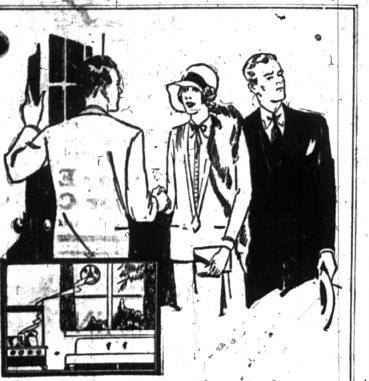


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**CHILD'S BOOKS NOW GAINING**

**Librarian Discusses Fashions in Reading For Youths**

Stories of pleasant home life always appeal to children. Mrs. Nancy Thomas, stated in speaking of the children's department of the Baldwin library. We find that Louisa May Alcott is as popular as she was in the days of "Little Women."

"And there is another thing," Mrs. Thomas said. "Whenever parents come in to help their children select books, they invariably choose books that they themselves enjoyed as children. Fathers seem to like the Henry books, and 'Toby Tyler' still much read."

Children today demand that their books be attractive, she said. The illustrations of Arthur Rackham and N. C. Wyeth and other artists make the children's books things of beauty. "We have Jules Verne's old favorites in new editions and all the old fairy tales and Arabian Nights."

"It often seems to me that the children's books are very much better written than the books they read later in life. Although I imagine that not more than 100 good children's books are published in one year, their authors are not bidding for immediate response, but for books that will live for the future."

The children's reading club is one of the features Mrs. Thomas has introduced to stimulate interest in the children's department of the Baldwin Public Library.

**HOW to Achieve Beauty**  
 By Mme. Helena Rubinstein

**Avoiding an Unightly Neck in Summer**

The particular band of particular persons is a persistent V, or circle of tan which spoils the entire effect of an evening gown, and seems to be the bete noir of summer vacationists.

One can't be sure that the cut of the neckline in all frocks will be alike. And cleaning is not such a rapid process that one can be assured that an afternoon tan will fade miraculously in an evening ivory. The only security one can have against the sunburned V results from protective measures.

We have all noticed the woman who makes up her face with a careful, thoughtful artistry, and then ruins the entire effect by completely forgetting and neglecting her neck. Under the chin line, where the powder stops, there is a wide expanse of ugly discoloration and an area that looks twice as sallow because of the clear perfection above it.

I know a woman who submitted to a peel several years ago, and decided her neck could get along nicely without the benefit of the same treatment. Of course, the appearance of her neck and throat not only belied her new skin, but proclaimed how it had been procured.

We must never forget that the neckline is the beauty line. The tissues in the neck are quite as susceptible to sunburn as the skin of the face, and somehow the discoloration that follows seems even more difficult to correct. So use an ounce of prevention in the form of a semi-liquid foundation, or a generous application of sun-proof cream.

Summer caution is much more simple than fall correction.

**NEW ORDINANCE NOW CONSIDERED**

A possible ordinance to regulate the amount of oil that may lawfully be stored in a residence is being considered by Clare H. Ogden, village attorney, today. The proposed ordinance will be submitted to the commission at an early date.

**JUST AMONG US GIRLS!**



**The Diary of a New Yorker**  
 BY CLARK KINNAIRD

**VACATIONS** pity the poor manicurist who spent five years tips to see the GRAND CANYON—then got dizzy and couldn't look down!

*Exclusive Central Press Dispatch To The Eccentric*

New York, June 18.—At a party the other evening, there was another kind of question and answer contest. Guests were required to write, upon an unsigned paper, a response to the query: "Why do you like New York?" The answers were shuffled, then read one by one, and guests invited to guess the author of each.

The most interesting response, it seemed to me, was that of the man who wrote: "I like New York because it is a place I can wear the kind of clothes I want without being kidded about my possibly fantastic tastes, and without being thought queer."

New York is remarkable that persons will rather into an attentive circle to see a safe locked out of an office window, or a fellow fitting a flat tire, or a man demonstrating a fountain pen in a window; but a religious fanatic in a bare feet and flowing beard, or a Hindu prince in full regalia, or a movie star in his "Sunday best," may walk up and down Fifth avenue without turning heads. On the coldest day in December, with snow whipping in flurries around the library, I walked up Fifth avenue tooting atop my cranium the widest-brimmed straw hat I could buy in Nicaragua, to deliver it to Burton Rascoe, without attracting visible attention.

Notable men wear, in New York, clothes they wouldn't have the courage to be seen in back in the old home town.

The liquid shirts worn on Broadway are not those of O. O. McIntyre, as he himself claims, but are the extraordinarily hard garments of Arthur Hammerstein, the play producer, and H. W. Griffith, the cine-maker.

Possibly the most extraordinary dresser in town is Achmed Abdulah, the short-story writer, who is unusual in effect than his native American clothes that are more sky-blue have enormous white buttons. His fancy camel's hair waistcoats are of all sorts of clashing colors. With these go spats, a gray fedora, shirts of vivid hues, and an elaborately carved walking stick. His cigar-holding are a foot or more in length, but only appears in public thus attired.

**DEER SHOP IN NEW LOCATION**

Formal Opening Planned For Newly Equipped Establishment Here

Announcement is made today of the opening of Deer's Barber Shop in the new location at 124 East Maple avenue. It was formerly at 117 east Maple avenue.

Nearly \$2000 has been expended to make the shop a success, according to Frank C. Deer, manager. A departure from the usual custom in individual booths for each customer, and according to Mr. Deer, the decorative scheme is new to barber shops as well.

A beauty parlor whose operator has not as yet been named, but which will be under the barber shop's management, will be opened in about two weeks. At this time the formal opening will be held, and souvenirs distributed. Mr. Deer said.

Other equipment includes water softeners installed in both the shop and the beauty parlor at considerable expense, davenport for waiting customers, wicker furniture for the beauty parlor, and sterilizing apparatus for tools.

Deer's Barber Shop was established 32 years ago last March by W. I. Deer. After the death of his son, W. R. Deer, who was actively associated with him, the present manager came into the shop and took over its management.

The shop was first established in a frame building on the site of the First State Savings Bank. When this was torn down, it was moved to the new Fork Block, on the site of Stewart Sweet Shop. Here it remained for about 25 years, when it was removed to the recently vacated location. It is the oldest shop of its kind in Birmingham, and is also the oldest existing firm which has kept the original name, as far as Mr. Deer has been able to ascertain.



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**43 MEN NOW ARE ROTARIANS**

Charles G. Parks, retail coal dealer of Birmingham, was introduced into the Birmingham Rotary Club at the group's weekly luncheon at the Chateau Tea Room Monday. The club now has 43 members.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading by the secretary of a letter from Miss Bees Shuler, of Saginaw, thanking the club for its contribution paying her tuition to the Institution for the Blind, where she is studying to instruct other blind persons.

The entertainment period was in charge of Fred Kemp, who introduced an unusual program. Thirty-five members were present.

**Miss America Weds**

"Miss America of 1925," Miss Fay Langhrie, of California, has joined the ranks of beauty contestants who have married since winning pulchritude laurels. She is the bride of Sidney Spiegel, Jr., of Chicago. Their engagement was kept secret for a year.

**CANADIANS ARE NOW THE LUMBERJACKS**

Not many years ago when a crew of lumberjacks went into the New England forests for a winter's work they had to carry supplies enroute to last until they came out in the Spring. Moreover, they were as isolated as the keeper of an offshore light.

Portable motion picture outfits carry the movies to the land of the tall timber, radio sets bring Broadway to the Deacon Seat. Hours of labor are now regulated and life is excellent. Yet life is rough and ready. Wages are fair but to many not commensurate with the drabness of the work. So gradually, the number of native-born men, the rugged Yankee lumberjacks, has declined until today their places have been filled largely by French Canadians. They are natural lumbermen. 52 Issues of The Eccentric \$1.50

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