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LIBRARY HAS ELEVEN BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

New Editions Will Appeal To Boys And Girls From 8 to 16

Eleven new books, all written to delight and interest children from the ages of eight to 16, and one new edition designed for those adults who work with young folks, represent the latest additions to the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library. Miss Helen Norman, acting librarian, stated that, in addition to these books, three story books for very young children had been received, each illustrated throughout.

The revised edition of Marie L. Shellocks, "The Art of the Story Teller," is the new work designed for adults. This book, a classic in its field, explains problems in getting and presenting material to interested children. It will be found extremely useful for parents, teachers, Sunday School class leaders, and others who employ stories as a means of providing instruction and entertainment for young people.

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Four books, designed for older girls, from ten to 16 years old, are included in the list. Edith Bishop Sherman has authored two of them, the initial one being "Miss Madcap Surrenders," a sequel to "Miss Madcap." The new book is devoted to the adventure of a New Jersey girl during the revolution. "Upstairs Downstairs" is the second work by Miss Sherman. It will be welcomed by girls who request mystery writings. Two heroines complicate this boarding school story. "These A. Harper has written 'Allison's Girl,' a Junior Guild selection for older girls. It is the delightful story of Molly and the adventure she finds in solving the mystery about herself and of coming from a lonely to a happy life. Adele DeLeeuw has edited, "Years of Promise," an interesting story of a young American girl whose father is a Hollander, making an extended visit with her Dutch relatives. Her observations in the foreign country are shadowed by the beginning of romance.

Books especially for boys include, particularly, the outstanding true story, "Twenty Years Under the Sea," by J. E. Williamson. It relates the actual experiences of the author while making photographs undersea, in addition to fighting sharks, battling dangerous currents and other hazards. The book will prove interesting to adults as well as young boys.

Alexander Key has written "Liberty or Death," illustrated. It is the story of a thrilling campaign during the American Revolution and the romantic experiences of the "Swamp Fox," Colonel Marion, who is living in the midst of danger and intrigue.

Two authors, Allen and Lyman, have combined to edit the work, "The Wonder Book of the Air," a history of aviation and brave men who worked to make the dream of flying come true. The book tells of the first balloon, airplane, famous explorers in that field, and new inventions pertaining to flying.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AIDING ANIMALS GAIN IS GIVEN

Sheep and hogs need the attention and treatments now that will help them put on efficient gains and produce meat that will return a profit to Michigan farmers, according to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College. Dip sheep that have not been dipped and continue to drench lambs and breeding stock. Vaccinate 40 pound pigs at least cost instead of waiting for weather that brings on cholera makes the cost high for a 100 to 200 pound animal. A Michigan law requires vaccination for hogs fed garbage from city or resort garbage collections.

The Birmingham Eccentric

City Averages New Home Daily For Past Two Months

At Watrous, straight shooting golf pro at Oakland Hills Country Club could see a dozen shiny new balls off the roof of the Quanton School in northwest Birmingham and drop every one on top of as many brand new Birmingham homes. That wouldn't be a tough assignment for the sharpshooter. "Ah, either, for these new homes have roofs that are at least as large as usually larger than the average golf green. Continuing his game, "Ah, could take out his machine and 'pitch' his second shot on top of another new house, and in this manner he could throughly cover the Quanton section for the roofs of the 16 new residences that have so rapidly been going up in that part of Birmingham.

A few weeks ago the children of those two pioneers of North Birmingham, Dr. W. William Lloyd Kemp and Earl Bartholomew, saw nothing much in their wanderings but gopher holes and the occasional country bugs. Today hundreds of gopher holes are being dug in that part of Birmingham.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: Do you think rents for houses and apartments in Birmingham are too high?

P. Welch, 1631 Merrill Street: "On the average I think rents for houses are too high in this community. Even at that houses to rent are hard to find as owners would rather sell."

Mrs. Robert Clark, Lincoln Arts: "I think rents in this city, as a general rule, are too high. Dr. S. Akstolman, Birmingham Manor: "In comparison with other communities of the same size, think rents here are reasonable."

Mrs. G. Lewis, 528 Oakland Street: "I think rents are too high—so high, in fact, it is an inspiration for people to build their own homes."

W. E. Atkins, Henrietta Street: "I think rents are probably too low for the money invested and about right for what the homes would sell for today. One should realize about one per cent a month for money invested."

Master's Degree Is Conferred On Baldwin Teacher

The degree of Master of Science was conferred upon Mr. Charles Touchback, 419 Merrill St., at the University of Michigan last week. Mr. Touchback has been a chemistry and physics teacher in the local high school for a number of years. "The degree was as much a surprise to me as anyone," said Mr. Touchback. "I had expected to get my Masters and Doctors degrees at the same time—perhaps not, perhaps. I don't consider it as much of an honor as you might think because I was merely following the course of work that any teacher who intends to keep abreast of the times must follow. The honor came after three years of hard work at the University of Michigan, and Mr. Touchback has one of the few teachers in Birmingham schools that have ever been able to attain such recognition."



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WABEEK BANK IS REMODELED

New Burglar Alarms, Time Vaults Are Installed For Protection

The newest type of burglar alarms are the outstanding feature of the remodeling program recently carried out in the Wabeek State Bank on West Maple street, according to Mr. George B. Judson, president of the bank. With the new alarms, the bank is practically burglar proof, and any mode made by an intruder that would automatically turn in a silent alarm.

Besides the alarms, the new time vaults, which will not open until 30 minutes after the combination has been worked, also guard the bank's money.

The remodeling, done by Al Wermuth, local architect, increases the office space of the bank to half again as much as it originally had. The increased space provides for the privacy of a conference room, and made possible moving the bookkeeping department into a separate room which is closed off from the bank proper and where the noise of the typewriters, adding machines, and computers cannot be heard by bank customers.

Mr. Judson stated that, "I am happy that our continual growth has made this expansion of our organization's place of business necessary."

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He—Love you? I shall adore you. I shall worship the ground under your little feet. I shall—

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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR—NO. 13 THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1936

PART TWO

Fireworks Display Planned July 3-4

A spectacular fireworks display depicting "The Battle of Jutland" will be a feature of the Friday and Saturday (July third and fourth) night's entertainment at Walled Lake Amusement Park, Walled Lake, Michigan. Fifty workmen have been working steadily during the past week arranging the large pieces of fireworks to be used in the show.

Admission is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend either showing. Free parking will be available and the entire facilities of the park will be open for the enjoyment of the holiday patrons.

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A new brick Colonial in Quanton Lake Estates for \$14,500. A Colonial, 5 bedroom house—well landscaped—in a splendid neighborhood—for \$13,500. A charming French provincial residence—4 bedrooms—for \$11,500.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION as of June 30, 1936

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 359,077.16
United States Government Securities, and securities unconditionally guaranteed by U. S. Government	317,202.13
Other Bonds—	
Railroads	104,950.13
Municipal	174,324.12
Industrial	181,844.69
Canadian Provincial	30,200.00
Canadian Government and Foreign Bonds	19,651.90
Utilities—Operating	281,185.34
Loans and Discounts—Secured—(Secured by adequate listed collateral) (This item includes loan of \$215,000.00 to H. R. Gooley, Receiver of First National Bank, Birmingham, Michigan)	291,450.76
Loans and Discounts—Unsecured—(To Birmingham Individuals, Businesses, Enterprises, and Corporate Units of Oakland County)	37,138.71
Real Estate Mortgages—(All on Improved Birmingham Property)	262,321.62
Overdrafts	30.54
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures, less depreciation	7,658.60
Banking House, less depreciation	43,197.19
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	1,131.02
Premium Paid on Bonds purchased	683.63
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,145,798.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital—	
Common Capital Stock	69,000.00
Preferred Capital Stock	31,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits—Net (not accrued)	50,373.87
Dividends Unpaid	8.50
Other Liabilities (Federal Tax and Expense Checks Outstanding)	108.87
Deposits—	
U. S. Government and Other Public Deposits Secured by Pledges of U. S. Bonds and Other Securities	\$ 436,823.24
Other Deposits	1,515,602.69
Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks, and Bank Money Orders Outstanding	22,880.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,145,798.04

WALTER L. MORELAND, Cashier. THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT CHAS. E. JAMES, President.

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