

Sometimes I think we ought to have a national "slow up week." I really believe that such a celebration would be the best type of movement for all of us.

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## BIOGRAPHERS ARE FEATURED

### Lives Of Four Famous Men Are Reviewed In New Library Books

A selection of autobiographies and biographies makes up this week's collection of new books available at Baldwin Public Library, according to Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian, who has placed five editions, including one economic treatise, on the rental shelves for immediate circulation.

Foremost among the adventure stories that the collection centers around is Seton Dearden's "Bibi-Sie Richard Francis Burton brings to life one of England's most remarkable men. A man with "the brow of God and the jaw of the devil." Dan appears, the reader is appalled by his contemporaries, whose envy, animosity and admiration he so often aroused. It is a vivid and scholarly biography of Burton and one which reveals him in all the color of his remarkable career.

"In 'A Woman Surgeon: The Life and Work of Rosalie Singer Morton,' the inspiring record of a rich personality is revealed to the reader. Dr. Morton is a surgeon of international repute, having studied in many parts of the world and practiced in London, D. C., New York City, and Winter Park, Florida. The book reaches beyond surgery to the field of sociological research, travel and exciting personal adventure. Within the pages of her work in the war as well as the work she has done among the sick and the poor of her profession.

With this autobiography of the life of Sven Hedin, titled, 'My Life As An Explorer,' the reader is presented a colorful exciting picture of the life of one of the world's most intrepid explorers. Here are action, thrills and unbelievable tests of human endurance to read about. The book contains 165 maps and drawings by the author, who in compressing so much into the one volume has drawn from 34 volumes of accounts of his exploration and discoveries.

The fame of Charles Stewart Parnell, great Irish patriot, is fully and completely written of in "Parnell," by Joan Hallip. The author in telling the story of the life of this famous character has thrown a new light on the ironic and all-too-human fortune of the uncrowned King of Ireland, producing a book that makes for better understanding of this remarkable career and personality. It is of utmost value to the reader for it is indispensable in our grasp of modern politics and social history.

"Man's Worldly Goods," by Leo Huberman, author of "We the People" is the last of the new books of the week at the library. It is a story of the wealth of the nations and is essentially a story for young people. Telling in simple terms how man has earned his living from the twelfth century to the present time, the story of economics is written clearly and entertainingly. There is nothing of the "dismal science" in this for the questions are answered in a new exciting way that explains quite clearly anything that is puzzling in the world of business and finance, to the young reader.

## COLLEGE EDITOR

### Local Youth Named Editor Of Denison University Paper



George T. Dwellley

## FACTORS MAKING UP HOME LISTED

### Balance Essential If Home Planning Is Sound Project

In choosing your homestead and in all the succeeding steps of home planning, one thing should be kept in mind: a home is not simply a house plus some land on which to build it. A home is a project. Many intangible factors enter into the project that can go far to make or mar its success. If it is to be a satisfactory venture, a sound project, then it must have in it the priceless ingredient of balance.

This means:

(1) That the house must be in right relationship to the site and to its general neighborhood surroundings.

(2) That the whole undertaking, including the house, its location, the conditions it would give for work and play, and the cost per year, must all fit the family's wants and needs and be within what it can safely undertake to pay.

This Paul E. Stark, now president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and long one of the country's clearest thinkers on the subject of home ownership, points out as the primary approach in the important decision that thousands of American families will be making in the months and years just ahead of us.

Once you think of a home as a project you realize that the financing plan is a part of it, no less than the walls or the roof. So are the legal instruments set up to safeguard you in the enjoyment of your home.

- Three things in relation to land for a home are of primary importance for a sound project:
    - The character of the neighborhood.
    - The manner in which the house fits into the general character of the neighborhood.
    - The way the neighborhood may be depended upon to keep its character.
- The best assurance you can have of continued satisfaction from a house as a home and the best factor of safety for your investment in a home lies in the stability of the community around as a continued residential neighborhood.

## Offices Of Local Realtors Enlarged

"For the third time in five years," said Mr. E. Snyder of Snyder, Buck & Bennett, "we have been compelled to enlarge our offices in the Theater Building."

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## Local Youth Named Editor Of Denison University Paper

George Thornhill Dwellley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dwellley, 233 Bryn and Junior at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Denisonian, weekly student publication, according to a report issued by the university office.

Dwellley, a graduate of Baldwin high school, takes office immediately and will continue to serve as editor during the 1937-38 school year. Three years of editorial work preceded his elevation, during which time he was made a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary fraternity for journalists. He served as associate editor of the paper during the past year.

Other than being a rising young member of the Fourth Estate George takes an active part in a number of college activities. He is affiliated with Masques, dramatic society, and has taken part in several recent play productions. He is active in forensic work as delegate of this state in addition to being a major in the economics department. Dwellley belongs to Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

## Mrs. Baily Attends Arlington Service

One of a large group of representatives from all states of the Union, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, of Hamilton avenue, participated in the annual pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

While in Washington Mrs. Bailey attended the annual Americanization meeting sponsored by the American Legion of the District of Columbia and was guest of honor at a dinner dance given by the same organization in the Broadhurst Hotel.

As part of her two weeks visit in the East, Mrs. Bailey spent several days in New York city attending a pre-convention meeting of the Legion Auxiliary's Honor Society, "The Eighteen," which is held in New York City, Sept. 20, and Mrs. Bailey, as editor of the society's magazine, is concerned with publicizing the event.

## Church Group Holds Indoor Picnic May 11

Tuesday, May 11th, marks the date of the Indoor Picnic of the Church School Intermediate-Adult departments. Dinner begins at 6:20 P. M. with each class furnishing its own dinner, and decorating its own table in the most artistic or original way. The main feature of the evening is the after-dinner program in which each class contributes one number. From reports of the several classes several delightful skits will be presented.

Junior C. E. meets Sunday at 3 o'clock with Ralph Coryell and Bill Moody leaders. Intermezzos at 6 o'clock will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seligman, centering their worship about the theme: "Finding God in Poetry and Music."

Continuing the interesting discussion began on last Sunday in a joint meeting of Mothers and the Young People, the Seniors, led by Ruth Savin and Young People led by Don Clark will discuss the subject: "Brothers and Sisters in a Christian Home."

## DENTAL FUND AD TO 1500

### Children's Fund Beneficial To Needy Boys, Girls In County

Exactly 5,837 fillings were inserted in the teeth of some 1,511 needy children of Oakland county this past year and these same children had 2,190 teeth extracted.

All of the dental work was made possible through the Children's Fund, set up by the late Senator James Couzens for their benefit eight years ago. The fund is administered now by William J. Norton, secretary and executive vice-president who released the above figures in his eighth annual report of the period covering the months from May 1, 1935 to April 30, 1937.

During this past year Oakland county was served by two dentists, one operating in the northern part of the county and the second in the southern section.

In addition to the work of the dental and medical clinics to which needy children were taken, child guidance problems were aided in Birmingham with the assistance of the Children's Center in Detroit, which is maintained by the Fund. This is a clinic specializing in work with children who have difficulty making the proper adjustment in life. Psychiatrists and psychologists of the clinic diagnose the reasons back of the behavior and then outline a course of corrective treatment which they aid the parent, teacher and child to follow.

A total of 375,000 children throughout the State of Michigan received service of one kind or another in the total expenditure of \$715,347.39 for the year, as a result of the Couzens' gift.

## Library Assistant To Lead Conference

Miss Ruth Poucher, children's librarian at Baldwin Public Library, will conduct the discussion in the section devoted to summer reading for children at the meeting today of the Michigan Round Table Conference, in Flint.

Miss Poucher will be accompanied to the meeting by Miss Lucille George, also of the local staff. The conference is sponsored by the Michigan Library Association.

At a similar meeting to be held in Port Huron next week, Miss Adeline Cooke, librarian, will conduct a symposium on "Problems and Progress of the Library."

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