

BOOK CORNER



By Lucille Heffner

Nothing marks the increasing wealth of our times and the growth of the public mind toward refinement more than the demand for books.

—Star Papers

Did we overhear you say that you plan to rest, relax and have a good time on your vacation? Can you think of a better way to relax than to stretch lazily on a comfortable couch with a good book and nearby a tall refreshing glass of your favorite beverage? The book you hold is where the Library fits in the picture. With such a vast number of valuable volumes available, your reading taste can surely be satisfied.

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If you have a yen for warm and appealing love stories, you will enjoy **GOOD MORNING, YOUNG LADY** by Ardyth Kennelly. Set in the late 1890's, our heroine, Dorney Leaf, fell in love with two men. Of entirely different backgrounds and education these two young men were to vie for the true love of Dorney a penniless beauty who was somewhat of a Cinderella. The story is charming and appealing and filled with amusing and poignant characters that you will readily recognize as typical of your neighbors. For a light, tender love story try — **GOOD MORNING, YOUNG LADY**.

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The May selection of the Book-Of-The-Month Club is **THE HIGH AND MIGHTY** by Ernest Gann. The author of **BLAZE OF NOON** and **FIDDLER'S GREEN** brings us an exciting novel about a flight from Honolulu to San Francisco. It begins with routine details of such a flight and ends in crisis that touches disaster. Here are twenty people, casual companions as they unwittingly approach the climactic moment of their lives. Page by page, the suspense builds to an almost unbearable climax. **THE HIGH AND MIGHTY** offers a stimulating experience.

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STEPHANIA by Ilona Karmel is an absorbing account of the crucial year in the lives of three women who share a room in a Swedish hospital for the physically handicapped. Their humor and courage make them memorable—especially Stephania, a Polish refugee whose sharp reality effects an important change in the others. Stephania is

bitterly determined to have a normal body after the disfigurement of a concentration camp. No one would have believed that Stephania's "cure" (more of the spirit than of the body) would have such a startling influence over her companions. This is a courageous book that will leave a definite impression on all who read it.

SUPER SALESMANSHIP

A super salesman with a poetic twist, in what must have been a forerunner of the present day drug store, placed the following advertisement in the local paper in 1904:

Leather for harness
And leather for shoes,
Straps and strings
Buckles and screens,
The finest of silks
And the coarsest of jeans.
Potatoes and apples,
Lard and meat,
Butter from the country
Fresh and sweet.
Tea and coffee,
Sugar and rice,
Beans and crackers,
Cheese and spice.
Chewing gum, candy
Corsets and bustle,
The people come trading
And how we do hustle.
Medicine to make you sick
And medicine to make you well,
In fact we have everything
That the best stores sell.

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Miss Ann Collins, one of the Mascots of the 1953 Graduating Class of Brevard High School. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Brevard. John is employed in the Machine Room.