

Improvement Club Starts New Year

The first meeting of the Colville Improvement club for the year 1922 was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Goetter. The new officers were installed and plans discussed for the work for the coming year. A better library room is one of the things desired.

The Colville Improvement club is the oldest woman's organization in the city, and unlike most other woman's clubs, is "strictly business." Refreshments do not appear in the order of business, although it has been the custom to have two social gatherings a year when business is laid aside.

The club created the Colville public library, and has maintained it without outside assistance except during the last three years when the city council has made small appropriations. The library now has 2500 books, and the members of the club are assigned dates on which they shall attend as librarians. From 85 to 90 books are exchanged each library day.

The club treasury is maintained by \$1 a year dues, sale of library cards, and fines for failure to serve as librarian. In some former years the club was sponsor for home talent plays for the purpose of raising money.

Of the ten charter members, but five are now residing in Colville, Mrs. F. B. Goetter, Mrs. E. K. Arnold, Mrs. G. B. Ide, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Wm. Miller. The first president of the club was Mrs. L. M. Peck, now residing in Canisteo, N. Y. Mrs. Goetter holds the record of being president the most terms, having served three years.

Following is a complete list of membership, officers, and library assignments:

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. E. K. Arnold
Mrs. H. O. Blair
Mrs. C. H. Carroll
Mrs. Daniel H. Carey
Mrs. J. D. Casey
Mrs. C. A. Buchanan
Mrs. W. F. Diffenbacher
Mrs. F. B. Goetter
Mrs. L. Ervin Jesseph
Mrs. H. R. Williams
Mrs. O. F. Vinson
Mrs. E. J. Strong
Mrs. W. Lon Johnson
Mrs. I. D. Sill
Mrs. M. R. Strong
Mrs. A. B. Sansburn
Mrs. George W. Seal
Mrs. George Thomas
Miss Kate Bostedo
Mrs. R. S. Wells

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Mrs. Hugh Waddell
Mrs. G. W. Denny
Mrs. G. W. Dexter
Mrs. G. B. Ide
Mrs. Wm. Miller
Mrs. Louis G. Keller
Mrs. G. W. Peddycoord
Mrs. D. W. Williams
Mrs. L. Danneheiser
Mrs. R. E. Lee
Mrs. Wm. C. Keller
Mrs. L. M. Peck
Mrs. Bert Nicol
Mrs. Cora Harvey
Mrs. Thomas Aspend

CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. H. G. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. W. R. Baker
Mrs. L. M. Peck
Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Mrs. G. B. Ide
Mrs. Wm. Miller
Mrs. R. E. Lee
Mrs. F. B. Goetter
Mrs. G. H. Wilbur
Mrs. E. K. Arnold

OFFICERS

Mrs. M. R. Strong, President
Mrs. D. H. Carey, Vice President
Mrs. W. Lon Johnson, Recording Sec.
Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Treasurer
Mrs. H. R. Williams, Cor. Secretary
Mrs. A. B. Sansburn, Librarian
Miss Kate Bostedo, Assistant Librarian
Mrs. D. H. Carey, Parliamentarian

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. M. R. Strong
Mrs. D. H. Carey
Mrs. A. B. Sansburn
Mrs. F. B. Goetter
Miss Kate Bostedo

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. L. E. Jesseph
Mrs. George W. Seal
Mrs. W. F. Diffenbacher
Mrs. E. J. Strong
Mrs. J. D. Casey

BOOK COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. B. Sansburn
Miss Kate Bostedo
Mrs. Irving D. Sill
Mrs. O. F. Vinson

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. S. Wells
Mrs. George W. Seal
Mrs. C. H. Carroll

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Mrs. E. K. Arnold
Mrs. George Thomas
Mrs. H. O. Blair

LIBRARY DAYS

Monday—3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Thursday—3 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturday—2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Mrs. Blair—Feb. 20-23, Apr. 8-10, May 25-27, July 10-13, Aug. 26-28, Oct. 12-14, Nov. 27-30, Jan. 13-15, 1923, Mar. 1-3, Apr. 16-19, June 2-4.
Mrs. Goetter—Feb. 23-25, Apr. 10-13, May 27-29, July 13-15, Aug. 28-31, Oct. 14-16, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Jan. 15-18, 1923, Mar. 3-5, Apr. 19-21, June 4-7.
Mrs. Arnold—Jan. 9-12, Feb. 25-27, Apr. 13-15, May 29-June 1, July 15-17, Aug. 31-Sep. 2, Oct. 16-19, Dec. 2-4, Jan. 18-20, 1923, Mar. 5-8, Apr. 21-23, June 7-9.
Mrs. Carroll—Jan. 12-14, Feb. 27-Mar.

2, Apr. 15-17, June 1-3, July 17-20, Sep. 2-4, Oct. 19-21, Dec. 4-7, Jan. 20-22, 1923, Mar. 8-10, Apr. 23-26, June 9-11.

Mrs. Sansburn—Jan. 14-16, Mar. 2-4, Apr. 17-20, June 3-5, July 20-22, Sep. 4-7, Oct. 21-23, Dec. 7-9, Jan. 22-25, 1923, Mar. 10-12, Apr. 26-28, June 11-14.
Mrs. Vinson, Jan. 16-19, Mar. 4-6, Apr. 20-22, June 5-8, July 23-24, Sep. 7-9, Oct. 23-26, Dec. 9-11, Jan. 25-27, 1923, Mar. 12-15, Apr. 28-30, June 14-16.

Mrs. Thomas—Jan. 19-21, Mar. 6-9, Apr. 22-24, June 8-10, July 24-27, Sep. 9-11, Oct. 26-28, Dec. 11-14, Jan. 27-29, 1923, Mar. 15-17, Apr. 30-May 3, June 16-18.

Mrs. Carey—Jan. 21-23, Mar. 9-11, Apr. 24-27, June 10-12, July 27-29, Sep. 11-14, Oct. 28-30, Dec. 14-16, Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 1923, Mar. 17-19, May 3-5, June 18-21.

Mrs. Johnson—Jan. 23-26, Mar. 11-13, Apr. 27-29, June 12-15, July 29-31, Sep. 14-16, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, Dec. 16-18, Feb. 1-3, 1923, Mar. 19-22, May 5-7, June 21-23.

Mrs. M. R. Strong—Jan. 26-28, Mar. 13-16, Apr. 29-May 1, June 15-17, July 31-Aug. 3, Sep. 16-18, Nov. 2-4, Dec. 18-21, Feb. 3-5, 1923, Mar. 22-24, May 7-10, June 23-25.

Mrs. Buchanan—Jan. 28-30, Mar. 16-18, May 1-4, June 17-19, Aug. 3-5, Sep. 18-21, Nov. 4-6, Dec. 21-23, Feb. 5-8, 1923, Mar. 24-26, May 10-12, June 25-28.

Mrs. Diffenbacher—Jan. 30-Feb. 2, Mar. 18-20, May 4-6, June 19-22, Aug. 5-7, Sep. 21-23, Nov. 6-9, Dec. 23-25, Feb. 8-10, 1923, Mar. 26-29, May 12-14, June 28-30.

Mrs. Wells—Feb. 2-4, Mar. 20-23, May 6-8, June 22-24, Aug. 7-10, Sep. 23-25, Nov. 9-11, Dec. 25-28, Feb. 10-12, 1923, Mar. 29-31, May 14-17, June 30-July 2.

Mrs. Sill—Feb. 4-6, Mar. 23-25, May 8-11, June 24-26, Aug. 10-12, Sep. 25-28, Nov. 11-13, Dec. 28-30, Feb. 12-15, 1923, Mar. 31-Apr. 2, May 17-19, July 2-5.

Mrs. Casey—Feb. 6-9, Mar. 25-27, May 11-13, June 26-29, Aug. 12-14, Sep. 28-30, Nov. 13-16, Dec. 30-Jan. 1, 1923, Feb. 15-17, Apr. 2-5, May 19-23, July 5-7.

Mrs. Jesseph—Feb. 9-11, Mar. 27-30, May 13-15, June 29-July 1, Aug. 14-17, Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Nov. 16-18, Jan. 1-4, 1923, Feb. 17-19, Apr. 5-7, May 21-24, July 7-9.

Mrs. Seal—Feb. 11-13, Mar. 30-Apr. 1, May 15-18, July 1-3, Aug. 17-19, Oct. 2-5, Nov. 18-20, Jan. 4-6, 1923, Feb. 19-22, Apr. 7-9, May 24-26, July 9-12.

Miss Bostedo—Feb. 13-16, Apr. 1-3, May 18-20, July 3-6, Aug. 19-21, Oct. 5-7, Nov. 20-23, Jan. 6-8, 1923, Feb. 22-24, Apr. 9-12, May 26-28, July 12-14.

Mrs. E. J. Strong—Feb. 16-18, Apr. 3-6, May 20-22, July 6-8, Aug. 21-24, Oct. 7-9, Nov. 23-25, Jan. 8-11, 1923, Feb. 24-26, Apr. 12-14, May 28-31, July 14-16.

Mrs. Williams—Feb. 18-20, Apr. 6-8, May 22-25, July 8-10, Aug. 24-26, Oct. 9-12, Nov. 25-27, Jan. 11-13, 1923, Feb. 26-Mar. 1, Apr. 14-16, May 31-June 2, July 16-19.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM

MARCUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Marcus high school boys' team took a trouncing at the hands of the Northport boys' team to a tune of 13 to 24 on Friday, Jan. 6. The contest was fast throughout but the ability of Northport to cage baskets tells the story of the Marcus boys' defeat.

Saturday night the girls will meet Colville girls in a game that will have some considerable bearing on the championship of the north half of the county. Little is known here regarding the strength of the Colville team but Marcus is preparing for a hard struggle. Supt. Vander Meer of Kettle Falls will referee.

The Marcus junior high defeated the Colville junior high on Friday by a score of 22-26 in a contest that was replete throughout with sensational basket ball. At the end of the first half the score was 15-17 in Colville's favor. In the second half the score went up to 22-22 and remained so until the last few minutes of the game when Marcus succeeded in making four more points.

Monday evening the freshmen gave a party in honor of the upper classes. The evening was opened with a program by the freshmen and was followed by a variety of games. At 10:30 refreshments were served. A large crowd attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Plans have been made to devote the first 30 minutes of each Monday afternoon to one of the classes for the purpose of putting on some stunt. The juniors have the first Monday and intend to put on a one act farce entitled "The Obstinate Family." Following is the cast: Mr. Harwood (Harford's father-in-law), Robert Menath; Mrs. Harwood (Harford's mother-in-law), Pearl Leor; Henry Harford, Raymond Ward; Jessej Harford, Celestine Nagle; James, Harford's servant, Wyatt Eddy; Lucy, a servant, Gladys Hanna.

Wyatt Eddy has entered high school as a junior. He has recently been attending school at Rossland, B. C.

Lloyd Anderson, a freshman in high school, was summoned to Salmo, B. C., to attend the funeral of his nephew Norman McArthur.

Francis Beagley, a sophomore in high school, is confined to her home in Boyds this week on account of illness.

The Marcus Book Club has donated \$100 to the school to be used in equipping the gym. This money will be used in all probability towards furnishing scenery and equipment for the stage in order that plays and entertainments may be given by the students.

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SAYS PROPOSED

TAXATION IS UNFAIR

H. C. McKenzie, director of the taxation service of the American Farm Bureau federation, has addressed the following letter to each member of the Finance committee of the U. S. senate:

"Neither the tax bill passed by the house, nor the Smoot substitute gives the mass of the people a square deal; both are drawn to relieve the more prosperous and shift the burden on to the less prosperous. The house bill relieves the corporations with high earnings of the bulk of their taxes and increases the tax on the 'little' fellow. Under the bill the man who now has two-thirds of his money in tax-

free securities is going to have his taxes cut in two on the other third. The individual who would still have considerable taxes to pay, owing to the fact that he had not invested in tax-free securities, is going to be taken care of. All he will have to do will be to incorporate and then his maximum taxes will be 12½ per cent.

"The law will not produce enough money to run the government. Instead of reducing the national debt, it will be increased, and the grandchildren of the present generation will be paying interest on the debt to the people of wealth who are now being relieved of their taxes on that part of their money which they do not have already invested

in tax-free securities. More revenue will have to be provided and the easy way to get it will be to enact more consumption taxes and thus the burden will have been shifted from the incomes of those who are able to pay to the necessities of those who are not able to pay, and the poor will be paying taxes to the rich who are dodging taxes by means of tax-free securities and unjust legislation.

"The mass of the people are a unit against the repeal of the Excess Profits tax and to the reduction of the surtaxes until the tax-free securities are abolished."

Patent medicine will decrease when balanced meals increase.

Outdoing Einstein

An Irishman was handling dynamite in a quarry. He let a stick drop, taking Mike with it. The quarry boss came around later and said to another Irishman:

"Where is Mike?"

"He's gone," replied Pat.

"When will he be back?" asked the boss.

"Well," replied Pat, "if he comes back as fast as he went, he'll be back yesterday."

A discarded raincoat will furnish material for making an excellent bag for the swimming togs.

One's business may grow while he sleeps, but it will grow faster if he is awake.