

Many Books on Washington in Public Library

Many people have been reading the books on George Washington in the Wilmette Public library. It is difficult to select the most popular biography, for each is good for some aspect of his life. The outstanding ones are, of course, Rupert Hughes, Woodward's and Fay's.

Corbin-Unknown Washington.

Washington's contribution to the constitution is made the background of this study of his rich and versatile personality.

Fay-George Washington.

A French scholar's estimate of Washington's character and the quality of his leadership. A shrewd and witty as well as admiring appraisal.

Ford-Washington and his colleagues.

Ford-George Washington.

"Successful portrayal of Washington as a man rather than a historical figure."

Hughes-George Washington.

With each successive volume, Mr. Hughes has gained in understanding, clarity of judgment, scholarship and literary grace. Has earned the praise of students of history and lovers of truth.

Irving-George Washington.

Little-George Washington.

"A biography which might almost be called an autobiography from its extensive tho legitimate use of Washington's letters, public papers and diary. Although less awesome, this portrait is decidedly more appealing than those of a national moral-clad hero such as every history text is full of."

Lodge-George Washington.

"Best biography for reference in schools."

Sparks-Life of George Washington.

Printed in 1839, it has all the classic fables concerning Washington.

Thayer-George Washington.

Thorough orthodox history.

Woodward-George Washington.

A successful narrative interpretation written in a staccato journalistic style.

Wrong-Washington and his comrades in arms.

Schauffler-Washington's Birthday.

SHOW LINCOLN MOVIES

Children of Chicago and suburbs are invited to celebrate Lincoln's birthday, Friday, February 12, at Field Museum of Natural History. In the morning the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond foundation will present a special entertainment of motion pictures depicting episodes in the life of the Civil war President. The films to be shown are entitled, "My Mother," "My First Jury" and "Native State." The program will be presented twice, at 10 and 11 o'clock, in the James Simpson theater of the museum. Admission is free and no tickets are necessary.

CLUB CHAIRMEN MEET

The chairmen of motion pictures of the clubs of the Tenth district met yesterday afternoon at the home of the district chairman, Mrs. George H. Beaudin, 726 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette. The reports of the work accomplished by each chairman were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Best, 939 Ramona road, have had as their recent guests, the former's aunt, Mrs. W. B. Kellenberger of Wabash, Ind., who spent a week with them, and Mr. Best's mother, Mrs. Margaret Best, who returned to her home in Waverly, Ohio, Friday of last week after an extensive visit.

Legion Auxiliary

(Wilmette Post 46)

The sewing meeting tonight will be held at the home of Mrs. William J. Benner, 1420 Maple avenue. We are looking forward to having the North Ridge Woman's club members with us again.

Friday, February 5, is Cook County Council day with the president, Mrs. C. D. Rober and our own Mrs. Cochran, as hostesses. At 11 o'clock in the morning there will be a tour of Field's Art Galleries to view the art works of ex-service men who are competing for prizes in this annual exhibition. This event is sponsored by many prominent Chicago and Indiana people, and last year Illinois had a representation of fifty-two ex-service men's work, seventy-eight having entered the contest in all. This work will be on exhibit in the "Hoosier Salon" of Field's.

Monday, February 8, is the night of our regular meeting at Mrs. Mc Ardle's home, 111 Broadway street. This is to be an open meeting and an "Americanization" program with Mrs. Vinton E. Sisson speaking on "National Defense." The Junior auxiliary will give a patriotic sketch, an account of which may be found in another article in this issue.

At the last Seventh district luncheon and meeting the guest of honor was Mrs. Carl H. Bartling, department president, and Virginia Dowd. Dr. Beatrice Hawkins, Gertrude Johnson, and Winifred Bersch, were members from our unit who attended.

A very pleasant afternoon at luncheon and bridge was enjoyed at Virginia Dowd's last week Tuesday by those who secured new members this year. There were eight who attended.

Would the person who so kindly donated \$5 worth of food coupons during Christmas time, and left these at Albright's Beauty shop, please make himself known to Mrs. F. Dowd, Wilmette 4376? We wish to extend him our thanks and appreciation.

Peter Huerter Post joined our Post 46 Legion members in putting on a party at Great Lakes Monday evening, February 1. This event was given in place of the bi-monthly party which was scheduled for February 22. A radio entertainment was put on with ten radio stars from WLS performing. Coffee and cake were served later to the entertainers and Legion members.

TEACHERS VISIT SCHOOLS

Mrs. Edith Cotnam and Mrs. Glen Clinebell, teachers at the Avoca school on Ashland avenue, visited several elementary and junior high schools in Evanston and Chicago Monday of last week. The Avoca pupils were dismissed for the day in order that their teachers might visit these schools.

PRESENTS PIANO PUPILS

Mrs. J. W. Bottomley presented her class of piano pupils in a recital at her home at 1323 Gregory avenue last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy C. Osgood, 431 Essex road, is visiting her sister in the east and friends in Wellesley. She also stopped in Boston to visit her son, Gilbert, who is a student at the Harvard Law school.

Highcrest School Has Pictures of Washington

In connection with the George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration, the Highcrest school, Twenty-third street and Illinois road, has received two pictures of Washington. The Achievement club of the school has paid for the framing of these pictures, and they have been hung in two of the rooms, one in the room occupied by the seventh and eighth grade pupils and taught by L. Raymus Murphy, the principal, and the other in Miss Norine G. Green's fourth, fifth and sixth grade room. The pictures were received from Congressman Carl Chindblom of this district. The Highcrest Achievement club has written for two more pictures of Washington to be framed and hung in the other two rooms at the school.

Village Will Advertise for Street Lamp Bids

Trustee Arthur Lee reported to the Village board at its regular meeting Tuesday night that the Village's contract with the Westinghouse Electric company for street lamps has expired. Two thousand dollars was spent for these lamps in the past year, Trustee Lee said. He recommended that the board instruct Village Manager C. M. Osborn to advertise for bids for a supply of street lamps for the coming year and to take into consideration the matter of entering into a joint contract with neighboring communities for the lamps in order to effect a possible saving of money. The board concurred in Trustee Lee's recommendation.

Winnetka Wins Place in Shuffle Game Event

Dee A. Stoker, 228 Myrtle street, Winnetka, has been selected as one of two representatives from Illinois in the Festival of States Shuffle contest, a national event, to be held at St. Petersburg, Fla., in March. Mr. Stoker is a member of the Illinois team for the second consecutive year. The national contest entries are determined in a series of elimination games in which there are approximately 3,000 participants.

F. A. MYER DIES

Funeral services were held last Saturday at Pasadena, Calif., for P. A. Myer, a former resident of Wilmette, who died last Thursday at Pasadena. Mr. Myer, who was a son-in-law of the late State Senator John Humphrey of Orland, Ill., left Wilmette for the west coast about 1915. He was active in Masonic circles and was a charter member of Wilmette Lodge No. 931, A. F. and A. M. Mr. Myer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Myers, two sons, Loren and Wirt, and one daughter, Ethel, all of whom live in California.

HOME NEXT WEEK

Clark Gapen, who is a freshman at the University of Wisconsin, will spend the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gapen, 919 Elmwood avenue. He will have as his guests two classmates, Bill Hartman of Meadville, Pa., and Arthur Schneider of Hartford, Wis. The boys are all pledges to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mrs. Eugene Hay, of Allegan, Mich., formerly of Wilmette, is spending part of the winter in Chicago. Last week, Wednesday, she entertained a group of Wilmette friends at afternoon bridge.

Kenilworth Women Voters Learn of Village Affairs

By P. H.

It is an ill wind that blows no good. Whether this depression has made us alive to the political activities of the times or whether certain shortcomings of administrators which have been recently revealed, have produced affects which rouse us to the core, or whether that pinch of actual depression has spurred us on, certain it is that the meeting of the Kenilworth League of Women Voters for the month of January when Village political offices and committees were explained and discussed, had the largest attendance of the year. In these days of crises the women are leaving no stone unturned in seeking true information and intelligent knowledge of facts concerning our government. The work of the League of Women Voters goes on as a bulwark against future errors. The results are slow but sure.

Information such as was presented at this meeting in Kenilworth by Mrs. Harry Harrison, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. B. G. McCloud, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Ward Starrett, addressed to such a representative body of women as was there and in turn passed on in a general way by that group is the greatest value for future understanding and action in village legislative affairs.

Mrs. Harrison gave an outline of the township offices and the functioning of the township affairs. Her remarks were clear-cut and well presented. Miss Harris told of the Mosquito Abatement work as carried on by the Gorgas institute and the relation of the village to the Mosquito Abatement bill which offers assistance to all villages of three hundred or more who are willing to cooperate in this important work. She told of what had been done in this community and what could be done in the future.

Mrs. McCloud told of the work of the Park board of the village, what the scope of this board's work is and how the moneys are acquired and spent. Her report was one of the bright spots in these days of expense curtailment.

Mrs. William Taylor told the work of the school boards, of its early activities when the village was very young and now of the wider scope which has grown with the growth of the village. Mrs. Taylor's remarks had the usual personal touch of humor and whimsical characteristics which mark all of her reports and make them most enjoyable as well as concise and logical.

Mrs. Ward Starrett had the most comprehensive subject of the day and she gave a masterly explanation. With carefully prepared charts she told of every village office and how each was elected or appointed and what their duties consisted of. She supplemented this with a complete list of the village expenditures, the budgets for the year past and the coming year. She showed how the taxes are levied and how spent and gave a most intelligent, comprehensive report on village legislation.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Guy Littell and Mrs. Grant Ridgeway.

ARTIST CALLS AT AVOCA

Mrs. Lola B. Martin of Bloomington, Ill., was a visitor at the Avoca school, on Ashland avenue in the northwest section of Wilmette, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Martin is an artist. She is a sister of Mrs. Glen Clinebell, one of the Avoca teachers.

Mrs. Bruce Parsons, 310 Cumnor road, Kenilworth is expecting her mother, Mrs. D. Morrison of Davenport, Iowa, to spend a few days with her. She is arriving on February 12.