

Book Club Enjoys Book Exhibit And Talk

Mrs. Emma Beinert, proprietor of Wide-Awake Book Shop, Wilkes-Barre, spoke to members of Back Mountain Book Club in the Library Annex Wednesday afternoon, showing selections of new books to suit all tastes and all ages. Seldom, she said, had the offerings of the publishers been more attractive or more varied.

On exhibit were biographies, non-fiction, period pieces, novels, and children's books designed to please children from pre-school to late teens, with special emphasis on a series of historical books planned for juveniles.

Mrs. Joseph Schmerer presided, and Mrs. James Langdon introduced the speaker.

Tea was served by the hostess committee, from a table attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and brilliant with varicolored napkins.

Present were Mesdames, Dan Robinhold, George M. Jacobs, Ralph Dixon, H. E. Colsten, Raymon Hedden, Gerald Dettmore, Herbert A. Smith, Jr., Arthur H. Ross, Boyd Dodson, F. B. Hendle, John Murphy, Walter Elston, Thomas E. Cease, O. L. Harvey, Clyde M. Cooper, William Thomas, Raymond Kuhnert, James Langdon, Dana Crump, James Oliver, Harold Titman, John Girvan, Henry Peterson, W. S. Unger, James W. Gross, Harry Stuhlmuller, Lewis LeGrand Sr., Harold Flack, Robert M. Scott, William Lamb, Paul Gross, John S. Wilson, W. F. Newberry, V. A. Shindel, T. M. B. Hicks, Joseph Schmerer, and Miss Miriam Lathrop, librarian.

Church News

ALDERSON-NOXEN CHARGE

Services continuing the Evangelistic Mission in the Methodist Churches of the Alderson-Noxen Charge on Sunday, October 21 will be as follows: Ruggles Church morning worship, 8:45; Church School, 10 o'clock; Noxen Church morning worship with sermon by the pastor, 10; Church school, 11; M. Y. F.; Alderson Church School, 10:15; Alderson Church Service with sermon by the pastor and music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Swanson, 11:15; Kunkle Church School, 10:30; Evening Church service, 7:30.

An all District Methodist Mass Meeting will be held in First Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre on Sunday afternoon at 3.

Official Board of Noxen Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Ruggles Church School Hallowe'en party will be held next Wednesday evening, in the Church Hall.

Alderson-Noxen Charge Youth Fellowship Hallowe'en party will be held in Kunkle Community Hall next Friday evening.

Just Promoted to Pfc.

Stanley Wroblewski, with the armed forces in Trieste, Italy, has recently been promoted to Private first class. He reports in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Stanley Wroblewski, Center Hill road, that he has been on maneuvers, and says he hopes Joe will bake another cake for his birthday next year when he will be home to eat it.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I don't know a thing about women's fashions, Jim, but I'll bet THAT style didn't originate in Paris!"

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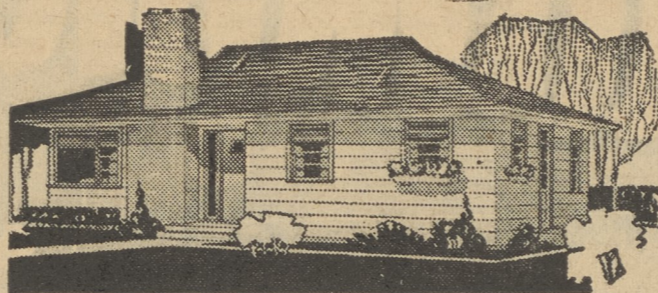
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THE BLUE JAY

How many times on these early fall mornings have we been awakened in our beds by the shrill piercing shriek of the blue jay? Of all the birds that come to our homes each year, the blue jay is perhaps the most difficult for us to understand.

While it is true that such insect pests as the wood-boring beetle, grasshoppers, eggs of the various caterpillars, make up about one-fifth of his daily meals, the blue jay is also accountable for the loss of many of the more useful birds whose beauty and value make our world a much happier place to live in.

How can one kind of bird be all these things? The answer may easily be found in the records of the National Wildlife Federation, which has carefully charted the history, growth and habits of America's birds and wild animals, so that we may have a better understanding of both the two and four footed friends whom we see from time to time each day.

A resident of the Eastern United States and Southern Canada, and who is quite often seen as far west as the Dakotas, Colorado and even Texas, the blue jay actually has two personalities. He is cautious and silent in his own home, or nest, but once away from his own home and family, he is noisy and bold.

He will cry "Robber!" for the slightest cause. That cause is generally himself, as the broken eggs of the nests of other birds will grimly testify. During his mating season, he steals unmercifully from other birds, thus depriving us of other members of the feathered legion who could and would do us a lot more good than the blue jay himself.

About three-fourths of his daily meal is composed of vegetables. This does not mean spinach, string beans and other table greens, but more likely acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts and the like. But if you do have ears of corn growing in your garden, beware of the blue jay!

From the tip of his bill to the

end of his tail the blue jay is about 11 1/2 inches long. He is a pretty brilliant blue of wing and tail, and these colors are combined with the black crescent of the upper breast and the crested head. He is a fast flyer and has actually been known to swoop down and attack his greatest enemy, the cat.

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Wilson College Club

Wilkes-Barre Wilson College Club will sponsor a plastic demonstration by Mrs. Jane Paterson on October 23rd at the Forty Fort Town Hall. This demonstration is for the benefit of the scholarship fund, which the Wilson Club of Wilkes-Barre has set up. There will be no charge for admission and friends of Wilson are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is chairman of the project, and the following Club members will assist her: Mrs. Robert Klotz, Mrs. Thomas Harkins, Mrs. John Morris, Jr., Miss Ann Mary Thomas, and Miss Jane Taylor.

Eighty-Eight Thursday

George Washington Spencer celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary yesterday. Mr. Spencer, born in 1863, is one of the liveliest old men in the Back Mountain area.

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