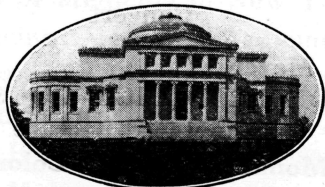


THE JAMES BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Branford, Connecticut



Library Notes

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On Monday, February 20, at 8 P. M., there will be a musical entertainment given in Library Hall under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Schuckai for the benefit of the Branford Community House. The price of admission will be 35 cents.

An Evening With John Kendrick Bangs

All friends and admirers of John Kendrick Bangs are cordially invited to come to Library Hall on Tuesday, March 21st, at 8 P. M. At this meeting, selections from his prose and verse will be read.

The third and last course of lectures for the season of 1921-1922 to be given in the Library Hall is as follows:

1. Friday, February 24

DR. JAMES J. WALSH

Lecture

"Does Man Make Progress?"

2. Monday, February 27

BOSTON CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB
Concert

3. Friday, March 17

DR. FREDERICK MONSEN
Illustrated Lecture

"Natural Monuments of the Colorado Plateau"

4. Friday, March 31

DR. FREDERICK MONSEN
Illustrated Lecture
"Norway"

DR. WALSH

Dr. James J. Walsh is a native of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Fordham College. He received his degree of M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He also studied at the Universities of Paris, Vienna and Berlin. He has received the honorary degrees of LL. D. from Fordham, Litt. D. from Georgetown, and Sc. D. from Notre Dame. He has practiced medicine in New York City since 1898, and has found time for many other activities, educational, literary and professional. He has been lecturing for many years.

The library has the following books by him:

Health Through Will Power; Success in a New Era; and The Thirteenth, Greatest of Centuries. He has also written: Catholic Churchmen in Science;

The Century of Columbus; Education, How Old the New; History of Medicine in New York; Makers of Modern Medicine; Medieval Medicine; Modern Progress and History; Old Time Makers of Medicine; The Popes and Science; Psychotherapy; and Religion and Health. He is co-author of Essays in Pastoral Medicine and Makers of Electricity.

The attendance at the concert for young people by Miss Rose Bryant was 110, and at her evening concert, 230. Her accompanist was Miss Frances P. Parker of New Britain. Mr. Rechlin was unable to come on account of the death of his father. Miss Bryant writes: "I have never sung to such a well behaved audience of school children and I have sung many such concerts. I hope the Branford people were as glad to have me, as I was to be there."

The cut of Captain James Blackstone in Library Notes, No. 3, was made from a photograph of the portrait taken by Mr. H. Rossiter Snyder of Stony Creek.

Mrs. Rosalind C. Pratt has given to the library a prehistoric stone axe found when workmen were digging for a cellar on the property of her father, Senator William J. Clark at Stony Creek. She has also given a telegraph message sent to him during the Civil War.

For Sale at the Library

Congregational Church History by Mr. Simonds	
at	\$1.00
Honor Roll Photographs at	1.50
Library Post Card Photographs, 13 views at 10c	
each or 3 for a quarter.	
Exercises at the Dedication of the Library at ..	1.00
Pilgrim Memorial Half Dollars at	1.00

Tickets for the course will be \$1.00. Single admissions to the concert will be 50 cents, and to the lectures 25 cents.

All entertainments begin at 8 P. M.

The librarian will be very glad to advise any one in regard to the purchase of books.

TIME.

If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough.—Franklin.

A pay envelope containing money was found in the Children's Room on the day before Thanksgiving. We shall be glad to restore it to its owner.