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CHEVY CHASE CLUB HEARS MISS ENGLE

Explains Legislation Before Maryland Legislature This Winter.

Miss Lavinia Engle, brilliant young member of the Maryland House of Delegates, addressed the civics section at its May meeting on some important legislation enacted during the year, the State-wide juvenile court law, the amended school attendance law and the county aid bill for Montgomery County, which provides a superintendent to work in conjunction with the Social Service League, were of special interest. She also spoke of the future prospects of some worthy bills which failed of passage in the last session, particularly the almshouse bill, providing for two State infirmaries, which was solidly supported by Montgomery and two other counties and had the approval of many members, but who were not willing at that time to put the extra tax on their counties.

Miss Engle served on the commission which investigated and reported conditions in the almshouses throughout the State, which, with few exceptions, makes this legislation imperative.

Annual Reports Made.

This being the closing meeting of the year, Mrs. Charles D. Curtiss, leader, called on committee chairmen for annual reports, Mrs. George Winchester Stone, emergency relief committee appointed to meet the special need of the year, reported excellent work done in various specific cases, and, because of the helpful contacts this committee is able to make, it should be a regular, not an emergency one.

Mrs. Douglas Greisemer gave the apportionment of the club appropriations as follows: \$100 to the Eliza Bennett Hartshorn scholarship fund; \$50 for art metal equipment for Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; \$260 for the reference library of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; \$175 for the same purpose for the Livingston Street branch of the Public Library.

Mrs. Edward L. Smead, resolutions and legislation, reviewed the bills presented and indorsed by the club.

Mrs. Louis L. Boekhoff, public welfare, thanked the members for the extra amount of sewing done and the unusually large donation of excellent clothing for the Social Service League, to meet the greater need. One hundred dollars was given a Christmas opportunity and \$46 more was given through this section.

Music Luncheon Tomorrow.

The music section will have its annual luncheon at the Columbia Country Club. Mrs. Henry N. Brawner and Mrs. George F. Goetzman will be the hostesses.

There will be a business meeting of the social section Tuesday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph W. Berry, 7005 Meadow Lane. All members are urged to be present.

At 11 a. m. the membership committee will meet with the chairman, Mrs. Jesse E. Swigart, Essex street.

The executive board will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Craig Peacock, West Irving street, for luncheon. Mrs. Raymond L. Sanford, Mrs. William G. MacNulty and Mrs. Robert F. Griggs will be the assisting hostesses.

The literature section will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in the Chevy Chase, Md., Library. Subject, "Scandinavian Literature."