

Eastside Club Meetings
Sept 8 - 1972 — May 1978

Our 1st Fall meeting of 1972

Sept. 8, 1972

The Eastside Club met at Mrs. Lucile Bradley's home, our Pres. and vice-pres. as her Co-Chairman Mrs. Pearl Merial. We were served delicious refreshments.

We introduced our selves by telling our names & some of the things we had done during the summer.

We opened our meeting with the flag salute & club prayer with a total of 16 members and Mrs. Eva McWair's guest, Mrs. Harman.

Our hostess for October meeting will be Mrs. Alice Summers, Mrs. Opal Floyd, Mrs. Ginger Arney - at the Durham Memorial Hall.

Each of the members was glad to be together again
your sec

Lafay Willey

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"November Meeting" 11/10/72

The Eastside Club members 22 +
one guest met in the home of Mrs
Eva McNairs with Mrs. Elaine Ford
Co-hostess. Delicious Pumpkin Pies, Coffee
+ Tea with covered nuts + ^{mints} were served.

We opened our meeting with:
The Flag Salute + our club prayer.
~~Mr~~ Mrs. Agnes Pearce read the
Old-By-Laws of the Club.

~~Sally Dent~~
~~P.O.Box~~
~~Durham~~

Pearl Merical
P.O.Box 535
Durham

Laura Olson
Rt. 1, Box 42J
Durham

Alice Summers
Rt. 1, Box 89
Durham

Ginger Arney
Rt. 1, Box 99
Durham

Dorothy Duncan
Rt. 1, B ox 112
Durham

Shanda Pearce
Rt. 1, Box 138
Durham

Agnes Pearce
Rt. 1, Box 139
Durham

Lillie Lucas
Rt. 1, B ox 218
Durham

Hazel Shields & June Shields
Rt. 1, Box 219
Durham

Eva McNair
Rt. 1, Box 220
Durham

Cleo Comer
Rt. 1, Box 223
Durham

Amy Hancock
Rt. 1, B ox 238
Durham

Blanche Gardner
Rt. 1, Box 283
Durham

Dorothy Husing
Rt. 1, Box 303
Durham

Laura McNabb
Rt. 1, Box 300
Durham

Opal Floyd
Rt. 1, Box 429
Durham

Florence Westlin
Keefer Road c/o Con E. Kelly
Chico 343-3337

Amy Chase
123 Henshaw Ave., Space 313
Chico,

Lillie Hook
Rt. 1, Box
Durham

December meeting

12/8/72

The Eastside Christmas meeting was held at Mrs. Virginia Mackesy's home. Mrs. Dorothy Duncan as Co-Hostess for the Christmas Party.

We were served special refreshments + opened with the 7 flag salute + Club prayer. We collected stamps for enough Blue-Chip Stamp books to purchase (one fire Proof box) for our valuable papers + minutes.

We, the Club voted on (2nd box) and won by majority vote. ➔

Mrs. Agnes Pearce has charge of the (fire Proof Box.)

Agnes + I are to get together in the beginning of the new year of 1973 to correct the minutes of the last 10 yrs of the (by-Laws).

Mrs. Amy Hancock will entertain the club in her home for the 1st meeting in the new year of 1973. Two-Co-Hostess will be Mrs. Cleo Comer + Mrs. Amy Chase. The words was (if Mrs. Amy Chase was snowed in + don't show up - Cleo - do it your self "Guess who gave the orders")

It was mentioned if we wanted to play Bingo + if so to bring 2 or 3 gifts for prizes.

Mrs. Alice Summers was to check

~~on our money in the Bank.~~

"Dec"

on our money in the Bank + bring it up to date for the beginning of the year of 1973.

Mrs. Dorothy Duncan kept the remainder of the Cookies for the Shut-ins.

Dorothy was to deliver a gift can to

1. ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Chris
2. Bert Marris

Lucile Bradley delivers to

1. Mr. Richardson

Lafay Gilley delivers to

1. Mr. Gene Davis
2. Mrs. Blanch Beers

} Crestwood Hosp.

3. Mrs. Grace Brown - at Nellie Fishburn

4. Lucy Parks - Norton's Rest Home

Mr. Ginger Arney was to deliver to

Mrs. Retha Cole
4 Cans to Vista Manor Durham Rest Home.

We hope to see all of you next year with a "New Year's Resolution" attend more Club Meetings & keep up your Secret Pals your Sec.
Lafay Gilley

"January 1973"

"February"

2/9/73

The club members met at Cleo Corner's new home, since Mrs Westland could not have us at this time.

We had a good turnout of about 21 members and 2 guest. Co-hostess Mrs. June Shields helped Mrs. Omar Gilley with the refreshments. We served Red & white snow ball, Valentine deserts, coffee, tea, & Valentine Candy bars & mints. The table was decorated with a fancy valentine decoration.

Mrs. Pearl Merical, our Vice Pres. resided in Mrs. Lucile Brodley's place. It was voted on a new "miracle Plan" for serving in (three's) for each Mo. Three members were selected to work on our new officers.

Committee - Ginger Arney, Lillie Lucas & Shanda Pearce.

It was voted by the members to send \$4.00 to the Chapel of (Four Chaplains) which Mrs. Agnes Pearce read a Chaplains letter of the Four.

Mrs. Shanda Pearce & Mrs. Agnes Pearce will be hostess.

Mrs. June Shields made mention of the Campfire girls collecting newspapers & bottles & cans. The club voted for a gift for our Pres. of around \$5.00 for her new home.

The Mexican Dinner for the fire engine was announced for Feb. 21st at the Durham Elementary school 5:30 to 8:30 at 2.75 per plate. Hope you all like Mexican Dinners for a good turn out, your Sec.

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P.S. It was mentioned to vote on making a donation of half of our funds ^{for} ~~for~~ a new fire engine for our community at our Mar. meeting.

"March"

3/9/33

The Eastside Social Club held its annual name revealing in the new home on Lott Road of Mrs. Robert Pearce with her Co-hostess Mrs. Cloyd Pearce. Their color scheme was a delicious cake decorated in green for St. Patrick's + dainty St. Patrick napkins, Candys, Coffee + tea.

The Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Bradley leading ~~in~~ in the Flag Salute + our ~~club~~ prayer. The minutes were read of our previous meeting by the Sec. Mrs. Omar Gilley.

We have selected a trio to work on our nominating Committee for our new officers: Mrs. Shanda Pearce
Mrs. Singer Arney
Mrs. Blanch Gardner.

Twenty one members were present. Mrs. Robert Pearce, Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. R.A. Mackey, Mrs. Ray Ford, Dorothy Ford, Mrs. H.C. Duncan, Mrs. Ida Hallingworth, Mrs. Laura Chandler, Mrs. Richard Arney, Mrs. ^{Mrs. Eva McHarris} Ray Summers, Mrs. Al Chase, Mrs. A.B. Corner, Mrs. Omar Gilley, Mrs. Garden Shields, Mrs. Jay Gardner, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Bill Hook, Mrs. Roy Merial, + Mrs. Eva McHarris.

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We paid our annual dues + revealed our secret pals. Most of us were really surprised with our pals + to see so many nice practical + Hobby gifts that were made.

New business, we bought a ~~gift~~ for going away gift for our (president) for her new home in Las Molinas. (Mrs. Bradley)

It was voted that we give \$4.00 for the Four Chaplains Memorial.

The members voted to donate \$50.00 toward our ^{Durham} Volunteer Fireman's new Fire Engine.

Two other event was brought up, one ^{was} members bought tickets toward a painting by Mrs. Stephen for the Durham women's scholarship fund. Last but not least a corn beef + Cabbage dinner with pie for dessert for St. Patrick's Day Dinner sponsored by the Durham American Legion.

The next meeting is to be held by Mrs. ~~Beard~~ Eula Beard ~~on~~ on Lott Road with Co-Hostess Mrs. Florence Westland, + Mrs. Blanch Gardner.

Hope to see all of you there.

your Sec.
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Eastside Social Club Holds Name Revealing

DURHAM (E-R) — The Eastside Social Club of Durham held its annual name revealing during its regular meeting on March 16 at the new home of Mrs. Robert Pearce on Lott Road.

Cohostess for the meeting was Mrs. Cloyd Pearce of Durham. Decorations centered around a St. Patrick's Day theme with refreshments including cake, candies, and beverages.

The meeting was called to order by president Mrs. John Bradley, followed by the flag pledge and prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by secretary Mrs. Omar Gilley.

Mrs. Shanda Pearce, Mrs. Giner Arney, and Mrs. Blanch Gardner were selected for the nominating committee. Annual dues were paid and secret pals were revealed.

During new business members voted to donate \$4 to the Four Chaplains Memorial. It also was voted to donate \$50 to the Durham Volunteer Fire Department for needed equipment.

Members purchased tickets toward a painting donated by Mrs. Frances Stephens, the proceeds from ticket sales to go to the Durham Women's Club scholarship fund.

Twenty-one members attended including Mrs. Robert Pearce, Mrs. Cloyd Pearce, Mrs. John Bradley, Mrs. R. A. Mackessy, Mrs. Roy Ford, Dorothy Ford, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Mrs. Ida Hollingsworth, Mrs. Eva McNair, Mrs. Laura Chandler, Mrs. Richard Arney, Mrs. Ray Summers, Mrs. Al Chase, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. Omar Gilley, Mrs. Gordon Shields, Mrs. Jay Gardner, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Bill Hook, and Mrs. Roy Merial.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Bradley as a going away present for her new home in Los Molinos. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Beulah Bard on Lott Road with cohostesses Mrs. Florence Westland and Mrs. Blanch Gardner, on April 13.

Missionary

"April"

4/13/73

The Eastside Social Club met on Friday the thirteenth at Mrs. Eula Beard's new home on Lott Rd.

We were served angel food cake garnished with cream & fresh straw berries, nuts, mints, coffee & tea. Florence Westland & Ida Hollingsworth were co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Clo Comer sitting in for Mrs. John Bradley as she resigned since she moved to Los Molinos.

Mrs. Agnes Pearce led us in our flag salute & club prayer. We had two correspondance notes thanking us for the gifts. one was for our going away president & the other was our \$50.00 donation toward the volunteer Durham fire equipment.

We had 19 members present with 2 guest, Mrs. Jennie Lewis & Mrs. Rosella Thompson. The members sang happy birthday to the ones who had birthdays in April. We had several nice gifts for birthdays, anniversaries & Easter.

The club was invited to Mrs. Jennie Lewis's home for a pot luck dinner the 11 of May & each one bringing their own favorite dish & table service. The bread & beverage is furnished & the time is 12 o'clock noon.

The address was given to the members & guest by Mrs. Eva McNair & suggested

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Thank you notes were received from the Durham Volunteer Fire Department for the club's \$50 donation, and from Mrs. Bradley.

Members sang "Happy Birthday" to those having birthdays in April, followed by gifts being opened.

It was noted that new officers will be announced at the May 11 meeting.

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Refreshments followed with Mrs. Florence Westland and Mrs. Ida Hollingworth as cohostesses.

March meeting
9th

14 members

St. pat theme
two guest ^{Helena} Mrs. Sum and Mrs. Evelyn Oester

Alice paid her silent action bill.

Motion to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ dues now, because dues were paid in Sept. So paying $\frac{1}{2}$ dues now would be good till next year in March 1980

Vote to send Kathy something at hospital

Ginger owes Alice \$1.00 for dues

Lunch Apr. 4 Elks - 11:30 arrive \$2.75

May at Blanch Gardner

Report from nominating committee in May
Dorothy Duncan, Pearl Merical, ^{Uting} Shanda (last)
Pres, Vice Pres (propram) Sec (telephone) treasure
Sunshine

Laurie McHabb at home now

Drawing for new secret pals -

Alice passed out secret pal

Hanger fashion put on by Gingers

We miss you Kathy

Mrs. Mada Humphrey and Her mother Bessie

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Committee to support
in all nominees
Potluck dinner on
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"Pot Luck Dinner held on Jennie Lewis"
Patio

May 11, 1973

The Eastside Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Jennie Lewis out on her patio.

The Club opened by ~~the~~ saluting the flag + our club prayer. We had 18 members + 4 visitors + a delicious pot luck dinner.

We missed Mrs. Ida Hollingsworth as she was in hospital + we voted to give \$5.00 to Mrs. Jennie Lewis to get her a nice reading desk lamp + to deliver it out to the hospital.

We voted in our new officers for the year.

Pres - Mrs. Cloyd Pearce

Vice - Mrs. Jay Gardner

Sec. - Mrs. Gordon Shields

Treas - Mrs. Ray Summers

Sunshine Chairman Mrs. Eva Mc Nair

Our next meeting will be a pot luck dinner at the Durham Park + ~~with~~ Mrs. A.B. Comer will have charge of the installation of officers.

Hope to see all of the members at the park June 15th with something good to eat.

your Sec.
La Fay Willey



DURHAM OFFICERS — Durham Eastside Social Club seated its officers June 15 in ceremonies in Durham Community Park. A flower bedecked covered wagon typified an historical theme in the rites. Shown are: (left to right) Mrs. Blanch Gardner, vice president, and Mrs. Agnes Pearce, president. (Enterprise-Record Photo by Peggy Norlie)

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It was noted to incoming vice president, Mrs. Blanch Gardner that her job was to support the president. A girdle was presented to her to help in that support.

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Mrs. Alice Summers, treasurer, was given a rock to symbolize her as the rock of integrity. She also was given an old sock to hold the club's treasury in.

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A short business meeting was held with Mrs. LaFaye Gilley and Mrs. Pearce conducting the club business. It was noted the club will recess for the summer to reconvene in September. Guests present were Mrs. Amy Chase and Mrs. Linda McCormick.

Miscellaneous gift exchanges followed along with adjournment.

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Mrs. Agnes Pearce as President was given several aids to her job: a compass to help her chart the club's direction, a rope to unite the club and an old-fashioned bonnet as her thinking cap.

The members gave Mrs. Comer a big thumbs up for the hard work she had put into this and the entertainment we enjoyed from it.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and after noting that the first meeting in Sept. will be at Shanda Pearce's house with Agnes Pearce assisting, the meeting adjourned. Have a good summer!

Yours Scty
June Shields

Sept '73

Sept 14, 1973

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Shanda Pearce with Mrs. Agnes Pearce as co-hostess. Ice cream with chocolate or strawberry topping was served with delicious cookies, nut cress, coffee or tea.

Our President, Agnes, opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag & our club prayer. There were 12 members present. Guests introduced were Mrs. Edith Smith, Clara's aunt, Mrs. Mike Murphy, newcomers to Durham, Mrs. Jennie Lewis (who promised to join!) and Miss Sally Pearce.

Minutes of our last meeting in June were read and approved. Treasurer's report gives us \$62.23 in bank and \$41.84 total on hand.

Several discussion was held on the possibility of going out to dinner at some other time during the year, as it is felt that many members miss this outing.

It was pointed out during this time, that this is a social club and that perhaps the members do not want to feel obligated to "do things". Since so many members were absent, these two matters were set aside for discussion next time.

Stressing the "social" feeling, it was hoped that short trips or outings could be planned such as to the Latt Home in Arville. Mention was also made of the movies held on the third Monday of each month at the El Key Theater for adults only.

Sally Pearce gave a very interesting talk about her trip to Berlin with the

Chico High School Band group. She spoke of some amusing incidents, and some rather serious views of life there as compared to the U.S. She showed a few pictures she had taken.

The next meeting to be held at Jennie Lewis' with Blanche Gardner as ^{co} hostesses.

Yours Sctly,
Gene Shields

Oct. 12, 1973

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Lewis on Garden Rd. with Mrs. Blanche Gardner as co-hostess. A buffet luncheon was served consisting of melon slices, bananas, crackers and cheese, nuts and other goodies. Delicious and nutritious!!!

Mrs. Lewis showed many beautiful and interesting slides of Scotland and the nearby isle of Jona.

In the absence of our president, Vice-President Blanche led us in the flag pledge and club prayer and then conducted a short meeting. Minutes of Sept. meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Lassella Thompson was our ^{only} guest as Jennie Lewis is now a full-fledged member! Again, as so many members were absent, there wasn't much discussion on future plans of the club.

Our Sunshine Gal was asked to send get-well cards to Mrs. & Mrs. Cloyd Paul, Mrs. & Mrs. Merical & Mrs. Eula Beard ^{she} was to enter the hospital in a few days.

There was no Treasurer's report, but our penny can brought \$1.66.

The November meeting will be held at Eva McNair's with Elaine Ford as co-hostess. Let's hope for a good attendance.

Yours secretary,
Gene Shields

Nov. 9, 1973

The Eastside Social Club met at Eva McNair's home, where delicious pumpkin pie, ^{cooled nuts, mints, coffee-tea} was served. Elaine Ford was co-hostess. #

Our President, Agnes Pearce, opened the meeting by leading us in flag salute & club prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read & approved. There was no financial report as our Treasurer was home sick with the flu.

Acknowledgment of donation on behalf of the Merical family was received from Children's Home Society; also a card to the club from Mrs Merical, who also thanked all the members personally for all the food, etc received.

There were 19 members present and a guest, Mrs. Dorothy Husing. Before she left for the day, Mrs. Husing decided to join us. We want to welcome her to the Eastside Social Club and hope she enjoys living in Durham.

Agnes Pearce read a very nice "Thanksgiving Day" poem.

The next meeting, our Christmas Party, will be December 14 at Jane Shields' home with Opal Floyd co-hostess. Hope everyone can be there.

Secretary,
Jane Shields

Dec 14, 1973

Our Christmas party was held at June Shields home. Hostess Opal Floyd served her delicious apple cake with topping, and coffee or tea. Hazel Shields helped Opal furnish the refreshments. Candles were added to cakes for Amy Chase, Cleo Comer & Agnes Pearce who all had Dec. birthdays. We all sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Sixteen members were present and 3 guests; Barbara Berger, Wilma McEnison and Amy Hancock. Minutes of Nov meeting were read & approved. The Treasurer's report shows that we have \$39.²⁸ on hand and \$62.²³ in the bank savings.

It was announced that Laura Chandler was recently married to Lyle Olson. A congratulation card was sent to them. Dorothy Ford and Ida Hallingsworth were reported quite ill and cards were also sent to them by our Sunshine Jc.

We all gave Elaine Ford a rousing congratulations after learning that she & Ray had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec 3.

Since the usual Christmas cookies weren't made this year, Dorothy Duncan suggested that our penny coin proceeds be presented to the Arville Rescue Mission. The coin brought \$27.⁸⁰. Sham Mc Nair offered to round it out to \$28.⁰⁰. We have \$28 - should we try for \$30? We did! The second round brought \$30.⁰⁰ to donate and 65¢ for card, money order, etc. We had a lot of fun while furthering a good cause.

The January meeting will be at Ginger Arney's home with Alice Summers & Shanda Pearce hostessing. After the meeting adjourned, we exchanged Christmas Secret Pal gifts. Everyone received very nice things and a good time was had by all. We were just sorry there were so many who were unable to come join the fun.

Jan. 11, 1974

The Eastside Social Club met at Ginger Arney's home on Sat. Ed with Alice Summers and Shanda Pearce hostessing. Delicious gingerbread was served with tea & coffee.

The Treasurer reported that we have \$40⁵⁰ on hand, and she further reported that a total of \$31⁰⁰ was sent to the Oroville Rescue Mission.

We received a thank you note from Barbara Berger for her Christmas gift - she was very surprised to receive one.

A letter was read from the Chapel of the Luvr Chaplains in Philadelphia. Cleo Comer made a motion to donate \$5⁰⁰ to their cause. Motion seconded by Leta Gilly & passed.

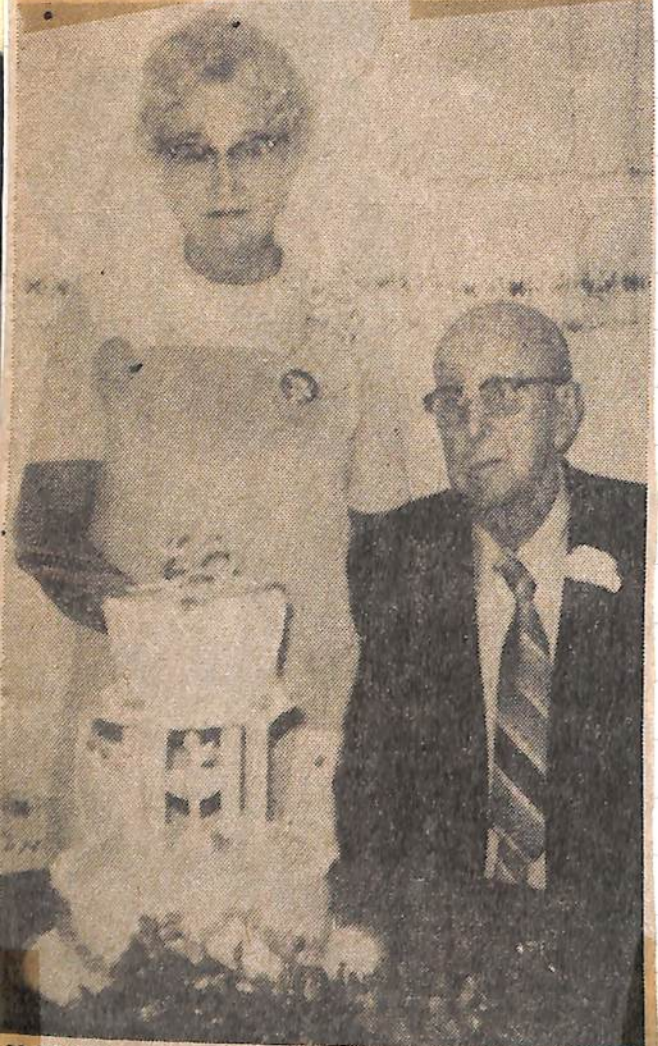
Cleo made mention of her & Agnes Pearce taking Fran McNair on a "trip" - to the Vista Manor Rest Home in Durham where Fran presented her 56th lap robe to the residents there. A story & picture from the Chico paper is in our files.

Cleo suggested that some of us might want to get behind the movement sponsored by American Legion to send letters to Nasa in support of our astronauts reading the bible and saying prayers in space. Cleo was to distribute some of the letters to any person or organization interested.

The Feb. meeting will be at Cleo Comer's home with Amy Chase & Agnes Pearce as hostesses.

Your Secty.
June Shields

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60 YEARS - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ford of Durham pose with their anniversary cake in celebration of their 60th year of marriage. The observance was held at the home of their son, Ray Ford Jr., Dec. 10. The couple was married Dec. 3, 1913 in Jackson, Amador County.

Mr., Mrs. Ray Ford Mark Their 60th Year

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12-14-73
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Jan. 11, 1974

The Eastside Social Club met at Ginger Arney's home on Latt Rd with Alice Summers and Shanda Pearce hostessing. Delicious gingerbread was served with tea & coffee.

The Treasurer reported that we have \$40.50 on hand, and she further reported that a total of \$31.00 was sent to the Oroville Rescue Mission.

We received a thank you note from Barbara Berger for her Christmas gift - she was very surprised to receive one.

A letter was read from the Chapel of the Luvr Chaplains in Philadelphia. Cleo Comer made a motion to donate \$5.00 to their cause. Motion seconded by Leta Gilly & passed.

Cleo made mention of her & Agnes Pearce taking Sam McNair on a "trip" - to the Vista Manor Rest Home in Durham where Sam presented her 56th lap robe to the residents there. A story & picture from the Chico paper is in our files.

Cleo suggested that some of us might want to get behind the movement sponsored by American Legion to send letters to NASA in support of our astronauts reading the bible and saying prayers in space. Cleo was to distribute some of the letters to any person or organization interested.

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Your Scty
June Shields

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The great-grandchildren of the couple presented Mrs. Ford with a pink orchid corsage and her husband received a white carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Fred Sheldon, granddaughter of the couple, baked and decorated the two tier cake with cupids holding up the pillars supporting a large silver "60" on top.

Among those attending the party were Dorothy Ford, daughter of the couple; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rathbun, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ford; Hal Smith, brother of Mrs. Ford, all of Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stringfellow and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dent of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Maury Lofgren, Mrs. Laurette C. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmen of Chico; Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCarthy and children, Tammy and Tonya of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edson and

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'Gram' McNair Takes Robes to Rest Home

By PEGGY NORLIE
By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

DURHAM — Mrs. Eva McNair of Durham or "Gram" McNair as she is fondly called, recently visited the Vista Manor Rest Home on Vista Lane off Cummings Road in Durham to present to the women living there four laprobes she made.

These four make a total of 56 laprobes she has crocheted and donated during the past several years. Most of her laprobes have been donated to the Durham Unit 673, American Legion Auxiliary and in turn donated to a veterans hospital. Recently eight were donated to a Chico rest home as part of a community affairs program of the Auxiliary.

Visiting with Mrs. McNair at the rest home were Mrs. Cleo Rae Comer, veteran affairs and rehabilitation chairman for the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Agnes Pearce, past president.

Mrs. Hermeane Sherfey, administrator of the home, escorted the women through the

large, comfortably attired home and introduced them to the four present residents. Receiving the robes were Mrs. Nora Hill, Mrs. Mabel Verner, Mrs. Kerrie Levitt and Mrs. Nettie Isham.

Mrs. McNair, who is 87 years young, keeps busy with various handcrafts, designing many items for Christmas and pleasure.

Most of her materials for the laprobes have been donated to Mrs. McNair by the Auxiliary and friends. These will probably not be the last of her lovely crocheted laprobes, for as long as she has yarn she will keep crocheting.



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Dinner.

March 30 - Durham Volunteer Firemen
Bean Feed.

The March meeting will be at
Pearl Merical's Home with Alice
Summers & La Fay Gilley hostesses.
It is to be our revealing of secret
pals so hope everyone can be there.

Your Sec -
June Shields

Eastside Club Meets March 8

DURHAM (E-R) — The
Eastside Club will meet at the
home of Mrs. Pearl Merical in
Durham on March 8 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. LaFay Gilley and Mrs.
Alice Summers will assist the
hostess. As part of the program,
the revealing of secret pals will
take place.

The plans were announced
during the February meeting of
the club held at the home of
Mrs. Cleo Comer. Mrs. Agnes
Pearce and Mrs. Amy Chase
assisted the hostess.

Surprise birthday
congratulations were extended
to Mrs. Florence Westland and
Mrs. H. Shields during the
refreshment hour.

Mrs. Eva McNair, sunshine
chairman, reported on mem-
bers who were ill. Cards and a
box of candy were sent to Mrs.
Dorothy Ford who is in the
Chico Convalescent Hospital.

It was voted to give \$10 to the
Durham Women's Club project
of making pillows for the Loma
Vista Special Education classes
in Chico for the children's rest
periods. Mrs. Blanche Gardner
accepted the check and
expressed the gratitude of the
Durham Woman's Club for the
assistance of their project.

March 8, 1974

The Eastside Social Club held its
yearly Secret Pal revealing at Mrs. Pearl
Merical's Home in Durham. St. Patrick's
Day stickers & napkins were used on
the trays serving chocolate cake, coffee
or tea. Hostesses were Mrs. Alice Summers,
Mrs. LaFay Gilley & Mrs. Merical.

President Agnes Pearce led the 14
members present in the flag salute
and club prayer. Florence's grand-
daughter, Susan Westlin, was introduced
to the club as our guest of the day.

Our Treasurer's report has \$26³³ on
hand after paying all bills.

Mrs. Dorothy Duncan made a motion
that we raise our annual dues to
\$1.50 since this goes toward our May
luncheon and prices have gone up.
Seconded by Mrs. Leuzie Arney & passed.

Mrs. Elaine Ford gave a progress report
on Dorothy and stated she was doing very
well and out of hospital in Chico Convalescent
Hospital.

Many lovely items were exchanged
to reveal our pals. Many of us were
surprised and some "smarties" had guessed
their Secret Pal.

April meeting will be at home of Mrs.
Laura Olson with Mrs. Dorothy Husing
& Mrs. Dorothy Duncan as hostesses.

June Shields

Social Club to Meet April 12

DURHAM (E-R) — The Eastside Social Club will hold its April 12 meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Olsen on Cummings Road. Mrs. Dorothy Duncan and Mrs. Dorothy Husing will assist in serving refreshments preceding the business meeting.

Plans will be made for the club's annual luncheon meeting in May and the nomination of officers.

Officers for the past year have been Agnes Pearce, president; Mrs. Blanche Gardner, vice president; Mrs. June Shields, secretary; Mrs. Alice Summers, treasurer; and Mrs. Eva McNair, sunshine chairman.

April 12, 1974

The Eastside Social Club held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Laura Olson on Cummings Rd. Chiffon cake, tea & coffee & Easter basket nut cups were served by Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Dorothy Husing & Mrs. Dorothy Duncan. Centerpiece was a "tree" of Easter bonnets made by Eva McNair.

Mrs. Agnes Pearce opened the meeting with the flag salute, followed by the club prayer. Mrs. Singer Arney read an interesting article on why the egg is the symbol of Easter. There were 15 members present plus two guests; Mrs. Lillie Lucas, and Mrs. Lillie Hook's daughter, Mary Jane Compton.

According to our Treasurer's report, we have \$38²⁸ on hand and \$65⁴⁵ in the bank.

Nominating committee was appointed consisting of our today's hostesses, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Husing & Mrs. Duncan. They will make their report in May when we go to Country Smorgy in Aronville for our annual luncheon.

Because our May meeting would come on the day before the Durham Parade & Picnic, it was agreed to move it up to May 3rd.

Everyone was reminded that the June potluck in the park will be June 14th, also Flag Day.

Your secretary
June Shields

May 3, 1974

Twenty-one members of the Eastside Social Club met at Country Smorgy's in Oroville for our annual May luncheon. The food was very good and several of us were not bashful about seconds.

Our President, Agnes, conducted a short business meeting. The nominating committee reported that the same staff of officers has been re-elected. No formal installation will be conducted.

No one was in the mood to come right back home, so we all made the sightseeing tour of the Chinese Temple and the Lott Home. The history of each place was very interesting as told by the guides. The beautiful tapestries at the Temple held the interest of most of us.

Since all good things must eventually end, we headed home; tired, in good spirits, not hungry, but ready for another big feast on June 14th, our potluck luncheon in Durham Park.

Eastside ⁵⁻³⁻⁷⁴ Club Elects Officers

DURHAM (E-R) — The annual May luncheon meeting of the Eastside Social Club was held at Country Smorgy's in Oroville.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Agnes Pearce, president. The report of the nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, chairman; Mrs. Laura Olsen and Mrs. Dorothy Husing, was heard.

Elected to office for the next year were the officers who served this year: Mrs. Pearce, president; Mrs. Blanche Gardner, vice president; Mrs. June Shields, secretary; Mrs. Alice Summers, treasurer; and Mrs. Eva McNair, sunshine chairman.

Plans for the June 14 picnic in Durham Community Park were discussed. Each member was asked to bring a potluck luncheon dish and her own table service.

The 21 members and guests present enjoyed a sightseeing tour of the Oroville Chinese Temple and the Lott Home before returning to Durham.

Your secretary,

June Shields

June 14, 1974

Fourteen Eastside Club members and three guests enjoyed our annual patluck at Durham Park. Our guests were Laura McHabb, Sally Bent and Alys Walters.

President Agnes Pearce conducted a short business meeting after our flag pledge and club prayer.

Cleo Comer, on behalf of Durham American Legion Post #673, presented a framed certificate of appreciation to Eva McHair for the 68 lap robes she has ~~made~~^{crocheted} for veterans.

It was reported that Dorothy Ford is coming along well after her knee surgery. The club sent her a card to let her know we think of her and miss her.

Agnes presented her officers with recipe holders made of clothes pins on a stand with artificial flower trim. They are so attractive and so useful. Included on each was a special recipe.

Members who wished to, stayed on and enjoyed playing Bingo. Everyone took home a prize and we all agreed we had a very nice "fun" day.

Your Secretary
Jane Shields

Sept 13, 1974

Eastside Social Club held its first meeting of the season by having a potluck salad luncheon at Durham Park. Many delicious salads, relish trays and desserts were enjoyed.

President Agnes Pearce led us in the flag salute and club prayer. After collecting some dues from new members, the Treasurer reported we have \$70.⁰⁰ on hand.

It was reported that Dorothy Ford is to enter the hospital for surgery on her other knee. Florence Westler has moved into Chico, and was reported to have a kidney infection. Cards were sent to these ladies.

Ida Hallingsworth is in the Vista Manor rest home in Durham and not doing too well. It was suggested that those who could might visit her as she enjoys company even tho' she might not know who it is.

Our Legion members advised us all to keep in mind that the Durham Post has a hospital bed, crutches and a wheel chair available to lend.

This being Friday the 13th and there were 13 members present, we decided to have a "Lucky 13" drawing. Amy Hancock drew No 13 and won a can of orange soda. Unfortunately, the can had "leaked" and was empty!! However, she also received a fuzzy face key chain.

Each of us told of her summer and what they did or special incidents she remembered. In October we will meet at Opal Floyd's

with LaJay Selley + Lillie Hook as
co-hostesses.

Your secretary
June Shields

Oct 11, 1974

The Eastside Club met at the home of Opal Floyd. At 2:00 P.M. a delicious dessert of fresh apple ~~gobb~~ coffee + punch was served by the hostess and her co-hostesses, LaJay Selley and Dorothy Duncan. Others present were Elaine Ford, Blanch Gardner, Lillie Hook, Agnes Pearce, Florence Westlin + our guest, Mary Jane Compton from Paradise, who is Lillie Hook's daughter.

The meeting was called to order by President Agnes Pearce. The Flag Salute and our prayer followed. Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read from Pearl Merical who is away visiting. Also received was a notice of the Historical Society's meeting on Poble Mountain History at Biggs on October 13.

A bill of \$3.38 to Jennie Lewis for the balance of a lamp for Ida Hollingsworth was presented. It was moved and seconded that we pay the bill. Motion carried.

It was reported that Mrs. Hollingsworth had been moved to Beverly Manor in Chico.

Opal reported that the Bradleys had moved to a mobile park in Chico.

We agreed to meet at Sujir Army's for our November meeting. However, in contacting her, she stated she could not have it at this time because she was busy in walnuts. Shanda Pearce will have the meeting with Agnes Pearce + Sujir Army as co-hostesses.

LaJay Selley reported having received

several boxes of clothing from the
First Baptist Church in Palmetto in Chic.
~~the~~ for the Rescue Mission in Orville.
She requested that a card of thanks
could be sent to the church and to
Mrs. Edith Day, Chairwoman of one of the ^{several} Circle
groups of the church.

Treasurer was absent so there was
no report. The penny coin was passed
and \$1.36 collected.

Meeting was adjourned.

Blanche Gardner
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Nov. 8, 1974

Delicious pumpkin pie with topping was
served with coffee & tea to 13 members and
our guest, Laura McNabb, at Shanda Pearce's
home. Agnes Pearce was co-hostess.

President Agnes called the meeting to order
and led the flag salute & club prayer.
Minutes of Oct meeting were read and approved.
Our Treasurer was absent so there was
no financial report.

Opal gave report on taking the clothes
to Rescue Mission in Orville. She was
advised that they also accept things for
women and children.

Claine Ford gave a report on Dorothy's progress. She
is coming along fine and looking forward to
returning home. We have missed her.

Don McNair told a bit about her trip to
So. Calif. Highlight was her stay on the Queen
Mary - now a hotel in Long Beach Harbor.

Announcements were made of many upcoming
events. Among them a Bazaar on Nov. 14 at the
First Baptist Church in Chic.; Bazaar & Luncheon
at Durham Grange Hall by Jr. Women, Ahebeke & the
Community Methodist Church.

The Dec. 13th meeting will be at the home
of June Shields with Laura Olson & Dorothy
Husing as hostesses.

The penny coin was passed and \$2.11 collected.

Your secretary
June Shields

Dec. 13, 1974

Our Christmas party was held at June Shields' home. Delicious carrot cake was served by Hostesses Dorothy Husing & Laina Olson, along with candies, nuts, coffee & tea.

President Agnes led the 17 members present in a flag salute, club prayer and then she read a very fitting poem for the holiday season.

Treasurer Alice Summers gave her financial report for two months to bring us up to date. Balance on hand is ~~7.97~~ with \$65.45 in the bank. 32.90

Elaine reported that Dorothy is making a slow recovery - she has developed a sore on her leg. It was decided to send her a corsage for Christmas.

It was suggested that we again take up a collection to send to the Orouelle Rescue Mission. The can was passed and with several additional donations, \$70.00 was collected to be sent.

A sympathy card was to be sent to Hazel Shields on the loss of her husband.

The next meeting on Jan 10th will be at Singer Arney's home with Alice Summers and Betty Dent as hostesses.

After the meeting, our Christmas gift exchange revealed many lovely items and I'm sure we were all well pleased.

Your secretary
June Shields

Jan. 10, 1975

The Eastside Social Club met at Linger Arney's home, where she & Alice Summers served delicious apricot-pineapple upside-down cake topped with whipped cream & cherry. There were 13 members present.

President Agnes led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Alice reported that the treasury has \$38.51 on hand.

There were no sicknesses to report. It was reported that Elaine is hoping to bring Dorothy home for good, although she still has a sore on her foot. The club will send Dorothy a Valentine gift in place of the Christmas e-card.

A "Thank You" receipt was received from the Braille Rescue Mission for our \$20 donation.

Dorothy Duncan told us of someone who uses old Christmas cards, so each of us is to bring ours to the Feb meeting.

After some discussion, today made a motion that the club purchase about 20 hostess sets for serving. These would be in addition to the green trays we have on hand. They would be available for members to borrow when needed. Motion seconded by Sally & carried.

Next meeting will be at La Jay's home with June as co-hostess.

Your secretary,
June Shields

Feb. 14, 1975

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of La Jay Selley. June Shields co-hosted in serving angel cake with strawberry sauce & cream topping. There were 20 present including guests Lillian Lucas & Laura McHale. We are always so glad to see them come.

President Agnes led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Alice reported there is \$40.93 on hand & \$65.00 in bank. A notice was read telling of the Parade & Picnic meeting to be held Feb. 20. It was agreed we would submit as a suggestion a Bicentennial theme to be used and also submit the name of Eva "Sam" McHale as Woman of the Year.

A letter was presented from Deborah J. Women's Club about the Rose Spangler benefit fund & dance. We took up a collection, received \$18.00. Dorothy Duncan made the motion that the club treasury add \$7.00 to make an even \$25.00. Cleo seconded the motion & it carried. The check will be sent to the trust fund set up at Wells Fargo Bank.

A get well card was sent to Al Chase who recently underwent neck surgery & a Valentine for D. Ford.

June reported that the only hostess sets she had found yet were \$47.00 set. We'll look some more.

La Jay had asked each member to write three things about herself and the

rest of us were to guess which one
of the three were true statements.
It was lots of fun to learn "inner
secrets" about each other!!

The March revealing of secret pals
will be held at Pearl Mericals with
Sally Dent as co-hostess.

Your secretary
June Shields

March 14, 1975

The Outside Social Club met at the home
of Pearl Merical where she and Sally Dent
served delicious lemon-orange cake, coffee
or tea and candy cups. There were 19 present
including Mrs. Ruth Berger who was
introduced by Cleo Comer.

President Agnes led us in the flag
salute and club prayer. Alice reported
a balance ^{\$32.54} after penny coin and bills paid
of \$68.45 in bank including interest.

A "Thank You" card was received from Chase
for the club card sent to him. A card was to be
sent to Jay Gardner who fell & broke his
leg while trimming trees.

June gave a report on the Burbank Parade
& Picnic meeting. Things are progressing well.

Alice noted that a letter had been
received from the Chapel of our Chaplains.
Cleo made the motion that we send them
\$5.00 as in the past. Seconded by Loretta Hilkey
& Sally Dent and passed.

We drew for new Secret Pals and then
turned in names so we could have a
record if needed in the year to come.

Our next meeting will be at the new home
of Florence Westler on Keefer Rd north of Chico.
Car pools will form at Shanda at 1:00 on
that day.

Nominating Committee was appointed:
Shanda Pearce, Loretta Hilkey & Cleo Comer.
This energetic group immediately set forth
on some "arm twisting" and came up

with our ~~new~~ officers for next year.
They will be: President Jane Shields,

~~Vice President~~

Secretary Dorothy Huring, and Treasurer
Pearl Merical and Secretary Chairman Eva McWain

After the meeting adjourned, gifts
were exchanged to rental Secret Pals
for the past year. Smarties who
guessed right were Florence Westlin,
Pearl Merical, Dorothy Huring, Tanager
Army, & Cleo Comer

Your secretary
Jane Shields

April 11, 1975

The Eastside Social Club met at the
new home of Florence Westlin on Keefer Rd
north of Chico. Agnes Leaver & Blanche Ladner
assisted Florence in serving delicious
jello-cake with cream topping. There were
20 present including surprise guests
Luella Bradley and later Jennie Lewis come by.
It was so nice to see them again.

Happy Birthday was sung to Shonda Pease,
Lafay Selby & Alice Summers who all have
April birthdays.

The Treasurer reported that after collecting
for dues today there is \$58.54 on hand
and \$68.45 in the bank. Dorothy Huring
will handle reservations at 7 p.m. for
our luncheon on May 9th. We are to all
meet there by 11:30. After lunch a visit
to Bidwell Mansion is planned.

The office of Vice President was not filled last
month so Cleo Comer was unanimously voted
in. However, she agreed to take charge of
installation instead so Alice Summers
graciously offered to be our V.P.

A Motion was made by Lafay and seconded by
Cleo, that we send a \$5.00 donation to the
Children's Home Society. Motion passed.

Get luck in park in June.

Your secretary
Jane Shields

May 9, 1975

Eighteen members and two guests met at Tjords for our annual May luncheon. Our guests were Irene Oummings and Lucille Bradley, former member. We hope she'll rejoin us now that she is back in Chicou.

A card was to be sent to La Fay Selby - in the hospital after an operation. We missed her.

After eating as much as we dared, the members all took a tour through Bidwell Mansion - a treat for some of our guests. We had a delightful guide who was very interesting and humorous. I'm sure many of us could have spent more time than looking at the many things.

Our next meeting will be pot-luck at the Durham Park on June 13. Cleo Comer will again conduct installation ceremonies.

Your secretary,
June Shields

June 13, 1975

As always, we enjoyed a delicious pot-luck luncheon in Durham Park for our final meeting of the summer. There were 14 present.

President Agnes Pearce opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes of May meeting were read and approved. Alice Summers gave her Treasurer's report: We have \$69⁴⁵ in the bank and a balance on hand of \$33⁰⁶ after collecting dues and paying Tjords. A bill was presented from Eva McVair for \$13 postage and \$32 to Agnes for a plant. Cleo Comer made the motion to pay the total of \$47⁰⁰. Seconded by Opal Tjard and motion passed.

A thank you note from La Fay Selby was read for her many nice cards, gifts & visits she received while in the hospital.

Happy Birthday was sung to Opal, Dorothy Duncan - June.

After the meeting was adjourned, Cleo took over the installation as "Madame Cleo Rae", the fortune teller. A character horoscope was read for each of the new officers and each was presented with symbolic "jewels". It was a very humorous and entertaining program.

Agnes gave her outgoing officers each a pretty Coleus plant. They in turn presented her with a yucca plant. Hope we all have a green thumb!! A good summer

is wished for all and the Sept. meeting will be at June Shields house to start the new year. Alice Summers will co-host.

Your secretary
June Shields

Sept. 12, 1975

The first Fall 1975-1976 meeting of the Eastside Social Club was held at the home of our new president, June Shields, who was also the hostess of the afternoon. Serving a pretty as well as delicious jello dessert, coffee or tea, and after dinner mints. There were 16 regular members present, and guest Mitzzy Whitaker.

President June led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes of June meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Alice Summers reported a balance on hand of 30.81 after expenses paid out.

Lillie Lucas thanked everyone for the cards and acknowledgments while hospitalized and convalescing.

Agnes suggest sending a gift to Lillie Hook, and we all signed get-well cards for Lillie and Dorothy Ford.

Cleo Corner offered the services of her husband or some other closely related male member of her family to spray paint the club trays.

June brought up the subject of new spoons and with some discussion it was left as food for thought.

Cleo Corner presented Grandma McNaie with a replica of a vase from the 1893 World's Fair which she had attended at the age of six. The replica differed from the original by having the American

Legion bicentennial emblem on two sides instead of a silver dollar on each side.

Grandma Mc Nair has completed 80 lap ropes. The last two will be sent to: Charlie Loungsdale & Vance Lucas.

Happy birthday was sung to Kinger Arney and Lillie Lucas.

The next meeting will be at the home of Laura Olson with Opal Floyd, Dorothy Husing & Laura Mc Nabb as co. hostesses.

Meeting adjourned and gifts distributed.

Cleo Corner announced the American Legion girl and boy stater dinner to be held the first Tues in Oct.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Oct. 10, 1975

The Eastside Social Club met at Laura Olson's home with Opal Floyd, Dorothy Husing and Laura Mc Nabb as co-hostesses. Apple cake, nuts and candies were served. There were nine members present. President June led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report. The penny can was passed and \$1.90 collected.

The only business was the question of changing the payment of dues from Spring to sometime in the fall. No decision was made as there were so few at the meeting. Agnes Pearce said she could check on the by-laws if such a decision should be made in the future when more are present.

True to our name the rest of the afternoon was social and the absentees missed a pleasant afternoon.

Cleo Corner was unable to attend, but phoned during the meeting to confirm the annual Thanksgiving meeting at Grandma Mc Nairs with either Elaine Ford or Cleo Corner as co-hostess.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Nov. 14, 1975

The annual Thanksgiving meeting was held at the home of Grandma McNaer. Delicious pumpkin pie, baked by Grandma McNaer and Elaine Ford was served with candied nuts and mints. Cleo Corner assisted with serving as Elaine was unable to attend. There were 19 regular members present and familiar guests Lucille Bradley and Amy Chase. President, June led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Pearl Mervick reported a balance on hand 28.64 and bank balance 68.45.

We were glad to have Lillie Hook back. She thanked everyone for the cards and gifts.

The subject of painting the trays was brought up again, but no definite arrangements have been made as yet. Grandma McNaer suggested we make use of the cups and saucers the club is now using and have the club purchase dessert size plates to use with them or even use the extra saucers as plates. Lillie Hook has stored cups, saucers, silverware as well as silver serving pieces given to the club by Mrs. Baxter. June Shields offered to check into the matter with Lillie Hook and report her findings at our next meeting.

Vance found a card, from the Eastside club, among his mother's belongings which Cleo Corner shared with the club. Many members reminisced over the signatures

Under new business: The motion to pay dues in Sept or Oct was made by Elbe Corner and seconded by Lillie Lucas - and passed. As we are now in the month of Nov. All members present paid dues at this meeting for the Fall 1975-76 season. 30.00 was received and turned over to Treasurer Pearl Merial.

Happy birthday was sung to Sally Dent. During the meeting Alice Summers was unable to get confirmation on the availability of Memorial Hall for our Christmas meeting. If unable to obtain the services President June will contact each member by phone. Sally Dent, Pearl Merial and Alice Summers will be co-hostesses.

Meeting adjourned and gifts distributed
your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Dec 12, 1975

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Shanda Pearce with Sally Dent, Pearl Merial and Alice Summers as co-hostesses. A delicious zucchini and mince meat cake was served with candied nuts and Christmas candies.

President June led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Treasurer Pearl Merial reported \$5.92 on hand, and a Bank Balance of \$100.00

Happy Birthday was sung to Amy Chase, Dorothy Husing and Agnes Pearce.

We are happy to welcome Amy Hancock back as a club member.

The annual collection was taken for the Oroville Rescue mission \$25.00 was received and Dorothy Duncan was in charge.

Before our gift exchange around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, Agnes Pearce read a lovely prayer. As the Christmas spirit prevailed everyone had a good time, and was well pleased with their gifts.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Amy Hancock with Dorothy Duncan and Agnes Pearce as co-hostesses.

your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Jan. 9, 1976

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Army Hancock, with Dorothy Duncan and Agnes Pearce as Co-hostesses. Delicious cream puffs and rocky road candy was served. The theme was Bicentennial with "76" flags in candy as favors. There were 15 present. President June led us in the flag salute and club prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Pearl reported 36.07 on hand.

Sally Dent was reported to be hospitalized in Enloe Hospital. It was suggested we send her a plant, and Dorothy Duncan said she would take care of the matter.

The motion was made by Cleo Corner and seconded by La Fay Lilly to send a donation to the Durham Community United Methodist Church to help defray improvement cost. \$14.02 was collected. A check for \$15.00 was to be sent to the church by Treasurer Pearl.

An acknowledgement was received from the Orville Rescue Mission for \$25.00 donated to them last month.

Cleo Corner suggested members write to Senator Crauston to oppose the special tax legislation.

President June brought the granite coffee pot which had been used by the Charter members of The Eastside Club, organized in 1935. Sealed bids were given to Treasurer Pearl - no less than \$1.50. Bids

will be opened at our next meeting.
Highest bidder gets the pot.

Seven of the original spoons were sold @ .25 each. \$1.75 was collected and turned over to Treasurer Pearl.

Announcement was made of the Durham Picnic Parade Planning meeting Feb. 3 at 7:30. President June will represent the Eastside Club. Several other members plan to attend also. It was suggested the Eastside Club enter a float.

Happy birthday was sung to Amy Hancock.
Next meeting to be held at Elio Corner with Amy Chase as co-hostess.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Hussey

15 present

Feb. 13, 1976

A pleasant rainy afternoon was enjoyed by 13 members of the Eastside Social Club on Feb. 13th at the home of Elio Corner with Amy Chase as Co-hostess. Delicious cherry cheese cake, candied nuts and heart candy was served. President June led us in the Flag Salute and club prayer. Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Pearl reported 35²⁰ on hand, and a bank balance of 101⁰⁵.

Acknowledgements were read from Alice for the gift sent to Ray. Also a thank you letter from the pastor of the United Methodist Church for a donation sent to them last month.

Under old business it was disclosed that Amy Hancock had turned in the only bid - so she gets the pot.

President June reported the final count on cups, saucers and silverware

52 cups

57 saucers

36 spoons

34 forks, one creamer sugar

Three spoons were sold @ .25 each. .75 was turned over to Treasurer Pearl.

President June gave a report on the picnic planning meeting, and suggested all interested members could wear bicentennial dresses and ride in the back of a pickup truck. Agnes Pearce was nominated woman of the year and Claude as Marshall. We were urged to represent

ourselves at the next meeting to cast our vote. The meeting will be Feb. 25th in the Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30.

The parade will be May 8th and it will end with the dedication service of the new pool. Happy birthday was sung to Hazel Shields. March revealing meeting will be held at Ginger Arney's with Alice Summers and Pearl Merical as co-hostesses.

Meeting adjourned and valentines and gifts distributed.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

March 12, 1976

March meeting held at Ginger Arney's home with co-hostesses Pearl Merical, Laura Mc Nabb and Alice Summers.

President June opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer. Treasurer Pearl reported 37.²⁶ on hand.

Sally Dent reported to be improving. President June gave a report on the picnic planning meeting. The theme to be: Durham salutes America 1775-1976. Different groups will sponsor a queen, and perhaps sell buttons.

It was time to choose a nominating committee, and before we knew it Club Corner had made a motion to keep the same slate of officers - motion was seconded by Ginger Arney.

Our Annual May luncheon and cutting was discussed. Dorothy Duncan was put in charge of making reservations at Croville Country Smorgy for lunch, and a visit to the Rescue Mission later.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Lillie Lucas with Laura Olson and Dorothy Husing as co-hostesses.

Meeting adjourned and gifts and secret Pals revealed. Lots of surprises and several secret Pals had ~~been~~ chosen each other. New Pals picked and a good time was had by all.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

April 9, 1976

There were 16 members of the Eastside Social Club present at the home of Lillie Lucas - with Co-hostesses Laura Olson and Dorothy Husing. Dorothy Duncan made reservations at the Arville Country Smorgy for our May luncheon - 1⁷¹ per person plus tax and beverage. We are to meet there 11:30 May 14. As we do not have adequate funds, members present donated 1⁰⁰ each for tip, tax and beverage. 14⁰⁰ was collected plus 2.⁰³ in penny can, and one spoon @ .25 making a total of 16²⁸.

Children's Home Society donation will be discussed at the June picnic meeting.

Happy birthday song to Lillie Hook, Shanda Pearce and Alice Summers.

Meeting adjourned and birthday, anniversary and Easter gifts distributed.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

May 14, 1976

15 members attended the annual luncheon and outing of the Eastside Social Club. The food at Country Smorgy was superb as usual. Mysterious orchid gifts were given to Dorothy Duncan and Alice Summers creating curiosity among all ladies present.

After lunch we toured the Arville Rescue Mission. We were all pleasantly surprised at the surroundings, and especially the neatness. Cleo Comer made the motion to donate 10.00 to the mission, and Dorothy Duncan as well as everyone present seconded the motion.

As an after thought Blanche Gardner suggested attending the arts and crafts exhibit at the Senior Citizens Center in Chico. All passing Eastside Social Club members were phoned down & notified. The few of us able to see the exhibit certainly enjoyed it, and a lovely afternoon was had by all.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

June 11, 1976

The Eastside Social Club met at Durham Park for the final picnic of the season. Two guests were present; Nancy Funk and Ethel Asterman.

The food was delicious, and the weather beautiful which made a pleasant time for all present.

Happy birthday was sung to all June, July and August birthday girls. We dismissed for the months of July & August.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husling

Sept 10, 1976

14 members and one guest, Lois Brinkhall, attended the first 1976-77 meeting of the Eastside Social Club at the home of Opal Floyd. Delicious cheese cake, made by Hazel Shields who was assisted by Ginger Arney, was served.

Treasurer Pearl Merial reported 22.34 on hand.

1.30 was given to Grandma McNaair for stems. Dorothy Hising was reimbursed 4.00 for flowers taken to La Fay Gilley.

Our annual dues, now payable, was increased to 2.00, and paid by all members present.

We all felt the loss of Elaine Ford. A motion was made by Lillie Lucas to donate to the heart fund in her memory, and seconded by Sally Dent.

It was agreed by all members present to send a pot plant to Agnes Pearce who is convalescing. Cleo Corner volunteered to render her services.

Get well cards were passed around and signed for; Agnes Pearce, Lillie Hook & La Fay Gilley. A sympathy card was to be sent to Dorothy Ford. Dorothy Duncan suggested visiting her, at the Chico convalescent Hosp. whenever possible.

Sally Dent thanked everyone for the card sent to her by the club during her recent illness.

Happy birthday was sung to Lillie Lucas and Ginger Arney.

next meeting to be held at Laura Olson's
with Dorothy Duncan as co-hostess.

After the meeting was adjourned we
all had a time of sharing our summer
experiences. Ginger's reunion with her mother,
after 26 yrs, was especially touching.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husling

Oct 8, 1976

Thirteen members of the Eastside Social
Club, and one guest Carm Chapman daughter
of Amy Chase, met at the home of Dorothy
Husling with Dorothy Duncan as co-hostess.
Raw Apple cake was served with Halloween
candies, coffee or tea.

President June opened the meeting
with the Flag Salute and club prayer.

Treasurer Pearl, unable to attend, had
sent a report of 5⁰⁰ to the heart fund
in memory of Elaine Ford, and 5⁰⁰ to
the American Cancer Fund in memory of
La Fay Gilley.

A letter from Parent, Teacher, Student
Organization was read in an effort to
increase communications between Durham
schools and the community.

The question of a club project was
raised, but most comments were not
in favor of such a plan. Most members
enjoy the relaxed fellowship of our
social group.

Lillie Hook thanked everyone for the
card she had received during her recent
illness.

Agnes Pearce also acknowledged the
card and plant sent to her during her
convalescence.

A birthday card was signed for Dorothy
Ford, and it was suggested if possible we should
visit her on her birthday, Oct 15.

Meeting adjourned, and gifts distributed.
Your secretary: Dorothy Husling

Nov. 12

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Grandma Mc Nair, with Lillie Lucas as Co-hostess, for Grams Annual Pumpkin Pie Party. An occasion we all look forward to, and this year we had a delightful afternoon as always with two guests present, Nancy Funk and Pippi Mausser.

President June opened the meeting with the Flag Salute and club prayer.

Treasurer Pearl reported 37⁴⁹ on hand.

Cleo Corner read a dissertation on husbands and rocking chairs, and Tapes

Acknowledgements from the Ford Family, for the donation sent to the heart fund was read as well as a card from the cancer fund in memory of La Fay Killey.

Next month is our annual collection for the Oroville Rescue mission. This year it was decided we would collect any good used clothing as well as blankets.

Cleo Corner made a motion and seconded by Agnes Pearce to send a token donation of 5⁰⁰ to the Melba Bailey Fund for playground equipment for the Durham Elementary School.

Blanche Gardner gave a report from the Loma Vista School on the 36" x 54" ~~slaps~~ ^{mats} they had made for the children.

The Christmas meeting is to be held at June Shields' with Pearl Merial as Co-hostess, and assisted by Laura Mc Nabb.

Meeting Adjourned

Your Secretary,
Dorothy Hussey

Dec 10, 1976

The Eastside Social Club had its annual Christmas meeting and party at the home of President, June Shields. Co-hostess, Pearl Merial and assistant Laura Mc Nabb served delicious persimmon cake, candies, coffee or tea.

President June opened the meeting with the Flag Salute and Club prayer.

A version of the Christmas story was read by Agnes Pearce, from a Bible which had belonged to Lillie Lucas' brother.

Treasurer Pearl reported $38 \frac{38}{4}$ on hand.

A personal thank you note was read, from Melba Bailey, for the token donation in Nov.

Motion was made by Dorothy Duncan and seconded by Cleo Corner that the penny can for this meeting be donated to The Orville Rescue Mission, $32 \frac{56}{4}$ was collected.

All clothing for the Rescue Mission is to be taken to Opal Floyd.

Agnes Pearce reported on (CPR) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation class she had taken, and advised all able ladies to attend one of the classes.

It was reported Florence Westlin was recovering from removal of a toe nail.

Christmas cards were signed to be sent to Dorothy Ford and Florence Westlin.

Meeting adjourned and the real festivities began - gifts distributed with everyone in a Holiday mood; and we each shared our gift with the other members. Some received beautiful handmade gifts which

were of interest to all, but we have to wait until revealing day to find out who made what and how.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husberg

Jan. 14, 1977

The January meeting of the Eastside Social Club met at the home of Elco Corner with Amy Chase as co-hostess. Delicious lemon dessert, candies, coffee or tea was served. There were two guests present; Nancy Funk and Rusty Hancock.

President June opened the meeting with the flag salute and Club prayer.

Treasurer Pearl reported $38 \frac{38}{x}$ on hand, and a bank balance of $106 \frac{24}{x}$.

Again the CPR class was mentioned, and some members plan to attend in the Hi School, Tues and Thurs. nights Jan 18th to 20th at 7 P.M.

A card was signed to be sent to Ida Hollingsworth.

Next meeting to be at Laura Olson's with Lillie Lucas as co-hostess.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husberg

Feb. 11, 1977

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Laura Olson with Lillie Lucas as co-hostess. There were 17 club members present, and one guest, Joan Peacher. Delicious cherry dessert, candy, nuts, coffee or tea was served.

President June opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer.

Treasurer Pearl reported $41 \frac{35}{47}$ on hand. mention was made to make Esquon a 40 mi an hr. zone - more to be heard on this at next meeting.

President June brought up the subject of having club at a meeting place instead of in private homes. She will check out the northroom of Memorial Hall and report at our next meeting as to cost and availability.

a card was signed to be sent to Sally Dent.
Happy birthday sung to Hazel Shields.

your secretary
Dorothy Hensing

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The Eastside Social club met at the home of Shanda Pearce with Agnes Pearce as co-hostess. Delicious dessert, candy, coffee or tea, all in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, was served.

President June opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer. Elsie Corner read an Irish Blessing.

Treasurer Pearl reported $47 \frac{35}{100}$ on hand.

$1 \frac{30}{100}$ given to Grandma McNeair for stamps.

The theme for the May 14 picnic, parade is: "Durham Remembers - when". Due to the picnic date the Eastside club ~~meeting~~ luncheon will be postponed one week.

Nominating Committee composed of Opal Floyd, Pearl Merial & Laura Olson will give a report at our April meeting.

The American Legion Post is selling beautiful Family Bibles at the modest cost of $10 \frac{00}{100}$ plus tax. Several members placed orders from Agnes Pearce today.

Next meeting to be at the home of Lillie Lucas with June Shields as co-hostess. Agnes Pearce suggested having a silent auction, and all members agreed to bring some handmade item.

Meeting adjourned and secret Pals revealed. A good time was had by all as we tried to guess who!! and then found out the mystery of the orchids as well as other interesting facts.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

April 8, 1977

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Lillie Lucas. June Shields was co-hostess. A delicious lemon cake with a multicolored splash of colors and topped with a bunny was served with candied nuts and candies.

Lillie Hook's granddaughter, Janet Hook a 7 yr old 1st grader was a guest.

Pres. June led the pledge of allegiance, followed by the prayer.

The club was very busy with a silent auction. The competition was very keen for a rug, frog, and other lovely handmade items.

Subbing for our absent secretary, Cleo read the minutes of the March meeting.

Shanda Pearce took over as treasurer early due to Pearl Menicelli's absence.

Ane Chase and Eva McNair reported on having seen Florence Westlin, who was having back problems. Transportation may have been the big factor in the absence of Pearl, and Laura McVabb. Many members urged others to phone them if transportation is needed.

"One Day At a Time" was read by Lillie Lucas. It told of some days being so long but Christ's grace being sufficient for all our needs.

Pres. June volunteered to take a remembrance to Dorothy Ford.

The nominating committee members, Laura Olson & Opal Floyd reported the following slate:

President - Lillie Lucas
V. Pres. - Cleo Comer
Sec. - Blanche Gardner
Treas. - Shanda Pearce
Sunshine Lady - Eva McNair
Organizer - Ginger Arney

Pres June reported that Butte College was available for our May 20 luncheon @ \$1.25 each. A motion was made by Ginger Arney & seconded by Ame Chase and unanimously passed.

Ginger reported on the Blood Bank requesting donors in Durham. There is a drastic need. The age limit is 66.

Cleo voted to ~~give~~ donate \$5 to the chapel of the Four Chaplains. Agnes Pearce seconded. Motion carried.

Eva McNair requested that \$10 be donated locally to the Durham Fire Dept. Blanche Gardner seconded the motion and it passed.

Organizer Ginger arranged that the next year's meetings be held as followed:

- Sept. - June Shields
- Oct. - Ginger Arney & Alicia Dorotian (Pearl)
- Nov. - Eva McNair
- Dec. - Shanda Pearce
- Jan. - Laura Chandler ^{alson} & Opal Floyd ^{choice}
- Feb. - Cleo Comer & Ame Chase ^{Blanche}
- March - ~~Shanda Pearce & Agnes Pearce~~
- April - ~~June Shields - Dorothy - Pearl~~

Extra homes:
- Lillie Lucas
- Blanche Gardner
- Dorothy Husling
- Pearl Merical

Hostesses not donating their homes are asked to assist twice.

Secretary pro tem
Cleo Rene Comer

May 20

We had our annual Eastside Social Club luncheon at the Butte College Cafeteria. Curiosity was aroused when Alice Summers collected all our used plastic forks. After a most filling lunch we were taken on a tour of the campus by Barbara Shields. Irene Bowles showed us through the kitchen and explained each piece of equipment. A pleasant afternoon was had by all.

June 10

Picnic in the Park was highlighted by good food - good time, and the mystery of the plastic forks was solved - Alice Summers made darling recipe holders for each one - nice idea and thank you Alice. Everyone enjoyed the silent auction.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husling

Sept 9, 1977

The Eastside Social Club had its Fall meeting of the 1977-78 season at the home of June Shields with Dorothy Husing as co-hostess. Mayonnaise cake, candies, nuts, coffee or tea was served.

The Flag salute and club prayer was led by our new president, Lillie Lucas.

The lone guest present was Ruth Berger, and we each introduced ourselves by telling our name, where we lived and whatever else.

In the absence of our new treasurer, Shonda Pierce, Pearl Merial reported \$9¹⁴ on hand.

It was decided by the group to have another silent auction next month.

Each member was given a list of all club members - names and addresses. Any member not receiving this list may obtain a copy from Secretary Blanche Gardner.

President Lillie reminded us that \$2⁰⁰ dues will be payable at the Oct meeting.

Happy birthday was sung to Ginger Arndt, Lillie Lucas, Grandma McNeil, Laura McNabb, Laura Olson & Alice Summers.

Secretary Pro tem
Dorothy Husing

Oct 17

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Dorothy Husing with Pearl Merial and Laura McHale as co hostesses.

The Flag Salute and club ^{prayer} were led by President Lillie Lucas.

Two dollar dues was paid by members present, and is now payable for 1977-78 season.

A birthday card was signed for Dorothy Ford, and it was agreed by the members present to send a box of candy along with the card. Dorothy Duncan was asked to take care of the matter.

A silent auction was held, but because of the small group it was decided to have one in Nov. at Grandma McHale's pumpkin Pie Party.

Meeting adjourned

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Nov. 11

The Eastside Social Club had a lovely time at Grandma Mc Nair's Annual Pumpkin Pie Party - with Lillie Lucas as co-hostess. The afternoon was delicious as well as delightful.

President Lillie opened the meeting with the Flag Salute and Club prayer.

Treasurer Shanda reported a Bal. of 66.³⁹ after dues and several silent auctions.

Grandma Mc Nair Ed Dorothy Duncan reported having visited Dorothy Ford on her birthday and delivering the Club gift.

Barbara Shields typed copies of Pearl Merical's zucchini Pineapple cake recipe for each member.

Those members remembering back to the original Armistice Day told some interesting things that came to their minds.

Meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed the silent auction.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husung

Dec 9

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Shanda Pearce for a lovely Christmas Party. Alice Summers was Co-Hostess and apple pie, sandy tea or coffee was served.

President Lillie opened the meeting with the Flag Salute and Club prayer.

Treasurer Shanda reported a total of 79⁵² Get-well cards were signed for Agnes Bare who is ill with the flu, and Opal Floyd hospitalized since Mon.

A collection of 40⁴⁷ was taken for the Rescue Mission, and Dorothy Duncan is in charge of taking care to see it is delivered.

An Article in the Carillon written by President Lillie's daughter, was read by Blanche Gardner. In keeping with Christmas the article was on receiving gifts with a real personal touch.

During the afternoon a silent auction was in progress.

Meeting adjourned and gifts distributed. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all including our one guest, Ruth Burger.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Hising

Jan 13

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Laura Elson with Dorothy Duncan as Co-hostess. Delicious persimmon cake, home-made candy, tea or coffee was served.

Laura Elson's neighbor, Joan Peacher was our only guest. Ruth Berger joined the club. Happy to have you in our group.

President Lillie opened the meeting with the flag salute and club prayer.

Treasurer Shanda reported \$98.²⁴ balance.

A thank you note was received from Opal Floyd. A gals Pearce thanked everyone for the card she received while ill last month.

Next meeting to be held at Cleo Comber's with Amy Chase as Co-hostess.

Meeting adjourned

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Feb. 11

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Cleo Corner with Army Chase as co-hostess. Delicious cherry dessert, candies, nuts, coffee or tea was served.

Due to the fact that some ladies were still eating when President Lillie started the meeting the agenda was rearranged. The Flag Salute and club prayer was led later in the meeting.

Treasurer Shanda reported 103²³ on hand.

There was some discussion as to the time of serving for club and it was unanimously agreed to start serving at two o'clock.

Petitions were passed around for signatures: one for Ed Doyle running for assessor's office, and the other one for Bernard Richter running for supervisor. If enough signatures are obtained the filing fee will be eliminated for candidates.

Sometime during the afternoon the meeting was adjourned, and Valentines gifts exchanged and a lovely afternoon was had by all.

Next month our revealing meeting is to be at the home of Blance Goldner with Opal Floyd as co-hostess.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

Mar 11, 1978

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Ginger Arney for the annual revealing party. Alice Summers was Co. hostess. St. Patrick's Day was the theme as carried out in the green jello filled angel food cake, candies, coffee, tea or fruit juice.

The meeting started by each member filling out ~~new~~ cards for picking new secret Pals for the coming year. President Lillie led the group with the club prayer and flag salute.

Treasurer Shanda reported \$107⁴² on hand.

Two motions were made one: Ginger Arney made the motion to change the Club bank account from Chico to the Tri ^{Counties} Bank in Durham. Seconded by Laura McPabb. The second motion made by Cleo Comer and seconded by Ginger Arney. Both motions pass.

To have any past president sign signature cards for the bank transfer if necessary.

There were two guests present. Florence Weston sister, Helen Main from Ill. and Ginger Arney's neighbor Kathy Banks.

Due to injury Blanche Gardner was unable to have the club in her home this month.

Meeting adjourned and the party was on. Gifts opened with lots of surprises as each one discovered who their secret Pal had been for the past year.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

April, May, June minutes are to
be read at the Sept. meeting

April 14, 1978

The Eastside Social Club met at the home of Ruth Berger, with Agnes Pearce as co-hostess - assisted by Cleo Corner.

President Lillie led the meeting with the club prayer and Flag Salute.

Treasurer Shanda was not present to give her report.

June Shields made a motion to donate \$10.00 to the picnic planning committee, seconded by Ginger Arney, motion passed.

Agnes Pearce was asked to report the donation to Treasurer Shanda.

The date of our Annual Luncheon was postponed to May 19, due to the Durham parade and picnic.

After much debate it was finally decided to have our luncheon at La Hacienda. Dorothy Duncan was asked to make the reservations.

There was some discussion as to the Eastside Social Club having a float with the Land Colony as the theme, however, this was ruled out when June Shields made a phone call and reported this idea was already in progress by another group.

Alice Summers was the only happy birthday girl present.

Your Secretary
Dorothy Husung

1978 - 79 Meeting Calendar

September 8: Potluck in Durham Park

October 13: House: April J Lloyd
Ass't Hostess: ~~Ann Holby~~ Pearl

November 10: House: Eva McMain
Ass't Hostess: Lelia Lucas

May 19, 1978

Annual Luncheon at La Hacienda -
no meeting just good food, and a nice time
for all.

President Lillie announced her term
of office had expired and plans should
be made to elect new officers for the
78-79 season at the June picnic in
Durham Park.

your Secretary
Dorothy Husing

June 9, 1978

Picnic at Durham Park.
New officers for 78-79 season are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sunshine

Alice Summers
June Shields
Kathy Hanks
Ginger Arney
Grandma Mc Nair

your Secretary
Dorothy Husing