

Children's Books May Help Solve That Gift Problem

By LINDO MOORE
Nice thing about the onset of Christmas is that it gives us such a good excuse for looking at children's books. No need at this time of year to blush if you've caught reading some such regular as *Dash and Dart*, by Mary and Conrad Buff. It's the story of two small deer who lived in a very leafy and utterly enchanting woods. How they learned the laws of the wild and grow up, makes the story.

Among other new children's books at Baldwin Library which might bear browsing through to help in the momentous job of buying Junior a book this year, are the following:
The Star-Spangled Banner, by Ingrid and Edgar D'Aulaire. Words and music of the national anthem with unusually fitting and timely illustrations.

Santa Claus Comes To America, by Carolin Singer. The story of the Christmas tradition and how it grew in America.
Penny and the White Horse, by Margery Bianco. The white horse was painted on the merry-go-round and Penny loved him.

Southern Colonial Days, by Marcelle Duffe. One of several illustrated, simply told stories of colonial life in America. The background is carefully authenticated. Others in the series include colonial New England and New Amsterdam.

Andries, by Hilda Van Stockum. A lively story of a large family of Dutch children and their next-door neighbor.

Spike of Swift River, by Jack O'Brien. The adventures and friendship of two outlaws, one a dog, the other a man.

One Day With Lambi in Sumatra, by Armstrong Sperry. Like small boys everywhere, Janis managed to find his share of mishaps.

Auntie and Celia, Jane, and **Sham**, by Maud and Miksa Petersham. Auntie taught school back in the old frontier days.

Miki and Mary and Their Search for Treasure, by Maud and Miksa Petersham. Two small travelers go around the world.

The Race, by Cleverly Hurd. Beguiling tale of a foot race between a monkey and a duck. For very young readers.

Saturday Ride, by Ethel Wright. An overnight train trip in pictures. Fine for reading along to the two, three or four-year-old and a good first reader for the older child.

800 Books Sent To Army Camps

More than 800 books left Birmingham last week destined for book-let army camps in Louisiana and other points in the South.

Donated in the Victory Book Campaign, this makes the last of a number of shipments from Baldwin Library. A large number have already been sent to camps in the Detroit Library, where they were redistributed to camps needing reading matter, according to Miss Adeline Cooke, Librarian.

"We have been fortunate, so far," said Miss Cooke, "in finding ways of getting out Victory Books to a number of points by volunteer carrier, a few boxes at a time. Now that gas rationing is here it won't be easy to find automobile drivers going near any camps."

With the books this time, went a check for \$11.25 as a contribution to the shipping fund. The money came partly from the sale of small scrap metal that has been collecting at the library for some time, partly from private donations.

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Social Briefs

JOHN D. MAYNARD, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maynard, of Mohegan road, left Sunday for Ripon College, Wis., where he is spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH HINSHAW, of Ponvalley road, entertained their son, JOSEPH HINSHAW, JR., of New York City and CAPT. and MRS. RALPH C. MANUEL, of Adams road, for Thanksgiving. Capt. Manuel left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where he is stationed.

MRS. JAMES B. JOHNSON, JR. and MRS. RALPH C. MANUEL left Tuesday to spend a few days in New York City.

MR. and MRS. MAURICE H. SMITH, of Benvaile avenue, have returned to their home after spending ten days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodrich, at Marion.

MRS. J. B. MINTON, Northlawn drive, entertained at a buffet luncheon in her home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Guests included were: Mrs. Clarence J. Carpenter, Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Harold Langworthy, Mrs. Herbert Trefz, Mrs. Robert Matteson all from Wayne; Mrs. John Casson of Dearborn Hills; Mrs. T. O. Murphy, of Cleveland; and Mrs. Charles Woodall of Birmingham.

BOB FALBERG, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Falberg, of Chester street, a student at the Michigan College of Mining, Houghton, spent his Thanksgiving holiday at his home.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM MORRISON, of Bird avenue, welcomed their daughter, FRANCES, for the weekend. Frances recently passed her state board examinations and is now a registered nurse. She is leaving Brownson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Dec. 5 and going to Lamosa, Texas, where she will join her sister, Mrs. B. B. Mecker.

JAYNE GROBINS, a student at Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, invited her former classmate, DOROTHY STEWART, to the "Leap Forward" given during the Thanksgiving holiday. Jayne was publicity chairman for the dance.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES PORTEOUS, of Edgewood avenue, held open-house for LT. and MRS. CHARLES E. PORTEOUS before they left for their new home at Camp Claiborn, La., where Lt. Porteous is in the headquarters company.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES H. WELCH, JR., of Sufield avenue, have recently returned from a week's trip to Norton, Mass., where they visited their daughter, Barbara, a student at Wheaton College. They also stopped off in Washington, D. C. to see Mr. and Mrs. ALAN W. JOHNSON, formerly of Birmingham.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT H. DAINLEY and MRS. EDWARD E. ROTHMAN, both of Linden road, are leaving Friday to spend the weekend with CAPT. EDWARD E. ROTHMAN stationed at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio.

ROBERT SIBBSON, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, was the guest of CHARLES LEWIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lewis, Hawthorne road, last weekend when Charles came home from Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

GERTRUDE ROGERSON, of Pierce street, spent last weekend with DORIS BROTHGUM, daughter of a student at Michigan State College where Doris is a student.

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PEGGY HADJISKY from Kalamazoo College, JOAN HADJISKY from the University of Michigan and GENE HADJISKY from Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hadjaky, of Bates avenue. Joan brought two of her classmates as guests—Shirley Hastings, of Philadelphia, and Bernadine Deuteh, of New York City.

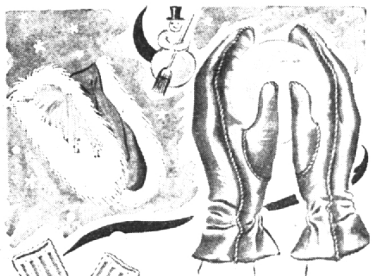
MR. and MRS. HUGH M. HEMPHILL, of Mayfair lane, are leaving today for a combination business and pleasure trip to New Orleans, La. They plan to stop off in Greenville, S. C., to visit their nephew, Lt. R. P. DuBois, and his wife, Lt. DuBois is stationed at Greenville with the Army Air Force.

MRS. ARTHUR E. ULRICH, of Dorchester, asked 24 of her friends to a bridge luncheon on Friday and asked each one to bring a child's dress to be given to needy children. The party proved a big success as Mrs. Ulrich received 35 dresses and cash.

MRS. JOHN H. CHICK has returned to Birmingham after a 10-day visit with Major Chick, Army Air Forces, at Fayetteville, N. C.

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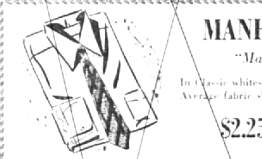
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