

The Commercial Club Active in Promotion Work

(By W. V. Fuller)
The Commercial club has given financial aid to the Dallas band for the summer concerts given by that organization. The club is always in harmony with other organizations working for civic and commercial betterments. Entire accord exists between the club and the city council and the Woman's club.

The Dallas Commercial club was organized March 31, 1911. A. B. Muir was the first president and W. L. Tooze, Jr., the first secretary. U. S. Loughary was first vice-president. In the following year Eugene Foster, then publisher of The Observer, was elected president, and with his election came the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, providing for a board of directors, whose duty would be to elect the president, vice-president and secretary. In 1913 W. V. Fuller was elected secretary and W. L. Tooze, Jr., was continued as secretary. From that time until the present the president has not been changed, although in 1914 E. W. Miles was selected as secretary, and this year U. S. Loughary holds office. At the present time, in addition to the president, the officers of the club are N. L. Guy, vice-president; U. S. Loughary, secretary and Eugene Hayter, treasurer. The board of directors include J. R. Craven, Henry Serr, W. L. Soehren, A. C. Peterson, Lew A. Cates, M. L. Boyd, A. B. Muir, A. L. Martin and W. G. Vassall.

The most apparent need of the Commercial club, if it is to continue on its successful career, is an addition to its membership. Many members could be added from the business and commercial representatives in the city. The attendance at club meeting it not all that it should be; members do not take quite the proper interest in the activities of the organization, and the merchants, that class which should be better represented than any other, are not holding up their end of the interest or of the work. The club should by all means have a permanent home, where its meetings could be held and where the products of the city and county could be properly displayed to the public. Another feature of such a permanent home would be its usefulness in entertaining visitors to Dallas. There is no place now that would be even a resting place for visitors and the proper club home would be the solution of this perplexing problem. These are a few of the things in which the Dallas Commercial club will interest itself in the coming year. And that it will continue to broaden in scope and value to the city is the club's chief ambition at the beginning of a brighter and better year.

IN POLK COUNTY

BY THE OBSERVER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

Paragraphs Pertaining to
Some of People Whom
You All Know.

OAK POINT.

Becker and Miss Emma were quietly married at the parsonage in Dallas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Becker and Miss Mable. They will take up their residence on the Richards farm.

Mrs. Walker were callers Tuesday.

Black had the misfortune of his horses cut badly.

Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. Roberts attended Mr. Rich-land at Monmouth last

goods from Walla Walla is daughter, Mrs. H. Bessett, Mrs. Miss Carrie Dahm, at-stitute at Independence

Mrs. John Underwood were Independence Saturday.

Chase had the misfortune of his valuable cows.

Mrs. Becker and family funeral of Mrs. Simons Saturday.

Springing was an Independence Saturday.

Chase was a Salem caller

be a Christmas tree and the Oak Point school ending, December 23. Af-ers will be a social given at of the school.

Withrow has been ab- on account of sick-

Yernon spent the day at Archart Tuesday.

Mr. Huntley was seen in Tuesday.

Mr. Hart transacted busi- Independence Monday.

BRIDGEPORT.

and Mr. Missert are camps and cleaning up waste land.

wife of Salem vis- to this part a few days is an employe in the dairy is under a new exercises and a

Hundreds of yards of gravel were used, and many yards banked for use in the winter.

Road District 6, Frank Valliere Supervisor—Half mile was graded and graveled near the Clow place. Hundreds of yards of gravel were used to repair the old roads; three-quarters of a mile of new grade was put up on the Jap Ellis road, and the most of it graveled.

Road District 7, Chas. Durrell Supervisor—This district has some of the heaviest traveled roads in the county. Therefore the work has become a matter of maintenance and repair. Most all the roads are graded and graveled.

Road District 8, Joe Tetherow Supervisor—Much needed grading and graveled has been going on in this district south of Monmouth. The Lincoln National highway runs north and south through this district. Grading and graveled has been going on west of Monmouth.

Road District 9, M. N. Prather Supervisor—A good road is nearly graveled the entire distance from Independence south, via Buena Vista to the county line leading toward Albany. The Johnson hill south of Independence has a 10 per cent grade and the advisability of going around this hill is being discussed.

Road District 10, Fred Stump Supervisor—Several hundred yards of gravel were put on, coming from Independence via railroad. Mr. Stump has always insisted on giving his services to the county free of charge.

Road District 12, Ulrich Supervi-

or—Eight hundred yards of gravel were put on the roads leading to Air-lie. The road problem in this district is a huge one.

Road District 12, Elmer Guthrie Supervisor—Foster change made, to cut out hills; about 3800 feet of grading was done and 1000 yards of rock used on the same; 500 yards of gravel were put on Fern's lane; 200 yards of gravel on road near Hibbard's place; 200 yards on Guthrie's lane; 70 yards of creek gravel on Gardner's road. A new road was allowed, running east into Cooper Hollow, and will be opened up in the spring.

Road District 13—The Richmond road and a part of the Dallas-Perrydale road was graded and graveled, one and one-half miles in extent; 700 yards of gravel were being used; several hundred yards of gravel were also used in other places throughout the district. The road leading toward the Ewing place was repaired and graveled.

Road District 14, J. A. Buterick Supervisor—Road work in this district is a proposition of grading and getting gravel on the grades and fills and one thousand yards of gravel has been shipped into the district and hauled onto the roads. Another year should see a good gravel road through Holmes gap into the McCoy country, connecting it with the rest of Polk county.

Road District 15, Armond Guthrie Supervisor—The Lee hill road, leading into the Luckinmate country, has been graded and about 1435 yards of gravel used to cover the same. A

short piece from the Harris bridge to the cemetery remains to be graded and graveled to complete a good road to Falls City and Lewisville and Kings Valley country.
(Continued next week.)

Young Missionaries Meet.

The Mary E. Lee circle, the young ladies' branch missionary society of the Christian church, held their december meeting last Tuesday in the church. The leader, Miss Alice Grant, had prepared an interesting program upon India, which was as follows: Scripture lesson, Alice Grant, roll call responded to by "Excuses and Answers to Mission Work;" song, "What Have You for Jesus;" "Difficuly of Mission Work in India," Bessie Good; missionary sketch of Ada Boyd, Ethel Van Orniek; "Reports from Circles" by Ruth Nunn; "One Missionary's Dream," Lola Dornhecker; "Descriptions of the College of Missions," Nola Coad; closing prayer by Pearl Ramsey. The girls had brought their fancy work and after the business session enjoyed a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk of Salem were Dallas visitors on Saturday, returning to the farm the same day "in time to feed Billie," which we presume is a quadruped of some description. While in the city they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sundberg.

Miss Blanche Barrett has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe cold.

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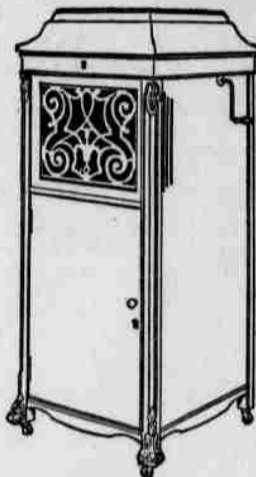
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