

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Mrs. Johnson Fails To Arrive But Other Honor Guests There

Woman's Club Celebrates Its First Anniversary at Get-Together Luncheon—Hears Interesting Talks by Mrs. Devin of Oxford and Miss Mossett of Chicago

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, was unable to keep her appointment in Elizabeth City Friday because she was called to Washington to testify before the House of Representatives. This announcement, made at the beginning of the Get-Together-Luncheon of the Woman's Club Friday evening, might have wrecked the entire affair, but for the fact that Mrs. Johnson will come later, and the further fact that two charming and capable women took her place as honor guests of the club.

These women were Mrs. W. A. Devin of Oxford, and Miss Mary A. Mossett of Chicago.

Mrs. Devin spoke on the work which has been done by the Woman's Club of Oxford. Her talk was very interesting and of much practical help. She emphasized the work that the club has done in beautifying the town and told of the successful plan of financing the work of the club.

Miss Mossett held the group of women spellbound with accounts of some of her experiences in social service work in Chicago and New York. When just out of school she took up this work in the prisons of Chicago. That kind of career was not chosen by women as frequently as it is now and her family and friends were horrified that she, a young girl, should go into such surroundings. But she went. She spent hours in the cells of prisoners who were condemned to die, she spent days helping the delinquent, both men and women. Then finally, she went to New York and concentrated her efforts on aiding delinquent and semi-delinquent girls. "When I heard the New York definition of semi-delinquent," she said, "I was horrified, for it is hard for us to realize what conditions are in a big congested city."

Miss Mossett has now retired from this work and adopted a little girl as her very own. The little foster daughter, Virginia Blake, was with her and recited for the ladies with a sweetness and grace that captivated her audience.

Miss Mossett is a sister of Mrs. R. B. Cotter, who has done such splendid welfare and club work in Elizabeth City, and is her guest for several days.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. C. D. Bell in a very gracious manner. Mrs. C. P. Brown introduced Mrs. Devin and Mrs. W. C. Glover introduced Miss Mossett.

Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep spoke on what the literary department of the club has accomplished and Miss Marcia Albertson spoke on the work at the Community House by the home economics department.

Mrs. W. P. Boettcher urged the need of co-operation with the hospital, and Mrs. Anna Lewis asked that the club interest itself in the high school cafeteria, and also in a detention home here, which is badly needed in welfare work in the County.

Music by Mrs. W. P. Duff and Mrs. Wesley Foreman was enjoyed, and the crowd sang "The Old North State" at the opening of the meeting. The blessing was invoked by Mrs. S. H. Templeman and the benediction was pronounced by Mrs. F. H. Scattergood.

To Mrs. J. G. Fearing, district president of Woman's Clubs, who was toastmistress, is largely due the splendid success of the meeting. It was she who saw Mrs. Johnson in Durham at the meeting of the League of Women Voters Monday, found that Mrs. Johnson could get here Friday, and planned the luncheon. It was she who, when the plans went wrong at the last minute, refused to give up, and made further efforts to secure able and interesting speakers. It was her fine enthusiasm, too, that kept everything going and made the occasion entirely informal and a real get-together meeting.

The Woman's Club by the way, was celebrating its first birthday. For a one year old organization, its members felt that it had some reasons to rejoice, and certainly, many reasons to press forward into another year's work with greater determination and higher hopes of achievement.

Mrs. J. W. Modlin, manager of

served a delightful menu, turkey, chicken salad, and everything, with ice cream and cake besides, and the banquet hall was bright and pretty with decorations of gold and green.

Twelfth Birthday

A delightful party was given by Miss Inez Mae Hill at her home on Greenleaf street from 7 to 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. Various games were enjoyed by the guests. Elgin Chambers won the prize for being the best candy puller during a candy pulling contest which followed the games. Oranges and Brazil nuts were also served. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Louise Harris, Susie Davis, Elva Swain, Helen Koch, Nancy Harrell,

Doris Cartwright, Hattie Puckett, Messrs. Elgin Chambers, Isaac Twiddy, Lee Anderson, Tyner Sawyer, Columbus Cartwright, George Maston, Christmas Mattrey, Raymond Towny, and Charlie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Perry, 611 North Road street, returned Friday morning after attending the automobile show at Charlotte. Before

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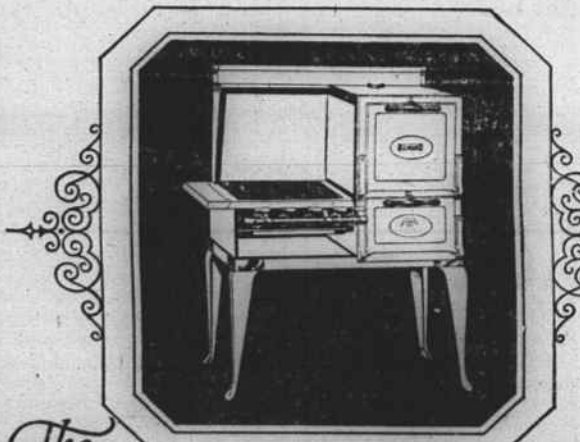
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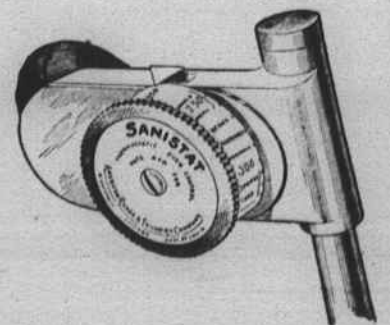
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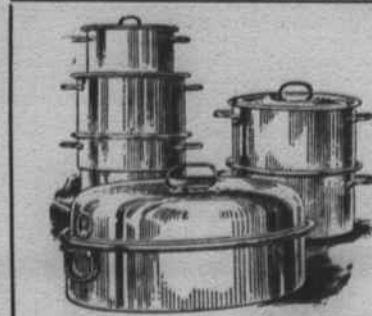
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