

Public Library

Astronomy

The dedication of the new observatory at Elm Place school reminds us that some 25 books on the subject of astronomy are available at the public library in the adult and juvenile departments.

Not the least of these is the recent translation by Alfred Sutro of Maurice Maeterlinck's *Magic of the Stars* in which an interpretation of the wonders of astronomy is combined with the author's speculations upon the influences of the stars on the earth and on the human race.

Recommendations

Your library welcomes recommendations of books for possible purchase. Because of a limited book fund the library can not undertake the purchase of works of highly specialized or restricted interest, but the library is always glad to consider titles of general appeal, or works of permanent value in special fields.

Work of the Catalogue Department

Between the acquisitions department, which makes its contact with publishers and book-sellers, and the circulation department, with its contact with the readers, stands the catalogue department, whose function it is to prepare the publishers' product for the readers.

Though often removed at least part time from personal contact with the library public, the cataloguers in their busy working quarters aim to reach the readers through the medium of interpretation by bringing forth all of the material of value contained in each book, so that the resources of the library may be utilized to the fullest extent. To do this often involves much research work to establish an author's identity, or verification of a name, and to assign appropriate

subject headings to cover both principal and special topics.

The many books received each month are given their proper place in the classification scheme and shelved with kindred material.

The mechanical preparation of the books for the shelves is also part of the work of the department. It includes typing the book cards, pasting the pockets, and marking the call numbers on the back of the books. The use of the electric stylus for lettering has speeded up this end of the work considerably.

Books on the Constitution

1. *The Constitution of the United States, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*, by J. M. Beck.

The story of the constitutional convention and its personnel, the ratification of the constitution and its present and future tendencies.

2. *The Critical Period of American History, 1783-1789*, by John Fiske. A standard history giving the background of the period, the origin of the constitution, and events leading to its ratification.

3. *John Marshall and the Constitution*, by E. S. Corwin. An illuminating account of Marshall's life, with striking portraits of Jefferson and other statesmen. More condensed than Beveridge's life of John Marshall.

4. *The Fathers of the Constitution*, by Max Farrand. The formation of the constitution and the work of notable leaders of the constitutional convention, including Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Washington, and Madison.

5. *The American Plan of Government*, by Bacon and Morse. An account of the development of the constitution through amendment and interpretation by the courts, with references to important cases bearing on its meaning and quotations from recognized authorities. Arranged by article and section.

6. *The Federalist*; a commentary on the constitution of the United States, ed. by H. C.

Lodge. A classic collection of essays upholding the constitution, written by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison.

Nature Index

The F. W. Faxon company recently published the *Nature Index* by Jessie Croft Ellis. It contains more than 5,000 references. The index was originally made and has been used for some time in the architectural library of the University of Michigan. A feature which its title will scarcely reveal is that it relates primarily to the subject of design.

The Telephone and Book Titles

Library Patron: Have you got that man, honey?

Library Assistant (after a pause): Do you mean That Man Heine, by Lewis Browne.

Girl Scouts

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of the games and Bernice Swan led the singing.

The compass test was passed by Emma Bjork, Helen Zoul, Elsie Baldrini, Doris Carlson, Eda Orlandi, and Rosie Orlandi. The signalling test was passed by Lena Calbri and Lieut. Caroline Ghini. Red-making was passed by several, but as the girls are not given credit for it until they have made their beds for two weeks, names will be announced later.

The scouts then planned for their sleigh-ride party. They decided, if the weather was suitable, that Jan. 27 would be the night. The girls voted to have vegetable soup and cyster crackers after the party. We hope the weather man won't disappoint us. — Lena Calbri.

TROOP II MEETS

The Girl Scouts of Troop II met last Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the Y. W. C. A. Most of the time was spent in discussing the possibilities of dividing the troop and having the older girls meet in the evening. Mrs. White, chairman of the Community committee, talked to the girls about possible arrangements and securing a captain for the evening group. After a lively game of "Spuds," we sang taps and the troop was dismissed.

Girl Scout Dinner Party, Troop III

"Why all the rumpus and singing in the Lincoln school gym?" a passing stranger might have asked last Thursday evening. The answer lies in a few words—a Girl Scout dinner.

The dinner proved the girls good cooks because every one who attended the dinner was at school next day and most hearty in their praise of the good eats and general good time before and after the dinner.

Two patrols with the kind assistance of

Mrs. Robert Clark were responsible for all the good things. The menu was as follows: Meat loaf, escalloped potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, rolls, ice cream and cake. Two of the cakes were decorated with candles in honor of two scouts who had birthdays that day. The food was arranged on a large table at one end of the hall. Each girl took a plate and journeyed around the table, in the end having a complete dinner on her plate. Then they took their places at card tables which were set up in the other part of the hall.

Several songs were sung and the cooks and leaders were asked to stand for applause.

Scout Troop

The afternoon troop was changed from No. 3 to No. 4. Our crest will be either the clover or the Star of Bethlehem. At our meeting we played a funny game. Each child was given a paper bag. Then we divided into sides. Two chairs were placed between the sides. One was facing one team and the other the other team. Then one from each team came and sat on the chair facing the other team, blew up their bags and busted them. Then the next one would do the same and the team that was finished first won. It was much fun.

Troop 5

The Ravinia Girl Scouts held their regular meeting Monday and plans were made for a party which is to be given Saturday from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The Boy Scouts have been invited to attend and everyone is looking forward to a good time. If there is skating they will all skate from 4:30 to 5:30. Then they will go to the school and have supper which the mothers will have prepared, and which I know everyone will enjoy after a good skate. After supper a movie will be shown.

The patrol leaders will set the tables before they go for a skate and the seventh grade patrol will do the dishes after the movies. These two things will apply on their second class test.

Twenty girls attended the meeting and two new girls were introduced. Joan Person was invested as a Tenderfoot.

Some of the mothers came to the meeting and planned the menu for the party which was greatly appreciated.

Some of the scouts of Troop III and IV who are working on their first and second class tests went on a treasure hunt with Miss Swan, and some of the Highwood scouts. Part of us marked the trail with stones and sticks, while the others followed the trail an hour later.

We made a large fire and some girls passed their fire building by building small fires by themselves.

When the other group came we ate a light lunch and sang some scout songs. We had a very enjoyable time and learned a number of things.

Lincoln Market

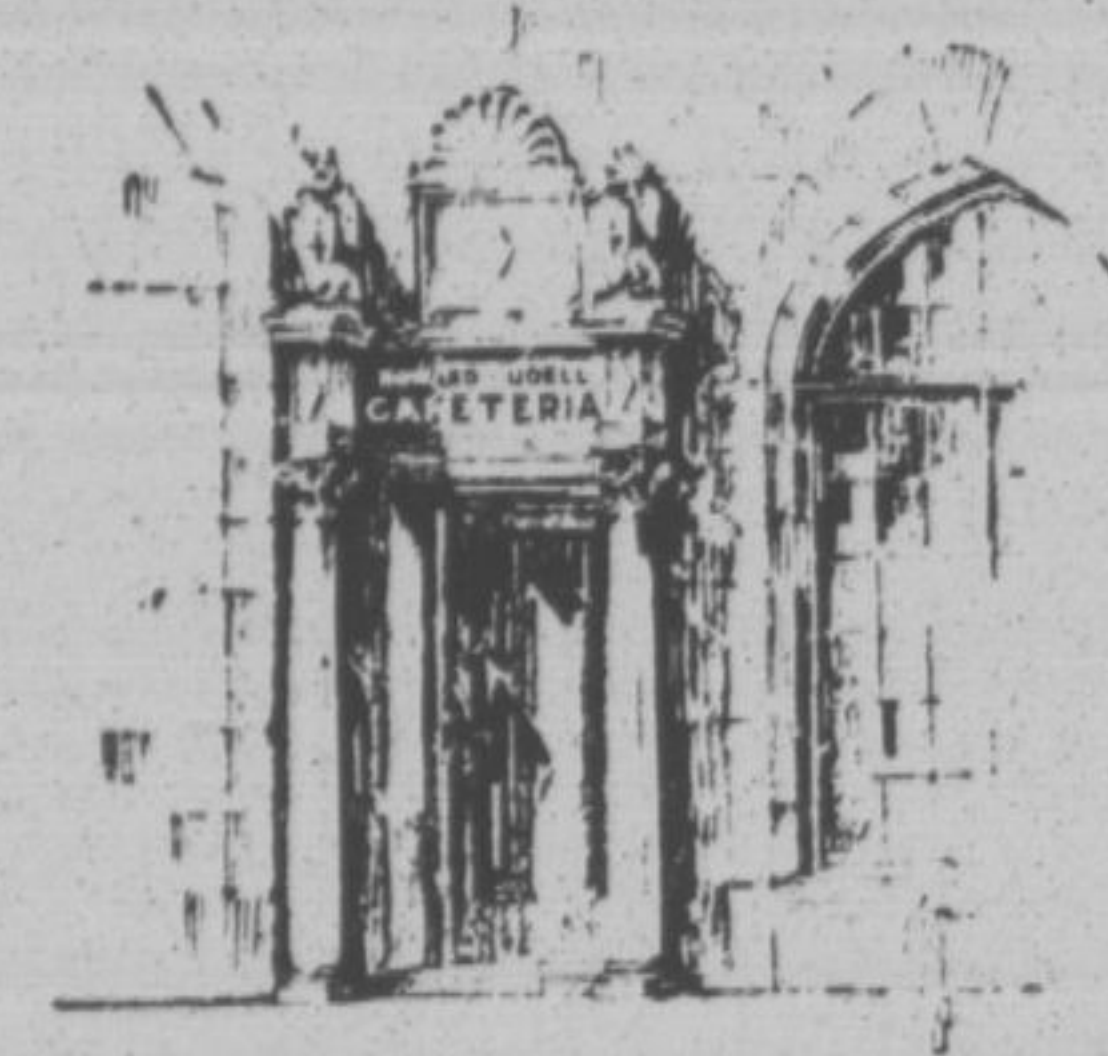
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Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs pound	12c
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Lean Boiling Beef pound	15c
Rib or Loin Lamb Chops pound	39c
Leg of the Finest Milk Fed Veal pound	30c
Short Leg of the Finest Spring Lamb pound	30c

The Howard-Udell Cafeteria

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