

Reading Habit Tells Much of Human Nature

By Kathryn Umphrey

Imagine a busy corner with no light and no lights, no turn-left or turn-right signs! Results would be chaotic, yet revealing of human nature—and that is exactly what traffic over magazine counters, mental shelves, and libraries

The great variety of available reading materials, and in particular the pulp magazines, amazed me when I first came to Birmingham. In a journalism class I was

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Signed: ERNEST W. SEAHORN, Secretary

Notice to Residents of the City of Birmingham
The City has taken bids for garbage collection service for the period of July 1, 1941, to December 31, 1942, and has awarded the contract to the low bidder, M. R. C. HAMILTON, 968 SMITH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, PHONE 993, at his bid of 60 cents per month or \$1.50 for 3 months payable in advance for single residences. Garbage collection from stores will be at rates dependent upon the number of collections required and subject to the approval of the City Manager.

The service shall consist of two garbage collections per week from single residences and as required from stores.

Residents desiring this service should contact Mr. Hamilton by mail or phone.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

From the Women's Angle

By KATHRYN UMPHREY

The more or less insignificant and forgotten ELBOW was called to my attention the other day at something pretty important. No doubt, days on end go by for some people without a thought of the word elbow—yet what would people do without them?

Dirty elbows give mothers something to scold little boys about. In fact, the word elbow is used as an adjective, particularly when it is necessary, as it is for fat folk, to look in a mirror to see if they are clean. In other ways they are a bother, for in sweaters, elbows tag out and in coat sleeves they wear out.

But elbows do have many uses—besides from the usual ones of leaning against them when you are standing, or when she wants to rest the baby's back? She could use a thermometer, if she had one, but she usually doesn't, so she uses her elbow. When she is sitting, she uses her elbow to rest her head on. In the baby's year, he invariably answers, "nothing bigger than your elbow." Think of the state she might be in if she didn't have an elbow of her own to go by!

In pre-war France, I am told, little girls were trained not to lean on their elbows. So that says elbows would be sharply and unmercifully rebuked. But here, in the more progressive United States, we find them handy for supporting us in piles, or dull books, at lunch counters having buckled stools, and everywhere else. Even Emily Post says it all right if your elbows are placed that way when you are seated.

Nor should we forget that in crowded stores, buses and elevators, elbows are a bother. They are a nuisance for following you when you are in a crowd. They are a nuisance for following you when you are in a crowd. They are a nuisance for following you when you are in a crowd.

Just as there are so many uses for elbows, there are so many uses for books. The library is very busy, more so than in the past. Books are being bought and sold in great quantities. The latest works in home decorating, modern planning, fashions, food, and travel are being read avidly.

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Getting back to books, it was suggested to me that there is a fourth classification of popular books—those who read them for sport. A book is removed, some one mentions it, and immediately a crowd of people comes to read it. A great deal of this is done here, and while a bit of the superficial book is read, the majority of the books are of a high standard.

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A book which is made into a movie or reviewed by a magazine usually causes a run in the library. Many such books have a very short life span, such as the "Milk and Honey" series of a few years ago, and therefore are not practical for rental libraries, but for a permanent library.

Varies With Prosperity
The book reading habit, according to the library, varies with prosperity. When times are flush and money is plentiful, people buy books. But when a depression and the public library is closed.

For one thing, books can be good entertainment. They can be read often and at a very cheap price, and they are a very good way to pass the time. They are a very good way to pass the time.

At one end of the stick there was a copy of "Anna Karenina" by Tolstoy, and nearly was one of Louis Bromfield's books. Several mystery stories, some of Lorain's works, a "College Course" in poetry, and a book on the art of study, since there is still a call for poetry, they did buy "Know Your Rights" volume of two on books and writing, some by Van Dusen, and of other many children's and young people's books.

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