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And now- Alice Baker Memorial Library News! (A small but sincere fanfare here, please, for our small but sincere library!)

This year brings a new over due policy to the library. To help the staff keep better track of books, an overdue reminder will be sent automatically two weeks after the book was due. If the book is not

then returned, a second notice will be sent. After that a bill covering replacement of the books will be mailed. Children's bills will be sent to their parents.

In the event books are not returned after all of the above, the borrower may continue to use the library in person but may not take out books until reimbursement is made.

Let someone at the library know if you can't find a book — perhaps they have made a mistake and would be happy to correct it. And don't worry about returning long, long overdue books. etc. please call 594-2281.

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When you come to visit the library next time you will notice used books for sale. With the economy being the way it is, used books are one of your best buys and the money will be applied, among other things, towards the purchase of new books for the library.

We are now well into canning season. If you find yourself up to the ears in some type of fruit or veggie and are looking for a new and exciting way to put it up, the Alice Baker Memorial Library may just have the answer for you. There are many fine cookbooks available there, and even if you don't find what you're looking for, you'll undoubtedly have a fun time looking.

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BITS & PIECES

—The Eagle News—

By Susan Logsdon

Thought for the week: "The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone solve theirs."

This year's theme for National Children's Book Week (November 15-21) is "Get Lost In A Book". All you have to do to find ourself in another land, in outer space, on a safari in Africa, living in a mansion, walking by the ocean, or playing detective and tracing lost persons, is open a book. The possibilities are limitless, and you and your family can find the books you want at the Alice Baker Memorial Library in Eagle. By the way, no overdue fines will be charged for books returned during National Children's Book Week.

On Wednesday, November 17, the library will have another of their preschool story hours from 10 to 10:45 a.m. (Ok, if you want to be technical, it's a story three-quarters of an hour, but who wants to nit-pick?) Please bring your little folks and join the library staff for 45 minutes of fun.

Hard to believe, isn't it, that Thanksgiving and Christmas are already looming on the horizon? I swore last December 23rd when I was dashing around trying to find a suitable gift for my sister-in-law that I'd have all of this year's Christmas shopping done by the end of October. I'll probably make the same pledge this December 23, under the same conditions. Sometimes I think I've got procrastination down to an art.

Your prayers would be appreciated for a friend who's hand was recently injured severely in an accident.

This might be a good time to remind you that if your club or organization has something going, or if you know of some news that would be of interest to the community, or even if you have some personal good news to share, like a birth announcement, wedding or engagement, etc. "Bits and Pieces" is a good place to share it with others. You can mail news items to me at Rt. 1, Box 5, Eagle or call me at 594-2845.

You know, I've always been a pretty insecure kind of person. Self-doubt comes easily to me, as well as self-blame. I don't let myself get discouraged, but it's a struggle sometimes to maintain even a little self-confidence. I'm aware, at times painfully, of my limitations. You know what helps? I've come to believe that God cares about me. Further, I've come to feel that he created each person for a purpose, and that because of the way we are, or sometimes in spite of it, God can do something beautiful with each of us. (Even me!) I offer this to anyone out there who's discouraged and disillusioned with himself or herself. You know, there isn't a one of us that's perfect, or even close enough to perfection to make it alone. But if God loves us (and I really don't think he would have bothered to create us each specially, or to send his son to help us if he didn't care) we can't be too bad. WILSON

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"...he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." - Proverbs 15:15. That's a lovely quote, and it is very true, but we must remember that a merriment feast doesn't go too far towards filling stomachs. So many people are out of work this year. So many are hurting. Let's all remember them in our prayers. Better yet, let's act out God's love by doing all we can to meet their needs.

During the Great Depression, both my grandparents were fortunate enough to have jobs. They weren't good jobs, but

know that good deeds can't earn us a way into heaven, but she showed me that if you call yourself a Christian you have to do more than wear the title. You have to live the love. That's more important than ever this year, when so many need.

My wish for each of you this Christmas is that you be of a merry heart, that your needs, physical as well as spiritual, will be met, and that your Christmas will be warm and happy.

I know a family that really needs prayer this Christmas. The grandma has double pneumonia, one daughter-in-law is near death with cancer, one son is out of work and being evicted, and the daughter is going through a painful divorce. Your thoughts and prayers would be appreciated.

Eagle Cub Scout Pack 54 would like to thank everyone for their fine support of the wreath sale. They wish to extend a "Job well done!" to Old World Wisconsin for its part in the November and December pack meetings, and they are pleased with Burger King for its donation to their Christmas party - "Thank you!"

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Santa left each cub a car for the Pinewood Derby, and brought candy and gifts for everyone.

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The Pack Committee would like to thank Pat and Debbie Blair for picking up the wreaths, Ken Leonard for taking the Goodwill items in, and Kay Persinger and John Riley for hosting the committee's Christmas party.

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Dag Hammarskjöld said "The more faithfully you listen to the voice within you, the better you will hear."

The folks at Alice Baker Memorial Library want to remind parents of young children about the library's story hour. This is a program that has brought much pleasure to the library staff in the past and they hope it will continue to do so in the future. The story hours are open to both pre-schoolers and kindergarteners.

The next story hour is set for Wednesday, December 8 at 10 a.m. It will have a Christmas theme, and the staff looks forward to seeing you and your children there.

The WCTI Student Activities Board is sponsoring a presentation titled "How To Say No To A Rapist And Survive" on Tuesday, December 7, at 7 p.m., in the WCTI Student Commons Cafeteria. The speaker will be Frederick Storaska, the founder and executive director of the National Organization for the Prevention of Rape and Assault. There is no admission fee, and the program is open to everyone. 'Sounds like the kind of bargain that could save your life.

The Eagle Lioness' annual Lunch

With Santa will be this Saturday, December 4. The event runs from 11 a.m. 'til 1 p.m., with Mr. Claus arriving at the Eagle United Methodist Church at 11:30. Advance tickets are \$1.50. At-the-door cost is \$1.75. Pictures of your children with Santa will be available for \$1.00 each.

Well, last week was Prayer Vigil Week here in Wisconsin, as proclaimed by Governor Dreyfus. He asked us to pray, not just during that week, but every day. Particular emphasis was placed on strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of our homes. That's admirable. Our culture is such that emphasis has shifted away from the home and family. I really believe that too many children are being "parented" by forces other than their parents. It's way too easy to allow television to bring our children up, too convenient to blame teachers for juvenile delinquents. There are so many forces that influence a child that parents who are so inclined can *always* find someone or something to take responsibility for their kids' minds and bodies other than themselves. I see censorship as a poor move because of this, and I resent it as a parent. I'm ready and willing to take responsibility for what my children read and watch and hear. If someone takes that job from me, it diminishes my role, and I think that's going to be bad for the children in the long run. I know their needs and levels of understanding better than someone who's making general statements. I imagine you feel the same way about your children.

Our schools present a similar situation. I think the public education system is terrific, but I don't think we can hold our kids' teachers solely responsible for educating them. Blaming educators because Johnny can't read can be an awfully big cop out. Ultimately we - you and I - are responsible for the upbringing of our children.

Wow - that's an awesome responsibility when you stop to think about it, isn't it? 'Hard work, this parenting. And for me, anyway, that realization brings us back full circle to prayer. The family is such a terrific concept, such a beautiful system when it's functioning properly - but it needs power to sustain itself, especially with all it's got to stand up to today. For me, and mind you, this is just how I feel personally, that power, that sustenance, comes from prayer and communion with a God that I honestly believe cares.

Have a nice week!

News from **EAGLE**

Kathy Chapman 594-2333 or 594-2306

**Alice Baker
Library News**

We are coming to one of the nicest times of the year, Christmas. This is a time of giving and sharing. The library again received a gift from the Eagle Lioness Club of a one year subscription to the Reader's Digest, Large Type, Magazine. Thank

you.

In turn, our gift to our many library friends are more children's and young-adult's books. We are rapidly adding to our non-fiction section as well.

Thinking of the new year and looking forward to spring, we already have application forms for camping registration on our desk available to all you campers.

Now, all of us, the library staff, Joanne Batzler, Karen Hastings, Robin Himebauch, Betty Isleb, Barb Jatzak, Barb Warriner and Kathy Wendorf, wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**Free Blood Pressure
Check**

Many Wisconsin residents have high blood pressure and do not know it.

Have your blood pressure checked FREE the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Eagle Town and Village Hall.

Next Tuesday, December 28 will be the first of the free BP clinics. Come any time between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

This is sponsored by the Waukesha County Department of Health and the Eagle Rescue Squad.

MACC-athon

Troy Andersen, 14, placed fourth of 24 members of his age group who bowled at the Red Carpet Waukesha last Saturday. At 8:15 p.m. on Channel 4, he was mentioned as bowling.

Santa Came To Town

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Town and Village of Eagle, for all Eagle area children, was held Friday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town and Village Hall.

Santa arrived in one of the Fire Dept. Rescue trucks. Once inside, he saw all the children and gave everyone a gift. This was happiness for all the little children.

Merry Christmas to all from Eagle.