

#### HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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ians, Oct. 21-23, when the Illinois prevalent gloom. One author sup-Library association holds its 35th plements the other with verse equalannual meeting there, at the Pere ly subtle and abrupt. In fact Ogden Marquette hotel. A tentative pro- Nash includes Dorothy Parker in gram lists 30 speakers of local and his dedicatory note, the only serinational reputation in their res- ous part of the volume. pective fields. of library, teaching, An Author Here and There and association work.

No Books Within Miles

Lincoln walked miles to borrow a book, and he could do that today in some counties in Illinois. A recent survey revealed that 1,135 today have no public libraries. To Library Extension committee of liclubs, parent teachers associations, farm papers, Rotary International, etc., have been working this summer. Mrs. A. W. Errett of Kewance will report to the Illinois Library association on Thursday afternoon of Oct. 22, on "What organizations can do to promote wider ert and Katherine Barrett. Few library service throughout the coun- books have been written under more ties of Illinois."

Park Public Library, you have only book on paper was laid chiefly in to register your name and address Cornish, New Hampshire. if you are a resident of the city. | Chace of Massachusetts lived in If these can be corroborated by the Patagonia for 30 years, instead of city directory or telephone book you the few days he intended to live may draw a book at once. If your there. This is a book of his obseridentity can not be established at vations of nature, and the sheep inonce, then a reference is required dustry there, since he herded sheep -one who has a card at the Public most of the time. Running through Library or whose name is in the the tale is a most provocative men-

rower has been asked to carry his try to find Chace's double, and then card and thus save the borrower write about him.-Library Lantern. and the library the time necessary to look up a borrowers number hundreds of times each day. This custom has long been in use by other libraries, and the small size of card recently adopted will make it easy to always have the card with you.

Old Quebec

Shadows on the Rock, by Willa Cather. "Pictorially rich 'Shadows on the Rock' is dramatically somewhat thin. Its excellence must be discovered not in the weight and thrust of the major events to which it refers but in the idyllic or pathetic touches which make up the flesh of the actual story.

"The method (of this book) is, in a sense, the reverse of that in the pioneer novels. Whereas there Miss Cather puts into relief the heroic qualities which give dimension to the common lives of her READ THE PRESS chief personages, here she represents, with learned and delicate precision, the daily existence of Carl Van Doren in Quebec." "Books."

Smart and Sophisticated

Hard Lines, by Ogden Nash. Death and Taxes, by Dorothy Parker. "Hard Lines, by Ogden Nash, and "Death and Taxes, by Dorothy Parker, may sound like the 618 N. Greenbay Rd., Highland Pk. further cries of a world-wide de-

Peoria Prepares for Librarians | pression, but one glance at the con-Peoria will entertain state librar- tents of these books will dispel the

John Mistletoe, by Christopher Morley. This is a book for people who like reminiscences of an adventurous life such as John Mistletoe-that is, Christopher Morleycent survey revealed that 1,135 has had. True, the adventures are counties out of Uncle Sam's 3,065 the quiet kind, chiefly among books today have no public libraries. To remedy this condition a State Wide and bookshops and authors, but they are none the less interesting brary organizations of women's for that. The book is full of whimsical, humorous anecdotes of people and places. It is worth reading for the text of Mistle's alone, even were there no other choice bits to

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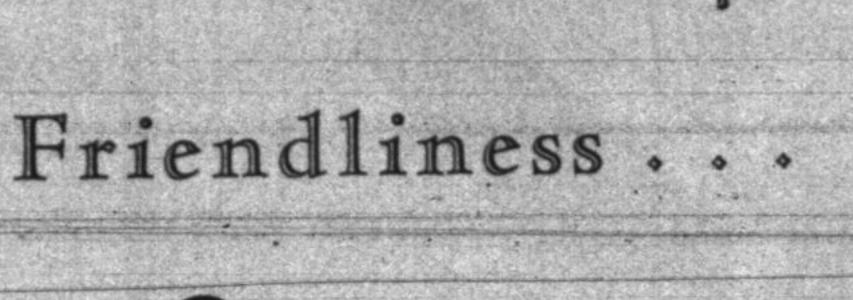
Art Pilgrimage in Illinois

What does farming, coal mining, pork packing Illinois know about Art? asks Mrs. Lorado Taft in the April 1931 Illinois Libraries. Mrs. Taft explains briefly for various cities their treasures of art, architecture, monuments, sculpture, paintings, landscape gardening, community centers, in connection with persons of historic and cultural interests. In planning a motor trip, detour to your public library and read this nine-page article.

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