Winter Evening's Delight Available In a Good Book

By LINDO MOORE

Recipe for fuel-rationed winter's evening: your best lounging robe, a wooly blanket for your knees, three or four hot water bottles and a stack of shiny new books.

There are plenty of the latter on the rental shelf at Baldwin Library, this week. Nice "escape" reading, too. (You can always read the meatier kind when it's warmer.)

Cousin William, by Della T. Lutes. Della's family, beloved by now by many readers are afflicted with a delightful black sheep.

Big Doc's Girl, by Mary Meadaris. About the most appealing heroine that has appeared between the covers of a novel in many a day.

Poor Susan, by Dorothy Aldis. "Seventeen" in the feminine and, if possible, more hilariously heartrending.

The Rest of My Life With You, by Faith Baldwin. The romance of a completely selfish man.

V for Vengeance, by Denis Wheatley. Hair-raising adventures of an English Intelligence officer in Occupied France.

Dr. Kildare's Trial, by Max Brand. Saving a woman's life by a lightning operation led an impetuous young doctor into a trial for malpractice. Unusual plot with particularly tense courtroom scenes.

Staff Nurse, by Lucy Agnes Hancock. Concerning Nurse Judith Morely, of the hospital she loved and of the two men who loved her.

Crooked Adam, by D. E. Stevenson. An exciting spy story but permeated with the quiet charm of English countryside.

Mystery

"Whodunits" for the mystery fans:

The Devil Builds a Chapel, by Melba Marlette. Written by a Birmingham author, this is an unusual story of murder in a town controlled by leaders of an obscure religious sect.

Wolf in Man's Clothing, by Migon Eberhart. The indomitable Nurse Sarah Keate finds plenty of work for her detective instincts.

Rocket to the Morgue, by H. H. Holmes. Action in bizarre murder care complicated by mental antics of group of pseudo-scientific pulp writers.

Name Your Poison, by Helen Reilly. Three murders upset fashionable wedding plans. Exciting.

The Charred Witness, by George Harmon Coxe. Having his subject shot while he was taking a photograph annoyed Kent Murdah enough to make him take up the trial of the murderer.

The Man From Texas, by Jackson Gregory. Sad, sad tale of the hard-riding cowboy who became an over-night oil millionaire.

And Not For Love, by Philip Meeham. Thoroughly unpleasant heiress comes to sticky and untimely end.

Hamtramck Calls Parley on Trains

The City Commission has been invited to send a representative to attend a conference Dec. 17, in Hamtramck to establish a uniform speed for Grand Trunk trains from Birmingham through to Detroit.

The session is an outgrowth of the recent grade-crossing tragedy in Hamtramck, and that city has contemplated setting a speed of 25 miles an hour.

The Birmingham Commission is already on record opposed to any reduction of speed, arguing that speed is not the cause of crashes. More than 100 local commuters would be affected by the slowing of trains.

What Your City Commission Is Doing - -

December 7, 1942

Bills and payroll approved totalling $11,036.43.

Removal of two soft maple trees in front of 190 Willits authorized.

Invitation received from City of Hamtramck to attend conference relative to speed limits to be established for railroad equipment.

Star Cab Company granted permission to establish waiting room and loud speaker equipment for directing cabs.

Request to utilize trailers for emergency housing tabled.

Taxicab driver's license issued to Jeremiah Johnston.

IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk.

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Glider Pilot Takes Off

Army men of the British Glider Regiment are learning to control and navigate gliders under RAF tutelage. This pilot will eventually guide airborne regiments to front lines.

Church News

First Methodist Church
Charles C. Hooker, Minister
Victor Ulvila, Director of Choir
Oscar W. Schmidt, Organist
Richard R. Sneed, Church School Supt.

Graded Church School at 9:45. Provision for all, including excellent adult classes for both men and women.

Morning Worship at 11:00. Sermon subject: "The Unhidden Treasure." Observance of Universal Bible Sunday. Nursery on first floor for small children during the hour of Morning Worship.

Youth Fellowship Meeting, divided into two discussion groups, at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:45. General theme: "A Technique for Christian Living."

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harmon at Woodland
Rev. Fr. David J. Duncan, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Ralph V. Breton, Assistant

Sunday masses at 7:30, 9, 11 and 12:30.

Daily masses at 7:00 and 8:15 a. m.

Holy Hour every Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock.

Franklin Community Church
Rev. Clifton G. Hoffman, Pastor

Regular Sabbath services will be resumed at 11 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willits Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday at 8 p. m.

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 13.

The Golden Text (Psalms 62:7) is: "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God."

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 31:1): "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 571): "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil. Clad in the panoply of Love, human hatred cannot reach you. The cement of a higher humanity will unite all interests in the one divinity."

Calvary Baptist Church
Rev. R. T. Burgess, Pastor
Information Phone, 3236

Sunday—
10:00 A. M. Bible School. R. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Worship Service.
6:30 P. M. Baptist Youth Fellowship.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Tuesday—
2:45 P. M. Mid-week Church Service.
You are welcome at Calvary.

Embury Methodist Church
Bennaville and Woodward
Dan B. Jorgensen, Pastor
Phone: B'ham 287M or R. O. Lin. 2-3657
Clare Morehead, Church School Supt.
Sunday—
9:00 Church School.
10:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 Youth Fellowship.

St. Hugo of the Hills Church
Opdyke Road

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Cradle department, kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers.
The Rev. Daniel T. Whelihan, Pastor
Sunday masses at 8:00, 10:00, 11:45 and 12:30.

United Brethren Church
Pierce School, near 14-Mile Road
Community Sunday School services are held regularly every week at 10 a. m. Inter-denominational.
Everyone welcome.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, Rector.
Rev. Robt. L. DeWitt, Ass't Minister
Holy Communion, 8:30 a. m.
Church School, 11 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Phones: Rectory 189, Office 2256
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion, 11 a. m., first Sunday of the month.

dren's Choir will sing the Anthem, "Rise My Soul" by Nares.

Mid-week services are conducted during the Advent season, each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Southfield U. P. Church
10 Mile near Lahser Road
Rev. Frank Boyd, D. D., Pastor
11 a. m. Morning worship.
12 a. m. Church school.
Young People's Hour, 7 p. m.
Choir, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Group meetings Wednesday of next week.

Community Church
Forest and Woodward
Leroy A. Lindsley, Minister

Last two nights of "Win a Soul" Week, Thursday and Friday, Dr. John E. Zoller, noted Detroit radio preacher.
Sunday Services—
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
LeRoy A. Lindsley preaching.
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Unity Study Group
Virginia R. Shipley, Teacher
Every Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., at the Community House. "Fundamental principles of practical Christianity." Open to all.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 West Maple
Theo. Wuggazer, M. A., Pastor
Phone 4210
Jessie Clark Copp, Organist and Director of Choirs

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Cradle Department, Kindergarten, and eight grades under competent teachers. The pastor's Bible Class meets in the lounge during the Sunday School hour.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
The pastor will preach to the theme: "The Grace of Forgiveness." Solo by Mrs. V. L. Lockwood, "Jesus Redemption." The anthem "To Us Is Born Immanuel" will be sung by the senior choir. The response "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now," composed by Jessie Clark Copp, will be chanted by the Children's and Adult Choirs.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph. D.—Minister
Miss Julia E. Kagin, Director of Christian Education
David Curry, Supt. Sabbath School

Sabbath School 9:45. Nursery School 10:45. Junior Church 11:00. Morning worship 11:00, the pastor will preach. Sermon subject: "With Faith in the Faith of Others."

Evening worship 7:30. "White Gift Service," program presented by the choirs and young people.

Tuesday—Bible Study and Prayer service at 2:00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates St.
Rev. Joseph C. Nelson, Minister
Mr. Frank Hoyes, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Harold Strong, Choir Director
Mrs. Walter Turner, Organist

10:00 Church School. Classes for all ages. Nursery for small children.

6:30 Baptist Youth Fellowship.

11:00 Morning Worship. Music by the Church choir. Sermon by the pastor—Harbingers of Light.

7:30 Evening Hour of Worship and Praise. Hymn sing and sermon—The Most Beautiful Word.

Wednesday evening Prayer Service at the Church at 7:30.

Bowling Scores

LADIES' HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Matthews	25	14
McNeils	23	16
Mel's	21	18
Mid-Pex	21	18
Parks' Coal	21	18
Hi-Way Furniture	20	19
Muelhauser	20	19
Willie Bell	19	20
Birmingham Movers	19	20
McBride's	18	21
LaBelle's	16	23
Axler's	11	28

Weekly High Scores
Ind. single game—H. Rosen, 191.
Ind., 3 games—R. Springs, 497.
Team, single game—Matthews, 772.
Team, 3 games—Matthews, 2127.

HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Home-Craft	36	12
DeRay Tool	29	19
Bell & Sons	28	20
Birmingham Dairy	28	20
Dayner's	27	21
Welch Ind.	26	22
Milk	24	24
Odd Fellows	23	25
Gundry	22	26
Associated	20	28
Ladd's	14	34
Eynon-Dakin	11	37

Weekly High Scores
Ind., single game—Deldine, 265.
Ind., 3 games—Deldine, 618.
Team, single game—Dayner's, 938.
Team, 3 games—Dayner's, 2699.

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Birmingham Eccentric	29	13
Triangle Furniture	28	16
Dixie Diner	27	17
Pontiac Cig. Service	26	18
Oliver's Bev.	25	19
Holmes Ice Cream	24	20
Gobel's	22	22
Lions' Club	21	23
Great Lakes Greyhound	19	25
Hi-Way Furniture	18	26
Colter's Tavern	16	28
Standard Tool Eng.	9	35

Weekly High Scores
Ind., single game—R. Dildine, 235.
Ind., 3 games—C. Chapman, 594.
Team, single game—Triangle, 912.
Team, 3 games—Gobel's, 2576.

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Birmingham Juniors	37	6
Bird Service	30	13
Rose	19	14
Peek Clothing	18	15
Beck Cleaners	18	15
Mortimer's	16	19
Montgomery Ward	13	20
Swaney	12	21
Judkin's	12	21
Martin Lines	12	21

EDISON LEAGUE

	Points
Team No. 7	31
Team No. 9	29
Team No. 10	27
Team No. 5	26
Team No. 1	25
Team No. 6	24
Team No. 2	21
Team No. 4	20
Team No. 8	19
Team No. 3	18

Weekly High Scores
Ind., single game—Simets, 244.
Ind., 3 games—Simets, 578.
Team, single game—No. 10, 881.
Team, 3 games—No. 1, 2415.

White Gift Service For Presbyterians

The traditional White Gift service of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. This special Christmas service will be conducted by candle-light amid the rustic manger setting. A nativity musical pageant will be presented by the youth choirs and other members of the church school.

Those participating in the pageant include Newell Wright, Robert Gove, Sybil Finch, James Hildebrand, Donald McConkie, Donald Coulter, June Carten, Helene Woolson, Carol Peterson, Virginia Dudley, Harold Bennett, Joan Prothieroe, Mary Jane Noland, John Bennett, Gwenythe McEllven, Charles Coley, Andre Peterson, Donald McLeese, Thomas Zoellin, Paul Penfield, Y. C. Smith, Floyd Franklin and E. W. Seaholm.

The two junior choirs, reorganized this year under the direction of Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner, will take part in this service and in other programs of the season.

Junior choir members are Sarah Breitenstein, Connie Whitney, Barbara Lee Gibson, Elizabeth Henshaw, Gail Cuthbertson, Barbara Seamann, Beverly English, Jean Londergan, Nancy Fisher, Helene Parks, Martha Kraft, Jane Kohr, Martha Merriam, Peggy Perkins, Sue Tuggey, Barbara Hubbard, Mary Richard and Janice Ross.

Members of the St. Cecilia choir include Barbara Black, Marilyn Black, Arlayne Brown, Lois Brown, Joan Gove, Edith Kendall, Nancy Merriam, Nancy Lanning, Mary Ann Kraft, Martha Penfield, Lois Akerley, Ruth Roseborough, Peggy Jensen, Ruth Mary Potter, Dorothy Leaf, Sybil Finch and Martina McKinney.

A Round Trip

"I wonder why it is that fat men are always good natured?"

"Probably because it takes them so long to get mad clear through."

Lathrup Townsite

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins, of Rackham boulevard, returned Sunday from a ten day hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedin, of Muncie, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. France last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neiswander are their guests this week.

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Mrs. Howard Stock, of San Diego boulevard, was hostess to her Detroit luncheon bridge club on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John E. Glennon, of Garden City, held open house Sunday, Nov. 29, when 22 friends and relatives were present. Corp. W. Diederich, arrived from Texas in time for the occasion. Mrs. Glennon is the only daughter of the Diederichs of Saratoga boulevard.

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Mrs. William Orth and Mrs. Arthur Neubauer were co-hostesses on Saturday night when the Victory Supper Club met at the Orth residence. Competitive games were played and War Stamps awarded as prizes. Next meeting will be held Dec. 26, at the John Diederichs.

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Fortnightly Benefit Bridge Club was postponed to Tuesday, Dec. 14, at which time it will meet for lunch and cards at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Shick, of Lathrup boulevard.

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Eighty men of Lathrup Townsite meet each Monday night at the Wyoming Bowling alleys. Lathrup Townsite Bowling League will be hosts to the ladies at a dinner dance in January. Funds from the treasury will finance the party which is an annual event and voted as "something to write home about." Thus far this season John Switzer is leading bowler with an average of 176.

Speaking of bowling champs! Mrs. L. H. Golcar tops Oakland Hills League.

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Girl Scouts of the Townsite are in need of a leader! Will someone volunteer to do this job?—Boy Scouts hereabouts are taking orders on Christmas wreaths and will garantee the buyers the best wreaths obtainable. Dick Sutherland and the Pepper boy are two active salesmen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman, of Sunset blvd., gave a neighborhood party Saturday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of New Jersey, who recently moved to Lathrup Townsite.

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Rita Barnes, of Sarnia, Ont., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Gormsen last week.

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Ray Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Howard, of Rackham boulevard, will arrive home for Christmas vacation next week. Ray attends Riverside Military Academy, at Gainesville, Ga.

Through new steel alloy processes, Army Ordnance saved enough nickel to supply the needs of 46,000 heavy tanks and 17,000 75 mm. howitzers.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac in said County, on the third day of December, A. D. 1942.

Present, Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Linton, Deceased.

George W. J. Linton having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

ALBERT E. SMITH,
Attorney for Estate,
1033 Dime Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Cranbrook News

By ROBERT WILSON

Banquet Held

The annual Fall Sports Banquet was held in the Cranbrook dining hall last Monday evening. As the banquet fell this year on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, it had been planned to have Lyman Craig, father of four Cranbrook graduates in the armed forces, as guest of honor. Mr. Craig, however, at the last minute was unable to attend. Toastmaster for the evening was V. B. Kellett, athletic director of Cranbrook School. Speakers were Fred Sanders, father of two boys prominent at Cranbrook in recent years, and Dr. R. D. Lindquist, headmaster. P. A. Berger, coach of the football team, spoke briefly and awarded letters to 17 varsity players. Mr. Kellett, representing the soccermen, bestowed similiar honors on 16 boys. Bill Sill and Erwin Wilson, retiring captains of the two sports, also said a few words. Strong indication was given that these were perhaps the last Cranbrook varsity teams for the duration.

PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Although advance ticket sales show a near-capacity attendance, it is still not too late to get your ticket to the annual Ergasterion Christmas play. There will be a performance on both Friday and Saturday evening, Dec. 11 and 12. This year's production, Ian Hay's "Housemaster," is one of the most difficult plays Erg has ever attempted. Tom Tracy, president will appear in the title role of a tired old private school teacher. He is supported by an able cast of Cranbrook and Kingswood students.

Band Concert Given

The Cranbrook School Band presented its first concert of the school year last Saturday evening. Fifty-four musicians, attired in smart-looking uniforms, were conducted by F. Philler Curtis, head of the school music department. The program included "Student Prince" by Romberg, Luisini's "Ballet Egyptian," and "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," by the young American composer David Bennet. Other selections were two marches and an instrumental novelty number. The concert was followed by the movie "Birth of the Blues," starring Bing Crosby.

Plead Not Guilty In Blackout Case

Harry Sherwood, of 959 East Maple avenue, and Q. I. Brandt, who lives at the same address, were both found technically guilty of the City's blackout ordinance in a trial held Saturday morning in Justice Forbes S. Hascall's court. Neither would admit responsibility for the light which air raid wardens found burning in the recent blackout, but the court decided both were technically responsible. Ten day sentences were suspended.

ARRESTED

Clarence B. Robinson, 256 Daines street, was arrested last Thursday evening and charged with being disorderly. He paid Justice Forbes S. Hascall a fine of $15.

Answered

"Where do they get steel wool?"

"Steel wool comes from hydraulic rams, sir."

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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS:

Electricity is one of the cheapest things the housewife can buy because the price has been reduced so often and so much.

You probably haven't got an electric bill dated twenty-five years ago, but the records show that electricity cost 5.87 cents then; and now it is only 3.16 cents. Almost half price. There have been many rate reductions in twenty-five years.

Most other prices have gone up. Food, clothing, taxes, transportation. If your husband rides to work on the street car he may have heard that twenty-five years ago he could have bought seven tickets for a quarter. In 1917 the Detroit tax rate was $13.81—this year it is $28.97. I used to have an "Ingersoll Dollar Watch" that kept fairly good time, but you can't get a dollar watch now. And you know how much less a $5 bill will buy in rent, round steak or clothes.

The price of electricity is low. If other things cost as little, the cost of living would be half what it is.

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