

### Books About Theater, Plays Are Plentiful at Wilmette Library

Now that the theatrical season in Chicago has been launched so successfully and play-going is at its height, the demand for books about the stage has greatly increased.

The Wilmette Public library during the coming week will feature books on the theater and plays of the current season. The library has a wide selection of fascinating books and magazines, which the well-informed playgoer will find indispensable. The following are a few of the outstanding titles:

#### PLAYS

- Hellman, Lillian ..... Children's Hour  
A fine play—absorbing—dealing with the wrecked lives of two young teachers.
- Anderson, Maxwell ..... Winterset  
Play in blank verse — very melodramatic — very affecting, about a group of unfortunates involved in a situation similar to the Sacco-Vanzetti case.
- Aiken, Zoe ..... The Old Maid  
Pulitzer award play for 1935. Poignant tale of mother love and sisterly rivalry. Based on a short story by Edith Wharton.
- Sherwood, Robert ..... Petrified Forest  
Combination of melodrama and comedy—based on the life of the outlaw, Dillinger.
- Taming of the Shrew  
Coming to Chicago in December with The Lunts.
- Romeo and Juliet  
With Katherine Cornell—now playing in the Loop.
- Twelve famous plays of the Restoration and Eighteenth Century; introduction by C. A. Moore.
- V. F. Vernon  
Modern one-act plays from the French. Short, sophisticated. Representative of the best in modern French drama.
- Coward, Noel ..... Play Parade  
Collected plays by Noel Coward.

#### BOOKS ABOUT THE THEATER

- Mitchell, Ray ..... Creative Theatre  
A philosophical essay on theatre aesthetics. The author is chiefly interested in the theatre of the future.
- Winther, S. K. ..... Eugene O'Neill  
A critical study of the leading American playwright.
- Brown, J. M. .... Letters from green-room ghosts.  
Mr. Brown is dramatic critic of the New York Post—his book is a series of letters from great stage people of the past—and those of the present. Stimulating comment on the modern stage and contemporary actors.
- Bassuk, A. J. .... How to Present Gilbert and Sullivan Operas; with a foreword by Dr. Sigmund Spaeth.
- Boleslavsky, Richard—Acting: The First Six Lessons.
- West, Robert—S-o-o-o You're Going on the Air! and The Radio Speech Primer.  
A useful guide for the beginner in radio.
- Smith, S. S. .... Craft of the Critic
- Chalmers, Helena ..... Modern Acting

#### GO EAST FOR REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weedon, 204 Fifth street, are leaving Friday for Washington, D. C., and Scarale. N. Y. From there they will go by water to Galveston, Texas, then proceed to Dallas and to Memphis, Tenn., returning home in the spring. At Washington they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Avery. At Scarsdale they will spend Christmas at a family reunion. Miss Winifred Weedon is leaving Saturday to join them there. Miss Vivian, who is in Columbus, Ohio, will arrive to be with her family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Weedon leave Wilmette Monday to be among the family group.

Theron Smith of 208 Woodbine avenue, a student at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., will arrive home Saturday or Sunday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Smith.

### Young Republicans Propose Legislation

Resolutions condemning the Horner sales tax and advocating the establishment of a sliding scale state income tax in its place, with larger exemptions than in the case of the federal income tax, were passed at a convention of the Tenth District Federation of Young Republican clubs on Sunday, December 15. The meeting was held at the Evanston Country club, and attended by 750 Young Republicans.

Representative Richard Lyons, of Libertyville, denounced the Horner relief regime at the afternoon session, while C. Wayland Brooks, Chicago attorney prominently mentioned as Republican candidate for governor, keyed the evening session with a plea for the active cooperation of Young Republicans in the coming campaign. Congressman Ralph Church also outlined the failings of the Roosevelt administration to the evening meeting.

Allan Healy, of Evanston, was elected permanent chairman of the organization, Paul Kaiser, of Waukegan, vice-chairman, and Bernard S. Black, of Wilmette, financial secretary.

### Basketball, Skating Keeps Sears Boys Busy

Both indoor and outdoor sports have been occupying the attention of Joseph Sears school boys during their recess periods, as well as after school. Basketball is the big indoor game at this season of the year, while outdoors the boys enjoy skating and ice hockey. The skating rink is located on Kenilworth Park board property west of the school grounds. Robert W. Townley, director of boys' physical education at the school, states that the boys are showing great interest in ice hockey and that already two matches have been scheduled with the Lake Forest Winter club. The Kenilworth rink is lighted for night skating, and adults as well as youngsters find healthful diversion there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert van de Veld and their son, John, who have been spending several weeks visiting Mrs. van de Veld's sister, Mrs. Waldo S. Hawxhurst of 1112 Greenwood avenue, have left on a motor trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Putnam and their children, George, Jr., and Jean, of 1127 Greenwood avenue, are leaving Saturday on a motor trip south, planning to spend the holidays in Florida.

Edith Ostermann, 234 Warwick road, Kenilworth, a senior at Wellesley college, and her sister, Ruth, who is a sophomore, arrive Friday for the Christmas holidays.

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### Blaze in Home Causes Estimated \$2,000 Damage

Fire attacked the small residence occupied by William Gathercoal at 1215 Gregory avenue and caused damage estimated at \$2,000 Wednesday morning, December 11. For an hour and a half members of the Wilmette Fire department fought the blaze, which started in a garage attached to the house. The firemen received the call at 9 o'clock.

Four other runs were made by the firemen in the week ending Tuesday, December 17, but in only one instance was there any fire loss. Damage amounting to approximately \$150 was done by an early morning bath room blaze in a residence at 715 Seneca road on Monday. The firemen received the call at 2:45 o'clock. Although the blaze was confined to the bath room, smoke filled the entire house, Fire Chief Walter Zibble reports.

Other runs made by the firemen during the week were: to 1239 Elmwood avenue last Friday at 12:30 o'clock noon, oil burner "kicked out" with no damage resulting; to 1924 Lake avenue at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, chimney burned out, no damage; to 915 Elmwood avenue Tuesday at 9:35 a. m., oil burner "kicked out," no damage.

### TO HAVE XMAS SING

The children of the Logan school, Wilmette, will have their annual sing around the Christmas tree this Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Any one may attend, it is announced.

Clifton W. Demmon, Jr., and his brother, Roy S. Demmon, will be home this week-end from Dartmouth to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Demmon, 310 Raleigh road, Kenilworth. Clifton is a junior and Roy is a freshman at college.

Frank Bermingham, son of Mrs. Walter P. Bermingham, 718 Laurel avenue, returned home last Sunday from Campion Preparatory school, Prairie du Chien, Wis., for the Yule holidays.

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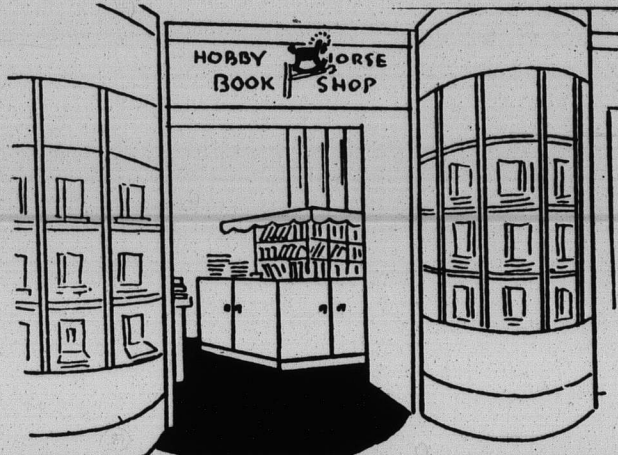
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Chairman of the Lower School Faculty of the Francis W. Parker School, who has been our adviser to parents and children for the past two years, is in the Hobby Horse Book Shop on Saturdays.

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