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WILL BE MISSED—Miss Dorothy A. Pinneo, Arroyo Seco branch librarian since 1933, has been forced by ill health to retire from her duties at the local library. She is shown above in a characteristic pose in her home.

DOROTHY A. PINNEO, LOCAL LIBRARIAN TO RETIRE

Miss Dorothy A. Pinneo, highly regarded librarian of the Arroyo Seco branch library for the past 14 years, this week announced her retirement from library work which will become effective next December.

Ill health has curtailed her library duties and many outside activities since last spring, and in her absence Mrs. Lois Clark has been acting librarian.

October 20 Miss Althea Jillson, at present librarian for the Venice branch, will assume the position of librarian for the local library.

HERE IN 1933

Coming to the Arroyo Seco branch in 1933, Miss Pinneo has been known throughout the community for her avid interest and participation in cultural and civic activities throughout this area.

She commenced her library work in 1912 in New Jersey and came to California in 1923. Before becoming associated with the local library Miss Pinneo had charge of the Malibar branch, of the Los Angeles public library.

ARROYO SECO FORUM

Miss Pinneo was active in the formation of the Arroyo Seco Forum which started here in 1934 and continued until the outbreak of World War II. Meeting at least once or twice a month at the library, the Forum brought together the civic and cultural leaders of this community for discussion periods and lectures. Purpose of the Forum was to make the people of Highland Park conscious of the cultural aspects of this area, and to this end Miss Pinneo successfully devoted her efforts.

She is a member of the American Library Association, the California Library Association, the California Adult Educational Association, the Ebell club, the Cleland Guild, and the California Cliff Dwellers, an auxiliary of the Southwest museum.

Miss Pinneo now plans to spend her time "catching up on her reading" and gardening. She states she is like other librarians in that she has a yen to write a book, and someday may go to work on a volume dealing with herbs.

She has stated her period in the local library to be "her most thrilling library experience" and has lauded Highland Park for being a community of "fine readers."

In a statement to The Journal, Miss Pinneo has expressed her appreciation for what the community has done for her and for the warm friends she has made here.

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