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# The BOOK SHELF

Late Book Reviews *and* Literary Criticism

by *Doris Flint*

## A SYMPATHETIC STUDY OF AUDUBON

"Audubon"—Constance Rourke (Harcourt, Brace & Co. $3.00)

Miss Rourke, who by the way lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a recognized authority on American folk-lore. She has first hand information from Michigan lumber-jacks, western miners and mountain-my people in all parts of the United States.

She has written the biography of Audubon in a manner which is entirely different from that used by other writers. Audubon is recreated and not merely interpreted or psychoanalyzed. He is a living, breathing person. We see him as a backwoods pioneer; not as a pioneer looking for land or riches or power but a pioneer of another sort; the unselfish explorer with a wealth of energy and an enthusiasm that baffles us. Although born of possible noble birth, at any rate having lived in moderate luxury until he came to America at the age of 18, he made a perfect backwoodsman, thinking nothing of starting out on a 200 mile trek through swamps bent on finding some new species of bird. On expeditions of this kind he would search through the thickest brush and perhaps sit by motionless for hours while observing carefully. He must have the exact tilt of the head and wing in mind so that when he killed it—although a lover of birds it was necessary to do this in order to paint the picture—he could place it in a wire rack of his own invention and quickly make the reproduction on paper for well he knew that the irradescence and brightness would soon fade.

It was at the age of 35 when as a married man with two growing boys, after having failed in several business ventures in Kentucky, he decided to make his avocation his vocation. This would have been impossible had it not been that his wife Lucy, a practical minded English girl was capable of taking care of herself and two boys. This she did by acting as governess in different families.

He worked furiously, studying and painting bird life from the swamps of Louisiana and Florida to Labrador, working all day and more than likely sleeping at night in wet clothes on the ground. He kept up his work except at times when it was necessary for him to paint portraits for expenses.

At last in 1826 with 400 paintings of American birds he set out for England where he was well received. There he made an agreement with a firm of engravers, Lizar's who promised to make copper plates in exact reproduction of colors. They were to do five plates at a time each of which would be forty inches by twenty-six known as the "double elephant size." These five plates were to be published at one time and five such publications were to be made each year. The four hundred pictures would in time make four large volumes called "The Birds of America" and it would take approximately ten years to complete the work.

Audubon became dissatisfied with the work of Lizar's and it was subsequently turned over to Havell, a London engraver who finished the work. He set his mark at 200 subscriptions but scarcely 200 had been printed when the last set was run off in 1838. He died without giving the world the knowledge of his parentage. Perhaps he was not sure of it himself. Miss Rourke presents some evidence that he may have been the Lost Dauphin son of Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI. At any rate he appeared to be of French parentage though nothing is known of his life previous to the age of eight or nine.

This is a book which should be on the required list of every student. It is an excellent romantic biography and one feature which shouldn't be over-looked is the set of twelve reproductions of the original Audubon set.

# Church News

**First Baptist Church**
**Willits at Bates St.**

10 a. m. Sunday School—We have a class and a welcome for every member of the family.
11—Morning worship.
6.30—Young People's Meeting.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Percy M. Markham will lead. Adult choir rehearsal—Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Church**
**Chester and Willits Streets**

Church each Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School—10:45 a. m.
Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. **daily and Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.**

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 3.

Among the Bible Citations is the following (Ps. 103 vs. 6) "The Lord executeth righteousness and judement for all that are oppressed."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 12) "In divine Science where prayers are mental all may avail themselves of God as a very present help in trouble."

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**
**Maple Avenue West at Henrietta**
The Rev. John E. Martin, D. D. Minister

10 a. m. Church School Classes for all ages welcome you.
11 a. m. Worship.
Wednesday evenings: 7:30 to 8 p. m. Prayer meeting conducted by the Pastor.
8 to 9 p. m. Bible Study, "Life of Christ," conducted by Mrs. Frances H. Martin.
Everybody welcome to these services.

**St. James Episcopal Church**
**Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector**
**Phones: Rectory 185—Office 2356**

8 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Second celebration Holy Communion on first Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., and each Wednesday morning, 10.
Church School—Senior, intermediate and junior classes, 9:45. Primary and kindergarten, 11 a. m.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**
**Lincoln near Woodward**
**Rev. Theodore G. Wuggazer, Jr., pastor.**

A New Years Eve Service will be conducted at 8:15, with Holy Communion Service. And lovely study of the "Spiritual Life."
Sunday, Jan. 3: Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11, with installation of church officers.

**Holy Name Catholic Church**
**Harmon at Woodland**
**Rev. James W. Cutter, Pastor**

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9, 11 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
Holy Day Masses, 6:15, 7, and 9 a. m.
Daily Masses, 7 a. m. and Rosary at 8:30 a. m.
**Baptisms Sunday by appointment.**
**Confessions: Saturdays from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.**

**United Presbyterian Church**
**Joseph A. W. Means, Minister**

Sunday Services:
The Morning Public Worship Hour is 10:00. Dale Harbison is superintendent.
Morning Bible Hour is 11:15. The Pastor will speak on "A Look at the Past."
The White Gift Offering will be received at this service also.
The Annual Congregational Party will be given in the church this evening under auspices of the Bible School. There will be an additional feature by the Church choir.

**Embury Methodist Church**
**Bernaville Ave.**
**Rev. A. S. Williams**

Church School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:15 A. M.
Epworth League every Sunday at 6.30 p. m. at the church.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**
**Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, rector**
**Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant**
**Rev. Robert W. Woodroofe, Jr., curate**

Holy communion, 8 a. m. each Sunday and 11 a. m. first Sunday of each month.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Vespers, 4 p. m.
Church School: Brookside Division, 10:15 a. m.
Guild Hall Division, 11 a. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**
**North Woodward at Lincoln Street**
**W. Clarence Wright, M. A., Pastor**
**Miss Esther E. Grether,**
**Director of Christian Education**

Bible School will convene at 9:45 o'clock.
Four departments with about 16 teachers and officers.
Morning worship will be conducted at 11 o'clock.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served and new members will be received.
Intermediate Christian Endeavor will convene at 6:30 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock.
Young People's Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 also.
At the evening service of worship at 7:30 o'clock the Rev. Daniel G. Freestone will deliver an illustrated lecture on the scientific confirmation of the Bible.

**St. Hugo of the Hills Church**
**Opdyke road**
**The Rev. Daniel T. Whelihan, pastor**

Masses at 8, 10 and 11:45 a. m. and at 12:30 p. m.

**Franklin M. E. Church**
**Rev. Francis Wilson, Pastor.**
**Morning Worship 11:15 A. M.**
**Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.**

## HURDLER HAS NIGHTMARE

Los Angeles—Dreaming that burglars were prowling through his window, Phil F. Cope, of the University of Southern California and co-holder of the world's record for the high hurdles, leaped through his bedroom window, severely cutting himself. Forty stitches were required to close the gashes on his right hand and both his feet.

## BROTHERS MEET AFTER 31 YEARS

St. Joseph, Mo.—Although they lived only fourteen miles apart, two brothers, Oscar Powell and Percy Martin, saw each other for the first time in thirty-one years recently. The brothers as babies were placed in foster-parents homes when their parents died.

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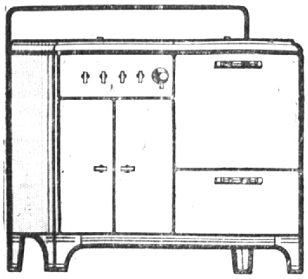

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