

LIBRARY NOTES

BOOK WEEK

"Books For Young America"
Book week at the Highland Park Library begins next week. In every library in the country opportunity is given to see and wonder at the marvels of book making, particularly for children.

On Friday, Nov. 11, Miss Agruss, children's librarian, will put on display for ten days a carefully chosen selection of the new titles of the fall. They will be found on the main floor of the library, where one may spend a delightful hour any time during the day or evening.

Book Talks

On Monday evening, the 14th, the last of the library book talks will be held in the library assembly room, and the exhibit of new books for boys and girls will be on display in connection with this program, which will be devoted to these new titles.

Mrs. Edwin J. Kuh, an author of children's books, will explain how a

card introduction to a railroad president made it possible for her to ride in a caboose before writing the story of "The Engineer." Other interesting facts about the making of children's books will be told.

At the moment no books in the world are quite so unique as the little paper volumes which are being made in their own language for Russian children. However, the library was unable to display any of these pamphlets. But Miss Morse, children's librarian of the Evanston Public library will show the books which children of other lands enjoy, many of which books are beyond comparison with our own.

A collection of our own American picture books, which you may examine beforehand in the exhibit will be made still more interesting by Miss Agruss' account of the artists and their work.

The theme for Book Week this year is "Books for Young America." Last year the subject, "Around the World in Books" was enthusiastic-

ly received, and throughout the country world book tours and international exhibits emphasized the many books about the lands across the seas. The theme this year at once suggests a host of books for young people which make the record of their own country a live and thrilling story. Not only does it include history, biography and fiction, but also those books of science, exploration and modern information which give boys and girls a background of understanding about the world in which we live today.

This space next week will be given to a selected list of the best books for boys and girls which have been published during the season. A more complete list may also be had for the asking at the central desk. This list has been compiled by Miss Jessie Van Cleve of the American Library association. Don't fail to get a copy. It will aid you in choosing books for your children's bookshelves; also as an aid to Christmas buying. These lists will also be dis-

tributed at the book talk on Monday evening.

November 29

On November 29 the play, "Little Women" which was presented in the library in June, is to be repeated under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. drama group in their assembly hall. This date is the birth date of the famous author, Louisa M. Alcott, whose hundredth anniversary is to be celebrated throughout childhood this month.

Boy Scout News

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CARL McMANUS VISITS OTHER COUNCILS
Carl McManus, associate Scout executive of the North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, visited the Grand Rapids council last week-end in the interest of council activities and Scout headquarters arrangement and management. Grand Rapids council has one of the outstanding office layouts of all the councils in Region Seven. He also visited the headquarters at Benton Harbor, Mich. Combining pleasure with business Mr. McManus attended the homecoming at Alma college, of which he is an alumnus. Mrs. McManus accompanied him on the trip, which, they report was very pleasant.

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