

THIS WEEK
AT YOUR LIBRARY

Ho-Ming, Girl of New China — Elizabeth Foreman Lewis. Ho-ming is the second daughter in the Sung farmhouse, a small, comely, amusing firebrand of restlessness and mischief, eager to experiment with life.

The story opens with Ho-ming, just twelve years of age, caught in a web of tradition and superstition. Already she has earned in

her household a reputation for getting into scrapes and ingeniously saving herself.

Into Ho-ming's life enters Wei-Doctor, bringing modern ideas; and Ho-ming's attempts to reconcile these with her own family's theories of living is the theme of the book. Sometimes amusing, sometimes tragic, she runs the gamut of adolescent emotions.

In the end she emerges (at seventeen years) as one of an increasing group of Chinese youth

who offer their lives and talents to its people—in Ho-ming's case in the service of Public Health.

When The New Year Came In March—Dorothea Silliman. What a wealth of romance is embodied in the little-known customs and practices of another day, yet how much we take for granted—customs and recurring events, things the school books do not touch upon.

Back in 1644, for instance, the Jenner household celebrated the New Year on March 25th, for so read the calendar of that day; and that a feast was spread on little brother's Breeding Day, the day on which he donned pants like his big brother and forever laid aside the hated "coats" which marked his not yet five.

The story of the Jenners is the story of a series of rollicking good times in Connecticut, back in the early days of the 17th century; and into its telling the author has managed to introduce any number of the customs which helped in some cases to shape the laws of the land. The girls and boys were much like the children of today, but even in their adventures and play there had to be a caution and a sense of responsibility—as when the boys went hunting wild turkey for Breeding Day and ran into a band of Indians.

Co-Pilot Trot—Marion Bullard. Jedediah Trot, the little Scotchman, didn't know why his beloved mistress, Hilary, was in tears. He didn't know that her parents were taking her to England to live—and had decided to have the vet "put him to sleep."

But Hilary made a plan for Trot's rescue. She hid him in a safe place where her friend, Wendy, would find him. Wendy was a reporter on the country paper, but she took time off to fly her own plane, and she taught Trot to sit beside her when she flew—and to be a good office dog as well.

The office force, tongue in cheek, felt that Wendy exaggerated Trot's talents as a watch dog, but the day came when Co-Pilot Trot sat for his photograph for the newspapers—as a real hero and patriot.

Mrs. Bullard has told a warm, sympathetic story about a little animal of unusual sagacity, a story which readers of all ages will want to add to their shelf of books about dogs.

It will be Rally Day in the Neighborhood Church next Sunday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock. There will be special Rally Day features in the Bible School and at 6 p.m. Rev. Axel Edwards will preach.

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WEST POINT PARK

By L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stevens and children from Detroit visited with Mrs. Stevens' father, F. Broquet, on Norfolk Avenue Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Broquet, youngest daughter of F. Broquet, Norfolk Avenue, is now living, except at week-ends, with her brother, Clarence Broquet, and his wife, who have moved from Detroit to a new home near Schoolcraft and Beech Roads.

Miss Eleanor Borland of Redford was calling on relatives in West Point Park Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Strososki and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Strososki, of Wayne, visited with Mrs. Strososki's mother, Mrs. Margaret Martin, Hubbard Ave., Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Teschka of Redford called on Mrs. Emerson Ault Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen spent Sunday at the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Owen, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Willets and daughter are spending another week at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Louis Torony and little daughter, Marie, from Lincoln Park, spent the last weekend with Mrs. Torony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carter, of Hubbard Ave.

Mrs. Jack Sherman and her two little daughters were guests this last week of Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman on Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. John Altman visited her son, Robert, quite ill in Providence Hospital, this last Wednesday.

Freda Ault visited Henry Ford Hospital Friday afternoon.

Little Miss Karen Grundy of Hubbard Avenue has been reported ill this weekend.

Edward Staage, Jr., was again ill in bed this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. L. A. Rhoads, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Carter, Hubbard Ave., is now living in Hood Village, near Camp Hood, Texas, where her husband is now stationed.

Mrs. Marvin Peterson, who recently moved from Hubbard Ave., to another home in Royal Oak, was in the West Point Park community the latter part of the week. On Tuesday she returned from a ten day vacation trip during which she visited her husband, now stationed at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Training Station. She reports having had a wonderful time.

The new owners have now moved in and are occupying what is known as the Peterson house on Hubbard Ave.

Miss Adeline Houtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz, Farmington Road, recently enjoyed several days' visit with her aunt in Philadelphia and with her brother, Ralph, who was located at the Naval Station there. Since then Ralph has been transferred to Cleveland and may be able to visit his home here frequently.

Edwin L. Johnson of Mayfield Ave., is assuming new duties this week as a teacher of speech in the Ford Trade School in Dearborn.

The "sugar line," which has become a regular thing at the Allen store Friday afternoons, has taken on the nature of a community gathering. Housewives, instead of dreading hours of tedious waiting, look forward to the opportunity of meeting neighbors they seldom meet elsewhere.

Mrs. Lewis Graham, Mayfield Avenue, entertained with a winter roast Saturday evening. Guests included a few neighbors and several friends who work with Mrs. Graham in a Wayne war plant. All the jolly fun usual at such affairs was in evidence.

In honor of their son, Corporal Dean Coolman, who has been home on leave and left Thursday to return to his camp, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coolman gave a nice dinner party at their home on

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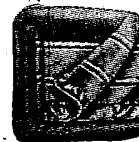


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