

LIBRARY

Notes from the Children's Department

The children's room of your Public Library is this week featuring an interesting display of rocks, minerals and fossils.

The collection has been loaned the department by one of its patrons, Jacquelyn Day, ten years old, who tells us that she has found most of her treasures in our immediate locality, along the lake and in the numerous ravines on the North Shore. With this in mind there seems to be an opportunity for anyone who might like to include collecting of rocks and minerals in his hobby to find good material.

Highland Parkers may be interested in knowing that the Oxford Press, New York, has just published a delightful little book called "Ragman of Paris and His Ragamuffins." The author is Elizabeth Orton Jones of Highland Park, well known for her colored etchings of children.

As author and illustrator she has given us a jolly, bright book about two little boys living with the ragman and his wife, Madam Pouf,—with Pouf, the cat, and Mimi, the horse.

For a series of natural little stories she brings to us, authentically, everyday life, and also a great deal of what there is to be seen in Paris.

Each story, though full of amusing nonsense, has a point, a nice little moral point, entertainingly concealed. Here and there is a sprinkling of folklore very well worked into the story.

The colorful illustrations have a humorous charm of their own, from the ragman, who rather resembles Santa Claus himself, but for his typical French cap, to Mimi, the horse with the knowing look in her eyes, and the two lovable little heroes in their checked dresses made from one of Madam Pouf's numerous petticoats. The bright, cheerful endpaper in form of a map, eminently marked with the "Fleur de lis,"—and showing the places to which the stories have taken us, is another distinct attraction.

The general make-up of this book makes it suitable as fourth grade reading, but children of various

ages will undoubtedly find enjoyment and pleasure in "Ragman of Paris."

Today's Driving Hint Instruction



...How long does it take you to shift gears under ordinary conditions?

If it is longer than 15 seconds to go from first gear, through second to high gear, it's too long, Chicago Motor club engineers say. Ten seconds is enough time, as a rule.

The engineers' statement does not mean to imply that a driver should try to make a speed test every time he shifts gears. It means that if you take more than 15 seconds, you are operating the car in the lower gears too long or at too high a speed for the good of the engine. Those lower gears are installed for two purposes, the first of which is to make quick, easy starting possible, the second to enable you to climb steep grades or to drive over roads affording poor traction, without imposing a heavy load on the engine.

High, or third, gear is the normal operating gear and when your rate of speed is constant should be used whenever practicable. There are exceptions, of course, but in the main high gear is the proper ratio to use once the car is under way. It's easier on the pocketbook, too, because the engine turns over less and consequently uses less gasoline than when you operate in first or second gear.

Why the world is unfair to left-handed persons and the troubles nature has wished on "Southpaws" told in the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the magazine distributed with NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO HERALD AND EXAMINER.

Y. W. C. A.

Spring Parties Mark Close of Miss Pocock's Dancing Classes

Formal spring parties on Friday, April 2, marked the close of Miss Pocock's social dancing classes at the Y.W.C.A. These classes have been exceedingly popular with the young people of the high school and seventh and eighth grades. In connection with the classes special parties have been held. The Christmas, Valentine and Costume parties were all delightful affairs much enjoyed by the boys and girls. Plans are already under way for resuming the classes next fall.

Community Sing

Last Tuesday evening, the community chorus started its rehearsals at the Y.W.C.A. for its musical evening. This program is to be on May 9 when the chorus will give the Holy City by Gaul. A grand start was made with thirty people responding to the "call" for the first rehearsal. There are only five rehearsals left. Soloists will be announced in a week or two. Join this community musical endeavor and enjoy being a part of a beautiful gift to your community. There will not be a dull moment at rehearsals.

This project is sponsored by the Highland Park Community Chorus

and is under the personal direction of Russell C. Nelson. New singers will still be welcomed at the next rehearsal.

Deerfield Drama Club Hear Nature Talks

On April 30th, the Stagers of the Deerfield Presbyterian church will present the popular three-act comedy, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh." This will be the third play presented by the group during the 1936-37 season. Under the name, "The Presbyterian Dramatic Club," the same group produced "A Murder Has Been Arranged" and "Three Corned Moon."

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh will carry out the Stagers' policy of presenting a variety of plays during each season. This comedy presents a character whose culture and breeding are apparent — until she is alone with her mother and sister. When she turns on them for their mistakes, her midwestern, small town background comes out. However, her cleverness gets the family out of an embarrassing situation brought by the younger sisters' desire for truth and by the revelations of a tombstone salesman.

Home baked hams are always available at the Moraine Grocery & Market. And are they good, or are they good.

Cole Bros. Circus Opens April 16 at Chicago Stadium

The circus is coming! In its role as the traditional harbinger of spring, the sage Cole Bros.-Clyde Beatty show will arrive at the Chicago Stadium Friday, April 16, direct from the Hippodrome, New York, where it is now shattering attendance records.

Ken Maynard, one of the greatest of western movie stars, accompanied by his group of Indians, cowboys and cowgirls, and rough riders, will be one of the features of the big show. Outstanding on the program is the opening spectacle in which nearly 1,000 persons and animals, gorgeously garbed, with forty elephants bearing carved and gem studded howdahs, take part.

Leading importations from European circuses are Mlle Rita La Plata, breath taking trapezist; Great Paroff troupe from Italy; Behee-Rubyette and Bene Hamid troupe of Arabian pyramid-building acrobatic stars; Aurelia troupe of barback riding marvels; Flying Ballet Plastique in thrilling serial

displays, and many others. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p.m. daily, the doors opening an hour earlier in each instance to permit leisurely inspection of a huge menagerie. Scores of rare animals, the largest herd of elephants in the world, the Clyde Beatty group of lions and tigers and a special congress of infant animals, are included in the collection.

Deerfield Amateurs Present Good Show

The amateur show held Friday evening in the Deerfield Grammar school under the auspices of the Eastern Star drew a good crowd. Fifteen acts were entered in the program with Harold R. Vant acting as Major Bowes. Marion Kerrhard read her eulogy to Deerfield.

First prize was awarded to the clarinet quartet, a group of high school boys; second place went to Mrs. Harold Giss, accordionist; and third place was given to the tap dance of Barbara Belle and Doris Jean Peterson. Judges were Mrs. Chester Wolf, Miss Mary Page and F. M. Sturtevant, all of Deerfield and Emory Bleam of Glenview.

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