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APPEAL VARIES IN NEW BOOKS

Works Range From Novels To Antique Studies Of Objects

Ranging from manuals on antiquities to light fiction, eight new books have been added to the shelves of the Baldwin Public Library during the past week. In addition to Miss Helen Neuman, acting librarian.

The Literary Guild selection for June, "The Weather in the Streets" by Rosamond Lehman, is an intensely interesting novel portraying life as it presents itself to the individual conscience. The author "Dusty Ansatz" has written a novel of sensibility, gripping throughout.

Of interest to lovers of contract bridge is Ely Culbertson's new book, "Contract Bridge Complete." A work designed for beginners as well as average players, experts and super-experts, this new book explains all bids, responses, new bidding openings, and rebidding zones, in addition to laws on duplicate and progressive bridge. International laws of the game are also fully covered in the text.

Wallace Nutting, recognized as an authority on clocks, has written "The Clock Book," a descriptive, foreign and American antique clocks and a list of their makers. The edition is profusely illustrated.

Susan Ertz, author of "Madame Claire," has just published her new novel "Williant" in "The World of Alive." It is a story of things to come and of a world where time is left alive. The fate of civilization hangs in the balance because an enemy has released germs that destroy all but one of the fairer sex. The book is well written with a fascinating plot.

"Education Before Verdun" is the latest work of Arnold Zweig, famous author of "The Cavalry Sergeant" and "The Young Woman of 1914." This new novel fills the gap between the writer's other books mentioned. It was started in 1927 but the author's expulsion from Germany and the continuation of his partially completed work delayed publication until now.

Peter Freuchen writes of the frozen North and the life and character of the Eskimos in his latest, "The Adventurer." It is a homeric tale of existence in ice bound regions. The author married an Eskimo and has two children.

N. Hulson Moore has written "The Collector's Manual," a work dealing with antique glassware, furniture, pottery, etc.

"The Collector's Manual" is Daphne Da-Maurier's latest book. It is the story of a young girl and her harrowing experiences at an English Inn. It is a romantic and full blooded story springing into vivid reality.

STATE HIGHWAY MAP IS NOW AVAILABLE

Michigan's official 1936 highway map is just off the press and ready for general free distribution. Persons desiring one or more maps can obtain them at the state highway department here or by writing to State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wageningen.

Initial distribution of the first edition of the 1936 map started Monday (June 8). Later editions with trunkline corrections will be issued in July and September.

The two principal changes made in the 1936 map involve a vertical fold and the addition of much more county road mileage than usual. The map retains such former features as a mileage table, an index of more than 1,000 cities and village on the trunkline system together with their population and the location of state parks, state and national forests, state police posts, and airports, and the state-operated ferry schedule.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: What Do You Do For Relaxation?

Charles Jones, 985 Pierce Street—"I find relaxation in any place a few minutes in fishing."
Mrs. Ingevald Wangberg, 1011 Pierce Street—"I find relaxation in reading, substitute teaching and attending PTA meetings."

E. L. Kurrh, 711 West Maple Street—"I find relaxation in my main profession. I also enjoy football."

Bill Olson, 244 Willett Street—"I find relaxation in fishing, and rest and relaxation in fishing."

Dr. George Enjale, 423 Tooleing Lane—"I enjoy sailing in my boat."

33 GET DIPLOMAS FROM CRANBROOK

Dr. S. S. Marquis Delivers Commencement Speech To Youths

Completing a week of extended activities, commencement for members of the graduating class of Cranbrook School was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in Christ Church with Dr. S. S. Marquis, Rector, delivering the address.

A father's day program was held at the school Friday evening and sports-filled the program during the afternoon and a buffet supper followed. The entertainment included a band dance band furnished dinner music and the gym club presented its own program in an alumni court following the meal.

The awards exercise was held in assembly hall at 8 o'clock. Commencement activities opened with the baccalaureate service Sunday, a week ago at Christ Church at which Dr. Perry Kammer, provost of Avon Old Farms School, gave the sermon, and the final commencement dance was held last Thursday evening.

Members of the 1936 class are: Edwin Bovill, Grand Valley; Richard Brown, George Temple; William Davis, Martin Brown; James Jarlan, Thomas Wiley; Frank Hoffman, Charles Eddy; Jim McPherson, Henry Smith; Willard Parker, Wesley Kaye; Paul Sellar, Jr., Donald Leighton; Rodman Turner, Clarke Hsberg; J. Watkins, Jr., Stephen Johnson; Winthrop Allen, James VanHorn; William Boothby, Ralph Rowland; A. Brandt, Herman Olson; J. William Holt Lewis, Bloomfield; James Rothberg, Hamilton White; Edwin Mosher, Nelson Ewing; Elliot Nichol.

Post Graduates Are: Heath Lockhart, Robert Bomer; William Vosper, Robert Henry; Peter P. Proden, Robert Jones.

Awards Are Given For Pet Parade

Four children received prizes Saturday for clever entries in the pet parade sponsored as a part of the children's fair of the Survey's guild, at St. James Episcopal Church.

Carolyn Hardig, who was crowned as one of the "Little Women" with a kitten in a basket, received the prize for the prettiest pet. Bobby Woodruff, dressed as a clown and accompanied by a clipped Springer Spaniel, took honors for the funniest entry. Fatsy Heinmiller and Memorie Upp won the prize for the cleverest entry. They were crowned as an aged father and mother in a carriage with their dog bearing a sign "Just Adopted."

27 WPA STATE COLLEGES SUPPLY PREPARATION WORK

Twenty seven WPA Community Colleges throughout the state make first year college work possible for students financially unable to leave home to attend established institutions. Young women, at work in community college laboratories, may receive credit for freshman work and take up sophomore studies at almost any Michigan higher educational institution by passing examinations next fall.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Formal Proceedings of Local DeMolay Chapter Will Be Held Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening the Hastings Chapter of DeMolay, local youth's fraternal order, will hold their annual installation of officers program. In addition to the formal installation of the officers, new leaders, entertainment has been planned and a speaker invited.

Milton Freeman, present Master Counselor, was re-elected to that position for another term. Bill Bowden and Lloyd Stanley have been chosen for the positions of Senior and Junior Counselor respectively. Other newly appointed officers include: Junior Deacon, Arthur Colson; Senior Steward, Duane Roy; Junior Steward, Jack Emerson; Sentinel, Jack Moore; Chaplain, Junior Jimmy Standard; Boaster, Lyle Elliott; Altimeter, Whitney Tolson; Marshall, James Howsick; Orator, Josie Mett; Secretary, Junior Deacon.

The seven members chosen as Preceptors include: George Wood (senior), Bill Avery, Charles Clark, Bud Middlebrook, Robert Freeman, Senior Deacon.

An installing team, consisting of Past Master Counselors will carry out the formal proceedings. The installing officers include: Bill Metz, installing officer; Richard Fleming, Senior Counselor; John Barkman, Junior Counselor; Bill Spence, Chaplain; Dal Parr, Marshall; George Flowers and Clifford Strick, Senior Deacons.

In addition to the speaker and the entertainment program, merit awards will be presented to members for proficiency in athletics, ritual, attendance and other "branches of the chapter" activities.

SENATOR NYE SPEAKS ON PEACE JUNE 26

The Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has announced that Senator Gerald H. Nye will speak at the high school auditorium in Royal Oak on Friday night, June 26, as part of the program arranged for that evening. The subject of the congressional leader will be "Preparation for Peace."

According to the announcement, Representative George A. Boker, of the district will preside at the program and introduce the speaker. It was stated that a small admission fee will be charged for the lecture, slated to start at 8:15 o'clock that night.

PONTIAC TEAMS LEAD IN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Pontiac couples walked off with first and second prizes in the regular Monday night duplicate contract bridge tournament, held at the Community House, June 8.

Five tables were in play for the night, top score going to Mr. and Mrs. Hartman of Pontiac who amassed a total of 68 points to lead the field of 29 players. Second place was captured by Mr. and Mrs. Clara Gaudier, also of Pontiac, who posted a mark of 60. The lowest score recorded for the evening was 47 and one-half.

Mrs. H. E. Arkins, who has been directing the tournaments, was absent from the match, being in Detroit directing a tournament. It was announced that play next Monday night will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Dr. Kellet Speaks At Union Service

The annual Children's Day Service will be held next Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church, the speaker will be Dr. Vernon B. Kellet, of Cranbrook School, Director of the choir at Christ Church Cranbrook, and also director of the General Motors Chorus of Pontiac.

Dr. Kellet will speak on "The Influence of Music in the Lives of Young Men." The service will begin at 7:30.

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Little children will also be presented for Baptism, and the Junior Membership Class will be received into full membership in the church.

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