

Library Treasure Hunt Big Success

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The treasure hunt at the Wilmette public library came to a triumphant end on Monday, August 22, after a glorious summer of reading for the treasure hunters.

Those working the treasure hunt were divided into three groups according to grade—third and fourth, fifth and sixth, and seventh and eighth, each group with a list of fifty books containing clues and treasures. Four girls read all the books on the three lists, a total of one hundred and fifty books. These girls are Jean Gordon, Alicia Haake, Helen Lindstrom and Betty Schaefer—and congratulations are extended to them.

Twenty-four others who completed all of the books on their own graded list, and began reading the books on at least one of the other lists, are: Ruth Baker, Annabelle Brown, Nadine Brown, Dorothy Burgess, Sara Jean Curley, Betty Jane Ericson, Norman Fifer, Angela Froehde, Imogene Kaufman, Mary Janet Lerch, Jean Lindstrom, Arline Lipsch, Eleanor Lipsch, Billy Matthews, Bob Matthews, Mary Mills, Flora Pagliarulo, Mildred Portenhausner, Virginia Schaefer, Charles Spinner, Margaret Verwaltz, Hilda Voeller, Janet Whitehead and Lois Whitehead.

There were 166 boys and girls who read at least ten books during the summer and found treasures for them. Reading club certificates will be awarded to this group on Thursday evening, September 1, at 7:30 o'clock on the library lawn. The following will receive certificates:

Frances Alles, Pearl Anderson, Louise Bailey, Ruth Baker, Lorraine Beecher, Elizabeth Behles, Josephine Behles, Janet Bickl, Gordon Boling, Lawrence Boling, Helen Born, Ann Borre, Bessie Bouchikas, Dorothy Bristol, Bill Broad, Annabelle Brown, Nadine Brown, Dorothy Bruckhouser, Janet Button, Jane Burbott, Dorothy Burgess, Peggy Butler, Helen Cotseres, Lewis Crane, Babe Culp, Sara Jean Curley, Frances Dahneke, Gladys Dalstrom, Nancy Durgin, Dorothy Eisler, Bobby Ellis, Betty Jane Ericson, Paul Ericson and Jean Everson.

Robert Ferrenz, Norman Fifer, Billy Fletcher, Jean Fremont, Angela Froehde, Rosemary Froehde, Betty Gebert, Gloria Gonzales, June Gonzales, Jean Gordon, William Graham, Alicia Haake, Charles Haake, Paul Haake, Betty Hastings, Lucille Haugh, Bill Havt, Shirley Head, Lois Hellstrom, Shirley Hellstrom, Dorothy Henderson, Howard Henderson, Beth Hindley, Chrystal Jackson, Virginia Jackson, Evelyn Jacobson, Joseph Jacobson, Julia Janicki, Muriel Janicki, Marjorie Johnston and Ellen Jones.

Imogene Kaufman, Adrienne Kavanaugh, Harriett Kirchner, Dorothy Kraft, Ethel Kraft, Doris Lechler, Janice Leopold, Mary Janet Lerch, Eleanor Lewis, Helen Lindstrom, Jean Lindstrom, Arline Lipsch, Eleanor Lipsch, Mary Louise Lucas, Randolph McCandlish, Catherine McDaniel, Francis McDaniel, Jeanne Macdonald, Betty McDermott, Rosemary McDermott, James McIlrath, Rosemary McKeighan, Rosamond MacMillan, Jack McQuide, Van McQuide, Bobby Matson, Billy Matthews, Bob Matthews, Jean Matthews, Helen Mae Meaves, Ruth Mestjian, Louise Meyer, Charles Milhouser, Mary Mills, Marion Moettchel, William Moody, Mary Margaret Mordoff, Jack Morris, Frank Noetting and Melvin Nyland.

Barbara Oiler, Mary Jane Orr, Edward Osborne, Flora Pagalauro, Margaret Paulson, Alice Pearson, Geraldine Peifer, Teresa Peifer, Jane Penberthy, Gladys Phelps, Mary Jane Pierson, Mildred Portenhausner, Betty Jane Pose, Marilyn Prussing, Paul Quay, Warren Rapp, Jane Redlin, Gloria Rettke, Betty Schaefer, Virginia Schaefer, Helen Schaefer, Jerome Schneider, Nicholas Schneider, George Schwall, John Seddon, Aurelia Sesterhenn, Eugene Sitlig, William Sitlig, Janet Smith, Marcia Smith, Lucille Soderstrom, Virginia Sommers, Charles Spinner, Julia Stackel, Jeanne Stiles, Jack Sweeny, Mary Swirls, Nancy Swirls, Grant Sykes and Ruth Sykes.

Betty Thompson, Vivian Thompson.

Women Voters' News

Mrs. M. A. Pollak, chairman of the Living Costs Department of the Illinois League of Women Voters in speaking of the legislation enacted by the recent session of Congress, cited the strangeness and inconsistency of that body in their failure to pass Muscle Shoals legislation at this time when the cost of living and the interest of the consumer are so much in the public eye.

Mrs. Pollak goes on to say that "the League of Women Voters is one of the few organizations which includes the government's responsibility for the welfare of the consumer in its program. Its Living Costs department is concerned with what governmental means are available to the voter to see that commodity prices are fair and services are of good quality.

"In its study along these lines the league has long been interested in public utility rates. Though it has never endorsed the principle of public ownership, it supports government operation of the power plant: Muscle Shoals because in the present state of electric power development and regulation, it is desirable to have a governmental experiment in power production and distribution for states and municipalities to use as a yardstick in dealing with publicly and privately owned public utilities and to offer an opportunity for the public training of utility experts who can give disinterested advice to public agencies concerned with these problems.

"The disposition of Muscle Shoals has been debated by Congress ever since the war. The power plant at Muscle Shoals is operating only at a fraction of its potential capacity because session after session of Congress has closed without enacting legislation which would permit its development.

"The League of Women Voters feels that at this time when there is so much interest in economy for consumers and taxpayers, the failure of Congress to settle the question of Muscle Shoals is unfortunate."

Lieut. John H. Spiller of Boston, Mass., will arrive Saturday to visit his family who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Spiller's parents at McHenry, Ill. Mrs. Spiller is the former Hazel Fraser of Kenilworth. After spending a week with the Frasers, Lieut. Spiller with his family will motor home. The George Frasers will return to their home at 645 Abbotsford road next Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Kempnich of 1341 Greenwood avenue and her three daughters, Geraldine, Jane, and Marjorie, returned recently from a five weeks' motor trip through Michigan and Ohio. They stopped to visit relatives at Bass Lake, Mich., Toledo and Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Edith Ray Young of 1133 Central avenue is visiting friends in La Porte, Ind., for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Knight, 575 Stonegate terrace, Glencoe, will entertain their evening bridge club on Saturday.

Doris Trego, Janice Van Inwagen, James C. Wilson, Yvonne Woerner, Marjorie Wood, Janice Yeoman, Doris Youngberg, Margaret Versino, Margaret Verwaltz, Hilda Voeller, Joe Voeller, Merle Vogt, Lucille Watson, Thelma Weeks, Hugh Welter, John Welter, Bill White, Janet Whitehead, and Lois Whitehead.

Onwentsia Poloists Defeat Fort Sheridan

With thundering hoofs and clashing of mallets Onwentsia defeated the Fort Sheridan Polo team 10 to 8 Sunday, August 21, on the Army field. The usual large crowd attended to see one of the best games of the season.

Sunday, August 28, Paul Butler will send the famous Oak Brook Polo team out to the Fort to help the Army maintain the high goal polo that they have had there each Sunday this season. Undoubtedly this game will be very fast and furious as there is a great deal of rivalry between these two squads.

There will also be jumping events before the game prior to the Fort Sheridan Horse show, which is to be held September 16, 17 and 18.

ENTERTAIN VISITOR

Mrs. Joseph Nate of Denver, Colo., who with her husband is visiting her parents, the R. M. Campbells of 631 Central avenue, was entertained at a card party given by Mrs. Kenneth Kneuss of Chicago on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Rosalind Hamm of Chicago will give a tea on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Nate.

Dick Schuettge, son of the R. D. Schuettges, 804 Greenwood avenue, and Carleton Schroeder, son of Mrs. Henry C. Schroeder, 511 Park drive, Kenilworth, left last Sunday night to drive up to the camp of the Keith Roberts family of Glencoe in the Canadian wilds. The boys expect to camp up there with David Roberts for a week or ten days.

A party of young people, friends of the Leslie McArthurs of Bridgeport, Conn., had a "pot-luck" supper last Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, 135 Fuller lane, Winnetka. They afterwards went to the dance at Sunset Ridge Golf club. The McArthurs are former Kenilworth residents. They returned to their home last Tuesday.

Miss Laura Lou Reichmann, 600 Central avenue, will entertain at a bridge tea Saturday, which is a rushing party for Theta Phi Alpha of the University of Illinois. Assisting in receiving will be the Misses Rita McCarthy, Dorothy Sauer and Catherine Smith. Dorothy K. O'Connor and Dorothy Herron will pour.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric H. Smith of 205 Essex road, Kenilworth, with their little girl, returned on Saturday from a six weeks' vacation in the east. Their son, Burton, returned the same day from Duke Childs' camp, Owakonze, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic d'Aix of Melrose avenue, Kenilworth, will entertain twenty guests at a buffet supper Saturday. Mr. d'Aix returned last Monday from a two months' business trip at Death Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrison of 306 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, are leaving Friday motoring to Ballard Lake where they will be the guests of the Ray Whiddens of Kenilworth at their summer home.

Doris, daughter of the Richard Wolfes, 414 Essex road, Kenilworth, arrived home Monday after a visit with Patty Rabb at Elkhart Lake, Wis.

Mrs. Howard Jordan and son, Howard, 320 Cumberland avenue, Kenilworth, will return the end of the week from a visit of six weeks in Los Angeles, Calif.

Optimistic Note in Realty Market

Quinlan and Tyson, Incorporated, report increased activity in both sales and rental departments. In commenting on the present conditions Robert S. Crane, vice-president of the firm, says:

"The last four weeks have displayed a decided change in sentiment on the part of prospects. There is a spirit of optimism and confidence in making commitments which has heretofore been lacking.

"Although the real estate market is normally the last to feel benefit of improved conditions, we are witnessing an earlier change, due doubtless to the time of year at which the improvement in commodity and security prices has occurred. The decided rise in these values came just at the beginning of the fall renting season and as a result the effect is more pronounced.

"The basic conditions in the real estate field were right for action when confidence was restored. Sellers who meant business had already adjusted their asking prices to the new value of the dollar, and owners of homes for rental had placed attractive prices on their merchandise to attract tenants. With the restoration of a feeling of confidence has come an avalanche of renting. Two weeks ago on our house rental list the rentals and withdrawals were almost double the new listings. Last week the rentals, etc., again exceeded the new listings.

"This does not mean higher prices immediately but it does mean the occupation of vacant houses, the filling up of apartment buildings, and a much more healthy condition in the industry.

"Houses attractively priced are selling more rapidly. One Evanston house was recently sold within two weeks after being placed on the market.

"Inquiry for vacant property is increasing. Although our firm has made only one actual sale of vacant this month, reported below, the serious inquiry for desirable lots has increased and more sales are expected. We understand other dealers are having similar experiences.

"What is the real reason for all this improvement? In our opinion it is the decision on the part of prospective purchaser or tenant that real estate prices have 'struck bottom,' and that it is now 'good business' to purchase or rent before prices rise with other commodities."

Recent north shore sales and rentals by Quinlan and Tyson, Incorporated, are as follows:

Peter Lambros has sold the southeast corner of Girard avenue and Isabella street in Evanston to J. Krawetz, who has plans drawn for a seven-room home. Deane Dodson of the Evanston office of Quinlan and Tyson, Incorporated, represented both parties. The legal details was handled by Wallace Schall for the purchaser.

Gerald E. Tenney, Chicago manager of the Lincoln Electric company, has rented the home of Normandy design at 992 Pine street, Winnetka, from Mrs. Emily Massman. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney and their three children are moving there from Springfield, Mass., the first of September. Mrs. W. T. Meade of Bills Realty company represented Mrs. Massman.

F. P. Dahlstrom, who is with the Hollow Metal Door and Trim company, Chicago, has rented the five-room residence located at 1140 Isabella street, Wilmette, from Richard M. Burns. Mr. Dahlstrom is moving here from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. C. W. Erwin of 320 Abbotsford road, Kenilworth, entertained a few friends at bridge last Saturday.