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OUR CLUB NOTES

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

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Stearns, Woodward avenue, Birmingham, with 20 active and 6 honorary members and several visitors present.

A number of reports were read by the chairman of different committees telling of the work done during the year by the club outside of the literary work.

It being "Forestry and Town Improvement Day" the chairman of that committee took the chair. After some discussion of the subject, it was decided to plant trees in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Weller, Mrs. Estelle Parks, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Shain and Mrs. Emma Salyer, who were formerly members of the Literary club.

Mrs. Carter read a "jingle," as she termed it, on the names of the club members, and Mrs. Cooper read a paper on the selection of a village flower.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Michigan, says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchitis which was cured by Foley's Anodyne and Tar Compound and it cured the cough, as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time."

OBITUARY

ETHEL IRVING JOHNSTON Called to the "Better Home Beyond." We mourn the loss of one who has lived in our midst since early childhood, and who had endeared herself to many friends, who have remained steadfast and loyal through her long illness.

From which none ever wake to meet, Thursday morning, April 13, 1911, at 5 o'clock.

Edith Irene Johnston passed into that "Blessed land," From which none ever wake to meet, Thursday morning, April 13, 1911, at 5 o'clock.

Her disposition was full of bright sunshine and happiness; and when sickness came she learned the lesson of patience, while she fought with splendid courage and bravery for the recovery of her health.

She was a consistent member of St. James' church, with which she united several years ago.

Nothing had been left undone which loving solicitude and medical skill could suggest for her comfort. Throughout her illness of three and one-half years, her mother has watched over, encouraged and nursed her as only a mother can.

Beside her parents, there are left to mourn her loss, one brother, Ira T. Johnston; and two sisters, Nina B. Johnston and Mrs. Edgar Parks, all of this place.

The funeral was held from her late home Saturday, April 15, at 2 p. m., and conducted by Rev. H. H. Fox, of Pontiac, after which she was tenderly laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery near a profusion of flowers, the beautiful tribute to her memory of many friends.

The pall-bearers were schoolmates of the deceased, and were Ray Keyser, Robert and Fred Purdy, Wiley Bassett, Howard Montgomery and Glenn Schlack.

When all our hopes are gone, Still our hands must still keep holding on.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Birmingham, Mich. Council Meeting April 10, 1911.

Regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Village Council. President George E. Daines in the chair.

Trustees present—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Schlaack, Wilkinson. Trustees absent—Johnston. Crawford moved, Schlaack seconded, the following bills be allowed as read. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Schlaack, Wilkinson, none. Nays—None. GENERAL FUND.

Detroit United Railway \$ 76 Ira Reed 50 C. S. Shain 50 Houston Hardware Company 2.29 T. B. Smith 1.21 Michigan State Telephone Co. 3.75 Birmingham Electric 30.75 J. H. Backerhook 19.50

SIXTYSEVEN FUND. I. N. Baker 10.00 E. C. McQuater 2.50 Irving Bailey 1.50 Detroit Lead Pipe & Sheet Lead Works 21.49 W. H. Ham 2.00 Elsworth Randall 89.00 MIDWAY FUND.

Frank Marble 12.80 Charles Hoffman 6.70 John Allen 39.77 Edison Michigan Edison Co. 131.92 Schlaack moved, Nichols seconded, the bond of Herbert W. Baxter, village treasurer, be accepted. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Schlaack, Wilkinson. Nays—None. Wilkinson moved, Nichols seconded, the bond of Wesley Peck be accepted. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack. Nays—None. President Daines appointed the following committees.

Streets and Sidewalks—Crawford, Nichols, Johnston. Waterworks—Nichols, Wilkinson, Schlaack.

Lighting—Schlack, Nichols, Johnston. Ordinances—Johnston, Wilkinson, Crawford.

Parks and Cemeteries—Crawford, Smith, Johnston. Wilson moved, Crawford seconded, Trustee Smith act as president pro tem. Motion carried.

Nichols moved, Crawford seconded, Ira Reed be appointed street commissioner and marshal. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack. None—None. Crawford moved, Nichols seconded, Dr. J. L. Campbell be appointed health officer. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack. Nays—None. Wilson moved, Schlaack seconded, Frank Hagerman and Eugene Brooks be appointed Board of Review. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Wilkinson, Schlaack, Smith, Crawford, Nichols. Nays—None. Nichols moved, Crawford seconded, James W. Cobb, Frank Schlaack and J. Allen Bigelow be appointed special assessors. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Wilkinson, Schlaack, Smith, Crawford, Nichols. Nays—None. Wilson moved, Nichols seconded, that the village marshal offer a reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons maliciously or wilfully destroying public or private property. Voted by roll call.

Yeas—Nichols, Crawford, Smith, Wilkinson, Schlaack. Nays—None. Schlaack moved, Nichols seconded, the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

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ANNUAL CONCERT

Given by the High School Chorus Will be held in the High School Assembly Room, April 27.

The annual high school concert will be given Thursday evening, April 27, in the high school assembly room. This program will be rendered.

PART I. Selection Boys' Glee Club Violin Solo Mr. Gordon Marsh Reading Mrs. Parkinson Violin Solo Mr. Gordon Marsh

PART II. Girls' Chorus "King Rene's Daughter." Admission 15 cents.

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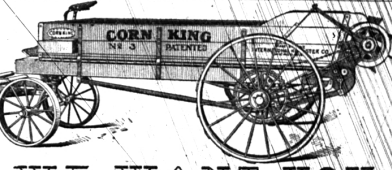
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