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Many Splendid Books Available For Birmingham Children This Christmas

By LINDO MOORE

More suggestions for Christmas books. Last week appeared a list of books for small children. The following is intended for children between ten and fifteen:

"Emeralds for the King," by Constance Savery. Action-packed story of a boy's efforts to obtain a fortune for the king in the days of Cavaliers and Roundheads.

"The Falcon of Eric the Red," by Catherine Coblenz. Strange and beautiful story of a boy and his pet falcon in bleak Vineland, first Viking settlement in the New World.

"Winter on the Prairie," by Alice Curtis. Joyous account of an Iowa pioneer winter.

"The Burro of Barneget Road," by Della Goetz. The hilarious account of what happened when the Mexican burro came to stay with the Feeble family on a Connecticut farm.

"Freddy and the Popinjay," by Walter Brooks. More adventures of Freddy (of Beanhome News fame). In this one he aids Mr. Popinjay's finances by renting him out as hat trimmer.

"Bird Girl," by Flora Warren Seymour. Told in story form, this is the story of Sacagawah, the Indian girl who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition.

"The Year Without a Summer," by Ethel Parron. A full, satisfying story of New England in 1816 when the weather was so topsyturvy that people said there was no summer.

"Golden Hair," by Steingrinnur Arason. What could be more exciting for a twelve-year-old American kid than to spend a summer visiting Grandmother in Iceland?

"Before Home," by Terence Roberts. A rugged story of the half-savage tribes of Greece in the dawn of civilization.

"Lo and Behold!" by Myrna Lockwood. A mystery story of summer-time Cape Cod.

"Nathan, Boy of Capetown," by Amy Lillis. A story of the Holy Land during the life of Christ.

"Arrow Fly Home," by Katharine Gibson. The adventures of a pioneer boy and girl captured by Shawnee Indians and how they escaped.

"The Beggar's Penny," by Catherine Coblenz. A stirring tale of the days when gallant Hollanders fought Spanish invaders by letting in the sea and how the pet pigeons of a boy and a girl helped carry messages.

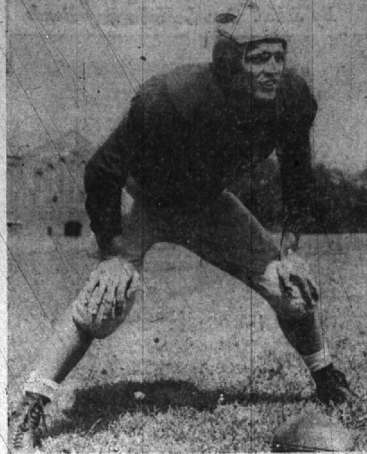
"Orange on Top," by Henrietta Van der Haas. A tale of Holland invaded again, this time by Germans, and of an irrepressible small boy's part in outwitting the enemy.

"A girl without a Country," by Martha Poston. The hair-raising adventures of an American girl making her way homeward via war-torn Spain.

"Arctic Adventures," by William Macmillan. When Jim Horton and Dan Farrel found they could go along on a scientific expedition to the Arctic, even their wildest dreams were far short of what actually happened there.

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Michigan's Most Valuable Football Player



Harold Watts

The University of Michigan football team, at its recent annual banquet and meeting, selected Harold Watts, Birmingham youth, as its most valuable player for the 1945 season. Watts, a Naval trainee, was transferred away from Michigan two games before the end of the season, so missed the Purdue and Ohio State games. He played center three seasons and was classed by coaches and players as one of the best linemen in the Big Ten. He is a Baldwin High School graduate.

New Sound System Wabeek Pharmacy At Local Theater Adds Photography

A new sound system, known as the "voice of the theater," will shortly be installed at the Birmingham theater, according to Manager Howard Holah, who reports the Birmingham theater will be the first in the metropolitan Detroit area to install the system.

This new loudspeaker system has been hailed as "revolutionary" by sound engineers. It was designed by the Altec Lansing Corporation, which has been working with the motion picture industry in an effort to achieve greater perfection in sound recording.

"Technically," says Mr. Holah, "the advantage of the new system with its full color sound reproduction, is its ability to pick up the high and low frequency sounds previously lost on the sound track."

"It will be possible now for audiences to hear the show exactly as it was recorded. Furthermore, because of the unique construction of the speaker, sound will be evenly distributed to all parts of the theater. This news should

be a heartening note to late-comers who are usually stranded in the "dead seat" sections.

Mark Bears, proprietor of the Wabeek Pharmacy, announced this week that Sam Stinson will be in charge of the new photographic supply department that he has instituted in his business.

Sam Stinson has been a resident of Birmingham since 1924; 14 years of this time he was a member of the Birmingham police force and for the past three years has been employed by the Minnesota Mining Company. He has made photography a hobby for many years and has worked in its various phases professionally in the past.

Putting the photographic department under Stinson's supervision, Bears stated that the public is invited to take their photographic problems to him for advice and counsel.

Birmingham's Basketball Team Begins Practice For Sixteen-Game Schedule

By DANA ELGAR

With the opening game less than a month away, Birmingham basketball squad had its first official practice last Monday afternoon in the Adams school gym.

Cocher Lloyd Cooper, who in 1944 led the Maple hardwood court team to a district championship, at present has 50 men on his A squad, five of these returning lettermen.

Leon Thurston, Eugene Setton, Charles Murray, Dick Beechner, and Ed Davey. Other men reporting for the squad are Bud Gasser, Dan Grigg, Bob Dueschner, John Anderson, Herb Fawciger, Jack Filkins, George Pope, Jim Bunkel, Bud Worde, Stan Baynton, Hugh Morrow, Charles Ruffrey, Pete Good, Roger Reynolds, Drayton McLelland, Charlie

Dunn, Bob Saffell, Bill Saffell, Jack Moses, Walter Allison, Ronald Kordenbrock and Bill Rindley.

This year's schedule looks as one of the toughest in league history. For those who plan to follow the capers this season here is the schedule. All regular games begin at 7 o'clock and Varsity at 8.

Jan. 4, Friday, Ferrdale at Farmdale.
Jan. 8, Tuesday, Van Dyke at Birmingham.
Jan. 11, Friday, Mt. Clemens at Birmingham.
Jan. 15, Tuesday, Hazel Park at Hazel Park.
Jan. 18, Friday, E. Detroit at Birmingham.
Jan. 22, Tuesday, Open.
Jan. 25, Friday, Port Huron at Birmingham.

Feb. 1, Friday, E. Detroit at E. Detroit.
Feb. 5, Tuesday, Van Dyke at Van Dyke.
Feb. 8, Friday, Ferrdale at Birmingham.
Feb. 12, Tuesday, Royal Oak at Royal Oak.
Feb. 15, Friday, Mt. Clemens at Mt. Clemens.
Feb. 19, Tuesday, Hazel Park at Birmingham.
Feb. 22, Friday, Port Huron at Port Huron.
Feb. 26, Tuesday, Dearborn at Birmingham.

The Same Reason
Man: "Why do you weep over the sorrow of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theater?"
Wife: "I don't know. Why do you cheer loudly when a man whom you are not acquainted slides safely into second base?"
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