

OUR CLUB NOTES

The Club Met at the Home of Mrs. Carter in Birmingham and Many Interesting Topics Were Discussed

The regular meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Carter in Birmingham on Monday evening, Nov. 22. The items of interest in household economics was the subject for roll call.

The chairman of resolutions committee reported as follows: Resolved, That we place on record our high estimate of the life and character of the late Mrs. Salyer, our appreciation of the beautiful spirit in which she rendered services, to us invaluable, and our sense of loss in her removal by death; also that a copy of this resolution be sent the Rev. C. A. Salyer and his bereaved family with our sympathy in this time of sorrow.

From the Woman's Literary club of Birmingham, Nov. 22, 1910. The report was approved. It was reported that the meeting scheduled to be held by the honorary members Nov. 29, would be postponed to Dec. 6. The president announced that the program on the year book for Nov. 11 would be given Nov. 29.

Miss Grace Ford was elected a member of the club. The household economics committee then took charge of the program of the afternoon. The club joined in singing Home Sweet Home. Mrs. Ethel Crawford read extracts from a paper by Mrs. Belle Ford on Charlotte, on "Out Door Life," telling of its pleasures and how it conducted to health.

Mrs. Poole gave a brief account of manual training in the Detroit public schools. After a brief intermission there was a discussion on the advisability of introducing manual training in the Birmingham school. While all favored the teaching of this training there was a very decided difference of opinion as to where it should be taught, at home or in the schools. As no judges were appointed it is still a question, as far as the club is concerned.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. G. Gleson, 328 Inglis Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl has a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Kidney Pills. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills in the house. Accept no substitutes." Sold by all druggists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the hour of the death and burial of our husband and father. We are especially thankful to Mrs. Campbell, to the pastor of the M. E. church and to the singers. Their kindness will never be forgotten. Mrs. W. L. NEWELL.

You Must Read This If You Want the Best

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, Louisiana, suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain all over my back, which gradually became fiercer, finally compelling me to get up. I was attracted to Foley's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Sold by all druggists.

BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon Themes for Sunday morning: "The Christian Love" evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Topic, "The Worth While Life." Leader, Mrs. Parmenter. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning. Last Sunday was Missionary day and the attendance and offering was very gratifying. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held on the Friday evening before Christmas.

Take Care.

When the kidneys are affected, life is in danger. Read what Foley's Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor, William E. Seaman, Flint, Michigan, says: "For years I suffered with kidney troubles, having severe backaches, and tired out easily, and then got some of Foley's Kidney Pills and wonderful change for the better took place. My backaches left me, and as I used the treatment, the dizzy spells vanished. I owe my cure to Foley's Kidney Pills, and I wish everyone to know of them." Sold by all druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Room, Nov. 14th., 1910. Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham village council.

President George E. Daines in the chair. Trustees present: Crawford, Smith and Johnston. Trustees absent: Mills, Schlaack and Nichols. There being no quorum present President Daines declared the meeting adjourned until Wednesday night, November 16th. 1910.

George E. Daines. George L. Kemp. President. Clerk. Council Room, November, 16th. '10. Adjourned regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham village council.

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The subject for the afternoon's study was "Fiction." Mrs. Salyer read a modern short story then followed a "Round Table Discussion on Conditions and Characteristics of American Fiction" with Mrs. Smith as leader. Every member present took part in the discussion which proved very interesting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sinclair. **Wants to Help Some One.** For 30 years J. R. Bover, of Fertile, Missouri, needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters cures such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty. It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try it. 50c at C. J. Shain's and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company's."

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No preaching at Birmingham in the evening. Gospel service at Troy church at 7 p. m. Subject, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A Lost Soul." Isa. 53:6. Arrangements are being perfected in both Sabbath schools for a Christmas tree and celebration usual to the season.

LAST CHANCE TO SECURE A PRIZE.

Last week of opportunity to secure \$50 of prizes on U. S. capitol soap contest. During this week we invite everyone who has purchased Royal soaps and have registered their estimates to call at our store and carefully examine their estimates and those of others in the estimate record books, so that if you wish to make any changes, you will still have time to do so by making new purchases. Remember the contest closes at 7 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 10, and the names of the successful guessers will be posted on our large front window at 9 o'clock, so come and see if you are one of the fortunate ones, for after 9 o'clock the \$50 worth of premiums will be given out if successful persons are present.

Remember the last chance to get a 25c cake of soap for 5c and opportunity to secure one or more of \$50 worth of premiums.

OBITUARY.

MRS. GEORGE A. JOHNSON Died at her home in Troy suddenly of heart failure Thursday afternoon, Nov. 24, 1910. Sopronia E. Lovell was born at Stony Creek, March 26, 1862. She was united in marriage to George A. Johnson Aug. 16, 1882. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harry J. and George F., and a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Donaldson, besides an aged mother, four sisters and four brothers. She was a woman of fine character and leaves her many friends to mourn her untimely death.

Her funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church Saturday last conducted by Dr. W. H. Jamieson, after which the loved remains were taken to Crooks cemetery in Troy for interment.

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Mrs. GEORGE A. JOHNSON, Mrs. GEORGE P. JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY J. JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. WILBERT DONALDSON. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Agnew, next Thursday, Dec. 8th., at 9:30 a. m. Come prepared to sew.

A NEW BLUE HAMBLER ROSE.

A new Blue Rambler Rose has been secured for the first time in America, by the McCormick Nursery Co., Monroe, Mich. They secured the parent stock from the originator in Erfurt, Germany, an eighty year old gardener who has experimented with roses all his life. This company grows a complete line of Trees, Shrubs, Plants, Vines, Roses, etc., and write us that they want a reliable salesman in this vicinity. We advise anyone in this vicinity who is interested in writing the company for particulars. They furnish free gift and pay weekly. Experience is not necessary.

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ROYAL OAK CLUB

From the Birmingham Woman's Literary Club Which Meets Tuesday Afternoon of Each Week

The Royal Oak Woman's Club spent a delightful afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Sage on Monday, Nov. 28. Roll call responses were "Good things from new books."

An interesting business session was held at which time plans were made for the club to contribute something to brighten the lives of the women in the county house. The club has already done some charitable work and in order to simplify matters and make the work more effective, a committee was appointed to keep in touch with existing conditions and report the same to the club.

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The first meeting of the Literary society was held Tuesday, Nov. 22. The opening number was a selection by the band, after which came the president's address and the roll call. Miss Iva Hamilton then gave an interesting and appreciative essay on the "Boy Scout Movement of America." This was followed by a selection from the girl's chorus. The debate, the principal part of the program, was won by the negative side, upheld by Miss Gladys Morrow and Miss Viola Hanna. Miss Lila Burnett and Miss Esther Pinkerton were their unsuccessful opponents. During the intermission the band rendered another selection and the program was completed by the Senior Enterprise, edited by Miss Florence Crawford. The next meeting will be held Dec. 15, and will be a paid meeting for the benefit of the football team. Watch for a more complete announcement in next week's paper.

The sixth and seventh grades have recently come into possession of fine new pictures which are suspended from the ceiling by pulleys, illustrating the position of the earth in space, in a most graphic manner. The sixth grade are enjoying a study of Longfellow's Hiawatha.

Miss Lewis has instituted a pleasing method of the study of the classics in the seventh grade. Miscellaneous portions of the most interesting portions of certain classics are made and studied and this arouses the interest of the children who then frequently ask for the whole poem or selection. A greater number of pictures will be placed before the child than could be presented in any other way.

The third grade are taking up the study of mountains and are busy arranging a "mountain corner." The children are encouraged to bring numerous pictures of mountain scenery and in this way a very interesting collection is made.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, R. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes. "She was very thin and pale, had no appetite, and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and she completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, influenza, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. It is a throat bottle free. Guaranteed by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company.

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