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BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The Woman's Betterment Association held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, March 7th, at 3:30 p. m. at the school auditorium, the president, Mrs. R. C. Warren, presiding. Prof. Grier opened the meeting with prayers. Following the reading of the minutes, reports from the various committees were called for.

The education committee reported that a very interesting parent-teacher meeting was held at the central school. Also that Parent-Teacher Associations would be organized at the East and West graded schools. The one at the East school is to be organized Wednesday afternoon, and the one at the West school on Saturday afternoon.

The health committee reported that the exercises in connection with Health Night would be held the night of the 21st of March.

The library committee emphasized the need of more money to meet the needs of the library.

Mrs. J. K. Dixon and Mrs. Bridges have each contributed one dollar to the library, thus becoming patrons of the library.

The next evening attraction, a lecture by Brooks Fletcher, was announced to take place tonight at 8:30 o'clock at Central school auditorium.

The civic committee called attention to the part this committee took in the reception held for the boys while at Camp Clarendon. This committee also reported that the yards at the mills had been graded, cleanliness and neatness as well as flowers being considered in the design. Attention was called to the new cement wall at the depot and also that the station had been renovated with the promise of its being better kept in the future. The clean-up wagon can be secured at any time to haul off trash. Also a request to keep hedges cut which overlook the streets.

The Home Economics committee reported that they would not need money asked for from the Betterment.

The membership committee gave the names of three new members, Mrs. G. R. Mason, Mrs. J. H. Matthews and Mrs. Harry Jenkins. The treasurer stated that \$127.50 had been paid out, leaving a balance of \$53.51.

A letter was read from Mrs. C. J. Hook of Charlotte, asking for money to help defray the expenses of entertaining the General Council in Asheville. It was voted to send \$10. The president was instructed to appoint a committee to assist in making arrangements to entertain the district meeting to be held in Gastonia the last of March.

The April meeting being the time for the annual election of officers the following were appointed as a nominating committee: Mrs. T. M. Brockman, chairman, Mrs. J. K. Dixon, Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Stevens. They concluded the business meeting. The Girls' Glee Club then delighted the audience with a song.

The annual reports from the auxiliary Betterment Associations were read, from the Modena, Trenton and Chera mills associations.

Prof. Sawyer presented the prize for the greatest improvement along sanitary lines. This prize was won by the Trotter Mill Association, and was accepted in their behalf by Miss Peedin. The next prize for most improvement along educational lines was won by the Chera Mill Association, and was presented by Mr. Ernest R. Warren, of the local bar.

The prize for the most beautiful flower yards was won by the Madson community and was presented by Prof. Sawyer. Miss Potts accepted the prize in behalf of this association.

The association then adjourned to meet again the first Friday in April.

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