

Home Is Scene Of Book Review Mrs. F. Sanford's

Mrs. Kalantar, Dr. G.
W. Prince Speak

The studio of Mrs. Florida Thomas Sanford's home, 4523 Vincennes avenue, was crowded Saturday night, July 24, as Mrs. Emily Kalantar and Dr. George W. Prince reviewed two books, marking the third of a series of eight book reviews.

Mrs. Kalantar, who is a well-known Bahai and the wife of Alahi Kalantar, secretary to a former Persian ambassador, reviewed "Some Answered Questions," a book from the talks of Abdul Baha, in a very scholarly fashion. She told the causes of strikes and how the Bahai teachings would eliminate strikes.

Her review was followed by that of Dr. George W. Prince, well known child specialist, and one of our most eminent scholars on the subject of French literature. Dr. Prince reviewed "Batouala" by Rene Maran, a recent French best seller. He told of the French treatment of Negroes in equatorial Africa and of the customs of the natives. He emphasized the clarity of the French language and gave human interest, beauty of form and longevity as the qualifications of a good book.

Among those present who assisted in a lively discussion were Ellsworth Blackwell, leader; Mesdames Fred Mortensen, Ruth Cornell, Olive Gardner, Laura Davis, Bessie Thomas, Ruth Blackwell, Rose B. Alexander, Anna T. Goodwin, and Myrtle Thomas, Mrs. Florence T. Nance of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Henry Lee of Evansville, Ind. The Misses Ethel Frieda Mortensen, Rosa R. Espey, Mable L. Walker, Adrienne De Vere, and Jean Alice Thomas;

Messrs. Albert Bernard, Peter R. Thomas, Sr., Joseph Johnson, Clarence Stigall, Otis Gadsen, A. Rodianiche and William Gray.

Mrs. Sanford delighted all present by serving refreshments in her red and black china.