

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Alice McGregor of Willets street, Tuesday evening. A splendid business session was held, after which a social hour was spent. Light refreshments were served and were

enjoyed by all. The society is invited to Pontiac Monday, May 7. All who desire to attend will please meet at the D. U. E. waiting room at 7:30 p.m.

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NEWSY NOTES ABOUT PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 7:30, in the Baldwin high school.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hill school held a very enjoyable pot-luck supper at their school Tuesday, May 1st. About ninety members were present and those who had the evening in charge felt well repaid for their trouble. A short musical program was given and Mr. Yliet spoke of some of the school problems that he found it necessary to deal with.

The Baldwin High School P. T. A. met in the school building Thursday evening of last week with the president, W. W. Henry, in the chair. The first paper, on "The Parent-Teacher Association," was read by Miss Bassett, but her illness made it necessary for her to be excused. The speaker, Miss Bassett, said that she thought it was her duty to let us know what the teacher's duty to her pupils is. Ever since this subject was assigned to me I've been trying to decide why it is that the word "duty" has, as a rule, an unpleasant sound. For some reason, isn't it, that we unconsciously look upon duty as something irksome, rather than joyous; something thrust upon us, not sought for.

Tonight let us look upon it as a teacher's privilege, though spelled D-U-T-Y. What is a teacher's privilege and duty to her pupils? The time is no so very far past when a teacher was a success in direct proportion to his brains and muscle. "No likin', no larnin'" was the slogan. The idea of guidance in self-control was too wild a fancy to be tolerated.

Discipline is a teacher's first duty. To accustom our boys and girls to regular action; to train toward self-control—that is discipline. And it is necessary. In the home, a small unit, is a great contrast to the grade school room with its crowd of other children's rights must be respected. The first bewildering weeks in high school, with its ever-moving classes require another adjustment for the pupil. If he can learn to recognize and respect the rights of others, to begin even dimly to value time and opportunity, to work with a purpose—he has gained that which books cannot teach. It is the teacher's duty to help him achieve this result if possible.

To do so, she must also understand youth. Few things are of more value to a teacher than a ready understanding and a wise sympathy. With a hundred and one different natures, passing in, passing out, before her every day, she has need of the proverbial "wisdom of a serpent" combined with the "patience of Job." Her own training or knowledge of her subject of little value if she cannot "put it across." The method of approach successful with one pupil, proves a complete failure with another. The theory has long been exploded that all pupils can be run through the same mold, a uniform product being obtained. It is a teacher's duty to study these varying "natures," these varying "stangings." So we welcome this Parent-Teacher Association meeting here. We want to know the fathers and mothers of our boys and girls, to get the home side-lights on their natures, to have you tell us of the things that hamper or hinder development. For we make many, many mistakes. We are just as human as you are and no more infallible.

But what training may be justly expected. During the spring vacation at the meeting of the School Masters' Club, President Burton discussed for us the "Conditions and Problems of a Tax-supported Educational Institution." While he, of course, had reference mainly to the State University, many of his statements might well be applied to the

tax-supported high school. We, too, face the problem of diverse natural ability, dealing as we do with a more or less non-selective group. A tax-supported high school must provide a training broad enough to meet the mediocre as well as the average, mentally, a training as wide as possible, minute that it lasts, to the student who ends his school work with one or two high school years, as to the student whose high school work is but the beginning of his academic life. Was ever a problem more complex than that of a high school teacher? Teach facts? Yes. Teach forms and figures? By all means. But to the real teacher these are not ends in and of themselves. Very necessary are these elements of high school life, but there is something still larger and finer. Van Dyke has said: "Four things a man must learn to do if he would make his record true: To think without confusion, clearly; To love his fellow-men sincerely; To act from honest motives purely; To trust in God and heaven securely."

"True regards" are what we want our young people to make both now and in the future. The very first element seems to be—clear unconfused thinking. This is a characteristic straight, that is a characteristic of advantage to any pupil. If he has learned how to use his brain efficiently and has taught himself to do so, he has an asset beyond price. Though in all else we fail, our duty as teachers must be to strive to send out from our high school keen-minded, straight-forward, honest young men and women of value.

Think, disciplining, understanding and training that we strive to give in our duty to the plastic, eager, impulsive youth of our school. That is the reason we are here tonight in this sort of an organization. As a result may our boys and girls of Birmingham go a step farther than we have gone—achieving for himself the highest and best that is in him. Then will our small part seem indeed, not a duty but a glorious privilege.

Re Mr. Edwards then gave a short talk on "The Parents' Duty to the Pupil." In part, he spoke of the real values of an education being a responsibility the parents, in that they must teach the relation of book learning to life itself, and that the learning of fundamentals stretch to the horizon of life. As an illustration he showed how the twenty-six letters of "Alphabet" embraced all literature and the foundation of highest mathematics is contained in nine figures and a cipher and the knowledge of their value.

The parents' duty, as he told it, consisted of many things, such as obedience, fair play and industry. These should be given as home training before school life begins. To cultivate in them the spirit of initiative that their educational advantages may benefit their fellow-man. To see that our public school is a foundation of good morals and religious principles. And last, but not least, to philosophically take our children, they are and not as we wish them to be.

Mr. Hart had charge of the Question Box which provoked most interesting discussion. The questions covered a wide range of subjects relative to school work and included the following topics: corporal punishment, report cards, tardiness, poor studying, manners, religious training and pilfering. It goes without saying that every parent and teacher present derived much benefit from the informal discussion which followed each question. For while we may not agree with the other fellow's viewpoint it cannot help but be entertaining and we unconsciously enlarge our own viewpoint as we listen to him and perhaps derive much benefit therefrom. We hope we may have another question box given in the future.

Why it is that out of four hundred and five pupils there are such a few parents who are interested enough to attend these meetings was also discussed. If more parents knew how much their particular child might be benefited by such associations, I am sure, more would attend. The meetings are neither dry nor uninteresting and when the subject of discussion is the boys and girls of today, "who are the men and women of the very near tomorrow" we should gladly embrace every opportunity that would help us further their development whether it be mentally, physically or morally.

Mrs. Francis J. Bowers is very ill at her home on Southfield avenue. On April 21 and 28 two interesting recitals were given at the Royal Oak Methodist church by pupils of Pease Porter Weikel. Taxo Birmingham pupils, Mrs. Louise Birmingham, contralto, and Miss Pearl Jones, soprano, assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, who have been making their home on Aspin road, will take up residence tonight at the Lone Pine Inn until their new home, to be located on Linden road, will be completed. They will begin building about May 15.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, the undersigned Village Clerk will hold any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election, an official primary election, receive for registration the names of all legal voters of said Village who already registered, who may apply to me personally or by proxy, except that I can receive no names for registration on the day of any meeting of the Board of Registration.

Notice is further hereby given that the Board of Registration will meet at the office of the Village Clerk on

SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 1922, from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. (Central Standard Time) at said day for the purpose of receiving the list of qualified electors of said Village.

It is the duty of every legal voter of said Village at the time of registration to declare under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote on the day of any election, to be held in the registration book.

Registration of Absentee by Mail

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall UNDER OATH state that he or she is a resident of said Village, he or she may present such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he or she possesses other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution, and that owing to sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or some other member of his family, or owing to his absence from the Village of public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registration of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant fails to make application for registration, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon conviction, shall be subjected to the pains and penalties thereof.

The names of all qualified women electors already registered, and the registration list will be registered provided personal application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

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Clerk of the said Village of Birmingham, Mich.

Dated April 24, 1922.

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NEXT SIX PRIZES One pint can of Murphy Univernish for each.

This contest is open to everybody, except our employees. You can make as many guesses as you wish in accordance with the contest rules. Come in and get a contest blank and then make your guess. Incidentally, we don't know the answer. It's in a sealed envelope, locked in our safe where it will remain until the contest closes.

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