



# Waynesville Study Club History

By Annette Troutt

The Waynesville Study Club is an organization that is still making history. Organized in 1957, this club is still very active. And the Study Club has helped many people and many other organizations throughout the years.

The Club was first formed as an extension club. Some may remember the members of the first meetings. Those members included Ray Adams, George Brethauer, Virgil Eads, Jack Gailey, Q. W. Kateman, Floyd Mooney, C. C. Merten, C. W. Parker, Larry Rogers, Ross Tallerino, Allan VanWinkle, Raymond Davis, Edd Hull, William Ousley, George Kaplan and Donald Sult.

In February 1967, this extension club changed its name to the Waynesville Study Club. When asked, "What do you study?", their reply is, "How our club can make a difference in the community."

The Study Club has sponsored an annual Art and Craft Show in the community since 1971. The proceeds from table and ticket sales go back into the community needs and projects. The Club is grateful for the support of vendors and buyers from throughout the surrounding areas. The St. Robert Community Center has welcomed the Club to use the building throughout the years.

The accompanying photo was taken in 1961 during the Pulaski County Centennial. Pictured from left to right are Bonnie Eads, Ona Lea Merten, Icolene Sellers, Ginnie VanWinkle and Martha Hull. Pam VanWinkle is standing in front of her mother in the photo.

This club has been active in supporting numerous activities in the community. A sampling of the list follows:

- Donated to the Senior Citizens for a stove, coffee urn and tables
- Bought gas for several years for the Sheltered Workshop bus.
- Made tray favors for the nursing



Waynesville Study Club ladies dressed in old time finery. Photo courtesy of the Waynesville Study Club.

homes and hospital

- Donated flowers to beautify the downtown square of Waynesville
- Bought Head Start playground equipment and planted a tree in honor of the Head Start Program

Donated to the Old Stage Coach Stop

- Donated to PAWS
- Bought various things for the Waynesville City Park
- Donated to the DARE Program

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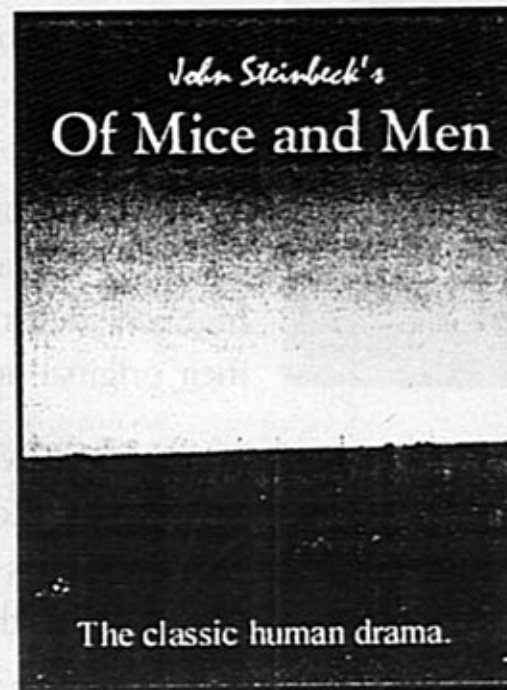
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Donates each year to Project Graduation for Waynesville and other local schools  
 Bought tables for the St. Robert Community Center  
 Donated to Polly's Garden at the Waynesville Hospital  
 Donated to the Ronald McDonald House  
 Donated to the Waynesville Literacy Program  
 Sent CARE packages overseas  
 Gave scholarships at Waynesville Graduation  
 Helped with school costs for an LPN  
 Donated to the Pulaski County Crisis Center  
 Donated to the Crocker Literacy Program  
 Donated to the first Pulaski County ambulance  
 Bought trees for the City of Waynesville  
 Donated to Laquey for two years for playground equipment  
 Gave Christmas gifts to needy families  
 Sponsored Coats for Kids  
 Participated in Children of the Future  
 Donated to the Pulaski County Museum  
 Donated to Special Olympics  
 Gave Missouri State Highway Patrol teddy bears for comfort to children involved in accidents

Donated to the Waynesville High School men's choir  
 Bought school supplies, gloves and coats for children  
 Bought supplies and assisted ladies at Primrose Center in making Valentine cookies  
 Donated to the Historical Society of Pulaski County

A bond develops between the Club members as they work together to accomplish a need in the community. A bond is created as the Club works with community members and organizations for the betterment of our community.

A scrapbook has been kept throughout the years. If a former member would enjoy this scrapbook and memories, please inform the Club. The Club appreciates any history or memories from former members so that a record can be added to the history of the Club.

This is a small group of fourteen ladies, but the accomplishments are big. Present members are Kathy Tallant, Laura Patton, Helen Pitt, Helen Parsons, Cindy Grizzell, Annette Troutt, Evelyn Quesenberry, Beverly Breeden, Robin Aller, Billie Roam, Dee Dixon, Glenda Slawson, Carol Boegler and Opal Shultz.

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Miss Rhoda Glasgow, of Carthage, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. N. Hufft, of Waynesville, this week.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to Charlie Williams and Effie Smith; C. S. Anderson and Edna M. Newell; James W. Batty and Ellen Wright.

Mr. L. Glynn, of Sioux Rapids, has settled on a farm near Waynesville. Miss Effie Dodson, of Brookfield, and Rev. John Blunt, of Richland, were married at Richland on Tuesday of last week.

Clint Breeden has resigned his position as teacher in the Baldrige school on account of failing health.

Richland ladies gave a chrysanthemum show Saturday afternoon.

Miss Effie Smith, of Richland, was married to Mr. John Williams, of Monett, on Sunday of last week at the home of the bride near Richland. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were treated to a charivari Monday night.

Crocker camp M. W. A., gave an oyster supper Saturday evening at which A. P. Murphy, of Crocker, Hon. Fred Lombar, of Iberia, and Sam Keller, of Richland, made addresses.

**Nov. 15th**

Mrs. Clara McClurkin, of Oakdale, Ill., is a guest this week at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey in the south part of the county.

W. H. Peterson, of Laquey, has bought W. L. Vaught's blacksmith shop at Waynesville and took charge Monday.

Sam Rollins, teacher in Bellefonte school district, has been forced to dismiss his school on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

Miss Myrtle Gustin, of Salem, is a guest of friends in Waynesville this week. Miss Myrtle is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gustin, of the Salem Republican, who formerly resided here and published the Graphic.

J. H. Yarborough, of Waynesville, has been appointed a guard at the Missouri penitentiary and entered upon his duties on Monday of last week.

The proverbial stork was most generous in its donation last week to the family of Noah Duncan, 5 miles east of Dixon. Triplets came to surprise



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