Forty-Fourth Annual Convention

San Joaquin Valley District

California Federation of Women's Clubs

April 22, 23, 24, 1941
Hanford, California
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
Women's Clubs

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 cheerfulliness, charity and the habit of holy
silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, care-
fulness 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 — Chansonnieres
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"

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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
Education - - - - - Mrs. Charles H. Kierulf
Industry - - - - - Miss Claire Guiberson
California History and Landmarks - Mrs. Lillian M. Wrightson
Indian Welfare - - - - - Mrs. E. D. Harkness
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
Community Welfare - - - - - Mrs. B. B. Robinson
Youth Cooperation - - - - - Mrs. Florence Gillis
Juniors - - - - - Mrs. Jack Hammett
Health - - - - - Mrs. Donald Sevrens
Cancer Control - - - - - Mrs. Charles H. Winchell
Mental Hygiene - - - - - Mrs. C. S. Taylor
Narcotics - - - - - Mrs. Harold Cain
Press - - - - - Mrs. A. H. Allen
Federation News - - - - - Mrs. Peter Ohanneson
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 - - - - - - - - - Gauß
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 excellest 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.
Symposium — — — — — — — District Chairman

"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 — — — — — — — — — — — — — Arditì
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. Colsen, chairman
   Home of Mrs. J. H. Overland, 1317 North Douty, Hanford
WEDNESDAY EVENING
BANQUET
7:00 P.M. - Civic Auditorium

Assembly Singing - - - - - - - God Bless America
Violin Solos - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. John Vaznian
1. Serenade - - - - - - - - - - - Pieyre'
2. Romance - - - - - - - - - - - Debussy
3. Kinawiaik - - - - - - - - - - - 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-Saëns
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

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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. D. C. Jones, Chairman
Mrs. Paul Chambers
Mrs. W. G. Ullery
Mrs. James Pardue
Mrs. Charles A. Kierulf
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Mrs. Robert Burlingame
Mrs. Clifford Pierce
Mrs. O. T. Clow
Mrs. Spencer Phipps

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Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Chairman
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Mrs. J. F. Graham

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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

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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

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