

## Librarian Gives Sample Sentences From Newer Books

Miss Anne L. Whitmack, who has been preparing from week to week sample sentences from books in the Wilmette Public library, this week submits the following to readers of WILMETTE LIFE:

"I believe," Horace Fletcher used to say, "in hitching one's wagon to a star, but I always keep my bag packed and close at hand ready to change stars at a moment's notice. It is only by doing this that you can give things a chance to happen to you."—W. D. Orcutt in *In Quest of the Perfect Book*.

It is to illustrate and drive home the point with which I began, that the intellect has its rights, that it enters into every creed, and that it undermines, in every creed, all elements of mere irrational or anti-rational faith; that this fact can only be disguised by a conscious or unconscious predetermination, not to let the intellect have its say; and that such predetermination is a very serious error and vice.—G. Lowes Dickinson in *A Modern Symposium*.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Crush of 710 Laurel avenue returned on Monday from a three weeks' motor trip through the East and to Quebec and Montreal.

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## Playground Youngsters Display Favorite Pets



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THIS sizeable group of youngsters is convened at the annual Pet Show held on the Village Green playground last week. Under careful supervision of the young masters and mistresses may be noted a variety of animals ranging from tabby cats to ponies. At the left we note Tommy Hivland with his prize-winning bunny, while Elaine Leis (right) proudly displays her blue-ribbon friend, "Laddie." Pet shows have become annual events in the summer playground programs sponsored by the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board. Each of the four playgrounds in the village enjoys this feature which is fruitful of many novelties.



## Barbara Brautigan Undergoes Operation

Barbara Brautigan, nine years old, was brought home Sunday, June 30, from St. Francis hospital in Evanston, where she had been taken the previous Sunday, June 23, for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. H. O. Weishaar performed the operation.

## 'GIVE "MOVIE TEA"

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ruff of 1320 Maple avenue entertained a number of friends at a "movie tea" Sunday evening. Mr. Ruff has been interested in making home moving pictures for a number of years and there was great hilarity as one and another of the guests recognized themselves on the screen.

## Garden Talks

(Contributed by Wilmette Garden Club)

It is evening at the lake. I am listening to sounds, country sounds, up here on the hill. There is a little waterfall a short ways from us, and its quiet fall makes a constant soft sound of falling water. There is the sound of the slow movement of oars on the water, no motor boats are out. The last bit of color is vanishing from the sky. There is not a sound of a voice or a footstep. A few birds sounds, the rowing, the water falling—a quiet world. The loneliness appeals to us.

Our cottage is on a hilltop overlooking the water. An island, three quarters of a mile long, lies before us in the lake. It is thickly wooded. The Jesuits who have had this island for a retreat for many years, have not yet come. When they are here they go rowing sometimes of an evening, in long boats with many oars, and sing as they row. They love this quiet, beautiful lake as we do.

Today I walked through a little oak woods a few hundred yards away. Quantities of ripe wild strawberries were growing on the bank. I found some bluebells and spiderwort, black-eyed Susans, white daisies, red clover, wild roses, and a few rarer flowers. I made a bouquet of these pretty wild things and carried it back to the house where I placed it in a heavy earthenware pitcher on the table.

Tonight a fire is burning inside, in the fireplace. After a while, I shall go in, when it becomes quite dark and cold outside. The bare living room with

## Invite Women to Join Golf Class for the Dubbettes

A beginners' golf class is being formed for women at the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board and is now open for membership. The class will meet Tuesday mornings at 10:30 o'clock at the Village Green.

A professional golfer working at the Community Golf course has been employed to give instruction to the women at a very nominal fee. The classes will last one hour and the term will consist of six weeks, Miss Joe Skidmore assistant in charge of women's activities, announces.

Membership will be open until Tuesday noon and enrollment must be made at the Recreation office, Tenth and Central streets, Telephone 468.

Any woman resident of Wilmette is eligible for membership in the class, and the fundamental principles of golf will be taught which will enable every member of the class to be prepared to play on a regular golf course at the end of the term.

A group of Kenilworth girls who have gone to Camp Bryn-Afon, in Northern Wisconsin, are Peggy Ketchum, Ruth Joyce, Carol Jean McGraw, Charlene Driver, Martha O'Connor, Mary Jane Smith, Doris Wolfe, Shirley Herman, and Barbara Bartling.

its rafters like a barn, its few pieces of necessary furniture, plain and worn, and its burning logs, is a pleasant place these nights. A single student lamp throws a soft light on the wild flowers and the old books on the table.