## MISS NOEL'S PAPER GIVEN MUCH PRAISE

The published proceedings of the American Library association's 1933 conference at Chicago give the place of honor in the business library section to the paper read by Miss Jacqueline Noel, librarian of the Tacoma public library, which is described as "of very great interest and profit to every library worker."

In introducing her subject, Miss Noel said: "Our library is one of about 140,000 volumes, serving a population of 106,000 who are interested chiefly in lumber, shipping, manufacturing and garden-ing. Among these people there are American born, Scandinavians. south Europeans, and a Japanese colony." She then described the business and technical books in the reference department of the library which are used in answering the variety of questions which are asked at the library daily by the business man, the housewife, the student and the general reader of Tacoma.

Anyone interested in reading this paper may find it at the public library.