

• First Glances at New Books

Medicine

HEMOPHILIA: CLINICAL AND GENETIC ASPECTS—Carroll LaFleur Birch—*Univ. of Illinois*, 151 p., illus., \$2. A technical monograph for physicians and medical students. It is not intended as a complete review of the subject but gives chiefly the author's experiences with 98 patients seen during a period of nine years.

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Pharmacy

TEXTBOOK OF PHARMACEUTICAL ARITHMETIC (2d ed.)—Theodore J. Bradley—*Lea & Febiger*, 199 p., \$2.25.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Ethnology

FOX MISCELLANY—Truman Michelson *Govt. Print. Off.*, 124 p., 25c. Indian legends, one given in Indian text as well as the English translation, are grouped in this Bureau of Ethnology publication.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Anthropology

THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF THE TANAINA—Cornelius Osgood—*Yale Univ.*, 229 p., illus., \$3. A study of Athapaskan-speaking Indians of the south coast of Alaska.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Highway Engineering

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS AND THE HIGHWAY RESEARCH BOARD, 1936—*Highway Research Board*, 86 p., 25c. For garden clubs, civic organizations, landscape engineers and all who are interested in restoring natural beauty along the highways.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Obstetrics

CHILDBIRTH: YESTERDAY AND TODAY: THE STORY OF CHILDBIRTH THROUGH THE AGES, TO THE PRESENT—A. J. Rongy—*Emerson*, 192 p., illus., \$2. This history of obstetrics includes a chapter on birth control and maternal mortality.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Education

EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRACY: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF EDUCATION—Alonzo F. Myers and Clarence O. Williams—*Prentice-Hall*, 434 p., \$3. A textbook in which education is given a broad interpretation not confined to the schools and attention is given to educational implications of contemporary social, economic and political problems.

The authors are from New York University and Pennsylvania State College.

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Public Health

SHADOW ON THE LAND: SYPHILIS—Thomas Parran—*Reynal & Hitchcock*, 309 p., illus., \$2.50. See p. 84.

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Engineering—Biography

RICHARD COCKBURN MACLAURIN: PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 1909-1920—Henry Greenleaf Pearson—*Macmillan*, 302 p., illus., \$3. Intwined with the life of the subject of this biography is the rebirth of a great institution and the amazing story of the eight-year secret of the identity of the "Mr. Smith" who gave millions to M. I. T.

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Economics

A PROGRAM OF FINANCIAL RESEARCH. VOL. I: REPORT OF THE EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL RESEARCH OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, 81 p., \$1. VOL. II: INVENTORY OF CURRENT RESEARCH ON FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, 253 p., \$1.50—*National Bureau of Economic Research*.

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Archaeology

THE ANNUAL OF THE AMERICAN SCHOOLS OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH: VOL. XVI, FOR 1935-36—Millar Burrows and E. A. Speiser, eds.—*American Schools of Oriental Research*, 168 p., \$2.50. One hundred new selected Nuzi texts are chosen for presentation. The documents are transliterated from cuneiform into our own type by Dr. Robert H. Pfeiffer, and translated into English by Dr. E. A. Speiser, with comments.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Technology

TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS AND NATIONAL POLICY, INCLUDING THE SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF NEW INVENTIONS—National Resources Comm., *Govt. Print. Off.* 388 p., \$1. See SNL, July 31.

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Hygiene

HEALTH AND GROWING UP—Theresa Dansdill—*Sanborn*, 127 p., illus., 72c. An attractive-looking health reader for primary grades.

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Archaeology

PREHISTORIC ROCK PICTURES IN EUROPE AND AFRICA—Leo Frobenius and Douglas C. Fox—*Museum of Modern Art*—79 p., illus., \$1.85. Guide books to European art galleries have been written; now an introductory guide to the art of Stone Age man has been prepared. Prof. Frobenius, long a student of prehistoric art, tells something of his theories, and Douglas Fox takes the reader on a tour of prehistoric galleries, with many illustrations to point his explanations.

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Medicine

EVERYDAY FIRST AID—Walter Frank Cobb—*Appleton-Century*, 269 p., \$1.50. Dr. Cobb uses the novel device of opening each chapter with a newspaper account of an actual accident, one of those hundreds of thousands of accidents that occur every year in homes, on the streets, at work and play. In each case he shows what first aid was applied, what should have been done and why. This device makes the book more readable than a first aid handbook, while the information is just as sound.

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Medicine

PUBLIC MEDICAL SERVICES: A SURVEY OF TAX-SUPPORTED MEDICAL CARE IN THE UNITED STATES—Michael M. Davis—*Univ. of Chicago*, 170 p., \$1.50.

Science News Letter, August 7, 1937

Animal Nutrition

MINERAL NUTRITION OF FARM ANIMALS—H. H. Mitchell and F. J. McClure—*National Research Council*, 135 p., \$1. A simply tremendous mass of literature (571 titles cited!) has been worked to yield this highly concentrated ration of information, valuable alike to physiologists, agricultural scientists of all disciplines, and practical biologists generally.

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Hygiene

SEX LIFE IN MARRIAGE—Oliver M. Butterfield—*Emerson*, 192 p., \$2. A simple, practical guide written by a former minister who since 1929 has devoted his time to marriage counseling. The author prepared himself thoroughly for his new role and this book is in line with modern sociological, psychological and medical thought on the subject.

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