-making projects were held. They included: a wig raffle, profit of \$30.75; rummage sale, clearing \$51.05, and a bake sale collecting \$29.56.

The following charitable organizations benefited from our money: \$5.00 to United Fund; \$50.00 to Chamber of Commerce for the purchase of Christmas decorations for the city; 2 memberships to the Elwood "Y" \$10.00; and \$99.96 in the form of a sewing machine presented to Dickey Nursing Home in the club's name.

From the scrapbook and in the minutes the following was learned:

The club formed a bridge club for members only which meets in the afternoon.

1968-69 YEAR

Installation was held September 18, 1968, at Young's Pine Village Restaurant with the following officers installed in a very impressive ceremony:

Mrs. Gary (Beverly) Earnhart, President
Mrs. Frank (Linda) Todd, Vice President
Mrs. Tom (Judy) Burke, Secretary
Mrs. Don (Flo) Lytle, Treasurer
Mrs. Idris (Lillian) Rees, Historian

Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin served the club and Elwood community as Welcome Wagon Hostess with Mrs. Harvey (Dee) Weatherford and Mrs. Ray (Mary Helen) Florea serving as her assistant hostesses.

There were 27 members at the beginning of the club year.

Evelyn Backstrom
Irene Brosch
Judy Burke
Sherry Clingaman
Carol Clos
Thelma Cluggish
Mary Comer
Helen Cripe
Thelma Cummings
Beverly Earnhart
Widge Enyeart
Mary Helen Florea
Rosemary Freeman
Clara Gammon

Marian Goodfellow
Flo Lytle
Martha Niehoff
Ann Nuzum
Gloria O'Malley
Bobbi Patton
Marie Peting
Lillian Rees
Winifred Shelin
Linda Todd
Gail Weeks
Elinor Winter
Sophia Zybak

During the year, nine newcomers joined the club.

Marlene Cundle
Jackie Dillon
Sandy Ehman
Dorothy Gerth
Barbara Grigsby

Judy Higgins
Carol LeClaire
Barbara Miller
Jean Ragsdale

Average attendance at night meetings totaled 17 members. Dues were \$2.00 payable annually.

Interesting programs included: Mr. Richard Harney talked on Dollars for Scholars, Christmas Party at Peaches Pancake House in Anderson with a stage show, Exchange student Monika Wajak from Germany talking on her homeland, cooking demonstration by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, and slides of Panama by Robert Mowery.

1968-69 YEAR CONT'D

Civic activities during the year were volunteers helping to work on the Mental Health Christmas Gift Drive, which the club headed up for Elwood, and also volunteers donating time to help with the Migrant Ministry program.

Money-making projects for the year included a white elephant sale collecting \$17.20; I & M donated \$10.50 for attendance at cooking demonstration; bake sale clearing \$35.00; and a movie netting \$78.80.

The United Fund received a \$5.00 donation; \$34.00 was given to Dollars for Scholars; 2 camperships at \$19.00 each were given; and 2 memberships to the "Y" at \$5.00 each were given as our charity projects this year.

From the minutes it was learned:

The club voted to change to a two-year membership instead of a three-year club, but the motion did not pass the 2/3 majority necessary to change the by-laws.

1969-70 YEAR

Young's Pine Village Restaurant was the scene of the September 17, 1969 installation in which the following officers were installed with colorful candlelight rituals:

President: Mrs. Glenn (Judy) Higgins
Vice President: Mrs. Earl (Marie) Peting
Secretary: Mrs. Kent (Sandy) Ehman
Treasurer: Mrs. Arnold (Thelma) Cluggish
Historian: Mrs. George (Ann) Nuzum
Hostess: Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin
Assistants: Mrs. Raymond (Mary Helen) Florea
Mrs. Robert (Madonna) Huff

At the beginning of the club year, membership consisted of twenty:

Irene Brosch	Judy Higgins
Judy Burke	Carol LeClaire
Thelma Cluggish	Flo Lytle
Thelma Cummings	Barbara Miller
Marlene Cundle	Ann Nuzum
Jackie Dillon	Marie Peting
Sandy Ehman	Jean Ragsdale
Mary Helen Florea	Lillian Rees
Dorothy Gerth	Gail Weeks
Barbara Grigsby	Sophia Zybak

Twenty-four newcomers joined the club during the year:

Mary Winter	Joan Weckop
Jean Aitken	Carolyn Gardner
Cada Bachman	Kathy Roberts
Nancy Coryell	Julie Wright
Sharon Harris	Mary Johnson
Peggy Higgins	Nancy McIntyre
Rowena Keith	Pat Stockton
Jenny Munson	Cindy Seymour
Pat Schroeder	Lucy Peterson
Marilyn Sparenberg	Mariann Plautz
Anne Shuppy	Sue Vutter
Alzina Taylor	Cathie Jarrett

The average attendance at the night meetings was twenty-five.

The average attendance at the morning Coffee was twenty.

1969-70 YEAR CONT'D

Scheduled Functions:

Wig Show - Guest Speaker from Beauty Salon.
Problems Facing Education Today - Guest Speaker.
Christmas Party at Country Club - Gift Exchange.
Kitchen Planning - Picture Slides, Guest Speaker
Valentine 'Carry In' Dinner - Guest Speaker -
an Exchange Student.
Interior Design - Picture Slides, Guest Speaker
Drug Abuse - Guest Speaker.
Remocwens Party - Dinner and Contests at the
Calloway Park.

Other Activities:

Couples Monthly Dinner Bridge.
Couples Cookout in September, 1969.
Couples Hallow'een Party in October, 1969.
Ladies League Bowling.
Ladies Bridge Group - from Beginners Class.

Financial: During the month of December, 1969, chances were sold on a Barbie Doll, plus two additional wardrobes of clothing, netting a profit of one hundred & fifty dollars (\$150.00).

A profit of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) was realized from Members White Elephant Auction of 4/15/70.

Civic Interests: The Mental Health Christmas Gift Drive.

The Golden Age (Senior Citizens) Group. This group was organized and held their first Dinner Party in Elwood during the month of November, 1969 at which time five sets of Melamac Dishes were presented to the group. The sum of forty dollars (\$40.00) has been appropriated for the purchase of an additional gift for the Golden Agers.

A five-dollar (\$5.00) contribution was made to the United Fund Organization.

A contribution of five dollars (\$5.00) was made to Dollars For Scholars, "In Memory Of Perry Mangas".

1970-71 YEAR

Young's Pine Village was the scene of our September 14, 1970, installation in which the following officers were installed with a colorful candlelight ritual:

Mrs. Kent (Sandy) Ehnman, President
Mrs. Stephen (Nancy) Coryell, Vice President
Mrs. Keith (Pat) Stockton, Secretary
Mrs. Emil (Dorothy) Gerth, Treasurer
Mrs. Ted (Julie) Wright, Historian

Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin served the club and Elwood Community as Welcome Wagon Hostess.

At the beginning of the club year, membership consisted of twenty-three:

Jean Aitken	Peggy Higgins
Cada Bachman	Catherine Jarrett
Judy Burke	Nancy McIntyre
Nancy Coryell	Barbara Miller
Marlene Cundle	Sue Mutter
Jackie Dillon	Lucy Peterson
Sandy Ehnman	Mariann Flautz
Carolyn Gardner	Cathie Roberts
Dorothy Gerth	Marilyn Sparenberg
Sharon Harris	Pat Stockton
Judy Higgins	Alzina Taylor
	Julie Wright

Eleven newcomers joined the club during the year:

Bonnie Cadbury	Betty Wood
Alice Peeper	Elaine Mullin
Lucille Pellegrini	Lillian Meister
Sally Francis	Karen Kilburn
Sally Robbins	Diane Loepke
Linda Norris	

The average attendance this year at the night meetings was nineteen.

The average attendance at the morning coffees was thirteen, plus children.

The following scheduled functions were enjoyed by those attending: a cosmetic demonstration from Tam's Rexall Drugs, cooking demonstration by I & M at Alexandria, Christmas tasting bazaar, pre-school education speaker Mrs. Evelyn Backstrom, white elephant sale, antiqueing furniture demonstration by Klumpp's, new furniture preview by Wingler's Fine Furniture, and pitch-in with husbands at Calleway park.

Other activities scheduled during the year included: monthly couples dinner

1970-71 YEAR

bridge, two couples bowling outings, ladies league bowling, ladies bridge group, couples skating, couples golf.

During the month of December chances were sold on a Barbie doll, plus two additional wardrobes, netting a profit of \$137.00. A profit of \$24.50 was realized from the white elephant sale held in February 1971.

We disbursed our money in the following planned places: the purchase of a mimeograph machine and supplies for the club's use, \$63.65; and a cash donation to the Elwood YMCA to be used for the purchase of mat covers, \$55.00.

A \$5.00 donation was made to the United Fund organization.

From the minutes it was learned that:

A monthly newsletter was started in April 1971 and delivered to club members with an outline of the month's activities, newcomers sketches, sponsor's profiles, etc.

Several changes in by-laws passed unanimously. They included:

- a. \$3.00 allowed each month for a door prize was omitted. It was decided hostesses would furnish some home-made item to be used as a door prize to save the club money.
- b. Members would have the choice of going into the alumni club, Remocwens, after three years active participation, or remain as an associate member. They could do both.
- c. Associate members cannot serve as officers of the club or have a vote in club matters, but can, if they desire, serve on committees and as assistant hostesses for monthly meetings.
- d. The club year was changed from September to September to June to June with new officers being installed the third Wednesday night in June, 1972.
- e. The club moved and seconded to raise the annual dues to \$3.00 to cover the cost of mailing newsletters.
- f. The calling committee was dissolved and the hostesses for each meeting will be responsible for calling members about the monthly meeting.

1971 - 72 YEAR

Welcome Wagon Installation was held at Youngs' Pine Village on September 15, 1971. The following officers were installed in a candlelight ceremony by

Mrs. Dannie Austin:

Mrs. Sid (Betty) Wood, President

Mrs. Emil (Dorothy) Gerth, Vice President

Mrs. Tom (Marlene) Cundle, Secretary

Mrs. James (Nancy) McIntyre, Treasurer

Mrs. Fred (Barbara) Miller, Historian

Mrs. Dannie (Jerry) Austin served as Welcome Wagon

Hostess to the club as well as the Elwood Community.

In January, Mrs. Fred Miller moved to Florida and

Mrs. Robert (Angie) Pearson assumed duties of historian.

Mrs. Sid Wood moved to Franklin, Indiana with Mrs. Emil

Gerth assuming role of president along with present duties as vice president.

At beginning of club year, the membership consisted of twenty-three:

Cada Bachmann

Lillian Meister

*Judy Burke

Barbara Miller

Bonnie Cadbury

Elaine Mullen

Marlene Cundle

Linda Norris

Sandy Ehman

Angie Pearson

Dorothy Gerth

Alice Peeper

Peggy Higgins

Lucille Pellegrini

Catherine Jarrett

Sally Robbins

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Karen Kilburn	Marilyn Sparenburg
Diana Loepke	Mary Williams
Nancy McIntyre	Betty Wood
	Julie Wright

Ten newcomers joined during the club year:

Dee Everill	Sue Hanson
Betty Zeek	Susan McEwen
Margaret Smith	Mickey Adams
Sharon Lehman	Mary McMahan
Karen Clarey	Carolyn Heagy

The average attendance this year at the night meetings was sixteen.

The average attendance during the morning coffees was ten, plus children.

One planned luncheon was held in place of a coffee during February at Jim Dandy, and drew ten members.

Attending members enjoyed the following demonstrations and evenings of particular interest: A tour of Mercy Hospital conducted by Mrs. Luna Swenson, A Christmas tasting bazaar with Remocwens as guests, a film on pollution at the Elwood Public Library following a pitch-in dinner, make-up and hairstyling by Harriet Clouser of Cinderella Beauty Salon, tour of Leeson's Department Store escorted by Mitzie Leeson, and a question and answer session by Wayne Davidson of the Carter's Supermarket meat department.

1971 - 72 YEAR (continued)

Club activities periodically scheduled throughout the year included four couples' parties - - - three being bowling and one hockey. A steak cook out at the park was planned in June with husbands as guests.

Events during the year were ladies' bowling, ladies' cards, and couples' cards.

Income:

A bazaar scheduled on November 19-20 proved to be successful and the net profit was \$217.00. Other income sources were \$17.78 on bottles and \$4.01 from the Christmas tasting bazaar for a total of \$238.79

Disbursements:

Elwood Public Library - - -	\$ 100.00 (remodeling)
Dollars for Scholars - - -	\$ 50.00
United Fund - - - - -	\$ 5.00

Civic Interests:

Members volunteered to participate in ticket sales and welcoming during the Elwood Glass Festival in June.

1972 - 73 YEAR

Welcome Wagon Installation was held at the Airport Restaurant on June 14, 1972. Mrs. Dannie Austin, club hostess, installed the following officers:

Mrs. Dennis Bachman - President
Mrs. Jerry Lehman - Vice President
Mrs. Dan Norris - Secretary
Mrs. Carl Jarrett - Treasurer
Mrs. Ray Robbins - Historian

The club consisted of twenty-five (25) members at the beginning of the year:

Mickey Adams	Sue Mc Ewen
Cada Bachman	Nancy Mc Intyre
Judy Burke	Mary Mc Mahan
Karen Clary	Lillian Meister
Marlene Cundle	Elaine Mullin
Sandy Ehman	Linda Norris
Dee Everill	Angie Pearson
Dorothy Gerth	Lucille Pellegrini
Sue Hansen	Sally Robbins
Carolyn Heagy	Margaret Smith
Catherine Jarrett	Julie Wright
Sharon Lehman	Betty Zeek
Diane Leopke	

Eleven (11) new members joined during the year:

Mary Lee Janiak	Marilyn Gaddis
Betty Wallace	Becky Kantner
Phyllis Vest	Joan Craney

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Pam Legg

Debby Cassidy

Lana Mc Kinsey

La Tain Birely

Barbara Roe

Fund Raising:

A rummage sale was held July 5 through July 8, 1972.

Profit from this was \$ 177.12

Disbursements:

Welcome Wagon Signs - - - - \$ 46.00

United Fund - - - - - \$ 5.00

Elwood Kidney Fund - - - - \$ 55.00

Dorothy Gerth and Marlene Cundle also made a wardrobe for the Salvation Army's doll project at Christmas time.

Activities:

Members attending enjoyed many programs of interest during the year. A Get Acquainted Night was held at the home of Mrs. Diane Leopke in September. Mayor Gene Smith was the featured speaker at our October meeting, which husbands of members also attended. November saw us getting ready for the holidays with an Exercise Night at the Y. Angie Pearson and Karen Clary, two of our talented members, presented a program on flower arranging at our December meeting. In January Mr. Buck Leopke, a former prisoner of war, told of his experiences and discussed the P. O. W. situation for members and husbands.

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Mrs. Evelyn Backstrom presented a program about the ABC Nursery School in February. Mr. Robert Goodknight was our featured speaker the following month. He is the assistant police chief of Elwood and presented a program about Drug Abuse. A film on Cancer was shown at the April meeting, and in May members were invited to the offices of I & M Electric Company for a demonstration of microwave cooking.

Club activities scheduled during the year were: Couples cards, couples bowling, a pitch-in dinner and treasure hunt, and ladies cards.

On May 18, 1973, Mrs. Dannie Austin resigned as Welcome Wagon Hostess. She had been associated with Welcome Wagon in Elwood since April 29, 1954. Mrs. Kent Ehman will assume the duties of Welcome Wagon Hostess.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Robbins

Sally Robbins, Historian

1973-74 YEAR

Welcome Wagon Installation was held at the East Star Inn on June 18, 1973. Mrs Kent Ehnman, club hostess installed the following officers:

Mrs Michael Clary, President
Mrs Malcom Loepke, Vice President
Mrs John Legg, Secretary
Mrs Robert Pearsall, Treasurer
Mrs Marvin Janiak, Historian

There were twenty-six members at the beginning of the year:

Marilyn Gaddis	Judy Burke
Joan Craney	Marlene Cundle
Lana McKinsey	Dorothy Certh
Barbara Roe	Nancy McIntyre
Sharon Crandall	Lillian Meister
Sharon Lehman	Elaine Mullin
Catherine Jarrett	Linda Norris
Julie Wright	Lucille Pellegrini
Karen Clary	Sally Robbins
Diane Loepke	Margaret Smith
Pamela Legg	Betty Wallace
Mary Lee Janiak	Phyllis Vest
Cada Bachman	Debbie Cassidy

Eight new members joined during the year:

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Pamela Williams

Judy Bonholdt

Debbie Harper

Ada Mathena

Charlotte Cole

Edith Casey

Barbara Bailey

Theresa Newcomer

During the year Mrs Robert Pearson moved and Mrs Lillian Meister assumed the duties of Treasurer.

Average attendance at the evening meeting was thirteen. The monthly average attendance at the coffee was ten.

Fund Raising:

A Christmas bazaar held on November 23 & 24 proved successful and the net profit was \$121.77

A rummage sale held April 25 & 26 realized a profit of \$200.00 (Approx.)

Disbursements:

Plant for the public meeting room at the Elwood Library \$100.00 for new drapes for the public meeting room at the public library.

\$10.00 for a YMCA membership

Activities for the 1973-74 year included a "Don Ami Night" at Holiday Manor. Following the October meeting a work party was held for the Christmas Bazaar. November saw us enjoying a hair styling demonstration by Harriet Clouser of Cinderella Beauty Salon. A heavy snowstorm forced us to postpone a pitch in dinner from December to February.

Mr Jack Gaddis, President of Security Bank, discussed the current energy shortage and inflation at the January meeting. In March Lisa Lewis, an exchange student, showed slides of Venezuela. A microwave cooking demonstration by

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Mrs Lucille Headley was enjoyed at the April meeting. Games were played after the May meeting.

Club activities included monthly morning coffees, couples cards, couples bowling, a trip to see the Pacers' play basketball, a pitch in dinner, and a treasure hunt and ladies cards.

It was voted to raise the dues from \$2.00 to \$5.00 to defray the cost of the monthly newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lee Janiak

Mary Lee Janiak, Historian

1974-75 Year

The Elwood Welcome Wagon Installation of its 1974-75 officers was held at Jim Dandy Restaurant on the 19th. day of June. Club hostess Mrs. Sandy Ehman installed the following officers:

Mrs. Charlott Cole, Presedent
Mrs. Marilyn Gaddis, Vice President
Mrs. Betty Wallace, Secretary
Mrs. Pam Williams, Treasurer
Mrs. Therese Newcomer, Historian

There were twenty-seven members at the beginning of the year:

Barbara Bailey	Debbie Harper
Judy Bomholt	MaryLee Janiak
Norma Becker	Pam Legg
Judy Burk	Sharon Lehman
Edith Casey	Diane Loepke
Debbie Cassidy	Nancy McIntyre
Pat Chase	Lillian Meister
Karen Clary	Ada Mathena
Charlette Cole	Therese Newcomer
Sandy Ehman	Lucille Pelligrini
Sharon Crandall	Betty Wallace
Hallye Eisenbrand	Pam Williams
Marilyn Gaddis	Julie Wright
Dorothy Gerth	

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Eleven new members joined during the year:

Norma Becker	Aurelia Pfaffenbach
Mary Coimer	Sandra Reed
Robie Wayne Lewis	Chris Meschke
Mavis Barnett	JoAnn Hanson
Nancy Nicholson	Margret Shepard
	Clarice Huse

Fund Raising

Three money-making projects were held. They included; a rummage sale in September, profit of 115.60; an White Elephant sale profit of 18.20 and a second rummage sale in May with a profit of \$114.29.

Our charity fund was used to buy gifts and refreshments for our monthly birthday parties at the Parkview Nursing Home. Birthday presents were given to all patients with birthdays in that month.

Several interesting programs were presented during the year. In November we had a cake decorating demonstration given by Cathy Perry. In January a lecture on Breast Cancer given by Betty Becklane and Dr. Lewis Weiss. In February the club took a tour of Venus Candy shop. Then In March Sgt. Grindle gave a talk on drug abuse. Some of the couples activities for the year included a weiner roast, Couples cards, and couples bowling.

Respectfully submitted,

Therese Newcomer
Therese Newcomer, Historian