

BOOK CORNER

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We owe to books those general benefits which come from high intellectual action. Thus, I think, we often owe to them the perception of immortality. They impart sympathetic activity to the moral power. Go with mean

people, and you think life is mean. Then read Plutarch, and the world is a proud place, people with men of positive quality, heroes and demigods standing around us who will not let us sleep.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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When you see the colorful covers, read the blurbs and thumb through (reading a passage here and there) some of our new books, you will surely want a chance to read further.

Heading the list of new-comers to the Ecusta Library is: *The Galileans* by the famous novelist Frank G. Slaughter. It is the inspiring story of history's most famous sinner, Mary Magdalene. Flame-haired, beautiful and provocative, this fascinating woman was condemned by the sanctimonious—but not by God. The author skillfully fashions a novel from the stirring events of Jesus' time—Christ's raising the daughter of Jairus from the dead, his feeding the multitude from the loaves and fishes and the inevitable betrayal by Judas—These earth-shaking happenings are recreated with a reverent and dramatic force. *The Galileans* is the strange and poignant story of an unpredictable woman and the tumultuous people and miracles that surrounded her beleaguered life, leaving her in the triumph of her beloved Master's Resurrection.

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"I am Juan Rodrigo, nicknamed Lepe. I was the first Christian to sight the New World, although my own captain, the niggardly Christopher Columbus, tried to cheat me of that honor and did cheat me of his promised rewards: the Queen's pension and a velvet doublet . . ." Thus we embark on a lifetime of adventure and romance with Lepe the hero of *The Velvet Doublet* by James Street.

Here is a superb novel—a story of Spain in the days of the Inquisition and the great voyages; a tale of danger and adventure, love, beautiful women, courage and cowardice. It is indeed an exciting account of the years when Columbus built an ocean bridge to the New World.

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Two other valuable additions recently received are: Charles Dickens: *His Tragedy and Triumph* and *Proud Kate* (a biography of Kate Chase, Mary Lincoln's rival) by Ishbel Ross.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie T. Moss (Transportation) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Charles Edward, born at the Transylvania Community Hospital on December 23, 1952 and weighed 5 lbs. 5 oz.

It is a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wynn (Finishing Paper). Sara Mae was born at the Patton Memorial Hospital on January 8, 1953 and tipped the scales at 7 lbs.

Garris D. Parker, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garris D. Parker (Technical-Cellophane) on January 11, 1953 at the Transylvania Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs.

Bruce Wayne Maney is the new addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Maney (Technical Cellophane). He was born at the Transylvania Community Hospital on January 12, 1953 and weighed 3 lbs. 14 oz.

It is a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Powell (Janitor-Paper). Jerry Eugene was born on January 12, 1953 at the Transylvania Community Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 5½ oz.

Larry Edward, an 8 lb. 7 oz. boy, was born to the Eugene Stewarts (Control Department). He was born at the Transylvania Community Hospital on January 15, 1953.

From the Finishing Department, Cellophane we have the news of a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Stamey. Patricia Ann was born at the Haywood County Hospital on January 15, 1953 and tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 13 oz.

It is a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Combs, Jr., (Engineering). Nancy Lee was born at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 20, 1953 and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elliott (Champagne) are the proud parents of a baby girl, Barbara Jean, born at the Transylvania Community Hospital on January 12, 1953. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson (General Maintenance) announce the birth of a girl, Judy Ray, born January 24, 1953 at the Transylvania Community Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 15½ oz.

Philip Lawrence Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hall (Control) arrived on January 25, 1953 at the Victoria Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

On February 2, Alan Hayes Cassell arrived at the Transylvania Community Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 5½ oz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cassell, Jr. (Cellophane Maintenance.)

It is a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow J. Hooper (Maintenance Cellophane). Sharon Anne was born at the Victoria Hospital on February 8, 1953, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. West (Chemical & Casting) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Richard A. West, born at the Victoria Hospital on January 12, 1953 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.