

Dear Book of
Women's Clubs,
Fairhope, Alabama.

1909-10.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

"SUCH AS ARE THY HABITUAL THOUGHTS, SUCH ALSO
WILL BE THE CHARACTER OF THY MIND; FOR THE SOUL
IS DYED BY THE THOUGHTS."

Fifth Thursday Club
Village Improvement Club
Mothers' Round Table
Henry George Club
Arts and Crafts Society

The public is invited to all meetings.

GOOD COMPANY AND GOOD DISCOURSE ARE THE VERY
SINEWS OF VIRTUE."

Fifth Thursday Club

President—Mrs. Lydia J. Newcomb Comings.
Vice President—Mrs. Clara M. Gaston.
Secretary—Mrs. Minnie H. Brown,
Treasurer—Mrs. Bertha M. Mershon.
Meets every fifth Thursday at three o'clock.

September, '09.

Mrs. L. J. N. Comings, Hostess.
Piano Recital—Mrs. F. Creswell.
Paper: The Emanuel Movement—Mrs. G. H. Knox
Song Recital—Miss Nellie Slosson.
Ice cream will be served.

December thirtieth.

"At home" at "The Gables"
Two to five o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Good bye, Old Year! with words of grace
Leave us to him who takes thy place;
And say, Old Year, unto the New,
"Kindly, carefully carry them through;
For much, I ween, they have yet to do."

March thirty-first, '10.

Mrs. A. H. Mershon, Hostess.
Meeting of delegates at 2:30 o'clock.
Election of officers. Business.
At 3 o'clock:
Song Recital—Miss Bessie Littlefield.
Paper: The White Slave Traffic —
Mrs. M. L. Johnson.
Violin Recital—Miss Nellie Slosson.
Refreshments.

June thirtieth.

Mrs. W. E. Sweet, Hostess.
Music—Mrs. Leona Powell and
Miss Frances Gaston.
Review: The Universal Kinship, J. Howard
Moore—Mrs. L. J. N. Comings.
Ice cream will be served.

September twenty-ninth, '10.

Mrs. Bertha Mershon, Hostess.
Music—Selected.
Paper: Child Labor—Mrs. W. E. Sweet.
Readings—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.
Ice cream will be served.

"A DEFINITE PLAN IS AS ESSENTIAL IN BUILDING A CITY
AS IN BUILDING A HOUSE."

Village Improvement Club

Meets every fourth Thursday at 3 o'clock with
the President, and gives an Evening Social
every second Friday of the month,
October to May.

President—Mrs. R. F. Powell

Vice President—Dr Clara Atkinson

Secretary—Mrs. D. K. Bancroft

Treasurer—Mrs. Clara M. Gaston

Delegates to Fifth Thursday Club—

Miss M. E. Gooding

Mrs. D. K. Bancroft

" J. H. Williams

Afternoon Meetings.

October.

Business

Paper: Plans for Improving Wharf Hill and
Fairhope Avenue—Mrs. Bertha Mershon

November.

Business

Paper: Plans for Improving the Parks—Miss
Louise Manly

December.

No meeting

January.

Business—Election of officers

Paper: "The City Beautiful" in other places—
Mrs. L. J. N. Comings

February.

Date: The Saturday following the fourth
Thursday

Paper: Tree Day—Mrs. W. E. Sweet

March.

Business

Paper: Lighting Fairhope Avenue—Mrs. C. E.
Nichols

April.

Business

Paper: Beautifying our Home Grounds and our
Cemetery—Mrs. G. H. Knox

May.

Business

Review of work accomplished.

By the President

June, July, August and September.

Business meetings

Evening Meetings.

The paper read at the afternoon meeting of the
previous month will be again presented for
general discussion

October.

Mrs. C. W. Lyon, Hostess
Cooky Sociable

November.

Mrs J. M. Beckner, Hostess
Observation Party

December.

No meeting

January.

Mrs. C D. Slosson, Hostess
Musical program in charge of
Miss Nellie Slosson

February.

Mrs. A. H. Mershon, Hostess
Silhouette Party
Music

March.

Mrs. W. W. Kile, Hostess
Antiques

April.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Hostess
(At School of Organic Education)

May.

Mrs. L. A. Powell, Hostess
Varieties of Little Misses
Refreshments will be served and a silver collection taken at each meeting

‘IT IS ONLY POSSIBLE TO ANSWER FOR THE FINAL TRUTH
OF PRINCIPLES, NOT FOR THE DIRECT SUCCESS OF
PLANS.’

Mothers' Round Table

Meets the first Friday in each month at 4
o'clock, at the

School of Organic Education

Leader—Mrs. M. L. Johnson

Delegates to Fifth Thursday Club— to be appointed

General subject for discussion—

Unity: Physical, Mental, Spiritual

“It is not the soul, it is not the body we are
training, but a human being”

October (Thursday, the 28th)

Fatigue. Dr. Eason Holbrook of Lebanon,
Ohio, will present the subject.

November.

Cleanliness: Mental and Physical

December.

Food and Dress

January.

Self-prompted Activity

February.

The Nervous System

March.

Habit

April.

Cultivation of the Will

May.

Religion in Education

"WHAT THE BEST AND WISEST PARENT WANTS FOR HIS
OWN CHILD, THAT MUST THE COMMUNITY WANT FOR ALL
ITS CHILDREN."

THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST THINK, BECAUSE THE
PEOPLE ALONE CAN ACT.—HENRY GEORGE.

Henry George Club

Meets on Saturday following the third Thurs-
day, at three o'clock

President—Mrs. Clara M. Gaston

Vice President—Mrs. M. L. Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. D. K. Bancroft

Treasurer—Mrs. M. H. Brown

Delegates to Fifth Thursday Club—

Mrs. Frank Troup and Mrs E. B. Gaston

Roll call at each meeting responded to by a
current or historical event in economics

Afternoon Meetings.

October

At Daphne

Mrs. Ella Harvey Norton, Hostess

Mrs. A. G. Pilcher, Mrs. C. L. Kile

Reception Committee

Paper—The Single Tax

Mrs. Ella Harvey Norton

November

Mrs. M. H. Brown, Hostess

Mrs. D. R. Bancroft, Mrs. Abbie Braam

Reception Committee

Paper—Henry George and the Duke of Argyle

Mrs. Marie Howland

December

Mrs. Marie Howland (The Library), Hostess
Mrs. Bertha Mathison
Reception Committee
Reading—The Beast and the Jungle
Mrs. L. A. Powell

January

Mrs. A. B. Call, Hostess
Mrs. G. H. Knox, Mrs. M. L. Johnson
Reception Committee
Paper—Subject to be selected
Mrs. W. E. Sweet

February

Mrs. L. J. N. Comings, Hostess
Mrs. Clara M. Gaston, Mrs. L. A. Powell
Reception Committee
Paper—The Ideal Commonwealth
Mrs. Jessie Hay Bell

March

Mrs. C. L. Kile, Hostess
Dr. Clara Atkinson, Mrs. M. H. Brown
Reception Committee
Paper—Results of our Present Tax System
Mrs. G. H. Knox

April

Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Hostess
Mrs. L. J. N. Comings, Mrs. A. B. Call
Reception Committee
Paper—Woman's Work in the Home
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Ring

May

Mrs. Clara M. Gaston, Hostess
Miss Clements, Mrs. W. E. Sweet
Reception Committee
Paper—Woman's Invasion
Mrs. D. K. Bancroft

June

Mrs. W. E. Sweet, Hostess
Mrs. Jessie Hay Bell, Mrs. Bertha Mershon
Reception Committee
Paper: The Enfranchisement of Women
Mrs. M. H. Brown
Election of officers for ensuing year

EVENING MEETINGS.

Nov. 19 (Friday) Mrs. Bertha Mershon
Hostess

Mrs. A. G. Pileher
Committee on Music
Address—The "New Thought"
Mrs. L. J. N. Comings

Refreshments. Silver offering

Jan. 21 (Friday) Mrs. Ivy Powell Troup
(The Fairhope Hotel) Hostess

Mrs. L. A. Powell
Committee on Music
Address—Applied Economics
Mrs. M. L. Johnson

Refreshments. Silver offering

Mar. 18 (Friday) Mrs. A. G. Pilcher, Hostess

Mrs. Bertha Mershon
Committee on Music
Address—Subject to be selected
Miss A. G. Herring

Refreshments. Silver offering

FROM THE USEFUL, THROUGH THE TRUE, TO THE BEAUTIFUL.--GOETHE.

Arts and Crafts Society.

Business meetings at the call of the President

Guild meetings at the call of Supt. of Guild

President—Mrs. Lydia J. Newcomb Comings

Vice President—Mrs. Clara M. Gaston

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Mershon

Treasurer—Mrs. Almeda Mershon

Delegate to Fifth Thursday Club—

Miss Daphne Brown

"If you can do your work for a friend or for a family as well as for yourself, you have already redeemed it of much of its sordidness. If you can do it for a cause, for the progress of society and the improvement of business, for your country, for your church; then you have lifted it still more. If you can do it for God, in perfect childlike, loving desire for His glory; then your work, be it heavy in its nature as it may, leaps of itself from the low ground, and instead of crushing you with it to the earth, carries you up every day into the presence of the God for whom you did it."

—Phillips Brooks.