

SOCIAL NOTES

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH

Outside, it was March and kites were high in the air, but inside it was like balmy summer when the missionary workers met with Miss Frances Brown Saturday afternoon, March the seventh.

The meeting was one of unusual interest for we had many things to talk about.

Our guest of honor, Mrs. Snipes, leader of the Young People's Society last year, presented us with a badge of honor, which came to us as a reward of merit. We were very proud of our Society and our leader, who not only helped us but inspired us to work up to the highest missionary standard.

Mrs. Snipes was made an honorary member and the work was turned over to our new leader, Mrs. A. A. Hicks.

At the close of the program, our hostess served delicious tea and sandwiches. The meeting was a most delightful one and all with the determination to keep the Society moving onward and upward.

The next meeting will be with Miss Rebecca Bullock on April the eleventh.

JULIA BRENT HICKS, Chm. M. S. and Publicity.

THE JUNIOR BARACA IS A WIDE AWAKE CLASS

The Junior Baraca Class is one of the most progressive classes in the Oxford Baptist Sunday School. This class consists of about forty members, averaging around seventeen years old. This class is very fortunate in having Mr. Ellis Cannady, one of our best and most ablest men, as their teacher. He has won the respect of every member of his class.

This class is organized with a president, Sidney Taylor, vice president secretary and treasury and a committee to get new members and visit the sick.

This class is divided into four groups and the group that has the best attendance for three months will be given a banquet by the other three groups. This will cause better attendance on the part of the members.

We have enough splendid baseball players in this class to organize a fine team and we hope to soon be able to play the other Sunday School classes of the town.

The members of this class are planning to build them a club house, this spring, out in the country on a river. This class will go out there from time to time on picnics and outings and spend a couple of days at the time.

The Junior Baracas are always glad to have new visitors and members and they are sure to find a warm welcome awaiting them each Sunday morning.

STUDY CLASS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY, MARCH 17TH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will begin their spring study class on Monday, March 17th.

"The Debt Eternal" will be the book used, which is quite an intensive study, dealing with our own American boys and girls—our debt to them. Every woman in this Society is urged and expected to attend these classes, and any one else who might care to do so, will be given a cordial welcome.

The study periods will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday beginning at 3:30 o'clock and will be held in the Baraca room. There will be eight leaders, two for each afternoon.

Let's make this our best study class.

MRS. N. C. REMSEN.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PRESENT "A FULL HOUSE"

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars Realized.

The Senior Play, "A Full House," presented by the members of the Oxford High School on Wednesday night, was very creditably presented. The cast, under the training of Miss Ada Michael of the High School faculty, showed thorough training and reflected great credit upon the work of Miss Michael and the actors. Possibly the largest crowd assembled for some time in the Auditorium, was present to witness the play, which was a farce comedy, and \$175 was realized, which will be presented by the senior class as a gift to the school to be used in some acceptable manner.

GLANCE AT STATE NEWS

Flogged Sues.
Haves Henry, negro victim of a flogging at the hands of a band of masked men, has instituted suit against J. C. Barrington, Wake farmer, convicted of aiding and abetting in the whipping, asking damages in the amount of \$11,500.

Hits Invidious Christians.
"God will demand the blood of men of this town at your hands, you invidious professors of Christianity who think it is enough to go to church and sing 'I Am Bound for the Promised Land,' and let the world go to hell and say nothing," declared Evangelist M. P. Ham in a sermon at Raleigh.

Movies

PICTURE IS DARING EXPOSE OF SOCIETY

Jazz, glorified and depraved; jazz, aggravated and yet not exaggerated. Seeped in jazz, the social life of America battles degradation and tragedy with its mask of "respectability."

There is a strong human lesson to be had in jazz, and the moral is forcefully conveyed in "Flaming Youth," a picture produced by First National, featuring Colleen Moore, which is showing at the Ohpheum Theatre Monday and Tuesday March 17-18.

The picture is a spectacle, but it does not rely upon the spectacular to attain its purpose. As entertaining and daring as the book, by Warner Babian, it carries the thrills that can be had in hectic drinking parties, blatant, tricky jazz music, impromptu

swimming parties where bathing suits are not considered prerequisite. As forceful and significant as tragedy of life itself, the picture artistically and intelligently carries its moral lesson. To the director, John Francis Dillon, must go a great deal of credit for he has put into this picture the explosive situations of a melodrama.

Colleen Moore, playing "Pat," enacts her role with amazing realism, maintaining always her purer ideals despite her surrender to curiosity. Myrtle Stedman, playing the mother, once again demonstrates that she is an actress of no unimportant degree. She is perfectly cast.

"Flaming Youth" is worth seeing. There is something new in its quality that approaches poetry, or silent music. It's a whirl, a dip, a high kick and a shimmy.

—The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the former rises to the occasion, while the latter rises to the slightest invitation, whether there is an occasion or not.

LETTERS OF THE LATE WOODROW WILSON

Widow Of War President Prevents Publication Of Correspondence.

Washington, March 12.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has decided to avail herself of her legal rights to check publication of selections from her late husband's letters and manuscripts until she can determine in what manner the war president's papers will be given to the public as a whole and in an authoritative way.

It is Mrs. Wilson's intention, as executrix of the President's estate, either to have his letters and manuscripts assembled and published by some one who will act on her authority; or to gather them into a collection of Wilsonian and make it available to the public probably by depositing the papers in some National institution such as the Library of Congress.

—Duty is the foundation of pleasure as well as conferring the right to take it.

—Trackless trolley busses are not new, for they have been the subject of experiment for many years, and improvements in the design of the cars have met most of the objections to earlier systems. On Staten Island the trackless trolley that began to run in 1921 has proved satisfactory. The commission in charge reports that it has many advantages over previous transportation service, and that the running cost is only some twenty-five cents a mile for each car, as compared with thirty-three cents a mile for a gasoline omnibus of the same capacity over the same roads. The cost includes everything—interest on the first cost of the investment, depreciation, maintenance, power, labor and administration.

—In extreme depression or in extreme prosperity children tend to leave school and go to work. In one case poverty is the cause, in the other a chance to earn high wages. The Supreme Court has held that under our constitution Congress has no

power to regulate the labor of children. The matter rests with the states, not half of which have adequate laws on the subject. Recent statistics show that during the past year child labor has been increasing. —Tea and coffee are commodities that seem to be growing in popularity. With the report that the American people are using more coffee now than ever before comes the announcement from England that the British people have never sought so much tea. Last year they used eleven pounds of tea per capita, and Americans used thirteen pounds of coffee. Drinking tea or coffee is as much a social as a personal habit and of late years has been stimulated by extensive advertising.

—Now that the world has been motorized, has horse sense also gone out of fashion?

—First it was the counterfeit \$100 bill then the bogus \$20 and now the bal \$10. At this rate the average citizen will soon be affected.

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