

Books Popular Christmas Gifts

Books are very popular this year, as in the past, for Christmas gifts. In order to avoid the usual confusion of not knowing which books to buy, a list of books for our families and friends has been suggested. Most of the books are best sellers and can be purchased at almost any book store.

For Little Brother Or Sister

A perfectly beautiful book for children is **Prayer for a Child** by Rachel Field. The tender prayer book has lovely pictures which interpret each line. **The Tall Book** of Nursery Tales, illustrated by Bojanovsky, is the companion volume to **Tall Mother Goose**. Either of the two would be eagerly accepted. Emma Brock, in **Jungle Bennie Goes Visiting**, "tells about a city uncle who becomes a farm hand, much to the joy of his young niece and nephew." A book after every young boy's own heart is, **Augustus Drives a Jeep**, by LeGrand. "There is one thrill after another when Augustus sets this mind on helping his country." Pearl S. Buck has written in **Dragon Fish** of an American girl living in China and an eight-year-old Chinese girl who became firm friends.

For The "In-Betweens" **Yankee Thunder, the Legendary Life of Davy Crockett** by Edwin Shopiro. "I can out-eat, out-sleep, out-jump, and out-fought any man in these here

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United States. And I will."

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes. "An inspiring tale of Revolutionary days centered around a lively young apprentice lad. Winner of the Newberry Award."

These Men Shall Never Die by Lowell Thomas. The stories of American army, navy, and marine fighters who have been decorated for valor.

Abraham Lincoln by Jamer Daugherty. "He has captured the magnificent as well as the human aspects of his subject in rhythmic prose."

For College Friends

Two first-hand reports of ships which lived through battles of the South Pacific are Eugene Barnes story of the U. S. "Enterprise", **Then There Was One** and Lieutenant C. G. Morris's account of the cruiser "Helena", **The Fightin'est Ship**.

A book we all will enjoy for its fair treatment of the average soldier is Ernie Pyle's **Brave Men**.

"Young love has its difficulties at an English bomber base and almost upsets a bomber crew but in the end RAF Pilot Mitchell gets his girl in Nevil Shute's charming **Pastoral**."

H. E. Bate's **Fair Stood the Wind for France** "is a story in which a courageous French girl rescues a wounded RAF pilot and gets him out of France under the very noses of the Nazis."

For Mother

William Saroyan's **Human Comedy**, the story of an American family in wartime.

Papa was a Preacher, by Alyene Porter. "Reminiscences of a childhood spent as one of the younger members of a large family, living in a series of Methodist parsonages, under the strict but kindly rule of a preacher "father."

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Honor Clubs

Scriblerus Club

Emphasis was placed upon the true spirit of Christmas as the Scriblerus Club presented "The Nativity", a religious drama, for the feature of its December meeting which was held Tuesday evening in Edna Moore Parlor.

Roll call was answered with the titles of Christmas carols, after which the devotion was given by Stella Austin.

The drama which followed included this cast: Mary, Mary Sue Middleton; Joseph, Ronald Hill; Herald Angels, Howie Bingham and Barbara Shope; Guardian Angels, Helen Allen and Nancy Hunter; and Gabriel, Bob Chapman.

Virginia Perry read a humorous letter to Santa, and club members sang a group of carols.

During the social hour which followed, delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod. Members of the club placed under the Christmas tree gaily wrapped presents which are to be given to the children of a nearby rural community.

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Classical Club

Cicero was the Roman discussed at the regular meeting of the Classical Club on Tuesday night, December 12.

Julia Green gave a paper on "Cicero's Home Life"; Dot Greene discussed "Cicero As A Statesman"; Eleanor Dryden told "Cicero's Life As a Lawyer"; and Polly Hill closed the program with a discussion of "Cicero As A Scholar."

Following the program, the members sang Christmas carols in Latin.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest in the classics. Those eligible are honor students of Greek and Latin.

Officers of the club are as follows: Evelyn Stutts, president; Julia Green, vice-president; and Dot Greene, secretary and treasurer.

There are eight members in the club. Mr. J. W. Huff and Mr. M. H. Kendall are the sponsors.

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Business Club

"Christmas" was the theme of the December meeting of the Business Club on Tuesday evening, December 12, in New Dorm parlor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paula Moore, and Jassamine Davis read Luke's Christmas Story for the devotion. Eula Mae Young gave several Christmas poems. The club then sang Christmas carols.

After the program refreshments were served, and gifts were exchanged around a big Christmas tree.

French Club

The French Club held its December meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Nona Roberts. The Christmas theme dominated the program.

Names of French Christmas carols were used to answer the roll. The program consisted of French Christmas stories, some of which were related in English and some in French. Gladys Buchanan told "Calendo"; "Noel" was given by Margaret Henson. Dorothy Wells had "La Noel en Province" and "Les Trois Meuses Bases" was reviewed by Jean Joyner. Frances Parsons related "La Chapelle Blanche," Helen Gillespie, "La Sainte Nicholas"; and Doris Layton, "Libith."

Y.W.A. Holds Yule Meeting

Flickering candlelight shone in darkened rooms as Y. W. A. members gave the Christmas program, "The Light of the World," in their hall circles Wednesday, December 6.

As the members took part, they compared the lights of the world to The Light of the World.

The girls planned for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to be made the following week, and agreed to reach the goal of four hundred dollars.

President Bettye Crouch reported that approximately ninety-eight per cent of the girls at Mars Hill attended this meeting. A definite increase has been made in the membership, with one hundred per cent still the goal.

Correction

The Hilltop staff wishes to apologize for an error in the score given for the Thanksgiving game between the Cavaliers and the Wolves. The correct score is: Cavaliers, 13; Wolves, 0.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!

Bon Marche

A customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send six dozen eggs; if good I will send check." The reply was: "Please send check; if good I will send six dozen eggs."

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