



The Family DOCTOR

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"PLEURISY"

Here is a disease of the winter months, Pleurisy, usually, resulting from exposure to violent cold. It should not be mistaken for pneumonia, so, you better have the doctor and be sure you are right.

Pleurisy announces itself by PAIN. Not necessarily much fever, unless it begins with a pronounced chill. Remember,—pleurisy is outside of the lung; pneumonia inside. The pleura is a tough, smooth membrane that lines the chest-walld—and also covers the body of the lung. If the membrane is normal, it will glide over its neighboring surfaces without sensation; inflamed, it at once becomes very painful. A cough, if any, is excruciating—it hurts to take a full breath—hurts at the point inflamed. If the spot remains sore long enough, adhesions may form, which starts a very chronic condition, hard to cure.

I have many times taken out from three to twelve pints of dropsical fluid from an old case of neglected pleurisy—"pleurisy with effusion." It should never be permitted to get that far.

Your duty when attacked is, to go to bed, or, at least stay in the house where the air is dry and warm. Get up a sweat as quickly as possible. See that the bowel is "open." Get the blood to the surface and keep it there—it is possible only in warm atmosphere. Pneumonia may be mistaken for pleurisy—a dangerous mistake. See your doctor, and take no chances. Simple pleurisy is not dangerous if promptly attended to; pneumonia may be deadly if neglected.

The real name of pleurisy is "pleuritis." But I am inclined to use plain, understandable language for my readers. I hope this short sketch concerning a common complaint, may do good somewhere.

MRS. MATTHEWS DIES

Mrs. Wiley Matthews of Richmond, Va. died February 12, 1933 at 4:00 A. M. She resided in the Bear Swamp community until about twelve years ago when she moved to Richmond, Va. with her daughter. She had been seriously ill for six weeks. Mrs. Matthews was in her 75th year.

Funeral services were conducted at Bear Swamp Baptist Church, February 13 by Rev. Anderson, pastor of Enfield Baptist Church. She was a faithful member of Bear Swamp Church for 64 years. Those surviving are two children, Mrs. W. M. Staton, Richmond, Va. and Mr. W. E. Matthews, Richmond, Va., eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was loved by all who knew her.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party was given by Miss Alma Wilson at home on Williams Street, celebrating her brother's, Jack Wilson, 39th birthday. Games, music and a fruit course were enjoyed by all. Miss Eva Gibson won the prize for making the most words out of birthday. Those present were Misses Katie Langston, Lottoe Lynch, Mary Durant, Eva Gibson, Alma Wilson, Lula McAllister, Virginia Phillips, Mary Crickmore, Messrs. Elias Ferguson, Jessie Wilson, Alphonse Wilson, Bud Tudor, Bud Langster, J. W. Crickmore. Out of town guests were Messrs. Robert Wilson, Roy Blake, Onel Pepper, of Littleton. Musicians were Ramon Hugh, J. W. Brite, Charles Brown, Ashley Vick, and Mr. Tudor, of Roanoke Rapids.

GASTON

Gaston School P. T. A. meeting was held Tuesday night, February 14th in the school building at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Vincent, president, opened the meeting with a message from the state president. Roll was called and minutes read by the Secretary. Mrs. H. P. Hyman, Mrs. L. L. Harvin's room led with largest attendance present.

It was decided for local association to pay \$1.00 per year to the county council treasurer for the expenses of president.

The most interesting discussion of the meeting was on work on beautifying the school ground.

After the business meeting the meeting was turned over to the program committee with Mrs. W. G. Bunch as chairman. A Founders day program was rendered.

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers; Scripture reading, Miss Kirvin; prayer, Mrs. Harvin; History of Founder's Day, Miss Crew; Talk, "Co-operation," Mrs. Harvin; Special Music, Miss Downum; A Tribute, Mrs. Wm. Vincent; Song, Come Thou Almighty King.

A most enjoyable social hour was spent in which two Valentine contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Hyman and Miss Kirvin being winners. After which delicious hot chocolate and heart-shaped cakes were served.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

A meeting of the Study Club was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Dean as hostess. Bowls of jonquills added a touch of spring. Mrs. David Traynham, president of the club, presided at the meeting and a short business session was held. A report was given by Mrs. R. L. Towe, chairman of Tuberculosis Seal Sales. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. N. Bynum, recording secretary, and were approved. Several other business matters were presented to the club. The program consisted of two splendid papers. First paper by Mrs. Hugh Bradley on "Albert Schmitzer", following this Mrs. Frank Wilson read a paper on "Woodrow Wilson." At roll call the members answered with literary notes.

Mrs. Southerland, of Washington, D. C., guest of Mrs. Frank Williams, and Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mrs. Craddock, guest of Mrs. Traynham, were guests of the club.

The members answering roll call were: Mesdames David Traynham, R. P. Beckwith, A. E. Akers, J. N. Bynum, Hugh Bradley, Frank Wilson, Frank Kemp, Frank Williams, Pendleton Grizzard, Frank Nash, T. M. Jenkins, R. L. Towe and Geo. Hayes.

FIDILIS CLASS

The Fidilis Class of the Roanoke Rapids First Baptist Church held their class meeting at the church Thursday night. Prayer was led by Mrs. G. E. Buckner. The Scripture Reading was given by Mrs. E. C. Padgett. A social hour was enjoyed in which games and contests were played. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Katie Langston and Mrs. Sallie Rice. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mesdames T. E. Buckner, E. C. Padgett, W. C. Elmore, Katie Langston, Sallie Rice, Early Jones, Lawrence Hux, Sadie Askew, Misses Crowder, Eva Gibson and Lottie Lynch.

Mrs. J. M. Rice was a visitor.

A. C. BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The A. C. Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon with Miss Susan Holliday as hostess.

Bowls of jonquills added a pleasing touch to the decorations. Progressive contract was played at two tables. Mrs. W. C. Williams won high score for the afternoon and was given an attractive prize.

A salad course was served at five o'clock to the following players: Mesdames Jack Young, Steve Lipscomb, Wm. Medlin, J. M. Jackson, W. C. Williams, Tom White, Clarence Gummer and Heath Lee.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the club house. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Frank Joyner, chairman of Civics Department.

An eight-hour laugh from taking gas was enjoyed by Vito Roges of New York City, after he had a tooth extracted.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thorne, and daughter, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thorne.

Miss Winifred D. Clark, teacher of Macon School, spent the week at her home due to the closing of the Warren County Schools on account of roads.

Miss Agnes Thorne who is teaching at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. David Clark of R. R., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Clark.

Mrs. S. J. Clark and Dora Clark motored to Rocky Mount Tuesday. Ned Long Clark spent the week-end with Ras Daniel.

The entire city of Sofia, Bulgaria, was darkened for seven hours when a shot fired by a drunken man severed a main light cable.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Rosemary Baptist church will observe their week of prayer service for Home Missions on Wednesday, March 8th. There will be a morning and afternoon service and all members are cordially invited to plan to be present on this day.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. Hugh Rook was hostess to a few friends on Wednesday night at her home on Washington street.

Contract was played at two tables. After several progressions, scores were counted and Mrs. Sam Young was winner of high score for ladies and Sam Young held high score for gentlemen. After cards were removed the hostess served a sweet course to Misses Blonnie Taylor, Eulalei Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, and Hugh Rook.

Mrs. R. P. Beckwith spent Friday in Raleigh.

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