

Krum Progressive Club

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The Krum Progressive Club, founded in 1951, was a club which promoted civic improvements through volunteer service to the community. Below are newspaper articles about the Krum Progressive Club.

Federated Women's Club Organized In Krum Monday

Denton Record Chronicle

Oct 10, 1951

The Krum Progressive Club was organized Monday night in Krum with Mrs. J. Earl Selz of Pilot Point, president of the Denton County Federation, presiding. The organizational meeting was held in the Home Economics Room of the school.

Mrs. L.E. Weber was elected president of the new club. Other officers elected were Mmes. Homer Lamb, vice president; Ruth Hilliard, secretary-treasurer; W.W. Davis, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Lamb will be the delegate to the County Federation.

The new club was organized as a member of the County Federation and will meet on the second and fourth Mondays.

Members present for the initial meeting were Mmes. Tom Smith, A.H. Ballard, Larry Bryant, L.F. Moore, Pearl Smith. Other Yeatts, Bill Jennings, C.R. Fowler, Alex Dickie Jr., Ida Mae Muncy, Ruth Hilliard, T.H. Muncy, Blanche Dodd, W.W. Davis, Clark Lowe, Lorain Park, Jack Parkey, August Schuler, Homer Lamm and L.E. Webber.

Mrs. Hilliard Discusses Iris For Krum Progressive Club

Special to the Record Chronicle

April 19, 1953

Krum, Apr 18-Mrs. Ruth Hilliard spoke on her hobby, iris, at the Krum Progressive Club in the home of Mrs. Charlie Biggerstaff, Golden Hoof Ranch, with Mrs. Stella Sheppard and Mrs. Hilliard as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Hilliard presented the iris as an indispensable garden plant and pointed out that no other flower provides such satisfaction with so little effort. She discussed a year-round pageant of iris blooms and the different species.

Mrs. August Schluter was elected club president during the business session presided over by Mrs. John Morris. Other officers are Mrs. W.R. Ginnings, vice president; Mrs. Jack Parkey, secretary; Mrs. C.D. Dodd, treasurer; Mrs. C.R. Fowler, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Weldon Cole, reporter.

Large arrangements of iris from Mrs. Hilliard's garden decorated the home. Refreshments were served from a marble top dining table centered with an arrangement of white and yellow iris. Mrs. John Morris poured coffee from a silver service and Mrs. Homer Lamm served frozen salad to 15 members and six guests, Mrs. Herbert Barthold, Mrs. T.P. Tindle, Mrs. H. M. Cole, Mrs. Emory Barton, Denton and Mrs. Gus Egan.

Krum Progressive Club To Equip KYCC Kitchen

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Special to the Record Chronicle

Krum, Oct 9-Equipping the kitchen of the Krum Young Citizen's Club recreation building will be one of the Krum Progressive Club's major projects this year.

The project was decided on at the club's first meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Jack Buckley. Mrs. O.E. Yeatts was co-hostess.

At its next meeting Oct 19, the club will honor new members, Mrs. August Schluter, president said.

Mrs. Parkey Heads Krum Progressives

Denton Record Chronicle

Oct 7, 1956

Krum- One of the newer clubs in the county is the Krum Progressive Club which was organized and federated in 1951. Mrs. Jack Parkey is president of the club.

During the coming year, the club members will study gardening, federation programs, mental health and traffic safety, and will hear book reviews.

Since the organization of the club, the members have sent clothing to the Indian reservation at Livingston, contributed to projects of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, helped the underprivileged at Christmas time and honored an outstanding local citizen with a community dinner and gift.

Community-wise the Krum Progressive Club has helped by contributing to the building fund of the Krum Young Citizens Club and has assisted with the United Fund drive.

Other officers of the club are Mrs. Jack Huey, vice president; Mrs. Pat Rich, secretary; Mrs. O.E. Yeatts, treasurer; Mrs. C.D. Dodd, program chairman; and Mrs. August Schulter, reporter.

Krum Progressive Club Project Is Youth Center

Denton Record Chronicle

Oct 28, 1962

Krum (Special)- Studies of interest to the members are presented in programs of the Krum Progressive Club. The club, organized in 1951, meets the first Tuesday of the month. Programs include book reviews, lectures and tours.

The club's civic project is the Krum Youth Center which the club has modernized with the help of other organizations in the community. The center is used for youth recreation and also community banquet, reunions and meetings.

Officers are Mrs. Jack Parkey, president; Mrs. W.R. Ginnings, president-elect; Mrs. C.R. Fowler, publicity chairman; Mrs. W.R. Ginnings, program chairman.

Krum Progressive Club Advances

Denton Record Chronicle

Oct 28, 1971

Krum-The Krum Progressive Club, a study group founded in 1951, organizes many service projects and is involved in many community activities.

The club's 29 members recently purchased a stove and refrigerator for the Krum Youth and Community Center. The group sponsored a clean-up campaign and annually sponsors a fashion show for the Krum's home economic students.

Helping needy families in the area and working on plans for a mini-park in the city are two activities club members enjoy.

Mrs. H.L. Sanderson is president of the club which meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Mrs. W.R. Fowler, vice president; Mrs. O.W. Hampton, secretary, and Mrs. Bill Egan, treasurer, serve with her.

Please visit our new Special Showcase Exhibit on Edison Mounts the photographer who took a lot of the downtown pictures of Krum as well as pictures of Krum families and children. He was also an inventor.

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