



Our Book Corner

"Books are keys to wisdom's treasure;
Books are gates to lands of pleasure;
Books are paths that upward lead;
Books are friends. Come, let us read.
—Inscription in a Massachusetts library.

Ranked among the greatest love stories of English literature are JANE EYRE and WUTHERING HEIGHTS, the former by Charlotte Bronte and the latter by Emily Bronte. Reviewers have hailed these books as the greatest stories ever written by man, woman or angel. Your library has them both now, attractively bound with original wood-engraved illustrations to make it an even greater pleasure to read them.

Extra! Extra! Extra! Your library has a copy of the book the whole nation is talking about! To quote Walter Winchell: "The most sizzling expose of the Nazi underworld in the U. S. John Roy Carlson risked his life for years joining subversive groups to get the goods on them. It is all drenched with new and exciting material which makes UNDER COVER a powerful weapon on the home front. We repeat: It's the best of them all. Don't miss it." The New York Herald Tribune says: "Remember that Adolf Hitler (the crackpot paper hanger) started in a small way, too. This book hits hard, giving names, dates and conversations. It seems wise at least to raise your head and listen, and perhaps go down to investigate when some one tells you that there is a wolf in your cellar." Read this fascinating story and let's see what you have to say.

Remember Mary O'Hara's MY FRIEND FLICKA? Surely you did not miss that hit of a few months back. Well, here's another for you. Yes, THUNDERHEAD waits for you. It is a novel of growth out of conflict between self and circumstance. It is a story of a family's struggle for independent security. You will rejoice to know that the McLaughlins and the horses of Goose Bar Ranch are again the zestful personalities of THUNDERHEAD. Out of the lovely mare, Flicka, comes the ugly, white throwback of a colt, Thunderhead. Read it; you'll love it, too!

Two more new books which you will want to put on your 'must read' list are: THE LITTLE LOCKSMITH by Katharine Butler Hathaway, which is a delightful autobiography, and THE BATTLE IS THE PAY-OFF by Ralph Ingersoll, which is a new kind of war book. The latter tells of Captain Ingersoll, tells his own story from first-hand experience—he tells how a

Lorillard Official Visited Ecusta



W. J. HALLEY, right, who is vice president and treasurer of P. Lorillard and company, recently visited Ecusta. The above photo was made following an inspection of the plant. Mr. Halley highly praised Mr. Straus, shown on the left, and the Ecusta plant. The Lorillard official is one of the outstanding cigarette manufacturing executives in the nation.

President Asks That Thanksgiving Day Be A Day Of Dedication And Resolve In March Toward Victory

Official Proclamation Stresses Fact That Production Has Been High

"God's help to us has been great in this year of march toward world-wide liberty," President Roosevelt declared in this year's Thanksgiving proclamation.

"In brotherhood with warriors of the United Nations our gallant men have won victories, have freed our homes from fear, have made tyranny tremble and have laid the foundation for freedom of life in a world which will be free.

"Our forges and hearths and mills have wrought well and our weapons have not failed. Our farmers, Victory Gardeners and crop volunteers have gathered and stored a heavy harvest in the barns and bins and cellars. Our total food production for the year is the greatest in the annals of our country.

"For these things we are devoutly thankful, knowing also that so great mercies exact from us the greatest measure of sacrifice and service.

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 25, 1943, as a day for expressing our thanks to God for His blessings.

battle is made and won, and what it is actually like.

For a fine-wrought story of love and conflict, read INDIGO, a new novel by Christine Weston. In this story of four young people is reflected the larger history of India in a world at war. The great strength of this book is its characterizations of young people and their elders. Beyond this is the whole teeming, exotic life of India—part Kipling romance, part hard reality of resentment and riot. Much is told of the changing, yet changeless, mystery of Indian life.

November has been set aside as "Food Fights for Freedom" month. It is fitting that Thanksgiving Day be made the culmination of the observance of the month by a high resolve on the part of all to produce and save food and to share and play square with food.

"May we on this Thanksgiving Day and on every day express our gratitude and zealously devote ourselves to our duties as individuals and as a nation. May each of us dedicate his utmost efforts to speeding the victory which will bring new opportunities for peace and brotherhood among men."

New License Tags Will Go On Sale In Brevard Dec. 1

New license plates for automobiles and private trucks will go on sale at the local Carolina Motor club branch office on Broad street next Wednesday morning, Dec. 1.

Only one tag will be issued per vehicle for the new year, it is announced by C. M. Douglas, manager of the local office, and this will be attached to the rear of the car or truck. Colors are yellow figures on black background.

Tags will be issued upon presentation of the new 1944 certificate or long card which is being mailed out of the state office this week. Prior year's pocket card will not be necessary, unless in case where no new certificate has been received by owner. In such case, title or previous year's pocket card will be necessary as evidence of ownership.

The new tags are valid on and after Dec. 1, and the local manager urges that people buy early so that the last-day rush so much in evidence here the first of this year will not be caused.

THE BOXMAKER

By A. Packer

Way back in the west corner of the Finishing Room, surrounded by boxes that to him seem a mile high, is the little den of the Boxmaker. His business is cartons, nothing but cartons the whole day through. No one ever hears about him and outside on the floor there's never a thought given of his whereabouts or his actions. Out there it seems that he has little to do and his job to them seems insignificant, so why give him a thought?

But to him he knows that no matter how others may look at it, his job is most important. There's no one around to talk to him except an occasional word from the packers asking for this or that sort of carton.

During the silence as he bends over his work, his mind begins to wander thousands of miles away. He thinks of war fronts and dreams of great battles that he might be fighting in. Dreams of adventure in the South Seas, in the wilds of Brazil, searching for lost treasure and a hundred other things slip silently through his mind as he quickly slides his hands across the tape. He works in rhythm with the rat-tat of the tape machine as his mind silently says, 'one long, two short!'

Sometimes you can hear him singing softly, some old Irish or mountain ballad and he takes pride as he stacks his cartons neatly. He has a place for each kind separately, and places them where they will be in easy access to the packers who use them. He has to be careful about his work, seeing that each box is the right kind and that the right numbers are stamped on each, using a certain kind of tape for this one and another kind for that.

PHYSICAL LAB.

Echo time again and your Phys. Lab. reporter has been scratching his head for something to write. There are a few items. But first let me apologize for neglecting to welcome all the new people who come to the lab. It has been an oversight and not an intentional affront. Glad to have you in the lab., Myrtle. . . . We enjoyed the visits of Bill Long and Roy Head and the letters from Wesley Keels, Tom Ramsay and Ed Hill. . . . Another proud papa in the lab. . . . Doyle Wells has a new daughter at his house, Pamela Louise, born November 3.

Now that the Thanksgiving season is here again many of us are wondering what we have to be thankful for. With those we love in theatres of war all over the world; with anxiety and uncertainty rampant, it is logical for us to feel that there is very little for which to be thankful. But we have so much. . . . We are still a free people; our cities have not been bombed; our children are not starving; we don't live in constant fear; although our hearts are lonely we can keep in touch with those we love who are in the service of our country; we are sacrificing more than we have ever done before, but we know that the things we sacrifice will go to help our soldiers to a more speedy victory. So on this special day of giving thanks we can still find reason to kneel and pray. To all of you who are far away from home and the people dearest to you, we send this special greeting, that during this holiday season your hearts may be comforted and made happy and may the Christmas season which is soon to come bring to your hearts peace.