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## VIRGINIA WOOLF'S "THE YEARS" NEW LIBRARY BOOK

Library Also Purchases "Book of Hours" and "Beat To Quarters"

Two novels with favorable reviews to recommend them have been added this past week to the April selection of books acquired at Baldwin Public Library by Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian. With her purchase of "The Years," by Virginia Woolf, and "A Book of Hours" by Donald Culross Peattie, Miss Cooke has selected works that will appeal to the taste of the discriminating reader.

"History is taken for granted and is relegated to the background in Mrs. Woolf's 415 page novel, "The Years." The work in the book is a woman's world, made up of her inner life and memory, of her intuition and her imagination. The story is told through the memories and consciousness of the Parzinger family whom the reader follows from childhood to old age in much the same manner as those of Galsworthy, Forsyte and the other Walpole's Rogue Herries family.

The subject of "The Years" is the universal experience in the time and the feeling that as we grow older it goes faster, and inevitably, the present and past will blend together into our consciousness and into our memory.

George Stevens of the Saturday Review of Literature has said of the work: "The Years is an expression of abstract experience and is one of Mrs. Woolf's most brilliant achievements; written with imagination that is luminous and evocative."

There are 24 essays in "A Book of Hours" by Mr. Peattie. One essay for each hour of the day, from sunrise to sunset. And each essay is in its own way a poem, that presents the universe in its relation to the human being and his reaction to it. Mr. Peattie has been accepted as one of America's major spokesmen and he has become famous for his works on nature.

The last word of the volume follows a natural cycle in, making each of the 24 hours of the day a revealing experience. His creed is simple. It is the creed of moderns: "I have faith in science. I believe in the reality of things. I have held beauty."

C. S. Forester's "Beat To Quarters" is a sea story and the first novel purchased by Miss Cooke this past week. With the others, it has been placed in the mental shelf for immediate circulation.

## SEEK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PLAYERS, GUESTS

R. L. Gainer, member of the Oakland Hills Country Club, seeks the name of Birmingham residents who will have sleeping accommodations available for players, guests and attendees during the three-day National Open Golf Tournament, which will be played over the club course June 10-12, inclusive.

Those who wish to list their names with Mr. Gainer are asked to telephone 773 or write to him at 38 Manor Road. The tournament will attract golf players throughout the country and one of the largest crowds ever to witness a national match is expected to follow the play.

For as little as 25 cents you may insert a CLASSIFIED AD in the columns of The Eccentric. Try it when you want to buy or sell, locate a house or sell one, or for many other needs. Telephone 11 before Wednesday noon each week. —(Adv.)

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## Mrs. Maud Mack To Direct Insurance Dept. For Realtors

Mrs. Maud P. Mack



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Colgrove-Klingensmith, Inc., of 129 West Maple avenue, this week announced the appointment of Maud Packer Mack to direct their insurance department. For some time Mrs. Mack has been writing insurance in the Birmingham-Bloomfield district, representing a number of well known companies. "We are the direct representatives of Union Underwriters, Inc. and The American United Life Insurance Co. for Oakland County," said Mrs. Mack, president of Colgrove-Klingensmith, Inc. "We will represent with them some 20 different companies and will be able to cover every field of insurance."

## Forty Positions For Youths Open

Applicants For County Jobs Must Be Between Ages Of 18 and 25

Youths of certified relief or W. P. A. families, between the ages of 18 and 25, are eligible to apply for 40 of the 40 positions available in Oakland county at the present time. The employment is made possible through the efforts of the National Youth Administration project, according to Walter D. Heaphy, supervisor of the organization's work in this county.

The positions, which are filled according to the ability of the applicant, are granted only after a personal interview with the person at which time his education and work experience is obtained as well as his ambitions and desires. An attempt is made to fit him into some phase of the work that will help him attain his objective. Applicants are advised to contact their case workers at once or apply directly to the offices of N. Y. A. in the Board of Commerce building in Pontiac.

In the past year and a half some 700 young people of this county have been given part time employment with accompanying cash assistance by the N. Y. A. who seek to offer vocational guidance, training and placement service, to youths out-of-school and out-of-work.

**CIVIL WAR SHELL EXPLODES**  
Mt. Jackson, Va. When his plow point struck what is believed to have been an unexploded shell from the Civil War, Samuel Campbell, 42, suffered painful injuries. Mr. Campbell's home is located in the Shenandoah county area which was frequently used as a battleground during the war.

## MRS. STEVENS IS NEW PRESIDENT OF BARNUM P. T. A.

Six Other Officers Named At Annual Meeting Of Group

At the annual meeting and election of officers held by the Barnum School Parent Teacher Association last week, Mrs. Mabel Stevens was chosen to serve the group as President for the ensuing year.

Elected with Mrs. Stevens to hold office for the year were Mrs. Merle P. Bailey, first vice-president; Clarence Henderson, second vice-president and Miss Josephine Bristol, third vice-president.

Mrs. M. T. Casson was elected by the members of the group to serve as secretary for the year and Mrs. Norman Porter was chosen treasurer. Miss Dena Hallack will be historian for the organization.

## O. E. S. Dinner Dance On Friday Evening

Members of the local chapter of Eastern Star will be hostesses to their friends and members of twenty Oakland county chapters of the Order at their annual dinner dance that will be held at the Community House, Friday evening, April 23.

Assisted by her officers, Mrs. Irene Semann, Worthy Matron of the Birmingham group is sponsoring the affair, aided by the Past Matron's Club who will be in charge of the table decorations.

Several vocal selections will be given by Lloyd Franklin, accompanied by A. Stanley Ross, members of Yvonne Gay's dancing club will entertain the guests also. Harold Jones, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Berndt will give trumpet solos.

Refreshments for dancing will be provided by the Underwood orchestra of Pontiac.

## W. J. Cameron Talks In Detroit On Sunday

W. J. Cameron, Ford Motor Co. speaker, will address an audience in the Consistory Cathedral auditorium of Detroit's Metropolitan Temple, Second Boulevard Sunday at 3 p. m. The meeting, which is open to the public, is under the auspices of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America.

Mr. Cameron will talk on "The Place of the Individual in Social Progress." This will mark one of the radio speaker's few personal appearances before an audience. His address Sunday will be the second in a series of three, the concluding talk being scheduled for Sunday, May 9.

## EASTERN STAR BAKE SALE THIS SATURDAY

A bake sale of pies, cookies and cakes will be held next Saturday, April 24, at the offices of Sanders Dry Cleaning Co., Maple and Pierce Streets, under the auspices of the local order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Carolyn Reynolds will be in charge of the sale which is scheduled to start at 11 a. m. Proceeds will go to aid in chapter work here.

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## Girls Open Tennis Tourney May 14-16

Kingswood School Cranbrook will sponsor the sixth Michigan Open Tennis Championship for girls under 18 years of age May 14, 15, and 16, at the school courts. The various public and private secondary schools in this vicinity will be notified of the tournament this week.

Nancy Streinger, of Birmingham, will head the committee on umpires and officials while Barbara Hüttig and Gladys Barker, Detroit girls, will be in charge of equipment and special activities, respectively. A small entry fee will be charged participants.

## PONTIAC PLAYERS WIN FINAL MATCH

Miss L. Streng And T. Nellis Amass 45 Points To Cop First

Two Pontiac players, Miss L. Streng and T. Nellis, won first place in the final duplicate contract bridge tournament of the year, held at the Community House Thursday evening. Twenty players were present to enjoy the match.

The Howell system of play was employed. This system eliminates East-West and North-South sections, returning only one winning pair. The Mitchell system has been used at the local tournaments previously.

Second place went to the local team composed of Mrs. C. H. Stump and Mrs. J. Bullock. This team, posting a score of 40, trailed the leaders by a margin of five points. Third place went to Miss Adeline Cooke and Mrs. John Ellis, who had a score of 37 1/2. Ruth and Jim Pratt, one of the winning teams of the previous match, came in fourth with a score of 37 while two pairs were tied for fifth place. They included Ward Cruickshank and E. G. Whitney, with a point total of 36 1/2, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lee, of Royal Oak, with a similar score.

The Community House bridge committee announces that the weekly duplicate matches will be resumed early next fall. It is expected that one or two Birmingham teams will compete in the state championship matches at the Lochaven Country Club, near Pontiac, early next month.

## MIRACLE

Under the cellar stairs there lay  
Three smooth bulbs in the damp and gloom.  
In the dusty dark with never a ray  
Of sunshine—under the stairs they lay.  
Biding their time till one joyous day  
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Three smooth bulbs in the damp and gloom.  
—Beatrice McDonald.



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