

LIBRARY

**"When in Doubt"**

"When in doubt, call the library," so said Zona Gale, the well-known American author when she called the library last week from the North Shore station in Highland Park and inquired where she was expected to speak that afternoon. She had become confused over the name of the club, and had remembered only the name of the woman who had engaged her. She was soon on her way to the Ravinia Woman's club where those who were fortunate enough to hear her reported a delightful afternoon.

Have You a Book to Spare?

In the entrance of the public library you will find a small box waiting to receive a book or books to be sent soon to the American Merchant Marine Library association for the men on the high seas, lighthouses or coast guards. Seafarers want novels, biography, history, travel, text books, dictionaries, and the National Geographic magazine. These must be received before October 25.

In Commemoration

The bimillennium of the birth of Vergil occurred yesterday. Publius Vergilius Maro, the prophet of a new world, was born in the Cis-Alpine town of Mantua on October 15, 70 B.C.

The following titles are recommended for those wishing to renew their acquaintance with this great poet:

Virgil and His Meaning to the World of Today, by J. W. Mackail.
The Aeneid of Virgil, translated into English verse by Theodore C. Williams.

Books and Affairs

Two series of lectures on books and current affairs are beginning in Highland Park this week. Yesterday Mrs. F. M. Brazelton of Chicago gave the first of the season at the Highland Park Woman's club. This is open to everyone on payment of a nominal fee for the six lectures to be given on Wednesdays at 10:30.

Today Mrs. A. F. Merrill gave her first lecture at the Ossili club.

The library is making every effort to meet the demands for books reviewed by these speakers, and will greatly appreciate advance information on the titles to be reviewed.

Emily Dickinson

The Life and Mind of Emily Dickinson, by Genevieve Taggard. Emily Dickinson; Friend and Neighbor, by MacGregor Jenkins.

The Life and Mind of Emily Dickinson is an exceptionally fine study of one of America's greatest and most perplexing poets. Destroying

many myths about a "queer New England spinster and recluse," Miss Taggard shows a normal person, intensely alive and gifted, although unusually self-sufficient. Out of psychology and insight Miss Taggard has built up her theories, but available facts are few, and those two vexing questions—Emily's reasons for withdrawing from society and the name of her lover (if she had one) must remain open to speculation. However, unless new material comes to light, it will be hard to write a more convincing biography than Miss Taggard's.

In contrast Emily Dickinson; Friend and Neighbor is less important. Memories of her as a neighbor when the author was a small boy, and a few of her brief, odd notes form the material for this "scanty estimate" as Mr. Jenkins call his book.

—Library Lantern.

A Great Humanist

Life and Letters of Stuart P. Sherman, by Jacob Zeitlin and Homer Woodbridge.

An account of the career of this brilliant humanist and critic, so tragically cut short at 45, is given here by two of his closest friends. His psychological development is traced through his letters and other writings, which exhibit a robust and intensely human spirit, a charming personality, and agile and penetrating mind. Sherman was a quiet but powerful factor in the literary and university life of America, and these columns will reveal him more fully even to those who followed his career with interest.

Have You Wondered?

Have you wondered, as you have

seen the boys and girls hasten to the library on Saturday morning, what made them eager to get there? Why were they so anxious to arrive early? The key to the secret is contained in three magic words—The Story Hour! At the stroke of 10:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, the children assemble to listen to the children's librarian's account of "Lazy Jack" or "The husband who was to mind the house," or many other stories which appeal to boys and girls. But the nicest part is the fact that they can take the stories home and read them to their brothers and sisters after they have heard them in the library.

Add Two Teachers to Night School Faculty

Book keeping, stenography, and typewriting classes in night school at Deerfield-Shields have proven so popular that it has necessitated securing two more teachers for the overflow.

Typewriting has an enrollment of 95; stenography, 73; bookkeeping, 53; English, 34; auto mechanics, 29; French, 23; carpentry, 13; arithmetic, 13; dressmaking, 23; mechanical drawing, 15; dressmaking, 23; mechanical drawing, 15; and public speaking, 16.

Fourteen registered who live outside of the school district.

The annual luncheon of the Lady Elks club will take place next Wednesday at the Waukegan hotel. Reservations have been made for about fifty guests.



Vote For Peter J. Duffy

Democratic Candidate for

County Treasurer

Election, November 4th 1930

Mr. Duffy has been a resident of Lake County
for 57 years.