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Children's Room in Summer
When the thermometer rises unmercifully, when cool and shady nooks are at a premium, when it is just too hot to play outdoors, give yourself a cool and delightful treat. Visit the library and learn what a simple matter it is to keep cool and comfortable. The children's room offers cozy window seats and inviting settles in addition to a cool room full of interesting books. What other inducements could mortal desire for several quiet hours of reading each day?

The travel books are smiling down from their places on the shelves, anxious to tell their charming stories of lands far away; the knights are polishing up their armor, impatient to be up and away, living again the stirring days of chivalry, when knights were bold; the famous men and women in history are all eager to hold you spellbound with the stories of their lives. These are but a few of the fascinating characters who await your acquaintance in the children's room this summer.

The summer library hours are as follows, and will become effective Monday morning, June 18th. The room will be open from nine until twelve in the morning, and from one to six in the afternoon.

Summer Reading
Those boys and girls who are desirous of reading from a selected list of books this summer, will be interested to know that reading lists, in the form of a treasure hunt will be available again this year. The treasure hunt is open to all people in grades three to eight inclusive, and will begin as soon as the schools are closed. The books on the lists this year are all new, in fact many of them have not yet made their appearance on the shelves. So with a fresh crop of books, and a fresh vacation right at your door, we bid you welcome!

Those who plan to be away all summer and are particularly anxious to take several books with them, may make arrangements to do so, by inquiring about the Summer Vacation Loan.

The Art of Story-Telling
The Horn Book for May is dedicated to Marie L. Sedlock, the artist whose genius made of story-telling a fine art. Miss Sedlock is celebrating her 80th birthday. This number of the Horn Book contains letters of appreciation from men and women throughout the country who at sometime in their lives fell under the spell of her magical voice. To them she is known as the Fairy Godmother. Bertha Mahoney says of her, "Because Miss Sedlock was a genuine artist in voice, diction, perception and dramatic power, she revived here the art of story-telling. She was in herself a revelation of the fact that when words selected and combined with genius are spoken by an artist, their effect upon the soul is incalculable."

John Dewey, of Columbia University, New York, writes:

"Although it was a good many years ago that I made the acquaintance of Miss Sedlock, it seems only yesterday. I will remember her contacts with the children of the University School, Chicago, the sympathy that was speedily established between them and her, and their mutual enjoyment of one another. Her vitality, sense of humor, and dramatic power were unerring. Upon other occasions, I had a chance to hear her tell stories in her inimitable way to grown up people, and they were equally responsive. I esteem it an honor as well as a pleasure to send a word of greeting, remembrance, and best wishes to her on her eightieth birthday."

The Art of the Story-Teller, written by Miss Sedlock and published in this country in 1915, is available

at the library.
Other articles on story-telling in the May issue of the Horn Book are: The Story-Teller's Art by Mary G. Davis; Story-Telling in Boston, by Alice M. Jordan; The Story of a Story-Teller, by Margery Bianco; Story-Telling in Ireland, by Padriac Colum.

For Those Who Are Younger

What a dull world it would be indeed, were there no bright picture books to make it cheerful and gay. Picture books are the delight of the very young children and they can never have too many of these lovely, brightly colored books of animal or folk tales, or of children of other countries. The following is a selected list of well-liked picture books:

Aulair, L. — *Olé*
Brann, E. — *Robbie and Donnie Were Twins*
Becko, E. — *Red House. Tale of the West*
Little Old Woman.
Brook, J. — *Hen That Kept House*
Brooks, L. — *Johnny Crow's Garden*
Steyn, D. — *Johnny Penguin*
Fleck, M. — *Angus and the Ducks. Angus and the Cats*
Hader, R. — *Farmer in the Dell*
Gar, W. — *Snappy and Snappy. Millions of Cats*
Morgenstern, E. — *Little Gardens*
Sewell, H. — *Blue Barns*
Williamson, H. — *Baby Bear, Little Elephant*
"Child do not throw this book about! Refrain from the unholy pleasure of cutting all the pictures out!"
Preserve it as your chief treasure."
— From the *Bad Child's Book of Beasts*, by H. Belloc.

Local Legion Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary of Dumaresq Spencer Post No. 145, of Highland Park, held a meeting June 14, at which Mrs. Ernest Werner presided due to Mrs. McCarthy's illness. A report of the successful poppy day sale was given. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Ernest Werner; first vice-president, Mrs. Philip Cole; second vice-president, Mrs. Gustave Norrien; treasurer, Mrs. David Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Benjamin E. Sessor; recording secretary, Mrs. Saylor Shanafelt; chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Bell; sergeant at arms, Mrs. L. P. Lane.

Cuore Arte Dramatic Club Picnic Is Sunday

The Cuore Arte Dramatic Club will hold their annual picnic next Sunday. The public of this vicinity is cordially invited to attend the affair at Sant's Grove, West Prairie Avenue.

The committee is preparing to make this one of the outstanding picnics of the season. A seven piece orchestra composed of local musicians headed by Dario Bonetti and Virgilio Lenzini will furnish the music for the dancing, made up of Italian waltzes and American jazz music. The dancing will start promptly at 6:30 in the evening. There will also be a bocce contest about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The date is subject to change in case of rain.

Awarded Northwestern Scholarship
Harry Edward Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skidmore, 332 North St. John's, Highland Park, has been awarded a freshman scholarship in the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern University. The announcement of freshman scholarships for 1934-1935 was made at the university recently. Mr. Skidmore was graduated from Deerfield-Shields High School.

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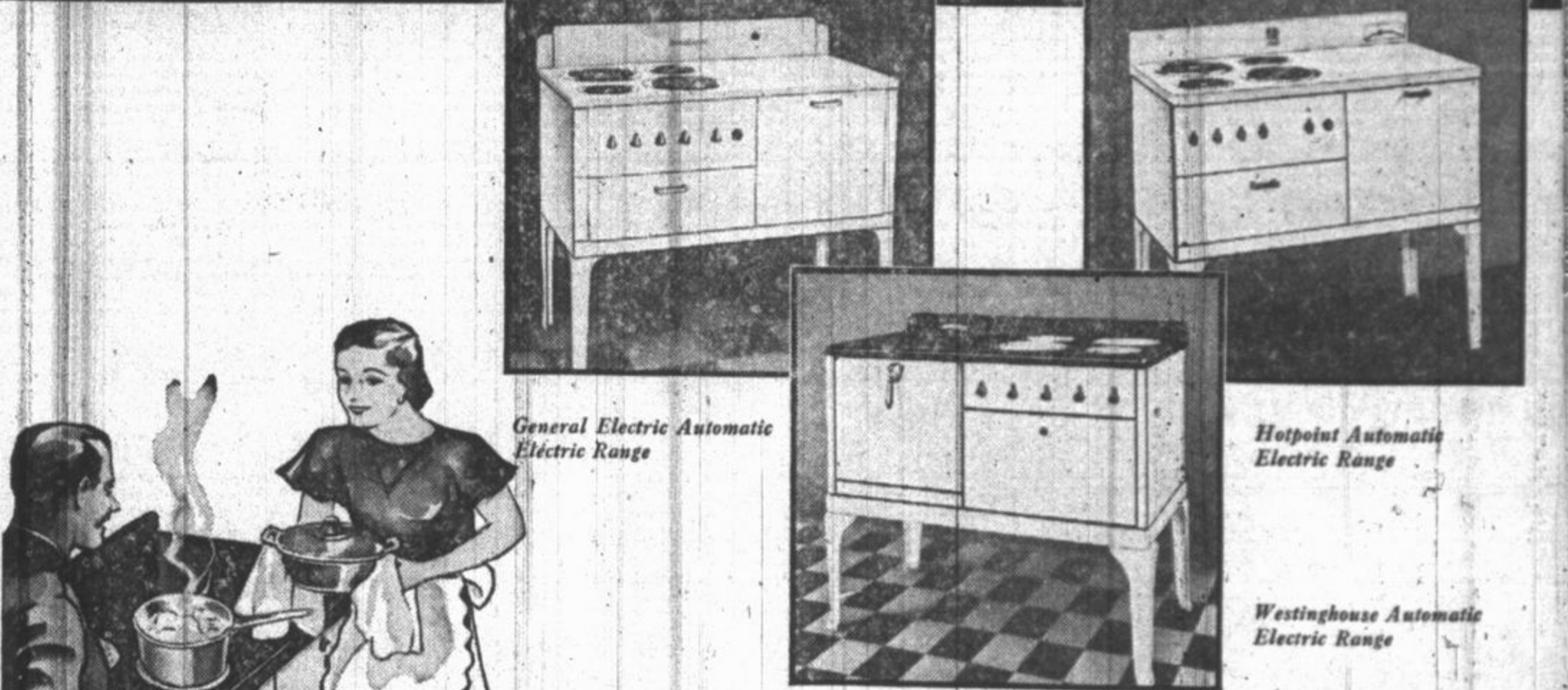
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