

# LIBRARY



### Do Not Hesitate to Ask

The first duty and the greatest pleasure of the library assistants is to help people find what they want. Not infrequently readers with a question to ask, apologize to the assistant for "disturbing" her. They need not; she is there to answer questions, and is eager to aid in every possible way. Of course much work besides waiting on the public must be done in the reference and other departments, but this is always secondary to readers' needs.

Because you see an assistant busy at her desk, do not think she must not be interrupted, or will not be glad to be. Above all, do not go away unsatisfied. The catalogue will be helpful to those who prefer to help themselves. But if you do not find the information desired, in a large proportion of cases it can be unearthed if you only make your wants known. There are many indexes, reference books, and other tools familiar to librarians that may be used in finding facts which seem almost inaccessible.

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### Clean-Up and Paint-Up

House painting, glazing, paper-hanging, and whitewashing, by A. H. Sabin.

Household Painter, by A. A. Kelly. These two books, long considered authoritative, are excellent supplements to each other. Sabin writes from the technical, and Kelly from the practical point of view.

Cleaning and Renovating at Home, by E. G. Osman.

Simple explanations and directions of different methods for cleaning every variety of personal and household effects.

Tinkering with Tools, by H. H. Saylor.

On the care and use of a home workshop for amateur craftsmen. By the former editor of Country Life and House and Garden.

Household Carpentry, by L. M. Roehl.

The House - Owner's Book, by Churchill and Wickenden.

A manual for the helpful guidance

of those who are interested in building or conduct of homes.

Wallpaper and Wallpaper Hanging, by Charles L. Young.

A handbook of information for those engaged in any branch of the wallpaper business.

### Don't Fail to Report Change of Address Promptly

Mary Wilkins Freeman

Mrs. Mary Wilkins Freeman, short story writer and novelist, died at her home in Metuchen, N. J., on March 13, at the age of 68. She was best known for her short stories dealing with New England rural life, and has long been a favorite among fiction readers.

### Gift for Fine Arts Collection

An adequate collection of books in the Fine Arts has long been a dream for the Highland Park Public Library. With Ravinia, internationally known as an art center, and Ravinia Park, equally famous, the library has long felt the need of more books in music and art.

Each year a few choice volumes have been added as money could be spared from the general book budget. The first book to be bought through a gift of money is that oft-requested work "The Furniture Treasury," by Wallace Nutting. This is made possible by a check of \$10 recently received from Mr. William D. McDonald of Highland Park; the balance being donated by a member of the library board.

A wonderful opportunity awaits those wishing to render an inestimable service to Highland Park. People interested in the library have from time to time given small collections of books, but there has never been as yet a bequest or sizable memorial for books. The day is not far distant when someone will catch a glimpse of this far-reaching opportunity, will suit his action to his thought, and will establish a lasting memorial by endowing the Highland Park Library with an abundance of suitable books in some special field.

"The art of reading has everything in its favor, as occupation, informa-

tion, discipline, pleasure, amusement, instruction—pretty nearly everything a man wants can be found in books." Business the Civilizer, by Earnest Elmo Calkins.

### Sign Language Expert Talks to Rotarians; Ladies Guests of Club

William Tompkins, Indian sign language expert, who is much in demand for talks to Boy Scouts and other organizations, was the chief speaker at the regular meeting of the Highland Park Rotary club at their Monday noon luncheon this week. His talk and demonstrations of sign language were interesting and instructive. Another interesting visitor at the session was Rudolph Muhm, a member of a Rotary club in Vienna, Austria. The wives of the club members were guests at this luncheon and the session was a great success.

### Several Injured in Auto Crash Saturday North of Deerfield

Three Chicago women were seriously injured, two others and one man and three children suffered minor hurts in a collision of automobiles at Waukegan and Half Day roads, north of Deerfield, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Dauner of Chicago turned into Waukegan road and struck a car driven by Frank Cole of Chicago. Miss Dora Ahlford of Chicago, riding with Miss Dauner, suffered a broken leg and several bad cuts and bruises; Miss Dauner's ankle was sprained and she received cuts and bruises, and Sister Thomasina, one of three sisters riding in Cole's auto on the way to St. Mary's seminary at Mundelein, was cut about the face. The three women were taken to the Lake Forest hospital, and the others injured were treated at offices of Lake Forest physicians.



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