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TENTH ANNUAL PHONE MANNERS OUR CADILLAQUA. EASTER MUSIC

Meeting of the Royal Oak Woman's Club Held at the Home of Mrs. Campbell Was Interesting

The 10th annual meeting of the Royal Oak woman's club was held April 11 at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell. The annual meeting has always been considered a red letter day in the club and this meeting was no exception to the rule.

A large number was present and much interest was manifested as the work of the year was reviewed. The coinage, business like report of the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Sage, gave evidence that the past year has been a good one for the club financially.

The report of the recording secretary Mrs. Theodore Goodfellow, was complete in every detail. It brought to mind again the fact that many things that were really worth while had been accomplished.

The reports of the corresponding secretary and the committees all proved the club to be in a very prosperous condition in every way. The address of the retiring president Mrs. H. S. Gardner, followed the reports. She said in part:

"Surely the possibilities and opportunities were never so great for the Royal Oak Woman's club as at the present time. We have lessons to learn we can do. We have grown to have confidence in ourselves and in one another and we know that 'Nothing is impossible to diligence and skill.'"

"It is from such as you—'You who are blessed with all the noble attributes, that methods must be evolved which will dispel the darkness and doubt so frequently surrounding the path over which the less favored must travel."

"Woman is by her nature and the Providence of her Creator designed as the conservator of the most precious treasures of the world.

"God has made her the guardian of her home and of her children and it is necessary for her to have the ballot in order for her to do more effectively the work God has given her to do, than man has so right to withhold it from her. We believe he will not withhold it so and we also believe that when woman shall have come into her inheritance that God will preserve the balance of her head and the integrity of her heart."

The newly elected officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Fournier; vice president, Mrs. Goodfellow; recording secretary, Mrs. Bristol; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Gardner; Mrs. Sage, treasurer; Mrs. Sullivan, auditor, Mrs. Beach.

The business session being completed a delightful room was spent in the dining room where an elaborate luncheon was served by the entertainment committee. After which a spirited debate was listened to on the question "Resolved, that woman's work as a homemaker is equal to man's as a breadwinner."

The affirmative side was taken by Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Lawson, the negative by Mrs. Kidder, Mrs. Fielding and Mrs. Goodfellow. The two sides were very evenly matched but the affirmative won by a small margin.

The next regular meeting of the club will occur April 15 at the home of Mrs. Melton.

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Even the Cocks Were Surprised. The chef at Delmonico's who cooked the over the jump dinner he cooked recently for James Easton Taylor, the editor of Good Housekeeping, his staff and a lot of friends, and starting on whether he could serve a dinner for 500 banquets with paper-bag cooking as promptly as he had 50. It is said that some of the under cooks were strongly prejudiced against upsetting the traditions of their craft by cooking in paper bags, even for one, and they were surprised and delighted at the result obtained.—New York Sun.

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In connection with its "courtesy campaign," the company announces that it will insist upon the use of the same degree of politeness in telephone conversations as is expected from employees when addressing patrons face to face. It also places the ban on hellos, which is being eliminated by all companies alike as far as possible.

The company invites and expects the fullest co-operation from all of its employees in this endeavor to remove the telephone from the domain of irritation, rudeness and inefficiency, and to place it entirely within the province of satisfaction, politeness and efficiency.

WANTS TO KNOW

What Good Political Rings do for the Village? Does a Political Ring Control the New Voters?

Royal Oak, Mich., Apr. 8, '12 To the Editor of the Royal Oak Tribune Dear Sir:

In your esteemed paper of before last, a tax payer, presumably of Royal Oak, wanted to know some things of the underlined. Now if this taxpayer will give his name and tell me why he wanted until I could not answer the questions before election, I will gladly answer every question asked to the best of my ability. In the meantime I would like to ask this gentleman a few questions.

Does a political ring improve a township or village? What improvements have the people received for the thousands of dollars they paid for taxes last year? Does a political ring control the new voters as some of the ring claims? Did one of the ring men, whose votes at the caucus, do two at the township hall to see that none got away?

LOUIS STORZ.

John Lane, St. Joseph, Michigan, a member of the Reform club, No. 25, 21, G. A. R., was cured through the use of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "I tried various urinary remedies, but all failed to help me until I took Foley Kidney Pills, and I can honestly say that they cured me completely. For sale by all druggists."

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday themes, Sunday morning, "The Almighty and Prayer;" evening, "The Rich Rule." B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "How the Lord's day can be enriched." Leader, Mr. George Todd.

The canvas for pledges for funds to carry out the plans recently adopted for remodeling the church was begun last week and the pastor announced on Sunday that \$1,000 had already been secured and only a part of the membership canvased.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us and for the beautiful floral offerings. Also to Rev. F. K. Kutz for his comforting words during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. FRED HARRIS. A cordial welcome for all.

F. L. SWARTWOUT, Pastor.

The Biggest and Best Time Detroit Ever Had: A Whale of a Time Coming in July.

One of the biggest seasons of summer outdoor sports ever held in this country will take place in Detroit during the week of July 22nd, when the big Water Fete and Carnival celebrating the Michigan city's 211th anniversary, will be inaugurated. National publicity is being given the Cadillagua, which is named given to the celebration, and particular attention will be devoted to motorists, and to devotees of yacht, motor-boat races, canoe races, aeronaotics and amateur swimming.

One of the big features of the week will be an Automobile Parade in which \$25,000,000 worth of motor cars will take part. Most of the principal cities in the Western and Southern and Middle United States will conduct Motor Club runs to Detroit during the Cadillagua week.

Accommodations have been arranged for 5,000 visiting motorists and parking places have been put aside for that number.

Cadillagua will last four days and five nights, is backed by the entire city of Detroit, and is expected to become the principal Carnival of the country. Incidentally, Detroit, by means of this tremendous celebration in which the city and its inhabitants are sinking a barrel of money, expects to increase its population from six hundred thousand to a million within the next ten years.

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33 YEARS AGO

The following items were published in this paper by greatest odds.

Miss Mamie Ufer has been very earnestly laboring in behalf of the C. L. S. C. at Linden. Considerable excitement was caused by a rumor that she had received a telegram from Moses W. Field saying the state had gone 80,000 Greenback! The rumor however was untrue. "Evelyn" contributes a poem entitled "Woman's Wrighths."

Royal Oak township went democratic with three exceptions. Supervisor, Amos W. Decker; clerk, Charles M. Fay; treasurer, Sherman Williams; Republican township officers are Supervisor, Luther Stanley; clerk, A. Whitehead and treasurer, Ed. Fodick. J. S. Stockwell has received a lot of new spring "Badger State" shawls.

John VanEvery has located in Franklin. He will enter the carriage painting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilds, recently married, were given a surprise at the home of Clark Beach.

Bob Hawthorne had a barn raising. Jerome Murry, of Toledo, Ohio, will address the second anniversary of the Reform club at E. E. Trowbridge and O. Poppleton will also speak.

Miss Ella June Mead will give an entertainment at library hall. Wanted—Wood in exchange for hats at Mrs. Furman's.

Thomas Cook of Southfield has returned from an ocean voyage where he went after a legacy.

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ROYAL OAK BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, Apr. 7, public worship at 10 a. m. "Gentleness" will be the subject of pastor's discourse. The choir renders special music.

Sunday school, which is growing finely, promptly at 11:15. Class for God. A happy hour with the word of God. At 6 p. m. the Young People's service, consecration and prayer. This is a new and interesting, helpful service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, Apr. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Wheeler's. A cordial welcome for all.

F. L. SWARTWOUT, Pastor.

FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR
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At the Congregational Church, Royal Oak, Was Exceptionally Fine. An Orchestra Was in Attendance

Easter was all very appropriately celebrated in all the various churches here and perhaps with particular distinction at the Congregational where services are at present being held in the basement, which is part of what we hope soon to be one of the finest churches in Oakland county. Those good people are to be commended for their noble efforts displayed last season when they sold their old church and secured a more eligible site, and then undertook to construct a beautiful edifice that is nearing completion. They were fortunate to get it included before the winter set in, and the basement ready for social meetings and services. Our people certainly have reason to feel proud of such a structure and it is sincerely hoped that the necessary funds for its full completion will soon be forthcoming.

Despite the unpleasant weather, the special morning service was largely attended, and those who were so fortunate to hear the beautiful music will remember it with pleasure. There was a fine orchestra that accompanied the choir very creditably in all the pieces, except that of the cantata "Christus Rex" by Schaefer. The rendering of it by the very capable choir was fine. The solo and duet parts were well given. A very pleasing feature also was the violin playing of four very prominent young artists. Master Foyel in the solo selections.

When the fine auditorium of the church is completed, with its excellent orchestra balcony, we may confidently expect their able musicians to shine. Such a consummation is most devoutly to be wished, as the village at present is sadly in need of a suitable place for the accommodation of good sized audiences for concerts.

The children of the Sunday school in their exercises acquitted themselves admirably.

Dr. St. John, the pastor, and those who have so zealously aided him in his efforts, it is hoped may draw fresh inspiration from such a successful Easter service and feel greatly encouraged to continue their good work for our beautiful village.

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Birmingham U. P. Church Note

Service at Troy congregation at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 10:30. Services at Birmingham. Sabbath school 1:30, preaching service at 2:30. U. P. C. U. meeting at 6 p. m. Children's service next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday evening meeting prayer at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and your presence will be appreciated.

WILSON REID, pastor.

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