

PART ONE

**LIBRARY MEN HIGH PRAISES**

Book Users Express Concern Over Possibility Of Curtailments

Informed of the financial difficulties Baldwin Public Library is encountering, it approaches completion of five years of existence in its new building, citizens who use the library extensively were quick to voice their concern over the possibility of curtailments in the service and to commend the growing terms of the facilities provided by the library and the efficiency of its staff.

Following are a few of the comments gathered by The Eccentric during the past week as to the value of the library to individuals and the community in general, and as to what effect curtailments in the service would have:

William Melroy, 168 East Brown street: "I don't know how I could get along without Baldwin Library. If I were in a position financially, I would pay for the service of it myself. What a help I regard it. Never, in all my travels, have I found a library where I find so much at home and such good service as I do at Baldwin Library. I am sure that its services are to be curtailed in any way."

Mrs. Charles J. Shain, 823 Pierce street, leader of classes in international affairs: "Perhaps no user of our excellent library realizes better than I the necessity for a new book-endowment fund. In the realm of world affairs, in these times, when months elapse between changes than decades used to do, the public library cannot serve its students of national and international events with its shelves full of five-year-old books and the magazines of yesterday."

Mrs. Richard C. Fowler, 787 Harmon avenue: "I feel it would be a great pity to close the library for any part time, and that we must all put our shoulders to the wheel in an effort to keep it open. We should make a special effort, I believe, to keep the library's facilities available to young people."

Mrs. Paul L. Peaford, 621 Greenwood avenue: "The members of my family all use the library a great deal. I have found the library has always gone out of its way to maintain special classes for college and university students all over the country have found of special value to high school students in search of suggestions for completing their education."

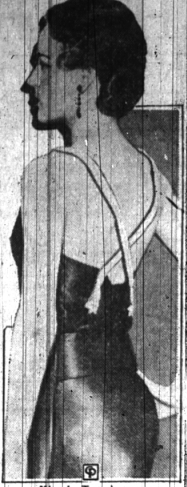
F. Morse Cooke, 385 Ferndale avenue, principal, Adams School: "I certainly appreciate the work Mr. Thomas and her staff have done in circulating books to school children. This branch of the library's services, begun modestly two years ago, has been built up to a point where now between 300 and 400 books are distributed each week to students at Adams School."

Mrs. Oscar A. Sakon, 960 Morgan drive: "The use, free of charge, of the library's attractive auditorium for club meetings, has been of special appeal to me. My friends and I have made considerable use of the library. The building, too, is something for the village to be proud of."

Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor, first Presbyterian Church: "The library means a great deal to me. It provides me with material for my sermons, and gives me access to magazines I must read, yet could not afford to buy. I have found, in addition, that the Baldwin Library has always been very accommodating in borrowing for me books from Detroit branches which were not to be found on the shelves here."

Dr. John S. Lambie, 713 Pierce street: "Not only myself, but every member of my family has enjoyed the library. We get a tremendous number of books there, and I am enthusiastic about it."

Earl Carroll's Choice



Wanda Trambauer, chosen by Earl Carroll, show producer, as the most beautiful girl among 46 candidates. Wanda Trambauer, reigned as the queen of the Dolphin water pagoda at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City. Her home is in Sioux City.

**Social Briefs**

Dorothy Olin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olin of Wallace street is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Margaret Alice and Betty Corvill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coryell of Arlington drive were guests Monday of their cousin, Lois Blackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackman, at a party celebrating her 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McConnell of Ridgedale avenue will spend this week as the guests of Mr. McConnell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McConnell of Lansing. Mrs. McConnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Trumbull of Ridgedale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Woodruff of Franklin Village were hosts at an informal dinner Monday evening. Later, with their guests, they attended the bridge tournament sponsored by the Village Players.

**NEISMAN TO HEAD COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
H. E. Neisman, superintendent of Walled Lake Public Schools, was elected president of the Oakland Schoolmen's association at a meeting held Tuesday night at Washington High School in Pontiac. D. M. Winn of Clarkston was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Neisman succeeds F. Morse Cooke, principal of Adams School, as president.

rather than see it discontinued or curtailed, I would rather pay for the service I receive there."  
Charles E. Lewis, 272 Hawthorne drive: "I consider the library next in importance to the public schools as an essential factor in the education of my children, each of whom use it considerably. It seems to me that it is almost as necessary to support the library as it is to support the schools themselves."



**Pre-Holiday Sale**

It's Time to Begin Preparing for



**Christmas**

Lard, Butter, Flour... they are as important to the Christmas Feast as Cranberries and Mince-meat. In fact you'll need them to prepare the many good things you will serve. So buy them of your nearest A&P Food Store Now at These Special Low Prices.

Fine Quality  
**PASTEURIZED CREAMERY BUTTER**  
CUT FROM THE TOP  
lb **24<sup>c</sup>**  
Silverbrook FINE QUALITY PRINT Butter  
lb carton **26<sup>c</sup>**

PURE REFINED  
**Lard lb 5<sup>c</sup>**

**Pastry Flour** Sunnyside 5 lb bag **15c**  
**Crisco** Shortening 1-lb can **19c** 3 lb can **55c**  
**Raisins** "Honey Bunch" Seedless 7-oz pkg **5c**  
**Extracts** Rejeh—Vanilla, Almond, Lemon 1-oz bottle **10c**

**CALUMET Baking Powder** lb can **27<sup>c</sup>**  
FREE — One 3-oz bar of Baker's Chocolate and one Baking Tin with each purchase of a 1-lb can of Calumet.

A Christmas Gift Suggestion...

**CIGARETTES**  
Lucky Strike, Camel, Chesterfield, Old Gold IN HOLIDAY WRAPPER  
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Paul Jones, Wings, Twenty Grand IN HOLIDAY WRAPPER  
carton of 10 pgs **1.25** 4 tins of 50 **1.09** carton of 10 pgs **95<sup>c</sup>**

**Grapefruit** Medium Size each **5c**  
**Rome Beauty Apples** lb **5c**  
**Iceberg Lettuce** Medium Size head **8c**  
**Navel Oranges** Size 200-216's 2 doz **35c**

**Pineapple** Standard Pack — Broken Sliced No. 2 can **10c**  
**Gauze** Linenized Bathroom Paper 2 rolls 9c one more for 1c 3 rolls **10c**  
**Syrup** Vermont Maid — Delicious bottle **19c**  
**Bread** Grandmother's, sliced or whole, 1/2-lb loaf **6c** lb loaf **4c**  
**8 O'clock Coffee** New Low Price lb **19c**  
**Red Circle Coffee** New Low Price lb **23c**  
**Bokar Coffee** Vigorous and Winery lb tin **29c**  
**Mixed Nuts** New Crop — Excellent Mixture lb **17c**  
**Christmas Candies** Kindergarten Mixed lb **15c**  
Cut Rock, Hard Mixed, 100% Filled

**Coupon Books**  
Your A&P Manager has them in denominations of \$2.50 and \$5.00.  
They are Redeemable in merchandise in any A&P Store in the United States or Canada. They make an Ideal Gift.  
**Christmas Baskets**  
This merry Christmas with a basket of good things here is an ideal basket which would make some needy family happy.  
Basket:  
1-lb Picnic Ham—1/2 peck Potatoes  
No. 2 can Corn — 1 lb Pea Beans  
1/2 lb 8 O'clock Coffee  
1-lb can Whitehouse Milk  
Large loaf Grandmother's Bread  
1-oz Jar Oleomargarine  
2 lbs Onions — 1 lb Prunes  
small pkg Mother's Oats  
1/2 doz small Oranges  
1-pkg Pancake Flour  
1-can Karo Blue Label Syrup—1 1/2-lb  
ALL FOR \$1.49

**Extraordinary Values in our Meat Dep't for this Week**

Michigan Grain Fed Young Pig Pork

Pork Loin Roast, rib end	lb. 8 1/2c
Pot Roast of Beef	lb. 8 1/2c
<b>Fancy ROASTING CHICKENS</b>	lb. <b>19c</b>
Small Sugar Cured Shankless Smoked PICNICS	lb. 9 1/2c
This week we again offer Armour's Star (fixed flavor)	
Smoked Hams . . . whole or shank half	lb 10c

**Fish — Specials**

Imported Scotch Kippers	each 10c
A wonderful breakfast dish.	
Fresh Caught Smelts	lb. 25c
Fresh Caught Jumbo White Fish	lb. 30c
3 to 4-lb. average.	
Fresh Caught Lake Huron Trout	lb. 23c
Winter Caught White Fish	lb. 21c
ALL FISH PREPARED AS YOU WANT THEM WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE	
including following service . . . Lobsters meated—Frog Legs ready for use—suggestions as to menus, sauces, oven method of frying—National prize recipes for Finner Haddie, Kippers, Bloaters and Salt Mackerell.	

**Fish Department**  
We carry a full line of quality—fresh fish, sea foods, salt, smoked and pickled fish.  
Blue Points and Clams, opened or on the half shell.  
Frog Legs, Lobsters, Scallops.  
All Sea Foods furnished by our Boston warehouse, shipped by over-night fast express.

**EAT FISH FOR HEALTH**  
Rich in necessary mineral salts—High in Protein  
These prices are good in all Birmingham A & P Markets  
190 W. Maple 255 N. Woodward 266 East Maple

**Tell Santa Claus to Bring You Gifts From These Suggestions**

Ping Pong Sets	Electric Percolators
Ping Pong Tables	Electric Waffle Irons
Bowling Outfits	Electric Irons
Skates and Shoes	Electric Toasters
Lionel Electric Trains	Electric Kitchen Clocks
Boys' Tool Chests	Heat Proof China Ware
Boys' Work Benches	Carving Sets
Chemistry Sets	Roasters
Erector Sets	Bridges Tables
Skis	Thermos Jug Sets
Flexible Flyer Sleds	
Toboggans	<b>PYREX OVEN WARE</b>
Daisy Air Rifles	Recently Reduced
Coaster Wagons	<b>50%</b>
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