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OUR CLUB NOTES

From the Women's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Every Week

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was the one of Tuesday, Feb. 9, which was held at the home of Mrs. Hulbert.

The program was in charge of the art and literature committee consisting of Mrs. Ella Johnston Parks and Mrs. Helen Hulbert.

Edwin Hulbert, who was selected for the day, gave a fine vocal selection with Miss Jamieson as accompanist.

Roll call was responded to by facts in regard to art.

The president gave notice of the banquet to be given by the Detroit Federation Feb. 19, also of a lecture to be given Feb. 20, before the state anti-tuberculosis society, which will meet in Detroit. The speaker will be Dr. Carano, Bartlett Crane. The chair also again urged the club to take some active measure in the fight against this dread disease that has found so many victims in our village.

The chairman of the art committee reported that Prof. Griffith, of the art institute, had expressed his willingness to give to the club an illustrated talk on the art of Italy. Mrs. Parks was empowered to arrange a date for this visit to the museum.

The forestry and town improvement committee gave a report of the great interest in the forestry work and the hope for some effective legislation.

The regular program of the day was opened by the chairman of the art committee, Mrs. Parks, with some well chosen remarks on the subject.

A paper on the "Sistine Madonna" was to have been given by Mrs. Blakeslee, but as she was not able to be present, the paper was read by one of the members.

Miss Curtis gave an account of "Titan's Assumption of the Virgin."

Miss Jamieson kindly gave an instrumental selection.

Mrs. Chapman gave an account of "Cocci's Italian Night."

Miss Ann Hulbert gave a charming talk on the life and works of Andrea del Sarto.

Mrs. Hulbert read a letter, just received from Rome, containing some fine art criticisms. Though a personal letter, it was filled with artistic impressions of the beauty of Italian art.

Mrs. Parks closed the program by giving to the club greetings from Mrs. Patterson, chairman of the art committee of the general Federation of Women's clubs, who sent the quotation, "Italy, my Italy"

Queen Mary's saying serves for me, open my heart and you will see Graven inside of it, Italy."

A rising vote of thanks was given to the committee for the rare treat given, after which the company adjourned to the dining room, where tea was served by Mrs. Hulbert and her daughter.

The women of Pontiac who are working for the hospital, served the dinner for the Lincoln banquet.

Do not forget the state tuberculosis meeting in Detroit, Feb. 26.

The ladies' library society of Pontiac, have opened a down town branch.

The Farmington Women's club have had Prof. Vaughn, of the U. of M., speak to them on tuberculosis.

The Royal Oak Women's club were entertained last week by Mrs. Morden.

The Pontiac women are working hard to serve a dinner at the Pioneer meeting Feb. 22.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Measles is rapidly spreading through the school.

Prof. S. M. Dudley is very sick with pneumonia. We all hope he may soon recover.

The sixth and seventh grade room was closed for a day last Monday morning.

Miss Lewis has been away-taking care of her mother, who is very sick.

Miss Flower has been teaching the sixth and seventh grades, in Miss Lewis' place.

Many of the high school pupils have been taken sick with the measles.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least one. It is thoroughly unlike any other cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you, unless it is already your favorite cough remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription, sold by Charles J. Shain.

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A POWERFUL ECHO AT DE COHNAHS

In Which the Editor, the Intelligent Comp and the Office Cat All Get a Whiff

It is a sad and sickening blow that fate with more than a "dull thud" upon the sensitive soul of the rising literary genius, when he receives at the hands of his R. F. D. the weekly copy of the local paper, his hands, and heart, trembling with excitement and with bated breath looks at his latest effort, the child of his midnight struggle with the dictionary and other works of reference, only to find the mangled remains thereof, almost past identification and with glaring head lines, invented by the devil, (printer's devil of course) changing the L. G.'s meaning entirely. But, nobody knows, nobody cares. It is only the fate of ninety nine and ninety nine per cent of us weary, dreary "literary cusses." Let it pass. Forget it.

But, dear Mitchell, when this L. G. writes again it will be talked into a horn and edited up on a cast iron bed with, then, the printer gets at the heart of the L. G. will have no fear, "no weight of woe." He will know he is safe from the editor, the devil and all the other paraphernalia of "the art perservative of arts."

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 8, '09. Regular meeting according to law. President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Wilkinson, and Nichols.

Trustee absent—W. E. Smith, T. B. Smith, Schlaack, Wilkinson.

There being no quorum, meeting was adjourned until February 19, '09.

GUY L. WATKINS, Clerk. GEO. E. DAINES, President.

February 19, 1909. Adjourned meeting, according to law. President Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Nichols, W. E. Smith, Schlaack, Wilkinson.

Trustees absent—T. B. Smith and Traux.

Reading of bills.

W. E. Smith moved, supported by Schlaack, that the bills be accepted as read, and orders drawn for same.

Noted by roll call.

Ayes—Schlaack, W. E. Smith, Wilkinson and Nichols.

Nays—None.

The following are the bills.

WATER WORKS.

Ellsworth Handall contracts \$ 8 00
L. B. Wilkinson do do do do 41 13
Hopps Hardware Co do do do do 2 12
Cooley do do do do do do 1 08

Norfolk & Chesapeake Coal Co 67 84
Walker Manufacturing Supply Co 49 34
Grand Trunk Railway System 102 72
C. H. Carter, tax on gas plant 22 41

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Guy L. Watkins 30 00
I. Lee Traux 9 69
Exchange Bank 150 70
Washington Barge System 102 72
L. C. Stanley 3 25
Charles E. Smith 62 05

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlaack, that resignation of I. Lee Traux as Trustee be accepted. Carried.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Nichols, that the village pay taxes on gas plant for use of same.

Noted by roll call.

Ayes—Nichols, W. E. Smith, Wilkinson and Schlaack.

Nays—None.

Schlaack moved, supported by Nichols, that Hamlin be granted an extension of 15 days for wiring Council room and jail.

Moved to adjourn until Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m., February 17, 1909. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

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THE D. U. R. ACTS

The D. U. R. is Trying Hard to Stamp Out the Disorderly Conduct on the Late Cars

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Tords de wrong, dar foh de rite, An' ah'd do far bettah in de life, If ah'd secue him foh him sins, An' end mine whar his loger.

Den de parson's wife got den foh seberal secums no one did set noutin, at las Mrs. Coon ruder to her notes an' anfoly said, "mah frens, let us sing, 'Am ah a soldier ob de cross.'"

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