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Last Book Talk
A well-known Chicago teacher has been secured for the last book talk of the season at the Highland Park Public Library, Monday, Nov. 12. Miss Elsie A. Wygant of the Frances Parker School, will discuss the choice books for boys and girls of the past year. Also in connection with the observance of National Book Week, Nov. 11-17, a display of recent juvenile books will be featured in the children's room of the library.

Miss Elizabeth Coolidge, Dr. N. S. Mayo and Miss Priscilla Carver reviewed books in the field of fine arts at the book talk on Nov. 5.

Recent books added to the library during October are as follows:
Philosophy and Religion
"Your Child Is Normal," by Grace Adams.
"Can Prayer Be Answered," by Mary Austin.

Social Sciences
"Boy and Girl Tramps of America," by Thomas Minehan.
"Triumph of An Idea," by Ralph Graves.
"Challenge to Liberty," by Herbert Hoover.
"Education and Social Progress," by Charles Judd.
"America's Hour of Decision," by Glenn Frank.
"New Frontiers," by Henry A. Wallace.
"Economics of Recovery," by Leonard Ayres.
"Government Rules Industry," by Michael F. Gallagher.
"The Future Comes," by Beard and Smith.

Science and Useful Arts
"Physiography of the Region of Chicago," by F. M. Fryzell.
"Prospecting for Gold and Silver," by E. M. Savage.

Fine Arts
"Story of England's Architecture," by Thomas Tallmadge.
"Rameses To Rockefeller," by C. H. Whitaker.
"Bow Instruments," by J. W. Gilray.
"Modern Photography, 1034-35," published by the Studio.
"Photography," by Louis Derr.

Literature
"More Harbours of Memory," by William McFee.
"Amaranth," by Edwin Arlington Robinson.
"Traveler's Library," by Somerset Maugham.
"American Song," by Paul Engle.
"Good Writing," by Frederick and Ward.
"Yellow Jack," by Sidney Howard.

History and Travel
"English Journey," by J. B. Priestley.
"Strong Man Rules," by George N. Shuster.
"Beauty of England," by Thomas Burke.
"Death of the Prairie," by Paul Wellman.
"Europe Between Wars?" by H. F. Armstrong.

Biography
"My House of Life," by Jessie B. Rittenhouse.
"Second House from the Corner," by Max Miller.
"Kagawa," by William Axling.
"Experiment in Autobiography," by H. G. Wells.
"Cowman's Wife," by Mary Bak.
"Life of Hans Christian Andersen," by Signe Toksvig.

Fiction
"Something Human," by Shirley Darbyshire.
"Mary Peters," by Mary Ellen Chase.
"Lightship," by Archie Binns.

"Now in November," by Josephine Johnson.
"Years Are So Long," by Josephine Lawrence.
"Legacy," by E. M. Lovell.
"Proud and the Meek," by Jules Romains.
"Cold Journey," by Grace Zaring Stone.
"Nine Tailors," by Dorothy Sayers.
"World In Birth," by Romain Rolland.

A Rare Treat
Dr. Theodore W. Koch, the librarian of Northwestern's new library, will speak on the recent discovery of famous literary forgeries, in the library assembly room on Monday evening, November 19, at eight o'clock. He will tell of the exposure of some fifty "first editions" of Dickens, Tennyson, Wordsworth, Kipling and others. These items which have been accepted as authentic first editions by scholars and collectors, Dr. Koch will show to be very clever forgeries. The story, which is as exciting as a first-rate detective story, has literally thrown a bombshell into the collecting game. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Announce Assemblies at Deerfield School

Among the movies to be shown at the Deerfield Grammar School assemblies, as announced by Principal Carl E. Bates are:
Winners of the West (soon).
Robinson Crusoe, Nov. 12.
The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Dec. 3.
The Courtship of Miles Standish, Jan. 7th.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, Jan. 21.
King of Wild Horses, Feb. 4.
Wreck of Hesperus, Feb. 18.
Life of Christopher Columbus, March 4.
Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp, March 18.
White Hell of Pitz Palu, April 1.
The Dress Parade, April 29.
Julius Caesar, May 13.
Rip Van Winkle, May 27.
Also many other reels on Nature Study, Science, Geography, and other subjects of general interest. Parents are invited to attend. Assemblies will be held Mondays at 9:15 a.m.

Deerfield Children Have Spook Party

The annual fun party for school children was held Hallowe'en at the Deerfield Grammar School, given by the P.-T. A. The invitation was extended to the children the preceding day by Mrs. William Galloway, gowned as a ghost. Children of the first three grades held their party in the afternoon, but the upper grades met in the evening. A parade through the town in costume was a novel event, followed by a movie at the school and then came the refreshments. Prizes for the best and funniest costumes were awarded to Mark Hout, Janice Galloway, Jirah Cole, David Saunders and Ethel Seiler.

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Olden Days Recalled by 75th Anniversary of A. and P. Company

To many an old-timer the 75th anniversary of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company recalls the life and times of half and even three quarters of a century ago. Many letters come in to the company's offices expressing nostalgia for the days when the stores were decorated with "China scenes" when eight and even twelve horse teams of matched percherons attended the opening of new stores, and a week's supply of tea was delivered to outlying customers in little red wagons, when bric-a-brac and crockery were won after weeks and months of premium hoarding, and when chromos were given away with a pound of tea. These letters of half a century ago have a double appeal today. The quaint customs of the past are news to the younger generation, and to the old-timers they furnish pleasant memories of the past.

A spry young man of eighty-five remembers the original store, and coming in from New Jersey to trade there. Another remembers putting up the Chinese scenes on the walls

of the first store at 504 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1887. Around his head rages a storm of dispute. His faction stoutly maintains that these scenes of Chinamen carrying trays, of tea houses, little bridges and the like were printed on paper in China and came folded up in tea chests. The opposition equally stoutly maintains these murals were painted by imaginative local artist. Who in Highland Park can rise to settle this question?

Another man writes as a continuous customer he can remember fifty-six of the seventy-five years of the company's existence. Still another in his eighties today remembers walking a mile to the company's only store sixty-two years ago.

Perhaps it is not strange that men have volunteered for more reminiscences of the last century than women. However, for the honor of the fair sex, some have written in. Mrs. Laura B. Simonds of Auburn, Mass., in a charming letter of reminiscence about her childhood days in a small Maine village, writes, "When dancing in winter was in our old kitchen, in summer on the green between our house and Uncle

Will's, and the music was a fiddle, mouth organ, jewaharp, or just Tommie beating time with his bones or clappers made from the ribs of the last beef critter we'd killed for food.

"You might be interested to know," Mrs. Simonds added, "that one of my very earliest recollections (I was born in 1873) is of getting ready to 'go to Rockland' with my father and mother to get tea and coffee at The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. We lived on a farm near Rockland and did most of our trading there—sometimes exchanging fresh eggs, of which we had plenty; for tea, which came loose and was put up in a bag for us. The coffee was always in a large bag, whole berries, which we shed and ground ourselves."

The old "handsome presents" which were given as premiums did not always get cracked and thrown away. "There was a pitcher for which my grandmother saved tickets for a long time. When we moved to the east my grandmother gave it to my mother as one of her most cherished possessions," wrote another feminine customer, Mrs. David A. Lucas of Brooklyn, recalling her childhood. "The pitcher has been with us ever since," her letter con-

tinued, "and we have moved about considerably. My mother's first thought when packing dishes was always 'a safe place for the pitcher.' It always traveled in state in a trunk, safely stuffed and padded in clothing. Of course, I know its intrinsic value is not great, but as a member of the third generation to become 'guardian of the pitcher' I do set a high sentimental value on it, and would feel very badly to have any accident befall it."

Already scores of letters from old-timers have come in, helping to roll back the mists of time that enshroud the early days of the company. A&P hopes for even more that will shed light on the life and times of the 1860's, 70's and 80's.

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