

MY DAY

By Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Thursday—Last night I dined with the District of Columbia Library Association. As I looked at the members I could not help but wish that more people could realize the unselfish services that librarians throughout the country have performed during the past few years.

In the face of salary cuts and decreased appropriations for books they have carried on and made their libraries a refuge and center for many people who sorely needed friendly contacts. As I grow older I am more and more impressed by the unsung heroes of the world and wish that some one would write an epic about those who carry the brunt of the world's work on their shoulders and receive little attention in return.

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Back Yard Gardening

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As the young roots develop, gradually pull the soil into the furrow so that level cultivation may be practiced by midsummer.

Don't cut asparagus the first year. The second year, a few of the large spears may be cut for about two weeks. The third year, asparagus may be harvested for about five or six weeks and from the fourth year on, cutting may be done until July 1.

Rhubarb is a popular, early spring vegetable, and if you will plant five or six clumps of it, there should be enough to supply the wants of a family of five persons, with some left for the neighbors. The roots should be cut apart, leaving one or not more than two eyes to each part, and planted at least four feet apart in the row. Rhubarb may be pulled the second season.

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Schedule of School Released

4 Free Courses Offer Varied Subjects at No Cost.

Four new interest groups, offered without cost to South Side residents, are to open this week at the South Side Center of the Young Women's Christian Association, 1627 Prospect-st.

The groups are sponsored by the South Side Y. W. C. A. woman's council, Mrs. Carl J. Manthel, chairman; Marion County recreation bureau and the WPA adult education bureau.

Mrs. Ray Addington is to open a knitting instruction class, teaching knitting of ensembles, suits, sweaters, berets, scarfs, purses, gloves and afghans. The class is to meet at 2:30 each Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Diddel is to conduct two classes Wednesday mornings.

Schedule Book Reviews

The first, at 9:30, is in creative writing. Instruction is to be given in writing essays, short stories and short, humorous stories. Book reviews are to be given in the second class, from 10:30 to 11:30. Next Wednesday Mrs. Antone Schakel is to review "The Doctor," by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Young persons and adults interested in play production are urged to attend classes each Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30. The dramatic class is rehearsing a play, "The Land of Promise," to be given before local groups under direction of Mrs. Maude Criswell.

Adult classes in tap and social dances are scheduled for each Friday night from 7 to 9, under Don Fortune.

Association Meets

The monthly business meeting of the Lutheran Orphans' Welfare Association was held today at the home, 3310 E. Washington-st.

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Calendar of Club Events

MONDAY

Review Club, Mrs. James T. Cunningham, 3840 N. Delaware-st, hostess, "Ships," Mrs. Charles Rockwood.

"Review of a Busy Life," Mrs. Clarence Alig.

New Era Club, Mrs. Payn Clark, 4202 Carrollton-av, hostess, election.

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Irvington Woman's Club, Mrs. John W. Atherton, 5060 Pleasant Run-pkwy, hostess.

Sesame Club, Mrs. L. P. Gorton, 3118 Rockville-st, hostess, "The Jew in Medicine and Surgery," Mrs. Charles Sowder.

Friday Afternoon Reading Club, Mrs. Charles Cherdron and Mrs. H. P. Clarke, hostesses, "The Bible in Song and Story," Mrs. C. M. Fillmore, Music, Mrs. E. J. Unruh.

Friday Afternoon Literary Club, Miss Alvira Clark, 2514 Station-st, hostess, election, "Lloyd Douglas," Mrs. E. F. Brown, "Green Light," Mrs. E. A. Tritto.

SATURDAY

Alpha Gamma Latreian, Miss Dorothy Webster, 3502 Guilford-av, hostess, "Alaska—Our Northern Wonderland," Miss Margaret R. Knox.

Sorority to Elect

Officers were to be elected today at the meeting of Psi Psi Psi Sorority, mothers of Delta Delta Delta Sorority members, at the chapter house, 809 Hampton-dr. Mrs. J. E. Hollon is retiring president.

Progressio Club, Mrs. Helen Bollinghouse, 727 Fairfield-av, hostess.

HEY Study Club, Mrs. Ralph M. Drybrough, 5760 N. Pennsylvania-st, hostess, "Education, Church and Missions of Mexico," Mrs. Inez Samper.

Mu Alumnae Chapter, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mrs. Joseph Ossander, 323 N. Audubon-nd, hostess, Chapter, F. P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. Leslie Crockett, 602 Carlisle-nd, hostess.

Wednesday

Wednesday Afternoon Club, Mrs. Robert E. Campbell and Mrs. B. E. Gavin, hostesses.

Minerva Club, Mrs. Frank Spangler and Mrs. C. F. McDaniel, hostesses, "Famous Paintings," Mrs. C. H. Becker.

Zetateha, Mrs. J. W. Knipp, 2140 Central-av, hostess, "Lost Horizon," Mrs. A. J. Hueber, "End of the Chapter," Mrs. A. C. Bennett.

THURSDAY

Irvington Service Circle, The King's Daughter's, Mrs. O. C. Neier, 5506 University-av, hostess, Devotions, Mrs. Tyler Oglesby, Solo, Mrs. Robert R. Hamilton.

North Side Study Club, Mrs. Charles H. Kurtz, hostess, "Lamb in

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