

CLUB AND FEELER NOVELS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sluis of Pierce street will entertain members of the program committee of the Birmingham Forum at their home at dinner Monday evening preceding the Forum meeting.

Mrs. E. M. Lawton, who has been the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter of Baldwin avenue, for several weeks, left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she plans to reside.

Literary Club Pays Tribute to Memory of Washington

The four departments of the Women's Literary Club joined in a program Tuesday afternoon in observance of the bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birthday.

The program opened with community singing of patriotic songs, led by Mrs. H. H. Gardner accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Peck. Mrs. L. J. Sluis spoke on "The Mother of Washington," and Mrs. Victor Peck discussed "The Politics of Washington."

"The Boyhood of Washington" was the subject of an address by Mrs. T. B. Smith, and Mrs. William S. Toothaker spoke on "The House and Monuments of Washington."

The annual luncheon and election of officers of the club will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Mar. 1. Mrs. H. H. Gardner is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

From A WOMAN'S ANGLE

All was n'twitter in the castle. Prince Charming had arrived. The Sleeping Beauty had awoken, immediately an alarm clock sounded in the kitchen, and the entire personnel of the castle had come to life.

"You're the only girl I ever loved," pursued the Prince. "Am I?" Beauty asked with her blue eyes wide, "and you, Prince Charming?"

"I believe you," Beauty said simply. "Tell me why I'm wonderful." The Prince warmed to the subject. It was so safe!

"Because," he declared ardently, "you've got hair like Ann Harding and eyes like Mona Lisa."

"Who," Beauty asked suspiciously, "is Ann Harding?" "That's right, I forgot you've been asleep for two or three centuries. Only a screen star. We'll go to the picture show."

Social Briefs

Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake Park drive left Tuesday for New York where she will spend five days before sailing with Mr. Whiting for the West Indies for a sojourn of three weeks.

A group from Birmingham attending the Valentine dinner dance at the Detroit Boat Club Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neerken and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ruth.

Mrs. Guy Jensen is chairman of arrangements for the Valentine tea which will follow the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Ernest W. Seaholm is in charge of decorations for the tea table and Mrs. Charles Kinison is in charge of decorations of the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Foley of Wellesley drive will have as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McInerney of Grand Rapids.

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ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOUSE REPORTS

(This is the final installment of portions of the annual reports of officers and committees of the Community House.)

THRIFT SHOP With the exception of the two summer months, July and August, the Community House Thrift Shop has been open three half days of every week since Feb. 1, 1931.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (Mar. 1, 1931 to February, 1932) Your employment office, in the past year, has mirrored in a small degree the needs and effects of the world-wide depression.

The type of work now offered in Birmingham, almost entirely domestic—maids, cooks, laundresses, etc. About two-thirds of the applicants come from the outlying districts: Pontiac, Royal Oak, Detroit, etc.

October saw the peak in the number of applicants. Since then there has been a marked falling off due to the fact that welfare agencies and in other towns have stepped in supplying food, clothing and jobs when possible. This apparently lessens the necessity in the mind of the worker for trying to get work.

At present we have more applicants for domestic help than we are able to fill. This is due to several causes. Wages have fallen here as elsewhere, maids being offered either room and board services or one-third to one-half cuts in wages. Day help is down from one-third to one-half for both men and women. The cost of transportation enters into the picture as it has not heretofore. Also the type of help much of it, unacceptable to Birmingham housekeepers. There is very little market for colored help or inexperienced white help. Local women and girls whom the employment office has tried to help through the welfare agency are either unwilling to accept permanent jobs in Birmingham homes or are unacceptable to the employer.

BIG BEAVER

Jackie Maddock of Detroit spent the week-end with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maddock of Beaver road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller entertained the Evening Five Hundred Club at their home on Sixteen Mile road Wednesday of last week. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dean, H. L. Schultz and Mrs. Ella Rankin.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Scherf Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Scherf and Mrs. John Renshaw were joint hostesses.

Dolores Connel, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connel of Ferndale, was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Lawson of Ruth street, for a few days last week.

Sixteen Big Beaver friends surprised Mrs. E. J. Winters at a birthday party at her home on University street last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Penney and Mrs. J. H. Tracey of Farms boulevard were characters in the one-act play, "A Day of China Tea" presented at a guest-day performance of the Royal Oak Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

The Big Beaver Junior High School basketball team was defeated in both its games last week. Wednesday it bowed to the Oak Ridge five, 17 to 16, and Friday was downed by the Clawson Juniors, 12 to 7.

"The Crusaders," young people's class of the Big Beaver M. E. Church, were entertained at a party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marian Stumpf of Rochester.

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