

SOCIETY

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING WEDNESDAY

Reports Given From the Different Departments on the Work Being Done This Year.

A most interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the ball room of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club Tuesday afternoon. A splendid attendance marked the occasion.

In response to the call for the reports of the different departments, the Music Department, with Mrs. C. F. Ritchie as chairman, came first. Her report was intensely interesting. As she outlined their work for the year, we were impressed with their wonderful program. Certainly they are attempting great things.

One feature of especial interest to Concord is their presenting on Friday evening, December 11th, in Concord, the compositions of Mrs. Janie Patterson Wagner, our talented musician, in whom we all take great pride. Certainly this will be one of their greatest achievements.

Mrs. Williams, as chairman of the Fine Arts Department, followed with a splendid report of their work. From the outline of her program, we realized that a year of great interest was in store for the fortunate members. Certainly both these departments are doing splendid work—work that is worth while.

In response to a call from the State Federation for funds to send Christmas cheer to the sick soldiers at Green the club donated \$10.

After the conclusion of business session, the president, Miss Klutz, presented Mrs. W. T. Shore, of Charlotte, state chairman of the Welfare Department of the Federated Clubs. Mrs. Shore had been invited by the Welfare Department to address the club.

She was listened to with the closest attention, and she thrilled her audience as she gave some of her personal experiences in welfare work in Charlotte, and concluded her wonderful address by advising us to take up similar work in Concord, and telling us how it might be most effectively done.

This department so greatly needed in every woman's club, is being revived after a year's lapse, with Mrs. Laura Leslie Ross as chairman. No doubt much splendid work will be accomplished.

Seniors to Give Football Players Banquet

The members of the senior class at the High School are planning to give the football squad a banquet Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the High School. A program has been prepared in which the excellent work of the High team will be stressed.

Epworth League Union Meeting

The City Epworth League Union will meet at Harmony Church on Friday night, at which time a large number of league members from all the churches of Concord are expected to be present. All persons who can be urged by the president, Rev. T. F. Higgins, to attend and make this meeting a helpful one.

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PERSONAL

Miss Maggie Barnhardt, who has been visiting in Japan and Korea for the past year, has returned to her home on West Corbin street.

William Jessup and Frank Bradford, of Weldon, are visiting at the home of Mr. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

William Barnhardt, of Penns Grove, N. J., has returned to his home there after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Concord with his mother, Mrs. John A. Barnhardt.

PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS MERGE FOR REST OF YEAR

Central Grammar and Central Primary Come Together For Year— to Supply Milk in Schools.

At a special call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for both Central Grammar School and the Central Primary School on Tuesday afternoon it was decided to merge the two associations into one for the remainder of the term, and probably longer. The new organization will have the name of Central Parent-Teachers Association and will have two departments. Mrs. N. A. Archibald is president, Miss Ruth Dry and Mrs. Ora Hill vice presidents. Mrs. Paris Kidd secretary and Miss Janie Klutz and Mrs. James Brown treasurers of the two departments.

It was decided that the project of supplying milk to undernourished children again be undertaken in the primary department. This is a most worthy cause and Mrs. Cameron MacRae and Mrs. Moore generously offered to be personally responsible for the next month's supply. It was announced that the annual "Penny Circus," so much enjoyed by the children, would be given Friday evening, December 11th.

Mr. Webb, in a brief talk, called the attention of the assembly to a booklet recently published giving the titles of worth while books that children enjoy, and suggested that parents intending to purchase books for Christmas presents for their children consult the list before making their selection. This suggestion was especially timely, since the grammar school department has as its special project the stimulation of interest in the literary books and the providing of a library that will raise the school to a higher rank among other schools of the state.

For the entertainment feature of the program, the fifth B grade, taught by Mrs. Paris Kidd, gave a Thanksgiving play entitled "In Pilgrim Days at Plymouth," being a dramatic version of the well known story of the Pilgrims. They were assisted by some pupils from Mrs. Julie Means' fifth grade. The children took their parts exceptionally well.

Members of the association and all others interested will note that the time for meeting has been set for the third Tuesday of each month. Quite a large number was present Tuesday and it is hoped that many more will attend the next meeting.

Entertains Fortnightly Bridge Club

Mrs. A. Jones York was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Wednesday evening at her home on Franklin Avenue. Her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Royal, was the honor guest. Top score was won by Miss Elizabeth Smith and the consolation was won by Miss Adelaide Harris. A supper course was served.

Auxiliary Meeting Friday Night

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. I. Beasley on Franklin Avenue. Members are asked to take notice of the change of meeting place from the church to Mrs. Beasley's home.

Friday Afternoon Book Club to Meet

The Friday Afternoon Book Club will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. V. Davis, on South Union street.

Today Christmas commemorates but one event, the birthday of Christ, but originally four events were commemorated—the birthday, the appearance of the star which guided the wise men, the baptism of Christ, and the first miracle.

Christmas boxes originated in Roman times, when an altar was erected in every village, and people put money in a box. On the day after Christmas the money was distributed.

My Diary

Christmas is almost here and I've bought the dullest pair of pumps imaginable. To greet all the guests I want to be dressed in my best.

RUTH-KESLER SHOE STORE

MRS. SHORE SPEAKS TWICE IN CONCORD

Former Concord Woman Talks to Students at High School and to Women of Club.

Mrs. W. T. Shore, of Charlotte, formerly Miss Willie May Stratford, spoke twice to Concord audiences on Wednesday, the first time to High School students and the second time to members of the Woman's Club. The address at the High School was delivered in the morning and was enthusiastically received by the students. She urged them to complete their high school course and then go to college. During the course of her speech, she said Supt. A. S. Webb a high tribute for his excellent work here.

In the afternoon she spoke to Woman's Club members at the Merchants and Manufacturers Club in the interest of the organization of a Welfare Department. She declared that there was a place for such a department in Concord. In the other Woman's Club departments, the members strove to help themselves; in this department, the women worked to help others, she said.

In the course of her address, she said that she believed that the men of this city were more interested in the worth while things than in any city she knew of. She advised the women to get the men to assist in the organization of the welfare department. She also praised the cultural side of Concord life.

As a result of her speech, it was decided to organize this department of the Woman's Club and take up some work which be of assistance to the community.

Mrs. Shore lived in Concord a number of years ago and later taught history in the High School here.

AUTOMOBILES IN CRASH ON CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY

Dr. R. B. Rankin's Car Badly Smashed and Children Receive Minor Injuries Wednesday.

As a result of an automobile accident which occurred on the Concord-Charlotte highway Wednesday afternoon, Dr. R. B. Rankin and children, Minnie and Ellen, and Mary Frances Barnhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., were all slightly injured. Mrs. Rankin and little Betsy Rankin were uninjured. The car, a Hudson coach, was badly damaged.

The other car in the collision, driven by R. C. Bibberstein, of Charlotte, was also damaged, but Mr. Bibberstein was not injured.

The accident occurred about six miles from Charlotte, a highway truck and trailer was headed toward Charlotte and was almost at the point of passing the Rankin car which was returning to Concord. Evidently Mr. Bibberstein tried to go round the truck because his car suddenly appeared and skidded round directly in front of them.

On account of the slippery road it was impossible to stop and Dr. Rankin tried to run up on the bank which was on the side of the road. He was partially successful but his car also skidded and smashed into the back of the other automobile which had headed back toward Concord.

Nearly every window in the Hudson was broken and the children were slightly cut by the flying pieces. Minnie Rankin is thought to have broken her rib in the crash.

Dr. Rankin drove his car on back to Concord after the accident.

"Satan in Sables" Deals With Man's Love For His Brother

Does friendship between man and man surpass in fineness, spirituality and permanence love between man and woman? This is one of the questions of enduring interest to humanity that is raised in "Satan in Sables," the Warner Bros. classic of the screen, opening today at the Concord Theatre and starring Lowell Sherman.

In ancient Greece where the intellect held sway and was greatly gloried in, philosophers looked upon love between man and woman much as we are apt to today—as the prime motivating force of the world. However, they considered it something purely physical, something inevitable and natural, the decree of nature and nothing particularly redounding to the credit of either person.

Love or friendships between men were many, based upon similarity of tastes, interests and intellects and were held to be purely of the mind and spirit. Several friendships of this type which could have been called perfect love by these ancient philosophers, such as that of Damon and Pythias, have existed in history.

In "Satan in Sables," this is the kind of love that exists between the brothers, Michael, played by Sherman and Paul, as portrayed by John Harron. Paul, the younger, is the one serious interest and love of Michael's prodigal life until Pauline Garon, as Colette, the gamine sunbeam of the Paris dance halls, comes into it. The theme of this Bradley King story, directed by James Flood, is the effect of these two loves in regenerating Michael's wasted life.

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An Occasional Column

By MILES WOLFF

The enforcement of the Volstead Act seems to have become strangely paradoxical. Two recent cases in this state support this statement.

The first comes by way of press dispatches in which a Federal Judge is reported as having "flayed" officers for their practice in inducing persons to sell liquor in order that an arrest may be made for violating the prohibition laws. He went further than flaying these officers. On one day he declared that he would, if he were convinced that such a procedure had been pursued at any time in the future, discharge the defendant. Then on the next day, he did free certain prisoners caught in such a fashion.

This first judge placed his stamp of approval on underhand methods in detecting bootleggers.

A second judge presents a decided contrast to the first. He states that he has found a remarkably effective manner of dealing with those who trade in liquor. (He admits that he is a terror to bootleggers.) His method is this: When a man is apprehended with "fire-water" on his person, he at once pops the maximum sentence to the culprit, making road sentences a specialty.

Then after the sentence has been passed, the judge informs the criminal that his punishment will be lifted if he will tell who sold him the liquor. By way of clinching the argument, the judge is sent to jail for several days to think over the matter. With nothing to do but think over the dreary prospect ahead of him, the accused one usually comes across with the desired information.

When this is forthcoming, the criminal is freed and is allowed to go his way untouched.

In the first case, a judge condemned officers for a practice which was less offensive, to my way of thinking, than the acts which the other judge not only condoned but even encouraged.

It is unfortunate that a man, the guardian of the law, should stoop to petty snooping in keeping with the conduct of third rate detectives.

It should never be a judge's place, as I see it, to connive with criminals in order to catch other criminals. If I understand our country's governmental system, a judge is to try cases and to pass sentences on them, not to act as a spy. That is supposedly left to other officials.

But there is another side to this question. The person caught with liquor had violated the laws. Why should he be favored with a pardon simply because he is weak and despicable enough to turn traitor on his comrades? There should be honor, even among thieves. He has committed a crime and should be punished.

At the same time, a man of the type who would be turned loose on the community afterward seems to be a little more dangerous than the ones incarcerated from his tattling. Since his freedom depends on not being caught in crime, he will take drastic steps to prevent capture if he is suspected of committing a crime.

I think that more of our judges would do well to follow the example of the first judge, thereby bringing about a wholesome respect for prohibition officers, which would go far toward making the Volstead Act enforcement real instead of its semi-enforcement at present.

While everyone is engaged in the very brain-racking but worthless occupation of selecting All-State All-Southern, All-American and All-What Not football teams, I have gone to the trouble of getting up for Occasional Concord readers a backlist of All-American women. If you have any more famous, in the words of the inspired writer, trot them out.

For the quarterback position, I have chosen Dorothy Dix, who has had many years giving advice and should prove versatile on the offense and clever in diagnosing her opponents plays on the defense. I consider her one of the brainiest women in the game.

The two halfback positions go to Susanna Corcroft and Annette Kellerman, chiefly on account of the excellent form they have shown this season. Both are slender, wiry, elusive and fast. They could show a good pair of heels to almost any opposing linesman. Miss Kellerman is especially good on a muddy field while Susanna has shown marked proficiency in eluding beefy tacklers. The two would make rare halfbacks.

At fullback position, Lydia E. Pinkham has been chosen, principally for her dogged perseverance. For years she has been an outstanding figure, being mentioned consistently in the papers and magazines of the country for her excellence. This endurance would make her a valuable player in a close game.

My first substitute on his team is Madame Pavlowa, who has been selected to do the drop kicking when it came to a pinch. Her educated toe would be invaluable.

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Several Real Estate Transfers Recorded

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the office of the county register of deeds yesterday: Mrs. B. B. Daves to S. W. Cook, property in No. 4 township for \$1,000 and other valuable considerations. Thomas Shankle to Sam H. Stewart for \$100 property in No. 4 township.

Thomas Shankle to McGaugher Wednesday for \$100 property in No. 4 township.

C. G. Sechler to B. W. Durham property in No. 4 township for \$2,800. M. F. Teeter to B. W. Durham, property known as the "Wallace Place," at Kannapolis, for \$1221. C. D. Alexander to C. B. Miller, property known as the "Bill Rose place" in No. 4 township.

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