

CLUB AND PERSONAL NOTES

From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

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We hereby raise our glass of malted milk to propose a toast to the women of Birmingham!

And to their morale!

Are they downhearted? No!

What's a little case of Pocket Book Panic in their busy lives?

They smiled through the war. They worked through the war.

And now in this interesting period of "financial depression" they are discovering "how sweet are the uses of adversity."

To be more specific: There's the Barnum Teachers Association with something like \$1.98 in treasury furnishing a room for the teachers, making its own braided rugs and getting the boys in manual training classes to refinish old furniture.

lost count somewhere between one and 100, and left out three years ago.

So when she announced she was going to celebrate her 100th birthday, the women in the neighborhood gave one another those long, mysterious "significant" looks, which imply (she thinks) she's putting something over—but we know she's older than that.

After the manner of interested neighbors, they ransacked down to the church, unearthing the birth records, and returned triumphantly to inform Mrs. Holmes she had celebrated her 100th birthday three years ago.

The poor old lady was so disappointed.

At least one likes to be in on the secret when she's celebrating her own centennial!

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that performs most of the world's monotonous tasks.

So, at least, says the Woman's Bureau at Washington.

"Women are the ones who perform the most repetitious jobs, and on whom the burden of ownership falls most heavily," declared Mary Elizabeth Pidgeon, research expert.

There are the church groups who plan to can fruits and vegetables for needy families, assisted by the Community House.

There's the book sale to be held under auspices of the American Association of University Women to provide books and magazines for those whose present budget does not include a large appropriation of reading matter.

And if there are any other such instances, we don't know of 'em, but we'll drink another glass of malted milk—to the ladies!

Times and the neighbors have caught up with Mrs. Lucy Holmes of Whiteside, England.

Mrs. Holmes was all set to celebrate her 100th birthday.

But like many a younger woman, and as Kipling would say, "even as you and I," Mrs. Holmes

went to London to attend the meetings of the Federal Structures Committee.

Most of the time he spent sitting on the floor in the oriental fashion, sipping goat's milk.

When the milk man failed to appear one morning because somebody got his goat, there was nothing for the Mahatma to do but make a speech.

He surprised the committee by arguing for "adult suffrage with out qualifications of wealth, class or literacy."

Then some of the members questioned him about including women in the proposed Indian legislature.

To which the Mahatma gallantly replied that he "would support any legislature which did not contain such women."

L. T.'s give a milk fund ball for Mr. Gandhi.

A man in Chicago claims to have discovered perpetual motion. He displayed his machine at the recent Second International Patent Exposition.

Now it remains for some up-and-coming young woman to work out a practical way of using it.

Times Good For Pine Lake Club, President Says

More than 150 guests braved the storm Saturday evening to attend the annual President's Day banquet of the Pine Lake Country Club. Dr. Clayton Greasy as master of ceremonies opened the program following the dinner.

Dr. O. W. White introduced the president of the club, Ralph S. Lane, who was formally presented with an electric clock as a token of appreciation for his services.

The financial condition of the club was the subject of a brief talk and resume of the year's activities by Mr. Lane.

"Although final figures will not be available until the books are closed for the fiscal year, which ends with the month of September," Mr. Lane said, "preliminary figures indicate that the club will close the year with a net increase in assets of about \$10,000, and a strong increase in its cash position as compared with that of a year ago, and after making the customary reserves for depreciation."

Following the dinner program, members of the club presented two playlets entitled "You Never Can Tell," and "I Beg Your Pardon." The cast of the first play included Josephine Todd, Alice Dohany and Michael Todd. Those taking part in the second play, a farce, were Robert Siau, R. R. Hockett, Frank Q. Quail, Jr., Michael Todd and Rolfe C. Spinning.

The Birmingham fire department came to the rescue of the property men, with costumes for the two firemen included in the cast.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bradt will occupy the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Frost at West Maple road this winter during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Frost in Europe.

Course Tells How To Train Students For College

Only 12 percent of our high school graduates, each year are college material.

One out of every 10 children born to college-bred parents is not equipped for college.

These facts were among many revealed last Thursday afternoon when a group of mothers and teachers assembled at the Baldwin Public Library to begin a study course in "New Trends in Collegiate Education."

This course, conducted by Mrs. Fred D. Farrar under auspices of the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, is offered to parents contemplating college training for their sons and daughters, and to teachers interested in the problem of giving students adequate preparation.

The preparation and selection of students for college was the aspect of the subject considered at the first meeting.

The question of "Who should go to college?" is ably discussed by Dean Johnson of Minnesota. Mrs. Farrar told the class, "Only those who have the ability to do the work and who intend to apply themselves should go to college. It is his solution. Figures compiled by him show that on an average, only 23 percent of any freshman

Social Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Finch, Jr., and their seven-month-old daughter are moving from New York City today to make their home on Wimbledon Terrace, Birmingham.

Mrs. Fred D. Farrar of Brown street was the principal speaker at the opening tea of the Detroit Branch of the American Association of University Women given at the College Club Saturday.

Mrs. A. O. Dunk of Pleasant Ridge presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martin of Benaville avenue, and Mr. Levi Pontus attending the wedding in Detroit of Miss Irene Pontus and R. L. Wallace, Sunday.

Miss Elaine Pomeroy, an October bride-elect was the honor guest at a book shower and bridge tea given by Mrs. Jac Olive Pfeiffer at "Overlook," the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Robinson, Tuesday afternoon.

class over graduates. Students drop out because of financial trouble, sickness and discouragement over studies.

"Health, ability, liking for study, the power of steady application and a clear idea of the profession he wishes to follow, are given as requisites for collegiate success," Mrs. Farrar continued.

"From the aptitude tests used at Minnesota and Ohio for the past 10 years, it is shown that the qualifications most needed for success in college are the ability to use words correctly, a wide range of vocabulary and skill in recognition and understanding of words.

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