

NEW BOOKS AT REGIONAL LIBRARIES

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ATLAS OF NORTH CAROLINA. Richard E. Lonsdale, director and chief cartographer. Numerous maps and photos make this a general-purpose atlas designed to serve the needs of everyone concerned with the physical, economic and social aspects of North Carolina.

THE ENLARGED DEVIL'S DICTIONARY by Ambrose Bierce, compiled and edited by Ernest J. Hopkins. Through the recent discovery of long-unknown material 855 new definitions are added to this classic American satire.

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HE CALLED THEM BY THE LIGHTNING by Luna Beam. A teacher's odyssey in the Negro South 1908-1919.

THE BRIDGE IN THE JUNGLE. This novel by E. Traven is a tale of how a simple, desperately poor people unite in the face of death and it evokes a profound sympathy and respect for the Mexican Indian.

FRAME UP by Curt Gentry. One of the most infamous, calculated miscarriages of justice in American history—the Tom Mooney Warren Billings case—told in full for the first time.

THE PLOT AGAINST THE PATIENT by Fred J. Cash shows how, in the midst of the world's most advanced medical technology the American hospital patient may be victimized by the greed, wastage, inefficiency and mismanagement that infect some hospitals.

THE LAZY SOUTH by David Bertelson. Contending that an understanding of the meaning of laziness helps to explain the distinctiveness and the Americanness of the South, Bertelson's book presents this society in a significant new light.

ORBIT OF CHINA. Harrison E. Salisbury reports what he found on his recent special assignment to the states bordering mainland China.

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TALL TALES FROM THE HILLS by Ellis Cradle. Here are 20 lively stories that have been passed down from generation to generation by the mountain people of the South.

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KNOXVILLE. Read this volume by Betsey Beeler Creech for entertainment as well as information. Its prominent human thread weaves a living tapestry, from the accounts of the Cherokees to the previously unpublished stories about leaders of later days.

AN INVITATION TO HOPE by Pope John XXIII. Credo Per-

spective planned and edited by Ruth Nanda Anshen. A book of force, vigor and deep emotion, revealing the thoughts, the life, the yearnings, the doubts of a great man and a historic pope.

IT'S ALL NEWS TO ME by Bot Considine, whose hard-hitting style and storytelling flair make these recollections of great events and personalities unforgettable.

THE COMPLETE PEDDLER'S PACK by Mary Justus. A new edition of this treasure for collectors of folklore and for the young of all ages has an authenticity, a sincerity and an air of being alive and present.

RIDE, REBELS! by Manly Wade Wellman. This is the second book for young readers in a trilogy about the gallant exploits of Clay Buckner and other Confederate Iron Scouts and continues the saga of Jeb Stuart's cavalry scouts.

THE COMPLETE TRAVEL BOOKS OF MARK TWAIN, Vol. II, edited by Charles Neider, includes the later works: **A TRAMP ABROAD, LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI** and **FOLLOWING THE EQUATOR.**

LAST OF THE SADDLE TRAMPS by Mesannie Wilkins. The warm and humorous story of a 63-year-old woman who traveled alone on horseback from Maine to California.

GARDEN TIME

By: M. E. GARDNER

It will never do to leave the lady in distress, especially if she is a dear friend and a dedicated gardener. Many times I have helped her with rose problems, but this time her problem was of an entirely different nature.

We might say in the beginning that, as is so frequently the case, she is over-planted with most everything and trying to do all the work herself. Her husband travels but is very helpful when he is home.

She had lost two or three *Elaeagnus* plants and was blaming moles for chewing their roots and girdling the stem at the base of the plants. I told her that moles could not possibly cause this type of damage and that I would drop by and see if we could determine the cause.

When I arrived she had dug two of the plants and, sure enough, the tender tissues had been chewed from the roots and the plants almost completely girdled at the base, just below soil level. She had mulched heavily with leaves so we began by probing around the plants.

THE GROUCHO LETTERS. Letters from and to Groucho Marx. There has never been a correspondence like this!

It did not take long to locate tunnels made and used by mice. There are two kinds: field or meadow mice, and pine mice. Both of these can cause extensive damage to plants, and, many times, the damage is not observed until it is too late.

I suggested that she get poisoned bait and place in the tunnels or runs. This can be done by carefully opening the top of the tunnel, placing the bait and recovering.

Mice control is a perennial problem with the apple grower. For a long time only poisoned baits were used — grain, apple or sweet potato cubes. Since about 1957 tree growers have used a poisoned ground spray which is much faster and more effective than the bait method. The material used for the ground spray is too hazardous for use by the home gardener — so baits are still best.

This lady was doing a real good job of spraying to control insects and diseases on all of her plants but the equipment she had was entirely inadequate to do an effective job of control. She was trying hard but not getting results.

Since her husband was trailing along, I suggested that a small power sprayer (electric or gas engine) would expedite and alleviate. He agreed and so everyone was happy.

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