Women's Page



The Women's Literary Society was started about twenty-five years ago by a number of young girls who had literary ambition and were anxious to go forward on the road to learning. Miss Addie France, now the capable head of St. Marys School in St. Marys County was the first president. The Club took up in its various courses studies in Art, the Drama, Literature and Science. Then it was decided to start a Town Library, not an easy thing to do however. Many thought it very rash to start one, but finally they got permission from the Kent Mutual Fire Company to use the directors room for that purpose. The next thing of course was to gather in the books and many interested people gave them a great many. Then a number of subscribers made it possible for them to order new books and they began by charging a small sum for their use but that was soon done away and they made it a free library. They had to resort to all manner of means to raise money for the same, and when a year ago the Insurance Company moved into their new building the Library had to be moved, too, in the upper room of the same building and pay a rental of two hundred dollars. This, with the librarians salary increased the responsibility of the club. For some years they have been raising money by selling Christmas cards, by having bakes and other devices.

Then added to the regular subscribers, the Rotary Club and the American Legion have given donations at different times. Besides the fiction of the age, the Library has quite a number of books. The Harvard classics and biographics and volumes of Poetry, and at present it has a loan of books concerning the Eastern Shore, which is very popular at this time. The club has a very efficient librarian and as the room is well heated it is a very pleasant place t visit. The Library is in charge of an Executive Committee appointed by the club who meet every week, select new books and attend to the financial affairs. The same board has served for quite a number of years and have been very successful in its management. They have catalogued all the books, using the method employed by the Congressional Library at Washington.

But while maintaining the Library is the care and responsibility, of the club, it is the Literary part itself that is so helpful to those who join. It gives the members a much broader view of life. Here meet together all creeds, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Catholic, Baptist and Episcopal, with different ideas and different tastes, but all full of community spirit, and anxious to know what has been, and what is going on in this world of ours. Very few of the Charter members are there now, but their spirit has passed on to their successors, and it is still a flourishing body Members, who have moved away, say that they learned as much at the club in the studies which they took about the various subjects as they ever learned at school. Mrs. Hynson Rogers is the president this year. Miss Jennie Wilkins vice president and Mrs. Titsworth secretary and treasurer, each elected for one year only. While these offices require much preparation and careful study yet they are taken cheerfully by the various members. Altogether it seems that the town and county both owe much to these enterprising women.

MRS. LINCOLN STEFFINS

Lincoln Steffins is widely known for his writings. He was in Paris reporting the Peace Conference when he met a 21-year-old English girl named Ella Winters, who was also covering the conference. He nicknamed her Peter, to smother the amorous feeling he had, and told himself she was only a child. But while she was trying to decide which of her suitors would best suit her, Steffens disapproved of them all and recommended himself. They were married in 1923, and their son was born in the fall. Steffens was nearly 60 then.

Plenty of girls might think that Ella was foolish to marry an old man, but she declares that any young woman anxious to combine marriage and a career should do the same. Let the elderly husband stay home and mind the baby, she says, while the young mother furthers her career.

LA MODE

Curls Feature Newest Coiffure

Curls are again the "order of the hour for the woman of the moment," sas Antoine, and he usually has the last word about the coiffure that the fashion spotlight picks out each season. Hair should be short, but not too short. His slogan is, "Fit your coiffure to your personality" and you will have distinction.

If your dressmaker has this same religion, you will evolve, when they have both finished with you, a creature fit for the pedestal about which human he-gods gather to give thanks and worship!

Velvet Features Evening Gowns

Moire velvet is winning the hearts of fashion conscious women here, and workrooms are busy making it up into evening gowns. Some of the couturiers seaming it together as a carpenter matches the grain in wood. This is an unusual pattern producer and the results are often quite exotic.

Another material shown by Molyneux is taffeta pressed so that it looks like quilting. There is not a stitch taken in it, and it is pressed in such a definite way that, regardless of her weight, the woman who has it made up into an evening gown as this house designs, can not "sit out" the impressions!

Neck Is Adorned With Gold Locket

Little old-fashioned gold lockets, either with miniatures on the outside, or heart-shaped with a tiny diamond or pearl in the center are now considered smart when worn on a narrow band of white or colored ribbon close around the throat and tied with a small bow in the back at the nape of the neck. Especially with a costume that is reminiscent in line or fabric of other days, the return of this little memento of romanticism is very agreeable.

RECIPES

Stuffed Prunes

1 pound prunes
1 pound Fondant

Wash prunes and soak one hour in just enough cold water to cover. Steam until soft enough to pierce easily. Make a clean cut in the side of each prune to remove stone. Fill cavity with Cream Fondant. Roll in granulated sugar and let dry a few hours before packing. Yield: 1 1-2 to 2 pounds.

Sausage Chowder

(Will serve 6. Costs about 35c.)
1 pound of sausages
3 cups of diced raw white potatoes
1-2 onion sliced
1 small piece (about an inch cube) salt pork
3 cups of milk
2 cups of water
1 teaspoon of salt
8 soda crackers.

Cut the small bit of salt pork into tiny pieces and heat it gently, add the onion and let it simmer five minutes. Parboil the diced white potatoes five minutes in the boiling water, add the sausages cut in slices and simmer gently until potatoes are tender. Stir in onion mixture, add milk, salt, pepper to taste, and the crackers. Heat to boiling point and serve sprinkled with a little minced parsley if liked.

A HEALTH CHECK UP

INVENTORY TIME

At the close of the old year, and looking forward to 1933, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, reminds Marylanders that this is inventory time and that it is quite as important to "take stock" of one's physical assets and liabilities as it is of one's financial resources.

"We would not think of running our automobiles," Dr. Riley said, "without having them thoroughly gone over, every now and then. But we neglect to have this very important thing done to the wonderful human mechanism we carry around with us in our bodies. We can buy spare parts for our automobiles—engines, batteries, wires, all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes into the making of a serviceable car. When the heart, the kidneys, the nervous system, or other parts of the human machine show signs of wear and tear, we can't replace them with new ones. But we can find out how to take care of our human mechanism, so that we can conserve and prolong its usefulness.

"One of the best ways to do this is for each person to go to his or her doctor, at regular intervals, for a thorough medical inspection of the human machine. If a weak spot has developed in some part of the system, very often the doctor can advise as to ways by which the encroaching weakness or disease can be checked.

"What somebody has called the principal 'life shorteners' are what are also known as the degenerative diseases of middle age. Diseases of the heart, the kidneys, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer and diabetes are in this group. Tuberculosis belongs in another class, but it is a 'life shortener' also. Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, long before their effects are noticed. By having an early diagnosis and by following the doctor's advice, a great deal can be accomplished—not only for the conditions referred to, but for many others—both in prolonging life, and in prolonging it for healthy usefulness.

"The boys and girls who are growing up today are getting accustomed to these periodical examinations through the regular inspections they have in school. And every young mother knows that the best way to keep her baby and her other young children well is by having them under regular medical supervision.

"So, it is the grown-ups who need this advice, and I urge each individual who has not had an examination recently, to begin the New Year by following the custom of the wide awake motoarist. Go to your doctor for a thorough examination of your human machine. Have him check up on all parts of the machine. Then do as he tells you to do."

PENINSULA NEWS

Mr. W. Upshur Polk, prominent citizen of Salisbury, died late on Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Polk was formerly superintendant of the old B. C. & A. Railroad on the Eastern Shore.

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ANNIE ALEXANDER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1932, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1932.

MAX ALEXANDER, Executor.

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SEWELL S. HEPBURN

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