

# LIBRARY



### Why Not Books?

Perhaps the library can be of assistance in suggesting books for you to give as Christmas presents. A book carefully chosen and thoughtfully bestowed is a compliment both to the giver and the recipient, and has a length of life dependent only upon the judgment of the giver.

### Gift of Garden Books

One of the happiest bits of news which this column has had to announce for some time, is that of a gift of approximately \$50, given by the Community Garden class of the Highland Park Woman's club, for the purchase of garden books.

It is a rare library which can claim to have an exhaustive collection of books on any one subject, but in view of the great use of garden books in Highland Park, the library has long wished for greater resources to supply this demand. We can with some occasional aid of this kind build up one of the best collections on the north shore.

### Dr. Alfred Nobel

Today will witness the warding of the coveted Nobel Prize for Literature for 1930, to Sinclair Lewis, the first American to receive that honor. The ceremony will take place in Stockholm, on the anniversary of the death of the donor, Dr. Alfred Nobel.

Mr. Lewis is the author of *Main Street*, *Babbitt*, and *Arrow-Smith*, and others of less controversial fame.

### Upsetting Records

It has been a smashing summer. Illusions, police departments, and thermometers have cracked under the strain. What about the public library?

In spite of bursting thermometers, in spite of heads wagging dolefully over the business prospects of 1931, the library has experienced a season of amazing activity.

With only about a dozen chairs and not a place to hang your hat, the patrons of the Highland Park public library have for three months now had the admiration of the library staff because of their ready willingness to accept for the time being many inconveniences.

The high point of 1930 was reached on Saturday when 574 books were borrowed on that day for home use. About 40 children listened to the stories told by Miss Agruss at 10:30 in the story-hour room, and later marched away with their favorite book under their arm.

Every day new patrons ask for library cards. 141 new borrowers were registered in November, and 85 reregistered whose cards had expired.

### Fanny Farmer

Fanny Farmer's Boston Cooking school cook book has recently been issued in a new edition. The fact that this is but the fourth edition in its career of 34 years shows the care and thoroughness with which each edition was prepared. In recent years new vegetables and new salad greens have come into use as well as new ways of preparing those formerly known. A chapter on cold desserts now tells how to prepare frozen

desserts in mechanical refrigerators.

### Our Times: Vol: 3

Pre-War America, by Mark Sullivan. "The virtue of the book lies in the relation between trivial things and the main currents of American life. Of these currents Mr. Sullivan discusses four at some length in the present volume."

### Letters of a Famous Adams

A more human Henry Adams emerges from these letters than one found in the *Education*. His charming personality. Keen humor, and lively comments capture the reader's interest from the beginning.

### A Gentleman at War

Memoirs of an Infantry Officer, by Siegfried Sassoon. "A country gentleman takes time between bomb throwing to note the changes in the seasons, to identify the birds and flowers, to watch the sky for portents about the weather, to read, to think a great deal about Kent and Sussex, even to hunt when occasion arose."

## Add New Books in Celebration of National Book Week

In celebration of National Book Week many new books were added to the West Deerfield Township Public Library. The list is as follows:

### Adult non-fiction:

- Gandhi of India—Autobiography.
- Conquest of Happiness—Russell.
- Training for Power and Leadership—Kleiser.
- The Education of Henry Adams—Biography.
- English Prose and Poetry—Manly.
- Careers of Woman—Fleishman.
- The Adolescent Girl—Blanchard.
- A Room of One's Own—Woolf.
- Through Magic Casement—Carhart.
- Best Plays of 1930—Mantle.
- From Double Eagle to Red Flag—Krasznoff.
- Personality of a House—Post.
- Creative Knowledge—Bragg.
- East of the Sun and West of the Moon—Roosevelt.
- Story of Philosophy—Durant.
- In the Lincoln Country—Newcomb.

### Adult Fiction

- Ambition—Gultman.
- Great Oaks—Williams.
- Bridal Pond—Gale.
- The Green Jade Hand—Keeler.
- Green Isle—Miller.
- Imperial Palace—Bennett.
- Sloane's Long Shots—Oppenheim.
- Down the Sky—Lucas.
- King Minion—Sabatini.
- Jock the Scot—Rosman.
- Hound of Florence—Salten.
- Exit—Wright.
- Blowing Clear—Lincoln.
- The Rake and the Hussy—Chambers.
- Angel Pavement—Priestly.
- The Red Lakes—Young.
- Wild Wind—Bailey.
- Margaret Yorke—Norris.
- By Reason of Strength—Clouded Hills—Moorhead.
- Lights of Fame—Gilkyson.
- Certain People—Wharton.
- On Forsythe Change—Galsworthy.

A Woman with White Eyes—Borden.

Over the Hills—Farnal.  
Short Stories—Deeping.  
Rock and Sand—Oliver.  
The Day of Small Things—Douglas.

Laughing Boy—La Farge.  
Miss Welby at Steen—Marshall.  
The Paved Path—Hambeldon.  
The Edwardian—Sackville West.  
Duel of the Queens—Barrington.

### Juvenile Fiction

Older boys and girls:  
A short History of Julia—Glenn.  
Mistress Madcap—Sherman.  
Christine—Lawrence.  
Red Horse Hill—Meader.  
Lost in the Air—Snell.  
In Lawrence's Bodyguard—Slade.  
Hickory-Goody—Daiby.  
On Secret Air Service—Driggs.  
Hoofbeat in the Wilderness—Baker.  
Rusty of the Mountains—Sterrett.  
Haunted Airways—Burtis.  
Flying Reporter—Theiss.  
Marise—Hauck.  
Pama—Mujeri.  
Out of the Storm—MacDonald.

Cadet Days—King.  
Candidate for the Line—Barbour.  
Spice of the Devil's Cave—Hewes.  
On the Bottom—Ellsberg.  
Thirty Fathoms Deep—Ellsberg.  
Judith Lanketer—Allee.  
Story of the Amulet—Nesbit.  
Blacksmith of Vilno—Kelly.

### For Little Folks

Grandmother's Cooky Jar—Orton.  
A Roundabout Turn—Charles.  
Patchwork Plays—Justus.  
Peter Pocket's Luck—Field.  
Under the Pig-Nut Tree—Hader.  
Gresha and His Clay Pig—Grishna.  
Fingerfins—Bronson.  
Through the Farm Yard Gate—Pawlisson.  
To Market! To Market!—Brock.  
Hansel the Gander—Kuebler.  
Goops and How to Be Them—Burgess.  
Little Black Sambo—Happy Four.  
Spinach Boy Lenski.

# CHRISTMAS CARDS



Have you placed your order yet? If not stop in and let us show you our attractive line.

If you have a name plate you wish engraved on your card, bring it in and match the type on a card.

We also make new plates, or if you wish, we will print your name on the card. Cards may be purchased without your name also.

Engraving orders must be placed immediately to insure delivery before Christmas.

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