

HOMER ON VISIT
George F. Gill, Esq., has just arrived from the Pacific to spend a few days with his parents.

New Novel About King David Is Added To List of New Books At The Library

By LINDO MOORE

Through quite a few centuries, now, the Bible has proved an inexhaustible well-spring of inspiration for writers.

David, the King, by Gladys Schmitt, can stand on the merits not only of plot but of style.

The author's gift for realistic detail adds much to the novel. Her vivid picture of life in primitive Bible times carries an air of truth.

Other new novels recently added to Baldwin Public Library: Hercules, My Shipmate, by Robert Argenau.

Arch of Triumph, by Erich Remarque. An amazing novel revolving around the life of refugees in the half-world of Paris.

The Hamant Refugee, by Katherine Carlisle. It's refreshing to find someone who can laugh at the experience of a Jap concentration camp.

Foxes of Harrow, by Frank Yerby. Colorful yarn about a river gambler and his ruthless fight for power among the Louisiana planters.

The King's General, by Daphne Du Maurier. Swashbuckling classic-and-romance in the best

Du Maurier tradition, complete with duels and secret staircases. Central character is unique among heroines because crippled.

The Double Take, by Roy Huggins. Past moving whodunit that starts with a telephone call and ends with blood.

Those Other People, by Mary O'Donnell. Moving story of a girl's search through the French Quarter of New Orleans for a red-headed sailor on leave whom she had met only once.

The House That Berry Built, by Dorford Yates. Bit of hilarity froth about Berry and Jonah and the house, they built in the Pyrenees.

Father-Son Dinner For Cub Pack B-6 To Be Held Friday

On Friday, Feb. 15, Cub Pack B-6 will celebrate Scout Anniversary Week with a Father and Son Dinner at Christ Church Cranbrook.

For the Mothers' Committee, Mrs. Bruce Booth, the Pack mother is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Otto Milbrand.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment at the "Adams Family Frolic" at Adams School tomorrow.

Michigan Bell Is Again Offering Its Telephone Almanac

After a lapse of a year, the Bell System's Telephone Almanac will be available to Michigan Bell Telephone Company office.

Other interesting material included in the Almanac, in addition to dates in American history and provides a brief history of telephone development in the United States.

For the first time, Almanac readers are provided with a "capsule" history of World War II. Twenty-eight historic events of the war are listed, starting with Germany's invasion of Poland.

A special section outlines the Bell System's plans for rural telephone development on which the Michigan Bell will spend \$12,500,000 within the next five postwar years.

Regional Cooperator Is At Local Meeting

Richard Leekley of the Council for Cooperative Development led the Birmingham consumer's cooperative group in a discussion of the cooperative movement in the area last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Chalk.

Mr. Leekley, a former newspaper man, has had a number of years experience in variety of cooperative enterprises. He is now on the staff of the Council for Cooperative Development which acts in an advisory capacity to the regional Cooperative with headquarters in Chicago.

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ALL NEWS COPY must be in The Eccentric office by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for publication that week.

Best at High Point



Winners in the all-age event of the Pinehurst Field Trial Club, Pinehurst, N. C.—Night Cap, left, owned by Charles E. Green of New York; first, Medio, owned by Dr. S. Baumgardner of Charlotte, N. C., second, Cigar, chewing trainer Dewey English of High Point handles both dogs.

Adams Family Frolic Tomorrow Promises To Be One of Liveliest Affairs of The Year on the Program of the School PTA

Highlight of the evening's entertainment at the "Adams Family Frolic" at Adams School tomorrow.

The evening's entertainment, however, is only the climax of the school festivities, which begin at 4 p. m. and continue to 9.

Locals Outscore Ferndale, 34 to 17

Displaying the best defensive tactics of the season, Birmingham made it two in a row over the Ferndale cardinals by beating them 34 to 17 last Friday night in Baldwin gym.

Big Second Half Putting on the steam in the second half of the World War II center Chuck Murray, put on a 17-point scoring spree to put

Murray is Leader Murray topped the scoring 13 points with the rest of the scoring spread evenly among the other four starters.

Summary table with columns: Name, FG, FS, TP, Pts. Includes players like Davey, Murray, Thurston, Reynolds, etc.

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Garden Club President Stresses The Need of Beauty in the Post-War World

In a short talk at the regular meeting of the Birmingham Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association on Monday, Mrs. Lewis Clark Dibble, newly elected president, stressed the need of beauty in the post-war, peace-torn world.

Mrs. F. A. Votey, formerly of Grand Rapids, now residing in Birmingham, Mrs. Votey is chairman of nature trails and sanctuaries and is an expert on wild flowers.

Mrs. W. J. LeMessurier was chairman for the tea following the meeting. Assisting her were Mrs. Peter K. Boyne, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Aubrey C. Flood and Mrs. Derwood B. Gamble.

Following the business meeting, Frederick, a professor of architecture, University of Michigan, talked on "Italian Gardens." His talk was illustrated with colored slides.

Noted in Monday's audience was Mrs. Bruce Booth, the Pack mother is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Otto Milbrand.

NAVAL OFFICE IN FORTIAC Frank E. Diffee, chief ginner's mate of Detroit, has been placed in charge of a newly opened Naval enlistment station in Fortiac post office building and announces he will be there each Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Families will bring their own dinners-in-a-basket and eat together in the gymnasium, where there will be booths serving coffee, milk and dessert.

A special service this year includes a nursery for pre-school tots, staffed by sixth grade girls scouts. This will be open from 5 to 6 in the afternoon and again from 7 to 8 p. m.

This Family Frolic, an annual affair sponsored by the Adams School P.T.A., is not limited to those in the Adams district, but is open to the public.

Saturday, Feb. 23, is the date of the next in the series of old-time square dances, sponsored by the Adams Parent-Teacher Association, and given at Adams School; 9 to 12 are the hours.

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AAUW Hears Interior Decorator Speak

Henry Ludwig, of Ludwig and Klein Interior Decorators, Detroit, addressed the Interior Decorating class sponsored by A.A.U.W. on the subject, "Your Future Home" at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, by the Community House.

On Feb. 20 Mrs. Robert Tiltson, leader of the class, will talk on "Color and the Fundamentals of Decorating." Sixty-eight people have enrolled for the course.

THE ECENTRIC wants to do its best for you through your use of its CLASSIFIED AD columns. So please get your "copy" to us by five o'clock Saturday afternoon the week you wish it published. Thank you!

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SHEAFFER'S Wilson's Woodward At Maple

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DRICONURE Nature's finest all-organic fertilizer. THE HEATH NURSERIES SOUTHFIELD ROAD, SOUTH OF THIRTEEN MILE

Our Annual Wisley Superbe Soap Special Ends Saturday, March 2nd See Our Display

Wisley Bath Superbe Soap. Treasured because each perfect bath cake is richly huge, delicately perfumed, and highly polished—mark of a superbly textured, lovely-to-use bath soap.

WILSON'S BIRMINGHAM WOODWARD AT MAPLE. Image of a woman in a bathrobe.

BEST FOR BIRMINGHAM WATER. Image of a soap box.