

Library Has More Than 3,300 Books

BOOKS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY HERE

Many Current News, Fashion And Recreation Magazines Are Available

A well planned library is designed to provide such a variety of books, magazines and newspapers that whatever your interests might be, you'll find material there to satisfy your craving for additional information. This requirement is certainly met by our library here at Ecusta.

In this month's article, we'll confine our presentation of library attractions primarily to magazines and in succeeding stories other phases will be discussed. The library subscribes to more than 100 magazines, including about 60 recreation publications. With such a volume as this pouring into the library each month, it's not surprising to learn that the library covers a multitude of interests.

Say, for instance, you're interested in farming, as many Ecustans are. Among the many farm publications are such well-known favorites as *The Progressive Farmer*, *Farm Journal* and *Farmers' Federation News*. These informative magazines keep their readers up-to-date on new methods and improvements in the field of agriculture.

Or, maybe that dream home is at last shaping into a reality and it must be furnished adequately, attractively and in good taste—and at the same time without too much outlay of cash. Periodicals like *American Home*, *House and Garden*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Hobbies* are on our tables. To keep the hubby busy with his tools, get ideas from *Popular Mechanics*, *Popular Science*, *The Home Craftsman* and other similar magazines in the library.

To keep up with the world of fashion, *Mademoiselle*, *Vogue*, *Charm*, *Glamour* and *Harper's Bazaar* provide hundreds of ideas that will save you money and at the same time keep you up-to-date on the changing fashions.

It isn't too early to begin planning for that vacation and that's why the magazine, "Holiday", was established—to suggest spots to go. Many other recreation and travel magazines are also available.

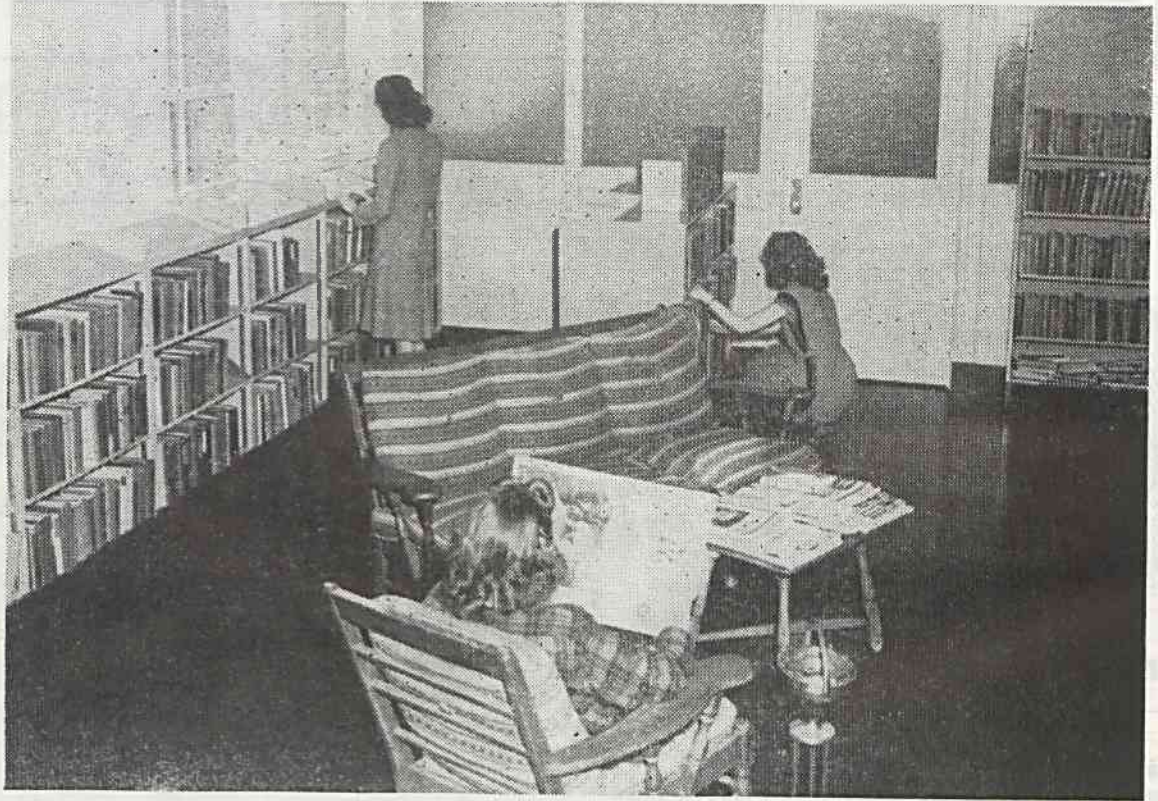
The war and the events following it have increased the readership interest in magazines like *Time*, *Newsweek*, *World Report* and *United States News*. All of these and several more on related subjects are on file.

No, we haven't forgotten the popular ones like *Life*, *Look*, *Reader's Digest*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Collier's*, *Coronet*, *Esquire*, *American*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Redbook* and *Fortune*. We have them all and many more in the same field.

Naturally, space prohibits our listing the names of every periodical received at the library. There's only one way to find out whether we have the one you want, and that's to come and see.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles written about our library. The next one will feature the more than 3300 books in the library.)

Your Library For Reading, Reference Or Browsing



This picture was snapped as some of Ecusta's library patrons were enjoying the many and varied attractions in your Library. Whether it is the local daily papers in which you are interested, or the sonnets of Shakespeare, you can find it here. For those persons who have leisure time, games, puzzles and playing cards are available for the asking.

Just Little Hunks Of Real Stuff!!

In the early days of the League of Nations, each nation was entitled to a block of five seats for its delegation. Those who were not included in a delegation had to find places at the sides where they could neither see nor hear. Daniele Vare of the Italian Secretariat saw a chance to gain some extra seats for the Italians when he found an empty desk behind Venezuela. He stole into the Assembly Hall at night and on the card which indicated the name of the state he wrote "Zembla".

Next morning the experts on international affairs filed in, glancing absentmindedly at the Zembla plaque and nodding as much to say, "Oh, of course, Zembla." For the rest of the session, five delegates from "Republique de Zembla" sat in their national seats, the fact that they were Italians in no way disturbing their comfort.

An elderly lady who bore her years remarkably well was asked by a child if she was young or old. "My dear, I have been young a very long time," she replied.

A man received an indecipherable prescription from his doctor. After it had been made up by the druggist, it was returned to him and he used it for two years as a pass on a railroad, gained admission to dances, movies and theaters—while in the evenings, his daughter used it to practice on the piano.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. The next time you catch a glimpse of yourself in a store window or a counter mirror, skip the glance at your hat angle, and check up on the expression just below. Then decide if it isn't worth a little time and effort to exchange that

look of grim determination for something a little more appealing.

One theater has discovered an effective means of making women remove their hats. Just before the performance this notice appears on the screen: "The management wishes to spare elderly ladies an inconvenience. They are invited to retain their hats."

All hats come off.

A Horse-Race enthusiast, when someone asked the results of his afternoon at the track, replied, "I broke even, and boy, did I need it!"

There is a very old custom with respect to knocking at doors of houses in London which has been strictly adhered to, in some places, for more than 100 years. By the manner of knocking, the visitor informs the household of his station. A servant belonging to the house rings the bell only; a strange servant knocks once; a messenger knocks once and rings twice; the postman always knocks twice; a gentleman or a lady gives half a dozen quick knocks; a nobleman generally eight or ten very loud knocks.

Only 100 Years Ago

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was only one hat factory and it was cocked hats.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticized a sermon was fined.

Two stagecoaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

The whipping post and pillory

You Can Get Help

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filing a State Income Tax return. Every married man who earned more than \$2,000 in 1946 and every woman and single person with household exemptions who had an income over \$1,000 must file. He and wife may not file a joint return; all dependents must be listed on the husband's return. Your state return should also be filed by midnight, March 15th., and should be addressed to the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C. A money order or check should accompany your State return, although your tax can be paid in quarterly installments if you desire. The first payment, however, must accompany your return.

were still standing in Boston and New York.

Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or lace.

Leather breeches, a checked shirt, a red flannel jacket and a cocked hat formed the dress of the real artisan.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year around.

There is no legitimate actor who can resist the powerful lure of the movies. It isn't the money that fetches him. It isn't the great publicity. It is simply this: The movies enable an actor to look at himself.

—George Jean Nathan

When the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, retired Justice of the Supreme Court, was 90 years old, Congress cut his pension. On being informed, he remarked with a twinkle: "I have always been a prudent man, so this pay cut will not hurt me; but I am distressed that I cannot continue to lay aside as much as usual for my old age."