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WOMAN'S VIEW OF CLOSING LEAGUE LIFE GIVEN IN NOVEL, "THEATRE"

New Edition By W. S. Maugham Heads List Of Books At Library

"I have sought to warm myself into a woman's heart and see life through her eyes and feel emotion through her sensibilities. No one but a woman can tell if I have succeeded." So writes W. Somerset Maugham of his new novel, "Theatre," which has been placed on the rental shelves this week by Miss Adeline Cook, librarian of the Baldwin Public Library.

The novel is the story of a woman's innermost life, but its appeal will be universal, for men perhaps even more than women will enjoy and appreciate the moving, convincing and isardonically brilliant study of Julia Goswami, who found that being a woman in a famous actress was no proof against the hazards of love. It is not a novel of the stage itself, but a life of life that is brought with wit and an uncanny insight. The book should rank with her previous famous novel, "Of Human Bondage."

In addition to this novel, Miss Cook has purchased Myron Brinig's "The Sisters," Bertha Harding's "Golden Fleece," and an additional copy of Henry C. Links' "The Return to Religion." The latter which has been in Baldwin Library since its release the latter part of 1936, was purchased because of the great demand for it at the library by Birmingham readers. The book has been given glowing testimonials in all churches, magazine and newspaper reviews, and has proven as helpful as it is popular. Bertha Harding, author of "Phantom Crown," has again turned to foreign affairs in her new edition, "Golden Fleece," the story of Franz Joseph and Elizabeth of Austria. It is the dramatic story of the tragic Hapsburg dynasty during the long reign of Franz Joseph, a man of equal with Elizabeth is a subject peculiarly suited to be treated by the remarkable talent of Bertha Harding, whose ability to invest historical figures with the real blood and life was demonstrated so well in her "Phantom Crown." No outline can do more than hint at the rich material contained in "Golden Fleece," for the ramifications of the story are tremendous and involve many of the personalities of Europe during the long life of Franz Joseph.

The picture of the characters are intimate and the story is drawn from the graves of official archives. There are many humorous side lights, though the book is done in the full light of reality. Reviewers have said that the book is nothing short of startling in its reconstruction of the past.

The moving, colorful fascinating era of Theodore Roosevelt is firmly and accurately done in Myron Brinig's new work, said to be his longest and best, "The Sisters." There is a warmth of feeling in the novel as Brinig takes his readers from Silver Bow, Montana to San Francisco and to New York, following the lives of three sisters who started life above a storm. There is a close relationship between the people and the age in which they live. In addition to these novels, Miss Cook has just purchased the two volume, 1937 edition of Funk and Wagnall's dictionary.

CLOSING LEAGUE GAMES TONIGHT

Undeafened McBride Quintet Plays Eccentric Peck's Take On Ladd's

Tonight's contests in the total Y. M. C. A. basketball league, bringing together the undeafened McBride's quintet and The Eccentric 'Five', in addition to a clash between Peck's and Ladd's teams and an exhibition match with the DeMolay squad putting its prowess against a Royal Oak court outfit, drew a large attendance.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	Pat.
McBrides	4	1	1,000
Peck's	4	1	512
Eccentric	4	1	274
DeMolay	4	1	273
Ladd's	0	7	200

will terminate the regular schedule for the year. The opening fray will be played at 7 p. m., with the exhibition match scheduled for 7 p. m. An all-star team is being chosen from the league for a feature contest with some strong outside squad in the near future. Proceeds from this affair will be used to finance the inter-league play-offs. If the feature venture proves successful, a championship matches probably will take place the third week in March.

Feb. 25 Games
McBrides swamped Peck's 32 to 13 in their second meeting of the season at Barnum School gym last Thursday night. DeMolay led Ladd's 20-17 in the other game scheduled for the evening. Eccentric was scheduled to play Rochester but this game was cancelled at the last minute and no substitute could be found.

Ken McBride led his squad to route Peck's, scoring five field goals and four free shots for a total of 34 points. Dalley and Lee added four points each for Peck's. McBride got off to an early lead and at the end of the first quarter was ahead 12 to 1. Dalley's free throw being the only point for Peck's. Peck's called a timeout after the second and scored seven points to McBride's two, the score at the half being 14 to 8. McBride's tall goal. This ending Peck's scoring threat and McBride went on to win easily with the final score of 32 to 13.

Four scored five field goals for DeMolay to lead the scoring in the second game. McClelland was high point man for Ladd's with four field goals. The game was close most of the way but lacked the fire and snap that was evident in the McBride-Peck fray. DeMolay led at the half 4 to 3 and at the final whistle were out in front 20 to 17.

GIRL RESERVES ATTEND DINNER SERVICE PROGRAM
Girl Reserves of Baldwin High School held a dinner and recreation service at the Community House, yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 p. m. Miss Louise Hunter of the Detroit Downtown Y. M. C. A. addressed the assembly on phases of the Girl Reserves' work. A number of girls were initiated into the organization during the program.

Architecture by MAURICE B. KIMMINS FORMERLY WITH WALLACE FROST PHONE: 1415

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Church Departments Set March Slogan

"A Chapter A Day" is the slogan for March in the Inland-Michigan Young People's and Adult Department of the Presbytery (Central Church School). Being printed it means that each church is reading daily from the Gospel of John received as a gift from the School on last Sunday morning and designed for daily meditation leading up to Easter. In reading each day's devotion and under the great verses of this immortal book, and will read or give one of the most inspiring and helpful services on Sunday morning. Services in March will center about these messages.

The Seniors and Young People will join at 6 o'clock in a Fellowship Hour centered about the Association of the Negro. Games, a brief dramatization, singing of the events of the evening. These Fellowship Hours will occur on the first Sunday of each month. Intermediates at 4:30 continue their discussion of the meaning of the subject, "When Our Ideals Betray Us." Juniors meet at 3 o'clock to consider "The Meaning of Prayer," led by Mrs. C. H. Weaver.

Prominent Pastors To Preach Sunday

Dr. Lynn Harold Hoag, pastor of the Central Methodist Church and the American Church, Montreal, Can., will preach at the 10 o'clock service this Sunday in Christ Church (Crawford) on the subject, "When Our Ideals Betray Us." Dr. Hoag is internationally known as a preacher. At the 4 p. m. service the same day, Dr. J. Wellington Hoag, of the Woodward Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, will preach on "The Gospel in the Pentateuch." On Wednesday, Mar. 10, at 10 a. m. he will preach on "The Church under the leadership of Frederick A. Oakes." This is a group of Bach and Russian masters. This choir, which has sung all over the country, is an established itself in the hearts of music lovers with outstanding performances. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the above services.

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FOUR TEAMS TIE IN 4TH DUPLICATE MATCH THURSDAY

Neff-Pratt and Fletcher-Lee Pairs Finish Ahead In Close Race

With four teams tied in the standing and only a few points separating the winning pairs from second and third positions, the past Thursday's regular duplicate contract bridge tourney, held at the Community House, was the closest match yet recorded. Six players from four teams competed in the play, in addition to two new entrants from this city. Altogether, there were eight tables in play.

Irwin Neff and Jim Pratt, with Mrs. M. L. Fletcher and Mrs. J. H. Lee rolled up a score of 99 1/2 to win, barely missing out. Ward Truckhanks and Harry Bissett, who turned in a 98 1/2 mark. Perfect score for all teams was 108. Four tournaments have been played to date, an average of 30 players participating in each. The scores made by the seven players with the highest average who have played in at least three of the matches are as follows: Mrs. M. L. Fletcher, 76; Mrs. H. V. Collins, 74 1/2; Mrs. C. F. Charlton, 74 1/2; Mrs. C. H. Stump, 74 1/2; E. G. Whitney, 71; G. C. Richards, 70. Several individuals have higher averages than those listed but they have failed to participate in three or more tourneys. Mrs. Fletcher has been awarded the prize for monthly best score.

Results of the past week's tourney, which completes the first month's contest, together with teams taking part, are given below.

- North-South Section**
Irwin Neff, Jim Pratt 104 1/2
M. and Mrs. B. Hartman, E. G. Whitney 101
Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. C. F. Charlton 89 1/2
Mrs. C. G. Galkler, Mrs. B. Habel 79
M. and Mrs. F. J. Zoellin (tie) 77 1/2
G. C. Richards, Dr. W. R. Richards (tie) 77 1/2
Mrs. F. J. McEthaney, Mrs. F. Francis 77
M. and Mrs. H. E. Inam 66
- East-West Section**
Mrs. M. L. Fletcher, Mrs. H. H. Lee 99 1/2
W. Cruickshank, H. Bissett 99 1/2
Mrs. C. H. Stump, Mrs. J. Bullock (tie) 89
Mrs. J. Silks, H. Weller (tie) 89
M. and Mrs. Ballbach 88
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ross 77 1/2
F. J. McEthaney, T. Nellis 74 1/2
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