

Public Library

Children's Room

Picture books! Picture books! — What would children's books do without Maude and Miska Petersham to give them that charming and most alluring atmosphere? We still recall with pleasure the fascinating illustrations and attractive decorations in the "Poppy Seed Cakes," which, by the way, has not yet lost its popularity with the young readers. But the latest Petersham creation, "The ark of Father Noah and Mother Noah," is by far their best production, taking into consideration both story and picture. To call it a wealth of color is a rather mild description of the vivid blues, oranges, reds, and yellows. Let it be said instead, we have here a riot of color more or less under control.

"Angus and the ducks," by Marjorie Flack is a most attractive story of a little dog whose insatiable curiosity leads him into many adventures, especially the one with the ducks.

There can never be too many books about Holland in the Children's room. If you doubt it try to find a copy of the "Dutch Twins" or "Windmills and Wooden Shoes." With a sigh of relief another has been added to the long list of Dutch material which is "Kees" by Marian King. Though not strictly a picture book, since it does have a definite story of Kees the little Dutch boy and his pet duck, Kleintje, the captivating illustrations by Elizabeth Enright are in themselves sufficient to create a demand for the book. It just teems with "Hollandish" flavor.

And if you have not read "A round-about turn" by Charles, we regret to state that you have missed half the zest of life! Get this book as soon as you can and spend five minutes reading that will keep you chuckling the rest of your days. As for the illustrations, only Leslie Brooke can create "a toad that lived in Albury Heath" that is almost human.

Poetry! Poetry!

"Queen Anne, Queen Anne, has washed her lace
(She chose a summer's day)
And hung it in a grassy place
To whiten, if it may.
Queen Anne, Queen Anne, is dead and gone
(She died a summer's day),
But left her lace to whiten on
Each weed-entangled way!"

This is a quotation from just one of the many lovely poems to be found in Hutchinson's "Fireside Poems" which supplements her first volume, "Chimney Poems." Lois Lenski has added charm to the books with her quaint illustrations. Other new collections of poetry children will enjoy reading or having read to them are: "Stars tonight," Teasdale; "Early Moon," Sandburg.

Gardens! Gardens!

Breathes there a soul who has never had a desire to cultivate a garden? Hurry, hurry, or you may be too late to plant. The following are books designed to help young gardeners:

Garden Steps, a manual for the amateur in vegetable gardening, by Cobb.

Gardens, by Kelman. This book has many colored plates.

When Mother lets us garden, by

Duncan. "A book for little folk who want to make gardens and don't know how."

Garden flowers worth knowing, by McCurdy. The material here has been arranged by seasons and many colored plates have been included.

Indians! Indians!

Arrows whizz over your head and war-painted Indians dance about you when you read the story of young Jacques Duval, a French lad who has aided in the building of Fort Louis in the New World. If you would like to know how he spent his two years with the Indians of the Northern Regions, read "The Painted Arrow," by Gaither.

In "The Aztec Treasure House," by Janvier, we are given a fascinating story of the search for the lost mystery city of the Aztecs and for the treasures in gold and precious jewels. It is an authentic story, full of the spirit of an ancient race, shrouded with an element of mystery.

"Eagle's Nest," by Harrington, is quite an exciting tale for the younger readers, in the Modern Library edition. Two little Indian boys who are tending their father's flock, make an important discovery which brings good fortune to their people.

Mail! Mail!

Have you any idea how messages were delivered in the year 3000 B. C., or how the people received news in the Middle Ages? Do you know the perils and courage of the Pony Express riders of our own continent, or

coming up to the present time, the hazards of aviators carrying letters at a speed of 100 miles an hour? In Waulek's "How they carried the mail," we have true stories of gallant heroes of all ages, and because they are true are more fascinating and thrilling than fiction.

Artists! Artists!

A recent addition to the Children's room which will be enjoyed by adult as well as younger readers is "Stories of the Youth of Artists" by Mary N. Roberts. The reader need not be artistically inclined, necessarily, in order to appreciate the book, for its primary interest rests on the youthful aspirations and dreams of other young people who made their dreams come true. Some of the stories are: Michael Angelo and the snowman; Giotto's last day with his sheep; Auguste Rodin and his friend; the Cathedral; Rosa Bonheur breaks her needle.

War! War!

It is quite a coincidence that two books for older girls should appear at this time, both having for their background the same period in American history, namely, the Revolutionary war. They are spirited, adventurous stories with fine characterization and make most interesting reading for older girls. "Freedom's Daughter," by Crownfield, has for its heroine a Quaker girl who left her home in Philadelphia to aid her country in the cause for freedom. Being captured as a spy is just one of

the many things that befell her. Then we have the story of a Scotch Highland lassie who ran away to America in the fatal year of 1775. Edinburgh was simply too quiet for this adventurous young lady, so she sought her clansmen in North Carolina and, incidentally, found herself in the midst of the war for freedom. "Meggy MacIntosh," by Gray, has already become a favorite with older girls.

Ravinia Village House Calendar

Friday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m., Men's gym class.

Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, May 13, at 1:00 p. m., Ravinia Woman's club luncheon.

Thursday, May 14, at 7 p. m., Men's gym class.

Friday, May 15, at 8 p. m., Garden club lecture.

Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p. m., Men's gym class.

Friday, May 22, at 3:30 p. m., Mildred Haessler's pupils' entertainment.

Saturday, May 23, at 8 p. m., Mildred Haessler's pupils' entertainment.

Thursday, May 28, at 2 p. m., Field day.

Friday, May 29, at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SPECIAL ELECTION

Saturday, May 2, 1931

Place a cross (X) to the right of the word indicating the way you desire to vote.

Shall the territory described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the south fractional 1/2 of the fractional Sec. 14, T. 43 N., R. 12, E. of the 3rd P. M. with the water's edge of Lake Michigan; thence west along said north line of fractional 1/2 of fractional Sec. 14, to the east line of Sec. 15-43-12; thence north along said east line of Sec. 15 to the N. E. Corner of said Sec. 15; thence west along the north line of said Sec. 15 to the west line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; thence northwesterly along said west line of Ry. right of way to the north line of the south 1/2 of Sec. 10 in said T. 43 N., R. 12, E. of 3rd P. M.; thence west along said north line of the south 1/2 of Sec. 10 and continuing west along the north line of the south 1/2 of Sec. 9, T. 43 N., R. 12, E. of 3rd P. M. to the center line extended of Old Mill Road; thence south and southwesterly along the center line of said Old Mill Road to the south line of said Sec. 9; thence west along said south line of Sec. 9 to the southwest corner of Sec. 9; thence south along the west line of Sec. 16-43-12 to the west 1/4 corner of said Sec. 16; thence west said Sec. 17; thence south along the west line of said east 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 17 to the south line of said Sec. 17; thence west along said south line of Sec. 17 to a point in the east line of the right of way of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. 1191.84 feet, more or less, west of the south 1/4 corner of said Sec. 17; thence northerly along said east line of the St. Paul right of way 2821.5 feet, more or less, to a point in the north line of said south 1/2 of Sec. 17, a distance of 2187.3 feet, more or less, west of the center of said Sec. 17; thence west along the center line of Sec. 17 and Sec. 18-43-12 to the center of said Sec. 18; thence south along the west line of the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 18 to the north line of Sec. 19-43-12; thence west along said north line of Sec. 19 to the NW cor. of the east 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of said Sec. 19; thence south along the west line of said East 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, to the south line of said NW 1/4 of Sec. 19; thence East along said South line of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19 to the center of said Sec. 19; thence south along the west line of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19 to the Northwest cor. of Sec. 29-43-12; thence south along the west lines of Secs. 29 and 32-43-12 to the southwest corner of said Sec. 32; thence east along the south lines of Secs. 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in T. 43 N., R. 12, E. of the 3rd P. M. and continuing East along the south line of Sec. 31, T. 43 N., R. 12 E. of the 3rd P. M. to the water's edge of Lake Michigan; thence northerly along the water's edge of Lake Michigan to point of beginning.

be organized as the Highland Park Mosquito Abatement District?

YES

NO

PERRY L. PERSONS

Judge of the County Court