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Library Lecture

Mr. Jens Jensen, well known in Ravinia and Highland Park for his work in landscape architecture both here and abroad, will lecture at 8 o'clock on next Monday evening at the library on the subject "Living in a natural landscape."

Pulitzer Prizes

A clipping from the New York Times of May 3, 1932, now to be seen on the library bulletin board, shows the following as winners of the Pulitzer prizes for literature in 1932. They are:

Good Earth, (novel) by Pearl Buck.

Of Thee I Sing (play) by George S. Kaufman, Morrie Ryskind, and Ira Gershwin.

My Experiences in the World War, (history) by Gen. John J. Pershing.

Theodore Roosevelt (biography) by Henry F. Pringle.

Flowering Stone, (poetry) by George Dillon.

The literary awards, for which funds are provided by the will of Joseph Pulitzer, are \$1000 each, with the exception of the work dealing with a historical topic, which carries a prize of \$2000.

George Washington

Material for programs and other information relative to the George Washington bicentennial is on file at the library and available for churches, schools and organizations planning to have a part in this year in American history, the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Waterless Mountain

Mrs. Laura Adams Armer, author of The Waterless Mountain, which was awarded the Newberry prize last week as the best book of the year for boys and girls, was the guest last Friday evening of the North Shore Library club. Three of the library staff heard Mrs. Armer tell of her work as an artist and portrayer of Indian child-life and customs.

Mrs. Armer's experiences of the years spent among the Navajos have enabled her to portray their true psychology.

America—Diagnosis & Prescription

The Epic of America, by J. T. Adams. If you don't feel like reading the whole of this excellent 1-volume history for background, read the 17-page epilogue for inspiration.

Middletown, by R. S. and H. M. Lynd.

American life in a typical small city (30,000). The thorough study of a community in all its phases—so thorough and so well recorded

that the book has become a standard source in any consideration of our social conditions. Source books seldom offer such excellent reading.

America's Primer, by M. L. Ernst. Not recommended as a first text

on national planning (as was New Russia's Primer) but as collateral reading. It treats of our economic shortcomings. It doesn't prescribe, but it stimulates nevertheless.

America's Way Out, by Norman Thomas. Here a reasonable socialism is the remedy. Hailed as a fine and serious social study even by the conservatives. It offers hope.

Our Business Civilization, by J. T. Adams. Adams was good beginning—he's also good ending. His plea for a little less materialism and a little more individual originality is not a new one, but its validity gains new strength here.

—Ralph L. Thompson,
"Your Library"
Washington, D.C.

Deerfield Pupils

Work on Essay Contest

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Deerfield Grammar school have been doing extensive work in writing essays on "George Washington, Soldier and Statesman." These essays are to be entered in the contest sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. When they are judged, attractive silver cups will be awarded to the first, second and third prize essays. In addition, there will be an award given to the best essay from each room, not counting the cup winners. Room awards will be provided by the school. The annual presentation of essay awards is to be made with ceremonies on Memorial Day.

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