

### Dr. I. A. LaCore to Locate In This City

Dr. I. A. LaCore, former Detroit physician, who has just been released from the Army Medical Corps after four years' service, is coming to Birmingham. Dr. LaCore plans to open his offices here shortly for general practice, he says.

"We are looking for a place to live, and hope soon to find a home

in Birmingham. Right now we are living in Pontiac." Dr. LaCore has a wife and two children. He is on the surgical staff of Grace hospital.

**Orders Are Orders**  
"Out with it!" said the skipper. "If you can't say it, sing it."  
The sailor took a long breath and sang: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? The hosiery mate tell overboard—he's a half a mile behind!"

### Large Number of Books for Teen-Agers Are Available for Gifts This Christmas

By LINDO MOORE  
Is there a teen-ager on your Christmas list? If so, you're probably spiraling around helplessly wondering... maybe a book, now. You know he, or she, reads because you've come storming up to that Inner Sanctum wondering how anybody could live with that radio blaring so loud and the amount so deep in a book. It takes a charge of dynamite to get him out.

There are plenty to choose from this Christmas. Here are a few possibilities.  
How about a nice typhoon to start with? One of the best we've come across recently is in "Mystery Schooner" by Terence Roberts. The typhoon is just one of those things incidental to getting away from the Jap invaders of Sumatra that young Alvin Millard experienced. With his sister, two Hollanders their own age and an assortment of native refugee children they appropriated a mysterious schooner tied in a river and from there on had enough adventure to satisfy anyone.

Others on the list: "Up at City High," by Joseph Gollon. Let an orphan, Jeff Bennett could realize his dream of leaving his native small town and entering New York City High. It was a blow to discover there the very dissensions and conflicts that had caused the world war in which his brother had been killed. A timely and absorbing story.  
"The Musher," by Marjorie Parlane Allen. Hilarious story of John Crane, otherwise The Musher, who found that a slight use of the old gray matter got him out of most physical exertions and plenty of amusement besides.  
"Afrondack Adventure," by Lawrence Smith. Three boys cobbled the old jalopy together with some extra balmy wire and set off for the Afrondacks. Camping out was fun, but when they investigated a broken-down "castle" on a lost lake, their adventures really began.

"On to Sneez," by Francis Benz. The story of DeLesseps, whose engineering genius, coupled with an equal genius for wily diplomacy and no disposition for a fight, made possible the "ditch" between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.  
"Brave Nurse," by Ellsworth Newman. Seen of the exciting and inspiring stories behind a few of the citations nurses have earned during the war.  
"Sandy," by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Falling in love, waiting on table, organizing square dances—no matter what she does, Sandy is a lovable character and this story of her summer makes good reading.

"Laurel for Judy," by Helen Hull Jacobs. Judy set her heart on the tennis championship—but not if it meant giving up parties and good times to keep training.  
"Heaven to Betsy," by Maud Hart Lovelace. Lighthearted story of school days back in 1900.  
"With a Bligh Heart," by Adele

deLeeuw. Anne wanted to go into the modern progressive Clarmont Library for her field work and her disappointment was sharp when she found herself assigned to running a station wagon for the country library.

"On the Edge of the Fiord," by Halverson. A thrilling farm of Norway during the Nazi invasion.  
"The B.O.W.S.," by Margallo Gilmore. Sometime hilarious, sometime serious, this is the story of the company that took the play, Barrels of Kimpole Street, to the front lines in Italy and France.

"Good Trouper Ah," by Gladys Malvern. The delightful story of Joseph Joffrey, a great actor when actors were little better than ragdolls. A story of a fine man and a picture of an epoch in the American theatre.

**About Faces**  
She was pretty and ambitious and had studied the matrimonial problem to a nicety.

"Yes, I suppose I shall marry eventually," she said, "but the only kind of masculine nuisance that will suit me must be tall and dark with classical features. He must be brave, yet gentle. He must be strong—a lion among men, but a knight among women." That evening the very opposite of the above described male rattled on the back door and the girl knocked four tumblers and a cut-glass tumbler of the sideboard in her haste to let him in.

### Atom Bomb Turns Hair Gray!



An "atomic calf"—its hair turned from red to gray along the back and left side—is the way this critter is described by Alfred Hunter, New Mexico Sanitary Board inspector, who is shown holding it at Alamogordo, near the scene of the blast. The calf was on the Louis Naldo ranch about 25 miles from the explosion. Hunter says 25 or 30 other calves in the vicinity turned gray, too.

### Several Scouters To Assist in Court of Honor for Troop B-5

Arrangements are well along for the Court of Honor for Boy Scout Troop B-5 to be held Monday evening, Dec. 17, at Quanton school. Quite a number of scouters will assist the boys in conducting the program.

Assembly will be conducted at 8 o'clock and those in charge hope that all parents and friends of Scouts will be on hand promptly. Among the numerous honors of the evening will be the Eagle

awards to Scouts Bob Fowler and John Gordon, and the Eagle with Palm to Scout Rodrigo Smith.

Speakers and those presenting the awards will include Charles S. Kinnison, the Reg. William S. Hill, James Buchanan, Boy Scout commissioner for the Northern District; Carl Meyer, president of the Men's Club of Church Church Cranbrook, which group sponsors the troop; and C. V. Booth, Jr., Army Air Force lieutenant just home from overseas.

W. D. Hooper, Jr., scoutmaster, and F. C. Pew, assistant scoutmaster, are in charge of the troop. Try An Eccentric Classified Ad.

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