

Boys Working For The Club

Nearly 1,000 Graded School Boys Clean Up Yards—Letters Between Civics Department and Railroad Officials Read.

The meeting of the civics department of the Woman's Club was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Carnegie Library building, and an hour devoted to a discussion of the interesting topics now receiving the attention of this department.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. C. B. Bryant, and after a reading of the minutes of the previous session by the secretary, Miss Josephine Dillehay, Mrs. Bryant read several clippings from the newspapers of the city relative to the work which the civics department has done and is continuing to do, and expressed herself, as did several other members, as being heartily appreciative of the assistance which the newspapers have rendered them in their work.

Several letters were read commending the civics department's work and hoping for a continuance of it. Among these was one from Mr. Brevard Nixon, warmly commendatory.

Mrs. Bryant read a copy of a letter which she has written to Mr. W. S. Lee, asking the assistance of the Greater Charlotte Club in obtaining a vacuum cleaning establishment for Charlotte. Mr. Lee replied in a letter offering his co-operation, and there followed a discussion in regard to the efficiency of vacuum cleaners.

It developed also that the driveways and gates of the cemetery have been attended to and placed in proper condition, as a result of this department's efforts in that direction.

Mrs. Bryant read a letter which had been written to Chief Christenbury, thanking him for the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinance and asking that this law be strictly enforced in the future.

An interesting item obtained through this correspondence is the fact that out of 21 police officers only five are tobacco chewers.

One of the most important subjects that came up in the meeting was that in regard to getting the merchants to close their stores only until 5 p. m. every day except Saturday, and at 10 o'clock on that day, also to suggest that the merchants provide seats for the comfort of their employees and customers.

Rabid Dog on The Street

Ran a Woman Up a Telephone Pole—Chased by a Mob of 200 Men and Boys—Finally Killed by Policemen.

Hundreds of people who thronged the streets at half past eight o'clock this morning were pitched into a fever of excitement when there were yells of "kill that mad-dog." The sudden appearance of the rabid dog running loose and snapping at passersby added greatly to the excitement.

The canine chase began in the vicinity of Liddell's foundry and extended over a course of nearly two miles, leading through the Square and finally ending on North McDowell street, where Patrolman Mosteller, after a foot and buggy race, shot the dog.

The dog passed through the Square and trotted down South Tryon street as far as the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, where it snapped at a messenger boy and made for a woman who found safety in a nearby door.

Several topics were mentioned in the meeting that will receive the attention of the department some time in the future.

Correspondence With the S. A. L. Mrs. C. B. Bryant, chairman of the department, read several letters which had been written to Mr. James Ker, Jr. city passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad in this city, in regard to the unsanitary condition of the passenger depot on North Tryon street.

Correspondence between the department and officials of the Southern railroad in regard to the condition of the passenger depot on West Trade street, showed that letters had been addressed first to Mr. T. J. Witherspoon, city ticket agent and later to Mr. W. N. Foreacre, general superintendent, and Mr. B. G. Fallis, superintendent of the Charlotte division of the road, who is in charge of the station in this city.

Correspondence between Mr. Fallis and the department follows: "Greenville, S. C., Feb. 4, 1909. "Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Chairman, Civics Section, Woman's Club, Charlotte, N. C.

"My Dear Mrs. Bryant: "Your letter addressed to General Superintendent Foreacre has been referred to me to handle. "I beg to advise that we will make every effort possible to keep our depot in the best condition. We have this depot scrubbed twice a day. You understand that there is a lot of people passing through this depot in a day and it is impossible to always keep it looking tidy. I am just as anxious to have the depot in a nice, clean condition as you are and we will make every effort to keep it so.

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Centenary Of Mendelssohn

Presbyterian College Girls And Musical Faculty Pay Tribute to Famous Composer Last Night.

Last night at 8:30 in the Presbyterian College Auditorium, a beautiful concert was given—a centenary of Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn. The audience was large and throughout the entire program manifested unusual interest and enthusiasm.

The opening number was Mendelssohn's Concerto, opus 25, rendered by Mr. Henry Anderson, at the piano and Mr. J. H. Craighill at the organ, both gentlemen being happily in rapport with the composition and showing themselves masters of its many difficult passages, the effect being delightful to the extreme.

Miss May Penfield sang "Hear ye Israel" from the oratorio of Elijah, being in very lovely voice and giving much pleasure as she always does at every appearance. Miss Melva Carr played in charming style, Mendelssohn's Rondo Capriccioso, a favorite concert piece which was listened to with much pleasure, Miss Carr being a very accomplished pianist.

The rest of the evening was devoted to Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," one of the most beautiful of oratorios, the solo parts being taken by Mrs. Julian Byrd, one of Charlotte's most gifted singers; Miss May Penfield, a talented soprano whom Charlotte claims with pleasure and pride; Miss Flora Cornelius, another charming singer; and Mr. John Fox who has one of the best tenor voices in the city.

Miss Helen Fell at the organ did excellent work as accompanist, and with intense pleasure by every one and all the beauties of Mendelssohn's grand melodies and harmonies were brought out by the soloists and choral work.

After the program many of the music lovers in the audience lingered to congratulate Mr. Anderson upon the success of the evening, every one realizing that much skill and patience had been expended by him in order to bring to such an exquisite degree of perfection Mendelssohn's loved Hymn of Praise.

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Death of W. L. Hawley

New York, Feb. 10.—Walter L. Hawley, for 19 years connected with The New York Evening Sun as political reporter, died at his home in this city of typhoid fever yesterday. He was 48 years old.

Mr. Hawley was born in Harris, Jackson county, North Carolina, and formerly was connected with The Birmingham, Ala., Age-Herald. He joined The Evening Sun's staff in 1890.

Mr. Hawley was one of the founders of the Amen Corner, an organization of newspaper men and others who gathered about Senator Thomas C. Platt in the old Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Crum Nomination Withdrawn

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Senator Frye has abandoned his efforts to have the nomination of Crum, as collector of customs at Charlotte confirmed and announced he would withdraw the nomination for the present.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Southern Loan & Savings Bank, at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Merchants & Farmers National Bank at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Commercial National Bank, at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

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Hopewell Happenings

Hopewell, N. C., Feb. 10.—Mrs. W. A. Alexander has returned after spending a week with relatives in Davidson.

Mrs. W. A. Daniel, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., for some time, is expected home in a few days.

Miss Kathleen Parks left Friday for Asheville where she will enter the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

Mr. James Lawing and family, of Spurrer, have moved into our midst. We are glad to welcome them.

A very successful meeting has just closed at Hopewell church, Rev. J. W. Grier, of Huntersville, assisted Rev. W. A. Daniel.

Hamlet to Have Fire Department

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Special to The News. Statesville, Feb. 10.—Miss Florence Cowles and Mr. W. G. Culbreth, a popular young couple of Statesville, were married yesterday afternoon at Clonmuns, Forsyth county, Miss Cowles has for years made her home with her grandfather, Dr. J. Mott, of Statesville. The happy young couple left immediately after their marriage for Mesquite, Tex., where they will visit Mr. Culbreth's sister, Mrs. D. W. Jones. Later they will go to Oklahoma, where Mr. Culbreth is arranging to go into business.

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