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Happy Bicentennial, America

1776 - 1976

WEDNESDAY  
STUDY CLUB

Pine City,  
Minnesota

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ORGANIZED AND FEDERATED IN 1924  
WITH THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION OF  
WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

Our Country's 200th Birthday!!

Our State's 119th Birthday

Our Club's 53rd Birthday

WELCOME TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS !

## AN AMERICAN

I am an American! The Golden Rule is my rule. In humility and with gratitude to Almighty God, I acknowledge my undying debt to the Founding Fathers who left me a priceless heritage, which now is my responsibility. With steadfast loyalty, I will uphold the Constitution of the United States. I will treasure my birthright of American ideals. I will place moral integrity above worldly possessions. Problems of interest to my country shall be of interest to me! I will count my right of voting to be a sacred trust. I will give my full support to upright public servants, but those with unclean hands I will firmly oppose. Each obligation that comes to me as a true American, I will discharge with honor! My heart is in America and America is in my heart! I am an American!

B. E. Neal

THEMES

## GENERAL FEDERATION

"Arise! Activate Dreams"

## MINNESOTA FEDERATION

## TENTH DISTRICT FEDERATION

1976 - 1977 AGENDA

At each meeting: Federation News

- Sept. 1 Gelvick Home  
 Guest Night Supper  
 Open Forum  
 "What Does Pine City Need?"
- Oct. 6 Lindell Home 8:00 PM  
 "Political Rally"
- Oct. Mississippi Valley Conference
- Nov. 3 D. Schmidt's home 8:00 PM  
 "The Trouble With Trash"  
 Film
- Dec. 1 H. Clem's home 8:00 PM  
 An Old Fashioned Christmas
- Jan. 5 G. Harwig's home 8:00 PM  
 Dutch Treat
- Feb. 2 W. Sauser's home 8:00 PM  
 "Shortcuts for Busy Homemakers"
- Mar. 2 D. Peterson's home 8:00 PM  
 Singalong with Dick

AGENDA, Continued

- Apr. 6 D. Bell's home 8:00 PM  
 "New Trends in Medicine"
- Apr. Tenth District Convention
- May 4 L. Warfield's home 8:00 PM  
 Hi-School Music Contestants
- May Minnesota Fed. Convention
- June 1 Shumway home 6:30 PM Supper  
 Robt Harris, Pine County's  
 Conservation and Safety  
 Officer
- June GFWC Convention

CLUB COLLECT

Keep us, O God, from pettiness;  
 Let us be large in thought, in word,  
 In deed.  
 Let us be done with fault finding  
 And leave off self-seeking.  
 May we put away all pretense  
 And meet each other face to face,  
 Without self-pity, and without prejudice.  
 May we never be hasty in 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 human heart of us all,  
 And, O Lord God, let us forget not  
 To be kind!

Mary Stewart

CLUB COLLECT

(Tune: America, The Beautiful)

Keep us, O God, from pettiness,  
 At fault finding be done;  
 Let us be large in word and deed  
 Each day from sun to sun.  
 Help us fault finding to leave off  
 Self seeking not to wish  
 Let's meet each other face to face  
 Without a prejudice.

May hasty judgment be left out,  
 Our thoughts be generous;  
 Make us be gentle, calm, serene,  
 And too, industrious.  
 Grant us that we may realize  
 Small things may be ignored;  
 That all the greater things in life  
 No difference afford.

Dear Lord, we ask in earnest prayer  
 That we may strive to know  
 That common human heart of all  
 As on through life we go.  
 Thy help, dear Lord, we humbly ask  
 To strive with heart and mind;  
 In all the work that we may do,  
 Forget not to be kind.

CLUB COLLECT

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 Let us be large in thought, in word,

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OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance to the flag -  
Of the United States of America  
And to the Republic for which it stands,  
One Nation, under God, indivisible,  
With liberty and justice for all.

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CONVENTIONS

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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OFFICERS 1976 - 77

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| President      | Nancy Ovick     |
| Vice President | Gloria Harwig   |
| Secretary      | Henrietta Clark |
| Treasurer      | Lois Warfield   |

COMMITTEES

Program Nancy Ovick, G. Harwig,  
H. Clark, D. Peterson,  
E. Hamersma

Senior Citizens' Parties

Arrangements D. Peterson  
Registering D. Bell, Eva Larsen  
Greeters C. Torrey, D. Peterson  
Drivers H. Lindell, E. Nelson,  
D. Peterson

History Book G. Harwig, D. Peterson  
Year Book H. Clark, M. Peloquin  
Sunshine A. Kangas, L. Warfield  
Music N. Ovick  
Nominating G. Harwig, E. Hamersma  
Federation News B. Waters  
ESO Reporter Dolores Sester  
Photographers D. Peterson, H. Clark  
Publicity D. Peterson

September 1, 1976

Hostesses: A. Gelvick, H. Clark,  
N. Ovick, D. Sester,  
M. Stratte

6:30 at the Gelvick home

Guest night and Supper

Program: Open Forum on

What does Pine City need?

(New school, Swimming Pool,  
Sex Education in our School,  
Hockey Rink, Village Hall, etc.)

Roll Call: What bugs you most about  
Pine City?

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You cannot hope to enjoy the  
harvest without laboring in the field.

Author Unknown

October 6, 1976

Hostesses: H. Lindell  
E. Nelson

8:00 PM at Lindell's home

Program: Political Rally

Candy Ames

Jeanette Curigan

Straw Vote

Roll Call: Your favorite President

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There is a harmony in autumn,  
and a lustre in its sky, which through  
the summer is not heard or seen.

P. B. Shelly

November 3, 1976

Hostesses: D. Schmidt and  
E. Petersen

8:00 PM at D. Schmidt's home

Program: Films - "The Trouble With  
Trash" and "The Housewares  
Story".

Roll Call: Your favorite appliance

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Let us have faith that right makes  
might; and in that faith, let us dare  
to do our duty as we understand it.

Abraham Lincoln

December 1, 1976

Hostesses: H. Clem and L. Clem

8:00 Pm at H. Clem's home

Program: An Old-fashioned Christmas

Doris Applewick and Ele-  
mentary children.

Cookie Exchange

Roll Call: Share a Christmas Recipe

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You can best enjoy the cream of  
life if you pour out the milk of  
human kindness.

Martin Vanbee



January 5, 1977

Hostesses: Gloria Harwig and  
Eunice Hamersma

8:00 PM at the Harwig home

Program: "Dutch Treat" by Hank  
and Gloria Harwig

Roll Call: Your most recent vacation.

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When you are good to others,  
you are always best to yourself.

Unknown

February 2, 1977

Hostesses: W. Sauser and  
M. Peloquin

8:00 PM at W. Sauser's home

Program: "Shortcuts for the Busy  
Homemaker" by Helen Coltvet

Roll Call: A favorite Hint from Heloise

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Most of the shadows of this life are  
caused by standing in our own sunshine.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

March 2, 1977

Hostesses: D. Peterson and

L. Ballis

8:00 pm at D. Peterson's home

Program: Dick Hambly Singalong

Roll Call: Your favorite music

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Fortify yourself with contentment, for this is an impregnable fortress.

Epictetus

April 6, 1977

Hostesses: D. Bell and J. Soderfelt

8:00 PM at D. Bell's home

Program: "New Trends in Medicine"

by Nancy Dvick

Roll Call: Your favorite home remedy.

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The real sources of joy in life are not the results of easy tasks, but of hard ones.

Sir Wilfred Grenfel

May 4, 1977

Hostesses: L. Warfield

A. Kangas

8:00 PM at L. Warfield's home

Program: High School Music Con-  
testants

Roll Call: Your favorite singer

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All that I am, all that I hope  
to be, I owe to my angel mother.

Abraham Lincoln

June 1, 1977

Hostesses: P. Shumway, H. Coltvet,  
B. Waters, E. Larson,  
C. Torrey, E. Nilsson

6:30 at the Shumway home

Guest night and supper

Program: Robert Harris, Speaker,  
State of Minnesota Safety  
Officer for Pine County

Roll Call: Your contribution to safety.

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An idler is a watch that lacks both  
hands -- as useless when it goes as  
when it stands.

Wm. Cowper

## MEMBERSHIP

- 1 Mrs. Luverne (Frank) Ballis  
RR 3 629-6265
- 2 Mrs. Dorothy (Lloyd) Bell  
900 W. 3rd Ave " 3479
- 3 Mrs. Henrietta (James) Clark  
RR 1, Box 205C 629-3702
- 4 Mrs. Helen (Geo.) Clem  
105 5th St. " 2011
- 5 Mrs. Linda (Stuart) Clem  
RR 3 " 2420
- 6 Miss Helen Coltvet  
Schwartzwald Trlr Ct. " ~~3403~~
- 7 Mrs. Alicia (Warren) Gelvick  
RR 3 " 3224
- 8 Mrs. Gloria (Henry) Harwig  
450 8th St. " 3362
- 9 Mrs. Alyce (Ken) Kangas  
RR 1 " 3892
- 10 Mrs. Eva (E.M.) Larsen  
720 W. 2nd Ave. " 2097
- 11 Mrs. Helen (Harry) Lindell  
BR1 (Apt. 211) " 3570
- 12 Mrs. Esther (Norris) Nelson  
35 2nd St. " 3941

- 13 Mrs. Edna (Barthold) Nilsson  
11400 Normandale Rd., Bx 223  
Bloomington, MN 55413 884-3470
- 14 Mrs. Nancy (Robt) Owick  
RR 3 629-2204
- 15 Miss Marie Peloquin  
30 1st Street 629-2035
- 16 Mrs. Eva (Chas.) Petersen  
440 8th St. " 2233
- 17 Mrs. Dorothy (Carl) Peterson " 3448  
907 3rd Ave., West
- 18 Mrs. Eunice (Gene) Hamersma " 2249
- 19 Miss Wilhelmina Sauser " 2096  
100 E. 2nd Ave.
- 20 Mrs. Doris (Steven) Schmidt  
RR 1 " 3215
- 21 Mrs. Dolores Sester (Urban)  
1035 S. 8th St. " 2946
- 22 Mrs. Margaret (Clyde) Shumway  
Box 82 " 3282
- 23 Mrs. Judith (Al) Soderfelt  
710 5th Ave., W. " 3136
- 24 Mrs. Margaret (A.K.) Stratte  
30 1st St. " 3577
- 25 Mrs. Climena (W.O.) Torrey  
RR 3 " 3320
- 26 Mrs. Lois (Frank) Warfield  
210 9th St. " 3686
- 27 Mrs. Betty (John) Waters  
Box 50 " 3441