

What Did You Read As A Child? Think Hard, Now

By LINDO MOORE

"Build the future with books" is the slogan for the annual Children's Book Week, which opens Sunday.

Remember how you read and re-read some precious book when you were twelve? Perhaps you still have, in some dark shelf of your book case a tattered volume or two, beloved relics of the knee pants and pigtail age. You can't bear to throw them away, though you never read them now. Somehow, on strenuous days when you think you will clear out those shelves, you still put back those grubby little books and give away last year's best seller.

No one but you will ever understand exactly what those books mean—maybe you don't, yourself. Nevertheless, though you can't put your finger on it, there was some-

thing in them that influenced your life and now makes you loath to part with them.

Today's children have their own crop of books—more, perhaps than ever before in the history of publishing. Of the flood released in this for Book week, it is interesting to speculate on which of them will end up as the hard-to-part-with kind twenty years from now.

Baldwin library has a goodly percentage of new children's books. It is noticeable that many of them deal with the war, and current conditions, but there are many of other and varied subjects.

Book of Modern Warplanes, by Harold Booth. A collection of paintings of the world's fighting aircraft, with explanatory text.

Heroes of Annapolis, by Alden Hatch. The story of the American navy reflected in the deeds of some of its officers.

Q-Boat, by Frank Mason. A breathless account of men in our country fleet and coast patrol.

Ski Patrol, by M. M. Atwater. Young skipatrolman of the U. S. forest service tangles with saboteurs and spies.

Struggle is Our Brother, by Elizabeth Lewis. A gripping tale about the part played by a patriotic group of Russian boys and girls in the struggle against German troops.

American Warplanes, by Helen Conger. U. S. fighting planes, photographs and description. Includes also stories of the most famous air battles of the war.

When the Typhoon Blows, by Elizabeth Lewis. Stirring account of a typical Chinese boy and his family in the war with Japan.

Among the books for girls:

Stand Fast and Reply, by La-

vinia Davis. A lonely city girl makes good in the country.

A Year to Grow, by Helene Conroy. Charmant story of a girl's year in a convent school.

Wendy, by Gertrude Mallette. Repeated story of a girl who found waiting for his return dull until she moved into a trailer to keep house for her defense worker father.

Barrie and Daughter, by Rebecca Caudill. Story of a girl who became her father's business partner against heavy odds.

Theater Caravan, by Alvin Sasse. Delightful story of a high school amateur theater group.

Linda Marsh, by Adele de Longuev. Managing a motherless home for her father and brother and sister was making Linda into an unfriendly dictatorial girl. Entering high school in a small town changed her outlook and her life.

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Church News

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1189 West Maple
Thee, 11:30 a. m. Sunday School
Office: 2145-W Residence: 2145-B
Pastor: Rev. Carl G. Gross, Pastor and Director of Choirs

Sunday School
A complete course of study for children of the Lutheran Church is being conducted in the Church of the Redeemer, 1189 West Maple, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Carl G. Gross. The course is being conducted in the Church of the Redeemer, 1189 West Maple, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Carl G. Gross. The course is being conducted in the Church of the Redeemer, 1189 West Maple, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Carl G. Gross.

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Beverly and Woodward
Pastor: Rev. M. O. Mason, Minister
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church Worship
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Glen Harris, Minister
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles C. Becker, M. A., S. T. B., Minister
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

Franklin

Women's Friendly Circle
Wednesday, Nov. 17, marks the date for the monthly meeting of the Women's Friendly Circle. The time is 7 P. M. and the place is the old Town Hall. This happens to be a very special occasion as Franklin's own authors, Mrs. Melba Marlett, will be the speaker. Mrs. Marlett who has had three mystery novels published by the Crime Club, "Death Has a Thousand Doors," "The Devil Builds a Chapel," and "Another Day Toward Dying," will speak on the art of writing and its possibilities. She graduated from the University of Michigan at the age of 19, took her master's degree at Wayne University, and had 10 years of teaching experience at McKean's High School in Detroit. Her departments there were English and Dramatics.

This promises to be a fine meeting, and the women of the circle are hoping for a large attendance. This will be a dessert meeting.

"Know Your Money" Heard by Hi-Twelve

Counterfeiters beware! All counterfeiters had better make sure that their victim is not a member of the local Hi-Twelve Club. Monday night the club was addressed, at its weekly dinner meeting, by William Carlson, agent in charge of the Michigan area, U. S. Secret Service.

Mr. Carlson's subject was "Know Your Money" with screen pictures to emphasize his talk. He was introduced by E. S. Burns.

On the 22nd the Ladies' night dinner dance and entertainment will be held at the Community House. The party will be informal.

Home Course
"You shouldn't be picking at your food like that," exclaimed another. "I ought to send you away to learn manners."
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KENO PARTY!
Priorities or no priorities, the Franklin Men's Association will have their annual keno party for you to win that Thanksgiving turkey, Saturday night, Nov. 20, 8 P. M. at the Town Hall.

NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE
Pfc Vern Conner who was expected home last week has had



To Owners of Property in Foreign Countries

The U. S. Treasury is seeking to ascertain as nearly as possible the total American stake all over the world. It believes with this information available that the government's hand will be strengthened on all war fronts, at the peace conferences and in the post-war world-wide economic readjustments.

Under the law, holders of foreign property ARE REQUIRED to file reports of their holdings on Form TFR-500 by DECEMBER 1, 1943.

If you have any foreign investments—dollar bonds, bank balances, real estate or other tangible property—and have not yet filed your report, we would be happy to assist you in obtaining the proper forms.

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11:30 a. m. Church School

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forst, Rector
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

Birmingham Spiritual Church
1110 1/2 North 1st Street
Pastor: Rev. J. H. Jones
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

St. George's Episcopal Church
Rev. Daniel T. Wholhan, Pastor
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Charles H. Collins, Rector
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

First Baptist Church
1110 1/2 North 1st Street
Rev. Walter Turner, Director
11:30 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Church School

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1110 1/2 North 1st Street
11:30 a. m. Church School
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Dr. George W. Crane, Noted Psychologist, Fisher Speaker, 17th

Dr. George W. Crane, psychologist and physician, whose syndicated daily column, "The Problem Clinic," is followed by many thousands daily, will speak in the Detroit Town Hall in the Fisher Theatre Nov. 17 at 11 a. m. on "Strategy Handling for Peace."

Recognized as one of America's foremost psychologists, Dr. Crane is the author of "Personality Applied," a text book which is used in the classrooms of more than 300 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. It has been translated into Chinese, and is used as a reference text the world over.

No arm chair theorist, Dr. Crane is the father of five children. He holds five college degrees, including A. M., Ph.D. and M.D., which he earned at Yale and Northwestern universities. For 25 years he was research psychologist for the National Research Council and the Carnegie Institution.

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