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Literary Arts Club

The Literary Arts club met at the home of Mrs. Mason Barton Friday night for the purpose of getting acquainted with the new members, who are Mrs. Darlene Snow, Mrs. Lou Esplin, Mrs. Beulah McArthur, and Mrs. Helen Maughan.

Each member drew for the date she is to be hostess and the date she will give a book review. A "kiddies" party was planned and will be held Wednesday evening at the city park.

The first regular club meeting will be held September 2.

The Literary Arts club met at the home of Mrs. Theodore Peterson September 2 for the first regular business meeting. Refreshments were served to 15 members and one special guest, Mrs. Faun Pickett.

Plans were made for the Honor day program, at which time they will honor Miss Louisa Conklin, who has been such a valuable person in the lives of so many people of our community. This party will be held Friday, September 10, at the home of Mrs. Anthony Atkin.

**Miss S. Louisa Conklin
Will Be Honored by Club**

Miss Sarah Louisa Conklin will be the honor guest of the Literary Arts club Friday, September 10, when they meet in the home Mrs. Anthony Atkin. Each year the Literary Arts club selects one person who has outstandingly contributed to the lives of those in the community through the years. Last year, they honored two of their former teachers simultaneously.

Miss Sarah Louisa Conklin was born March 1, 1865, in Cold Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

At the age of 17, she began teaching school. She taught in New Mexico, Havana, Cuba; and Gunada, Arizona, before coming to St. George, Jan. 18, 1913.

She was sent here by the board of directors of the Presbyterian church as a community worker "to do whatever her hands found to do." Her willing hands found much that was of inestimable value to the community.

Her commission was for one year, and each year it was renewed until 1933, when she was retired. Of her 51 teaching years, 35 of them have been in St. George. She has cared for as many as 55 kindergarten children in her class at a time.

Miss Conklin has influenced for good and enriched the lives of all who have been fortunate enough to know her.

"When I cast my bread upon the water," she often says, "it always comes back to me buttered."