

### ANNUAL BOOK WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

Of Interest to Both Children and Adults; Public Library Is Aiding

The annual observance of Book Week, formerly called Children's Book Week, is this week marked by its eleventh anniversary in an effort to intensify national interest in reading, not only for children, but for adults as well.

That this twentieth century is a golden age for children will not be disputed. It is a far cry from the famous New England Primer, issued by Benjamin Harrison in 1691, which

contained first the alphabet in couplets and triplets from  
Did climb a tree  
In Adam's fall  
We sinned all,  
Zaccheus, he  
His Lord to see.

#### Awaited With Interest

Book Week has developed into an occasion to be looked forward to with joy and pleasure by the children as well as by those who have awaited for months the selection of the new books from the publishers' lists.

But after all it is the children who are the final judges, for most of them are still able to ignore the seductions of the book of the month, the shrill clamor of mass production, and may read what they will when they wish. It is hoped that that generous parents and uncles will find a more imaginative way to spend \$18.00 a

year than by subscribing to a book club—that is, to admit the child to share in the spending by taking him to the children's room of the Public Library, where he may, if he likes, consult the children's librarian — and where he may choose the books he likes, whether they were published in November, 1929, or in March, 1886.

#### Children Must Be Led

An appreciation of good literature must be systematically taught. The child must be led to form good habits of reading just as he is led to form right habits of eating and of exercise; these are not guaranteed by inheritance nor by natural endowment. With this end in view, educators and librarians throughout the country have spared no pains in recent years to place before children the best from both the old and the recent literature. As Christmas approaches they are ready and willing to make suggestions which gives the child of every age opportunity for personal pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Grego of Lincoln avenue entertained eighteen guests at dinner on Friday evening.

### Local Woman Active in Memorial

Mrs. Roy N. Nereim, avenue, is actively supporting a party to be given for the memorial, 2412 Prairie avenue, Tuesday, December 3. Pr the memorial, and chairm ticket committee, she is giving out for sale tickets "side," in which William now appearing at the Gar

The memorial, established to shelter destitute women Chicago after the World's lodges an average of 52 mothers and their 67 children the mothers are at work, the of pre-school age are care trained workers in a day. Supervised play is provided older children until after the hour, when they, as well as the return to their mothers for t

The proceeds of the theatrical will go toward the building day nursery and dormitorie



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