

V --- Y. M. C. A. of CLUB WORK Continued

(B) Club Work. The following clubs have been active throughout the past Winter: a sewing club with a membership of 28 composed of children averaging nine years of age; Blue Bird Club, with 30 members between the ages of 8 and 12 years; one Camp Fire Club, with 25 school girls over 12 years of age; a class in games averaging from 75 to 100 girls; the Monday Evening Club for grown girls with a membership of 54; a club of mothers, the Willing Workers, while doing some work in the homes visiting the sick and distributing health literature has met very irregularly through the past Winter. In addition to the above list we have a Choral Class of young men and young women of at least 50 or more, which meets once and often twice each week.

A Civic League with a membership of 273 having as its object the bringing together in harmony all village interests in united effort for community betterment. The League has already effected much good in the way of fostering a spirit of co-operation. The prizes offered by the League for the best vegetable garden, the prettiest front yard, and the best kept premises, with free vegetable and flower seed to each contestant, have done much to stimulate interest in these matters. There are three prizes under each head aggregating \$30.00. The number of contestants increases from year to year. The Entertainment Committee of the League has brought a wealth of good things to our village by way of entertainment; speakers of State and even National reputation, such as Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and Dr. Alfred Hall-Quest of the University of Va., have delighted our people.

VI -- PLAYGROUNDS, MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENTS, ETC.

Schoolfield Park has a good croquet ground, tennis and basket ball court, two volley-ball courts and plans for an enlargement of this number. The park is well lighted and is equipped with neat and comfortable seats. Religious services are often held on Sunday afternoons, and lawn parties are frequently given during the Summer. The school play-ground which is also used for Baseball, is nearby and the great national game is very popular. The Danville City Park adjoins our village and our people enjoy the band concerts given there three times each week.

The Public School, night school, kindergarten and clubs combine in giving three great annual events which have attracted much interest from the general public. The first is the Play Festival held in May of each year; second an exhibit of much importance at the Danville Fair, and last a community Christmas Tree. Full accounts of these festivities accompany this paper.

VII - HOMES AND GARDENS.

The houses built for our operatives are of good construction, having from two to eight rooms, the greater portion of them being four-room cottages. The rooms are 15x15, walls plastered, with two windows each, with inside shutters; all but the two-room houses have pantries and all have front and back porches.

They rent as follows:

2-room cottage	.75 to \$1.00 per week
3 " "	1.00 to 1.25 " "
4 " "	1.25 to 1.50 " "
6 " "	1.50 to 2.50 " "
8 " "	2.00 to 2.50 " "

VII - HOMES AND GARDENS.Continued.

The lots are large, affording fine gardens, which are fenced with concrete posts and the best grade of wire fencing. This gives a great incentive to gardening and presents a uniform appearance which is very pleasing and much to be desired. The advantages the fence gives and the prizes offered by the Civic League as mentioned above, are doing much to transform the appearance of our village. The Welfare Department distributes to the prize contestants to encourage their effort, rose bushes and many other plants of varied kinds.

VIII- ADDITIONAL TO ACTIVITIES OUTLINED.

Day Nursery. Exists to care for the children of those mothers who are compelled to work. The children are cared for in the most approved manner. The building is large and well equipped, situated in a natural wooded park. There is ~~ample~~ ample play space with swings, see-saws, etc., to delight the happy children. The average enrollment the past year was 65 with average attendance of 35. Children are received from 4 weeks to 14 years of age - see rules and regulations attached.

The Welfare Office conducts a Savings Department as a real factor in aiding the parents to instill in their children habits of thrift and economy.

There is also a library of more than 300 volumes and there is now a fund in hand to substantially increase this number at an early date.

SCHOOLFIELD PROGRESS.

A four-page monthly paper which goes into every home reminding the reader of the various activities of the Welfare Department and its allies. This little paper fills a real need and may be counted as a success.