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LIBRARY ADDS 6 NEW BOOKS

Three Novels, Treatise And Two Biographies Are Now Available

Three novels, two biographies and a treatise on faith and religion comprises this week's additions to the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library, according to Miss Adeline Cooke, Librarian.

"Regency," a novel by D. L. Murray, author of "Trumpeter, Sound," is a tale of four women comprising the fashions in thought and manners of nearly 150 years of English life. The story extends from the close of the 18th Century through the present time.

Herbert Gorman's latest work, "The Mountain and the Plain," was reviewed in this week's edition of the New York Times Book Review. It is a novel of the French Revolution and is rated one of the best historical stories in years.

The story of deep-rooted love for an American home is related in Louise R. Peattie's new work, "American Acres." Its many characters are richly and vividly drawn and the novel rises above the usual book on the great theme of an American's love for America. It is romantic, native and modern in appeal.

Beverley Nichols, author of "Cry Havoc," a bitter attack on war, has published, "The Fool Hath Said," a story dealing with the modern search for God. It is a work on faith and religion written with reverence but not in a dogmatic vein. It is a passionate argument for Christianity and what it means to man and woman today.

The fascinating story of Tzu-Hsi, Dowager Empress of China and the last of the great Asiatic rulers is told in Daniele Vare's new book, "The Last Empress." The author achieves a brilliant reconstruction of a vanished day—the era of the Manchu Dynasty.

Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, Professor of History at the University of California, has just published his extensive biography of Eusebio Francisco Kino, Pacific Coast pioneer and one of the most picturesque missionaries of all North America. Kino, Dr. Bolton tells us, was an astronomer, explorer, mission builder, cattle king, U. S. citizen and defender of the frontier. The book is profusely illustrated with maps and facsimiles of manuscripts.

N. U. S. J. Rally Is Planned Saturday

The Southern units of the National Union for Social Justice are holding a rally, Saturday evening, August 29, and free dancing, in addition to several acts of good entertainment are planned, it was announced.

Two cavalcades, one starting on Woodward at 12 Mile Road, the other forming at Eight Mile Road and Woodward, will converge at the VFW hall in Royal Oak, 123 S. Main Street, where the rally will be held. Several N. U. S. J. endorsed candidates will be present to personally pledge their loyalty and support to the Union's sixteen principles, it was stated.

The local organization has extended a cordial invitation to everyone, whether a member of the units or not, to attend the rally. The cavalcades will leave the designated starting points at 7:30 o'clock.

Local Church Gets Indirect Lighting

Meeting a need that has been recently apparent, a system of indirect lighting has been installed in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Mr. Edgar Bailey, engineer at the Chrysler Motor Corporation and an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Illumination for pulpit and the center of the auditorium has been increased 150 per cent and all glare from the central lighting has been removed by the installation of ultra modern fixtures.

The re-lighting of the auditorium is an initial step in perfecting equipment of the local church. A system of electrical transmission to provide deaf persons with facilities to hear the service of worship and the sermon will be installed before the end of the church year.

"Youth's Questions" Is Sermon Topic

Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach has been spending the past week at Camp Hayo-Went-Ha, Old Torch Lake, with a group of 150 high school seniors from seventy cities and towns throughout Michigan. His sermon at Christ Church Cranbrook this Sunday will touch on the reactions of these alert youths to present day problems, his text being "Youth Asks Some Questions." The pastor contacted most of the boys personally to gain material for his sermon.

Robert Cato, the Philadelphia organist, will conclude his series of organ meditations Sunday with a 15-minute recital previous to the 11 o'clock morning service.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

Lynn D. Allen

KNOX SPEAKS AT ALMA LABOR DAY

Returns To Alma Mater On September 7 To Address State-wide Rally

Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and Republican party nominee for vice president, is to return to the scene of his college day activities in Alma to give an address Labor Day that will be the feature of a big state-wide Republican rally. Incidentally the event will be a homecoming for residents of this vicinity. Other central Michigan counties are cooperating heartily in plans for the assemblage.

The Young Men's Republican club of Gratiot county, which has been active in efforts to assure a visit of Col. Knox to his Alma Mater as the main drawing card for the biggest political rally to be held in central Michigan in years, was notified that the date was set for Labor Day, Sept. 7.

No Stranger in Alma

Colonel Knox will come to Alma to visit familiar scenes. An alumnus of the class of 1896 of Alma College, he was one of the organizers of the first football team of Alma College and an athlete of outstanding ability. He is at present one of the trustees of the college.

Local Plans Under Way

Miller Dunckel, state senator from Three Rivers, who is representing the Republican state committee in general arrangements, is in Alma cooperating with members of the local committee.

The plan is to stage the rally and homecoming which is under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club of Gratiot county, at Bahlke field. Through cooperation of the Republican National Committee it is expected the address of Colonel Knox will be broadcast over the country through a nation-wide radio hookup.

STATE ROAD DEPT. IS PAYING AS IT BUILDS

Michigan's highway construction today is definitely on a "pay-as-you-build" basis.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner pointed out this week that, although Michigan is now experiencing the greatest construction season in history, the state is not plunging itself into debt for new roads.

In addition, the commissioner said, "the state's policy demands that the counties be paid their returns from highway revenues on time. The state has gone even further by advancing the counties considerable sums this last spring to meet their snow-removal emergency."

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Lynn D. Allen Will Seek Reelection To County Clerkship

Lynn D. Allen, efficient and popular clerk of Oakland County, has announced his candidacy for re-election to office on the Republican ticket. Mr. Allen was born in Birmingham on December 20, 1888 and has been a life-long resident of Oakland County. He received his early education in the old Hill School here, later attending Detroit Central High School and the University of Detroit.

In 1918, while a student in college, Mr. Allen enlisted in the navy to serve his country in the World War. He was assigned to the submarine destroyer fleet and was honorably discharged in 1919.

Always a clean sportsman, he achieved athletic prominence during his scholastic and collegiate careers. He was named an All State halfback on his high school football team and was a candidate for All American honors while a member of the University of Detroit football squad.

Mr. Allen has achieved marked success during his tenure of office as County Clerk. His friendly, efficient and courteous manner of handling each and every individual's business has gained him widespread favor and these traits were largely responsible for the county clerks of the state electing him as President of the State Association of County Clerks and Chairman of the Way and Means Committee of that group.

Despite the passage of some 48 new laws of affecting and increasing the duties of his office and, notwithstanding the fact that the budget for his office has been reduced approximately $29,825 over a period of four years, Mr. Allen has constantly maintained one of the most efficient county clerk's offices in the state. Fees which were formerly retained by the county clerk are now turned back to the county and these alone effect a saving to taxpayers of about $20,000.

Mr. Allen is married and the father of two children of school age. He is also a taxpayer. His fraternal and church affiliations include membership in the Masons, Elks, Eagles, American Legion, 40 and 8, National Rifle Association and First Presbyterian Church.

He was appointed by the Governor as a member of the State Traffic and Safety Committee, and the State Election Commission.

Lucky Fate

A young man who had been wandering around the city hall for half an hour was getting despondent.

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DEAN ELLIOTT IS SPEAKER

Many Local People Attend Democratic Assembly At Pontiac

A large group of local men and women attended the open assembly sponsored by the Democratic women of Oakland County Monday night in the ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt in Pontiac. Miss Harriet Wiseman Elliott, Dean of Women at the University of North Carolina, served as principal speaker, addressing the assemblage on, "The Social and Progressive Measures Advocated by President Roosevelt."

Some of the salient points brought out by Miss Elliott in her address included the statement that it was the responsibility of the Federal government to solve national problems and that during the depression cities, counties and states collapsed financially and only the government had the credit to carry on much-needed relief; that the constitution always has been interpreted in the light of changing conditions and that economic difficulty cannot be solved by the individual states but must be worked out by the government.

The speaker cited figures to show that the national income had been increased 21 billion during the past three years and that retail business was now totaling two-thirds of the 1929 peak period. The auto industry has gained 311 per cent and farm income has risen two and one-half billion within the past three years, she said.

Farmers In County Receive 327 Loans

Oakland county farmers have obtained 327 loans from the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul and the land bank commissioner in the period from May 1933 to July 1 this year, it was announced today in a statement from the land bank.

Land bank loans on first mortgages amounted to 148 for a total of $369,000 and commissioner's loans on first and second mortgages amounted to 189, aggregating $282,000. A large part of these funds here as elsewhere was used eto refinance already existing debts at lower interest rates.

During the early part of the period practically all funds were used for refinancing existing indebtedness or to redeem farms in foreclosure.

Since the farm credit act was passed early in 1933 there have been 34,593 land bank and commissioner's loans closed in this state for a total of $62,558,000.

It's Always Interesting To Follow the Trend

In Quarton Lake Estates twenty odd houses have been built in the last few months.

Harrowgate has a record of nine new homes (there are a couple of beautiful ones under construction which we have for sale).

In South Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, a splendid new house is well under way, and another is to break ground in the next few days.

In Chelmsleigh, on Lone Pine Road, two new residences are under way.

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