

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Alsover was hostess to the Music Study Club on Wednesday, October 18th. The meeting was opened with the president, Mrs. Black in the chair. After roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report also read and approved. Mrs. Black stated she had ordered three books for the club, which will be coming in soon.

The study books not having been received, they were unable to give the usual program on a given composer, but instead had a miscellaneous program, as follows:

- Paper—"How Music Began and What the Early Church Did for Music"
- Miss Caroline Goodloe
- Paper—"Who the Troubadours Were and What They Did"
- Miss Frances Ramsey
- Paper—"Who Palestrina Was and What He Did"
- Mrs. J. Willard Large
- Paper—"What Early England Gave to Music"
- Miss Elizabeth Sullivan
- Song—"Roses Everywhere".....
-L. Zenza
- Miss Juliet Knight
- Piano Solo—Polish Dance.....
-Scharwenka
- Mrs. S. W. Black
- Song—Mifawny..... Foster
- Mrs. Josh Bullitt

The talks on Music were very edifying and enjoyable, and it was most gratifying to see these young girls address a meeting of grown-ups with all the ease and sang froid of old experienced speakers. Their papers showed careful study of the subject in hand, and both composition and dictation were faultless.

The musical part of the program while a little short, made up for its brevity in the high quality of the numbers. The song, "Roses Everywhere" was charming; the Polish dance exceptionally fine, and Mrs. Bullitt's solo, with the beautiful piano accompaniment, was "a gem of purest ray serene."

Mrs. Will Goodloe then read excerpts from a letter she had received in reference to what the Music Club was doing, their manner of arranging programs, etc., all of which was very interesting.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Alsover, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Goodloe served delicious ice cream

and cake to the members and guests present, as follows: Meadames R. B. Alsover, S. A. Bailey, S. W. Black, J. F. Bullitt, Jr., W. T. Goodloe, Henry Lane, J. H. Mathews, Otis Mouser, J. L. McCormick, A. D. Owens, D. B. Pierson, Will Rush, Malcolm Smith, I. C. Taylor, Geo. Taylor, F. L. Troy, Will Wren, Misses Mary Ramsey, Caroline Goodloe, Juliet Knight, Frances Ramsey, and Mrs. Willard Large, Mrs. T. Polly and Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, of Appalachia.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Wren on the third Wednesday in November. The subject will be "Bach."

STANDARDIZED SCHOOLS ASKED

Charles Steinmetz Gives His Ideas on Education—Our Methods Crude, He Thinks

National supervision of America's school system is advocated by Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, celebrated consultant engineer of the General Electric Company.

Such centralization, he believes, would raise educational standards far beyond what they are today and make possible a thorough education for every child.

Principles Crude
"In basic principles," said he, "it is my opinion that American educational institutions are operating along the right lines. But they are crude in their methods. This is perhaps because they are new—only a generation or possibly two generations old."

Dr. Steinmetz is well qualified to criticize schools. His parents endowed him with an extensive education. His education in German schools and colleges was, as a matter of fact, his only asset when he arrived in New York as an immigrant in 1889.

Here is Schenectady, a city of nearly 100,000, he has several times served on the school board. His natural keen interest in educational affairs has been given a personal trend by the school experiences of his two grandchildren.

The doctor has never married, but he has an adopted son. The son grew up, married, and it is with the son's family that Dr. Steinmetz

makes his home.
National Control
"American schools should all be placed under national control," continued the doctor, as he leaned across the desk in his library, "even though they be paid for locally. Then schools in one state would be on a par with those in another. Graduation from any high school would permit a student to college without regard to credits or the necessity for entrance examinations."

"Consider the subject of history as an example. A pupil selects American history because that gives him one credit. He chooses ancient history because that gives him another credit. As a result he learns nothing of history between the fall of Rome and the landing of the Pilgrims. Yet he and his parents and teachers are satisfied because he has acquired two credits. Everybody seems to forget that education, rather than credits, is the real reason for going to school."

Play Element
The widely heralded "play element" in education is not wholly approved by Dr. Steinmetz. Although favoring anything that will develop and hold the interest of pupils, he says:

"When we first get the public school products at the General Electric Works, we often find that it takes two or three years for them to acquire concentration and industriousness—if they acquire it at all. Children educated to do everything by play would have a hard time adapting themselves to hard work."

"The important thing to keep sight of is that schools primarily are run to supply education and not to enable students to get credits. Centralization under federal control would make American schools what they should be—the best in the world."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School Sunday morning at 9:45. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:45. Communion and Worship Lord's Day evening a 7:30. Prayer meeting Service is conducted Thursday evening at 7:30.

"Do Englishmen understand our American slang?"
"Some of them do. Why?"

"My daughter is to be married in London, and the Earl has just cabled me to come across."—Boston Transcript.

AGED DICKENSON COUNTY MAN DIES

Freeling, Va., Oct. 21.—Wesley Y. Vanover, aged 85, died near here on Tuesday night, after an illness of several months' duration. He is survived by his aged wife, who is helpless, and a number of children. The decedent was born in North Carolina and was brought here by his parents when he was only nine years of age, since which time he has resided continuously in this immediate neighborhood.

The remains were interred in the family burying-ground near here, where he selected the spot for a resting-place years before.

"No, sah, Ah don't never ride on dem things," said an old colored woman, looking in on the merry-go-round. "Why, de other day I seen dat Rastus Johnson git on an' ride a dollah's worth an' den git off at the same place he started at. I says to him 'Rastus,' I says, 'yo' spent yo' money, but whar yo' been?'"—Wilmington Star.

Teacher (to class in composition): "Now don't attempt flights of fancy. Be yourselves and write what is real in you."

A small boy turned in the following: "I ain't goin' to try no flight of fancy. I am jus' goin' to write what's in me. I've got a hart, a liver, two lungs and some other things like that. Then I got a stummiack and it's got in it a pickle, a piece of pie, some do-nuts and pepmint candy,—and sometimes the colic."—Charlotte Observer.

Politicians make promises. Statesmen accomplish results. Which should we send to Washington?

East Sone Gap Circuit
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
REV. A. MEEK STONE, Pastor
PREACHING

Andover—Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Third Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
East Stone Gap—First Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Cadet—Second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Turkey Cove—First Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Fifth Sunday—Special Service

Marriage is a lottery in which the parties occasionally make a profit and draw a prize.

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AMUZU THEATRE
THURSDAY
(Tomorrow)

"The Worldly Madonna"

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in which
is presented the woman who
erred, made a mistake, but
was redeemed

FULLER BROS. OCTOBER SALE

Exceptional opportunities to save money in this October Sale. Seasonable merchandise very specially priced. There is a perfectly good reason for this Sale. It is simply this: We want to develop more business during October and make more friends and we have decided now is the opportune time. Our Fall Stocks are still complete and everything is fresh and new. This sale therefore is a demonstration of our willingness to serve the public faithfully and to establish confidence that is sure to result in a large number of permanent customers.



Wonderful Array of New Fall Dresses at October Sale Prices

Ladies' Coats

The Coat season has just started and there is still a whole season of wearing time to look forward to. Most all colors and sizes.

Ladies' Suits

Blue, Tricotine, Brown, Velour and Fur Collars and Cuffs

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Special During October Sale

There is a large selection of new and beautiful weaves in soft and hard finish fabrics. All made in the latest styles.

Choose your Suit or Overcoats now and save money.

SWEATERS

For Men, Women and Children

Bradley makes the best Sweater to be had. On sale.

Shoes

For Men, Women and Children



We carry the best line of Shoes that money will buy and you will save money by buying winter Shoes or Oxfords during this Sale.

Trunks

50 Trunks to close out at big saving during this Sale.

Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses; Men's and Boys' Suits & Overcoats Sweaters and Shoes for Men, Women and Children, and Trunks

are all on Sale!

Remember this Big October Sale Begins FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27th AND WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th AT 10:00 P. M.

This special sale should bring to Fullers' Store the largest eight days business the store has ever enjoyed. More people should come to Fullers because we have planned to make this the greatest money saving that Appalachia and the surrounding country has ever had.

FULLER BROS., - Appalachia, Va.