

THE LIBRARY SPEAKS (Sept. 13, 1939)

M.L. The Canoe country of northern Minnesota lies at the southern limit of the north and really is a canoe country. In that district of lakes along the international boundary line there are no roads, no paths except short passages portages; one can travel only by water. It was here that Francis Lee Jaques, the bird painter took his wife for a three weeks vacation. On their return home Florence Page Jaques wrote Canoe Country which describes this journey. Of the region she said, "Its special quality of wild innocence touches me sharply and deeply. It's not our world at all; it's another star." Again she said the lakes are like pieces of a mammoth jig-saw puzzle scattered over a table." The pictures ^{of wild life} by Mr. Jaques give the book distinction. One library patron picked up this book one day, took it home to read, then came back to tell us that he was going to Canoe Country this summer. He's here this morning to tell us about it. Mr. L. J. Sleeper, program sec of the YMCA with emphasis on boy's work and HiY boys etc.

Book lost

Some day again we may follow where book trails lead. Until then good reading and good luck.