

Let's Read ... A Book

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Time's a-wastin', if you haven't visited your Library recently. It's yours, for pleasure, relaxation and enjoyment. For the asking, worlds of adventure, love, the arts and sciences are in your hands. Current best-sellers, in fiction and non-fiction, are here in abundance. Come in soon, won't you?

The first book on our list this month, a request of yours, is **CAME A CAVALIER** by Frances Parkinson Keyes. It is a story of Constance Galt, a beautiful girl whose outlook is limited by bounds of poverty and intolerance, and whose faith in mankind has been shattered by an unhappy love affair. In France, serving with the American Red Cross, at the end of World War I, she finds a measure of happiness with a young doctor. But it is the "coming of a cavalier," Tristan, a French cavalry officer that transforms the story into a triangle, or rather a foursome, since indelible memories of her first love are stamped on her soul. Story of love, in peace and in war. You don't dare miss **CAME A CAVALIER**.

Wakeman scores again! First, it was "Shore Leave," then "The Hucksters," and now, **THE SAXON CHARM**. Frederic Wakeman has the unique gift for the creation of characters that remain a part of the reader's life. Matt Saxon, the central figure, was undeniably fascinating, making overnight hits of plays, despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles, criticism, lack of funds. He was hated by scores of people, while they admitted his greatness. A young novelist, attempting to get ahead, his wife, and other associates, become puppets under the magnetism of the "Saxon charm." You'll forever remember **THE SAXON CHARM**.

And here is one for you sports fans. Written by J. C. Taylor Spink, **JUDGE LANDIS AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF BASEBALL** is as thrilling as a World Series final.

Baseball first discovered Kenesaw Mountain Landis in 1915, when the old Federal League sued Organized Baseball for violation of the Anti-Trust Laws. Landis, then a Federal judge, handled the case—thus the birth of the first commissioner of baseball ensued. The inside story of baseball is revealed for the very first time. All the immortals are here—Ban Johnson, Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker and others. Fast-moving and thoroughly enjoyable is this startling revelation of truth about baseball.

If you're willing to learn the facts about World War II in Europe, Col. Robert S. Allen has written the naked truths in his first-hand, authoritative account of the Third Army's triumphant sweep across Europe. Answers to many questions are given. Why, for example, did the High Command prevent Patton and his Third Army from ending the war in 1944; what was the real reason for the Battle of the Bulge; and how were the Germans able to surprise us? The answers to these questions, and more, are uncovered in **LUCKY FORWARD** by Col. Robert S. Allen, soldier and author.

More news and interesting books we'll have for you soon.

Victor Sigmon And J. L. Nicholson Bag Five 'Coons Weighing 40 Lbs

Their Catch Apparently Is
Record For The Season
Among Local Hunters

'Coon huntin' time is here—and setting up a mark for other 'coon hunters to shoot at are Victor Sigmon of Inspection and J. L. Nicholson of Champagne who recently bagged five in one night.

Since many hunters come back empty-handed from all-night expeditions, this catch is remarkably good. The five weighed a total of more than 40 pounds so there was no scarcity of coon meat around the Sigmon household for some time.

The 'coons were caught near Vic's house out from Rosman on the Pickens highway. Vic has four dogs but the two shown in the picture on this page figured most prominently in the recent catch. His prize young dog is a seven-months old registered Treeing Walker, who answers to the name, "Mack". His best older dog is Lou, a Blue Tick, who is one of the best, Vic says. The other young dog, also seven months old, is a Blue Tick, and Doc, also a Blue Tick, is about the age of "Lou". Vic is particularly fond of "Mack" and feels that he will make a superb 'coon dog.

Vic has an ideal place and probably next to hunting, his chickens are among his chief interests. He has more than 100 chickens which will soon begin laying so there's not likely to be a chicken or egg shortage around Vic's house this coming winter. Vic and his wife are the proud parents of three fine children—William, Loretta and Vickie. J. L. makes his home with the Sigmons.

For 'coon hunters and would-be 'coon hunters, the following information from Encyclopedia Britannica might be of interest. Much of the information a 'coon hunter will know, but for those who do not know the animal so well, the facts are revealing.

"The raccoon has a curious habit of washing its food in water before eating it. The typical raccoon is a thickly built animal about the size of a badger, with a coat of long coarse grayish-brown hairs, short ears, and bushy black-and-white ringed tail. . . . They feed upon mice, small birds, birds' eggs, turtles and their eggs, frogs,

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\$2; on Pages 188 through 191 are gifts in the \$2-\$5 range; on Pages 192-193 are suggestions in the \$5-\$10 range and on Page 111 are suggestions over \$10.

In the same magazine, you'll find other tips. "Let The Toy Fit The Child" is the title of an article on Pages 172-173 and on Page 244 are tips on making Christmas gifts. Stuffed toys, bibs, crib sets, matching apron and luncheon cloths, bean bags, and many other gifts are suggested. Aprons like the ones in the picture on this page are always welcomed. Some folks who canned extra jelly this summer are dressing up the jar with a doily and Christmas ribbon and shipping it off to friends and relatives who may not have been in a position to can such delicacies this summer.

Christmas is still more than a month away, but don't say we didn't warn you that it will be a month filled with so much activity that it will seem more like a week than a month.

BIBLES AVAILABLE

A publishing company recently produced a large number of Bibles printed on Ecusta Bible Paper. The company has offered to make these Bibles available for purchase by employees, if sufficient interest is shown. There are two different sizes of Bibles available and they may be examined in the library.

fish, crayfish, insects, nuts, fruits, and sometimes poultry. . . . They haunt the banks of ponds and streams and find much of their food in these places such as crayfish, mussels, and fish, although they are unable to dive and pursue the latter under water. They are good swimmers.

"The raccoon hibernates during the severest part of the winter. . . . It makes its home high up in the hollow of some large tree, preferring a dead limb to the trunk itself. . . . From four to six young are born at a time. . . . The young remain with the mother about a year."

NEW AUTO LAW IS

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inspection fee and the inspector will fill out an "inspection card", which will be checked throughout the lane for all types of mechanical defects. This inspection card becomes your personal property and will be used later to aid garages and repair shops in correcting defects on your car.

You then proceed with the inspection card to the wheel alignment and steering tester. It is very important that these mechanisms of your car be kept in good condition at all times. You will be asked to drive the front wheels of your vehicle across the wheel alignment tester, and the reading will be recorded on your inspection card. Then the front end of the vehicle will be jacked up to check the wheel bearing and steering mechanism. After that, the car is dropped from the jack and the rear wheel alignment is recorded.

At this second post the inspector will also check the tie rod, ball joints, links, mountings, joints, horn, windshield wiper, rear mirror, windshield and other glass, license plates, muffler, and brake drag to see that they all come up to the minimum requirements.

When this check is completed you will proceed to post number three where the lighting equipment will be checked. The inspector will test your parking, driving lights, lens and reflectors, headlights, stop light, tail light, and signal light. Special equipment will be provided for testing lights.

After the lights have been thoroughly checked and the inspection card has been punched accordingly, you will proceed to the brake tester, where your hand and foot brakes will be checked, and the grading will be recorded on the inspection card.

Now your vehicle is ready for its final grading. So you drive to the end of the safety lane, where an inspector will examine your inspection card and tabulate the results. If your vehicle measures up to the minimum requirements a bright blue approval seal in the shape of the State of North Carolina will be stuck in the corner of the windshield. You can drive away happily, knowing your car is in good, safe operating condition.

Those who play their parts skillfully never give the impression that they were playing a part.

Vic Sigmon And J. L. Nicholson Bag Five 'Coons



In what is apparently the record catch for local 'coon hunters so far this season, Vic Sigmon of Inspection and J. L. Nicholson of Cham-

pagne brought in five the other night, weighing a total of 40 pounds. As many hunters often come back empty-handed, this is a fine catch.