

OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The Woman's Literary club, of Birmingham, met with Mrs. Stearns Jan. 15, it being the third meeting of the year. Roll call was responded to by Sentiments from American Poetry.

The president read, for the instruction of the members, extracts from the manual of 1909 and 1910 of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Barr included in her critics report some comments, "The Cooper Home Journal criticizing the work of Women's Clubs for not doing more for the moral improvement of their communities."

A paper was read by Mrs. Ethel Crawford entitled, "The Cooper Home Institute." The latter being the life work of Peter Cooper, who, being denied the advantages of an education in his youth, determined to found an educational institute for the rising generation of his later years.

"Across the Plains in '49" by Mrs. Cooper was a very interesting paper treating of the hardships endured by the many who flocked to the gold fields of California at that time, only a few of whom ever returned to tell their sad experience.

Mrs. McCallan gave "An account of the life of John G. Whittier with selections from his works." A subject ever new and delightful to those who are fond of poetry and especially so to those who take pleasure in reading Whittier. Mrs. Barr read a paper on a very appropriate selection for the season.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place the following Tuesday.

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L. T. L. ORGANIZED IN ROYAL OAK A Loyal Temperance Legion has been organized here under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mathews has charge of this department with Miss Grace McKibben and Mrs. Lee Campbell as assistants.

The W. C. T. U. is an interdenominational organization of Christian women and it is its purpose to do what Sunday school children belong to Mrs. Mathews will be glad to welcome them to the L. T. L. which meets each month.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES Sermon themes: Sunday morning "Consecration;" evening, "Conversion of Zaccarius."

N. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Topic, "The most stirring events of foreign missionary history." Leader, Mrs. Brown.

Next Tuesday evening is the time for the next business and social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. The place will be announced on Sunday.

The pastor spoke at Wilcox at a local option banquet on Friday of last week. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

RECORD IS FINE FLOYD BABCOCK READY IN SPRING

Over 230 Children in the Rural Schools of Oakland County Neither Absent Nor Tardy

Over 230 children in the rural schools of Oakland county have neither been absent nor tardy during the first half of the school year just closed.

School Commissioner Craft Accounts for this phenomenal record through the "roll of honor" diploma system which he has introduced in the schools this year. It has practically done away with all tardiness in some schools and the increased interest shown all over the county in school work has been commended.

Commissioner Craft says the majority of the school teachers are earnest in their efforts to teach, and the parents are more than ever desirous to be derived from regular attendance. Mr. Craft announces that he is well pleased with the work being done by the teachers and he proposes to keep up the good work so far as possible on the matter until the schools are brought up to a standard of perfection in keeping with other interests for which Oakland county stands.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

BIRMINGHAM, JAN. 10, '10. Regular meeting. President Daines in the chair. Trustees present—Schlack, Crawford Mills, Spencer and Smith. Absent—Wilkinson.

Smith moved, supported by Schlack that the bills be allowed as read. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Spencer, Schlack, Crawford, Smith and Mills. Nays—None.

The following are the bills: GENERAL EXPENSES \$50.00

Irvin Reed 5.00 Charles Smith 7.50 Detroit Cold Works 12.17

Standard Oil Company \$18.23 Walker Manufacturing Company .918 Michigan State Telephone 3.75

Smith moved, supported by Spencer, that the Clerk advertise for sealed bids for the sale of \$12,000 worth of water-works bonds, to be issued—time for closing of bids to be on Jan. 24, 1910.

Ayes—Smith, Schlack, Spencer, Crawford and Mills. Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried. RAY KEYSER, Clerk. GEO. E. DAINES, President.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Jan. 17. Trustees present—Crawford, Smith, Schlack, Mills and Wilkinson. Absent—Spencer.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Crawford, that a reconsideration of the resolution passed Dec. 15, 1909 in reference to 10-year contract with the St. Clair Edison Company be taken. Voted by roll call.

Ayes—Schlack, Wilkinson, Smith, Mills and Crawford. Nays—None.

Wilkinson moved, supported by Schlack, that the President and Clerk be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the St. Clair Edison Company for five years for arc-lamp street lighting at \$97.50 per lamp per year.

Ayes—Schlack, Smith, Wilkinson, Mills and Crawford. Nays—None.

Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried. T. B. SMITH, Clerk.

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FLOYD BABCOCK

Has Been Appointed County Clerk to Succeed George A. Brown, Who Tendered His Resignation

Judge Smith has appointed Floyd B. Babcock county clerk to succeed Mr. Brown, who tendered his resignation to accept the position of postmaster.

Mr. Babcock has been Mr. Brown's able deputy for a number of years and is being congratulated by his friends from all parts of the county. While Mr. Babcock's appointment was urged with much vigor by his friends from his home town of Milford, nevertheless his work has been thorough and painstaking that he was endorsed by the members of the Oakland county bar and others from different parts of the county, regardless of politics.

Mr. Babcock is the son of Newton B. Babcock, of Milford. He was born in the township of Highland, Nov. 20, 1879, and moved with his parents, when three years of age, to the village of Milford, which place has since been his home. Graduated from the Milford high school in 1897 and for a time was engaged in the grocery business with his father at Milford. He was appointed assistant postmaster at Milford by John E. Crawford in 1899, which position he held until his appointment as deputy county clerk in September 1901.

MR. FLOYD B. BABCOCK. Not only should it be noted that the foremost golf club but an attractive country club, for one will find the roads of the surrounding country to be some of the best in Michigan for automobilizing.

The heavy snows of the past month will be of great assistance in conditioning the turf, and in the spring the club members will no doubt be surprised at the excellent condition of the fair grounds. Mr. T. Conklin, chairman of the greens committee, deserves great credit for the wonderful amount of work accomplished in so short a time. The course will be about 6,300 yards long, and with its natural hazards and rolling slopes will test the mettle of the most skillful golfer.

Until the completion of the club house members will find ample accommodations in the substantial old farmhouse on the grounds.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on Jan. 22, 1910:

Harry Hoppa, R 1; Blaster Leonard Johnson, Miss Nora Balmire, Mrs. Nellie Gobell, Miss Mabel Left, R 2; Mrs. Grace E. Wilson.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

Wm. T. Perkins is appointed guardian in the probate court today of Elizabeth Perkins, his mother, who was found to be incompetent. Perkins has filed a bond for \$6,000.

BIRMINGHAM CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. A. Sawyer, Pastor. All worship standard time, morning 10:30, 12:00, Sunday school at 11:15 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 8 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society at 1:00 p. m. Business meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society at 7:00 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. First Presbyterian—Wm. H. Jamison, D. D. Pastor. Sabbath service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Standard, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. G. R. Whitener, Pastor. Sabbath service, preaching, 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Church meeting 11:00 a. m. Bible school 11:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional at 12:00 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society at 1:00 p. m. Business meeting First Friday evening of every month. Business meeting of Epworth League last Saturday of every month. All standard time. All are welcome to these services.

UNIFIED PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. R. G. Platter, Pastor. Services on standard time. Their Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Missionary Society at 1:00 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m.

Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys-at-Law, Pontiac, Mich. NOTICE OF DEEDS FOR SALE. Notice is hereby given that a partnership has been formed by Edwin L. Waite, L. Edwin Waite, Charles E. Beach and Harry J. Marz. The purpose of the business of buying and selling of retail dry goods, carpets, cloaks and other merchandise at Pontiac, Michigan, under the name of Waite Bros. & Company, and Harry J. Marz are special partners, and each of said special partners has contributed to the capital of said partnership the sum of \$1,000. Said partnership commenced on the 15th day of December, 1909, except that the days are to terminate at the expiration of the term of the certificate recorded in law in said number. The certificate recorded in law in said number. The Clerk has determined the partnership, and this notice is hereby given that the partnership will terminate on the 15th day of December, 1910. WAITE BROTHERS & COMPANY, Inc. 115-116.

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READY IN SPRING

New Bloomfield Hills Country Club Links Being Put in Condition For Play.

That newly organized Bloomfield Hills Country club is rapidly having its course put into playing condition, and the coming summer will see the links in play. This club will be a boon to golfers who have been unable to indulge their fondness for the fancied game, owing to the fall memberships existing in the local clubs.

The fortunate members of the Bloomfield Hills Country club may well be proud that their course, for we do not know of a club whose grounds possess greater natural beauty or afford better natural hazards than the one in the Bloomfield Hills. Its club house will be reared on a crest of a hill, commanding an entire view of the course and a glimpse of the beautiful homes on the surrounding hillsides owned by W. T. Barbour, W. J. Chittenden, Charles Stinchfield, George Booth and many others who enjoy life in this beautiful location.

A golf club situated on this excellent spot, easy of access by car, being within 200 yards of Woodward and not more than 90 minutes from Detroit, was a cherished plan of Richard Jackson, Jr., local manager of A. G. Spalding & Bros., by whose efforts to a large extent the club was organized.

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