

LIBRARY NOTES NEWEST BOOKS

Patrons Invited to Inspect Latest Works

Books are legion—it might even be said that good books are legion, but always there are a few which stand forth from among the others because of their literary worth, entertaining qualities, or timely appeal. This week, as usual, there are some which should be brought to the attention of the reading public. Some of them are new; some not so new.

"Plumes," a new novel by Lawrence Stallings is a compelling study of the experience of Richard Plume, a wounded veteran of the great war, who returns to a wife and baby in Washington. The characters speak with an arresting candor which cannot help but provoke the reader's interest. Mr. Stallings is the co-author of "What Price Glory," an impressive stage success now appearing in New York.

Best Books of 1924

As the year draws to a close it might be appropriate to mention a few of the novels published throughout its length which may be found at the library. The fourteen outstanding novels of the year are: "These Charming People," by Michael Arlen; "Divine Lady," by E. Barrington; "Home Maker," by Dorothy Canfield; "So Big," by Edna Ferber; "Passage to India," by E. M. Forster; "The White Monkey," by John Galsworthy; "Balisand," by Joseph Hergesheimer; "Julie Kane," by H. O'Higgins; "Little French Girl," by A. D. Sedgewick; "Arnold Waterlow," by May Sinclair; "Plumes," by Lawrence Stallings; "Pallister," by Timmeraus; "Old Ladies," by Hugh Walpole, and "Old New York," by Edith Wharton.

Non-Fiction Books

In addition to the above, Miss Whitmack, librarian, wishes to call atten-

tion to some worthwhile non-fiction books among which are the "Atlantic Book of Junior Plays," "The Readers' Guidebook," by M. L. Becker; "The Joys of Being a Woman," by Winifred Kirkland; "The Advance of English Poetry in the Twentieth Century," by W. L. Phelps; "Chronicles of the White Mountains," by F. W. Kilbourne; "History of Everyday Things in England," by Marjorie Quennell; "Democracy and Education," by John Dewey, and the "New Decalogue of Science," by A. E. Wiggum.

Statistics just completed by Miss Whitmack show that during the month of November 4633 books were circulated, 46 persons, 17 of them children, were registered at the library for the first time and 124 new books were added to the collection.

PIANIST-SINGER WINS PRAISE AT RECITALS

Miss Adelaide C. Jones, soprano and accompanist of Wilmette, recently spent several days in Waukesha and Milwaukee, where she and Miss Eleanor Randall, dramatic reader, gave joint programs before the Rotary club, Parent Teacher association and Business Women's club.

The programs consisted of a dramatization of "Madame Butterfly" and miscellaneous numbers.

From the Waukesha Daily Freeman we have the following regarding their appearances:

"Miss Adelaide C. Jones returned to spend Thanksgiving at her home in Wilmette, Ill. Many here will vividly recall Miss Jones' able assistance at Miss Eleanor Randall's recital on Monday night at the high school when she played and sang several numbers in a most pleasing and refreshing manner. But it was in the opening musical numbers of the third act from Madame Butterfly that Miss Jones showed her ability as a singer. Her voice has a sweet ringing quality that is heard at its best—rich and full in the intense moments of this pathetically and sweetly tragic finale of the story. Her voice has promise for bigger things in the future. During

the reading of Madame Butterfly by Miss Randall, Miss Jones accompanied on the piano and brought forth a delicate shading that added much to Miss Randall's effort.

"During the coming winter tour of Miss Randall, she will be accompanied by Miss Jones.

Twelve Pupils Perfect in November Spelling Tests

Twelve pupils in the eighth grade of the Byron C. Stolp school received a mark of 100 per cent in the November spelling test. They are: Richard Rossman, George Brown, Sarah Minor, Marion Baldwin, Robert Wilkins, Fenton Hopkins, Jane Weiler, Elmer Lundin, Katherine Lindekoy, Walter Cary, Mary Ross and Isabel Bezzio.

MUST HAVE TOYS

Play and toys are as essential to a child as food.

SHOW COOGAN FILM

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The Church and the Family

By

HARRY C. KINNE.

The family is the smallest, and yet the most important, unit in our government. It is the very foundation of our social, religious, and national life. The character of, and the influences surrounding the homes of a nation determine its policy toward its citizens and neighbors.

It was for their families and their right to worship God in their own way, that the founders of this Christian country—yours and mine—sacrificed and died. They regarded the church as a living, active, necessary and most potent force in the family of those early days. Not one public document by which the blessings of a free country were created and secured fails to recognize the importance of the relationship between the church and the family.

Our children are justified in demanding the best possible influences and direction. In meeting this demand we are absolutely bound to recognize the influence of the church in the family. The influence of childhood memories of a Christian family life cannot be overestimated.

I welcome the interest of the church in my family and its interest in the activities of the church. We need its help and protection. It requires no argument to convince earnest, watchful parents that the church is our ever-ready ally in affording the family the real help which it needs in the solution of the many perplexing problems of life.

Fathers and mothers, the Church needs you. And you and your families need the church, for your sake and for the sake of your country, your neighbor, and your God.

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Come to church with your family. Do not send the children alone. It will mean much to all of you.

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