

# First Glances at New Books

➤ A MUST READ book for the list of any person who really wants to know why people act, think and feel the way they do is *MIND, MEDICINE AND MAN*, by Gregory Zilboorg (*Harcourt, Brace and Company*, \$3.50). The author is not only an experienced psychiatrist but a skillful writer. He presents this very complex and difficult subject clearly and vividly. The book requires careful reading and even study by the layman, but the effort will be fully repaid by the greater understanding he will gain of himself and his fellows, of crime, of mental sickness, of Freud's teachings and the controversies over them, and of many of the problems of our present troubled world.

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➤ PIONEERS in American aviation were *THE WRIGHT BROTHERS*, by Fred C. Kelly (*Harcourt, Brace*, \$3.50). This well written and timely biography, authorized by Orville Wright, sets forth many facts concerning these two aeronautic experts never before published.

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➤ PICTURE MAP GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE WEST INDIES, by Vernon Quinn, is the long title for a one-hundred-page description of these countries beautifully illustrated with picture maps. For school and library use. (*Lippincott*, \$2.00)

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➤ A HOUSING BOOM is expected in many countries, post-war economics permitting. What British homemakers would like to have is revealed in the Advertising Service Guild's survey report on *PEOPLE'S HOMES* (*John Murray*, distributed by *Transatlantic Arts*, \$3). This data not only gives an insight of the British way of life but will be of interest to sociologists, architects and others interested in housing problems.

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➤ THE DRAMATIC STORY of THE COTTON INDUSTRY (*Longmans, Green and Co.*, \$1.75) is clearly related for young people by Josephine Perry in the fifth book of the *America at Work* series. It traces the development of cotton culture, tells of the ingenious inventions for field and factory, points out its many uses in our daily lives and concludes with information on by-products.

It's all told in big readable type and well-illustrated.

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➤ YOUNG PEOPLE, especially scientifically-minded girls, will enjoy this well written biography of *AMERICAN WOMEN OF SCIENCE*, by Edna Yost (*Frederick A. Stokes*, \$2). This is the first book to be written covering the field of scientific contributions by U. S. women.

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➤ LABOR, NOT LUCK, was the common denominator in the lives of *AMERICA'S GREATEST INVENTORS* (*Thomas Y. Crowell Co.*, \$2). John C. Patterson tells the story of the lives and achievements of 18 inventors selected by a committee of leading scientists and industrialists.

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➤ TO AID the vitally important job of protecting the health of the 17,000,000 or more workers in war industries, the division of industrial hygiene of the National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service, has prepared a highly useful and practical volume, *MANUAL OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE* (*W. B. Saunders Company*, \$3). Doctors and nurses new to the field of industrial hygiene, and engineers and management faced with new problems because of new production methods and new types of employees, such as women, older workers and handicapped workers, will find this compact, clearly written book especially valuable. It is issued under the auspices of the National Research Council.

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## Just Off the Press

AIRPLANE HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS: Their Operation and Maintenance. A manual for mechanics—Hugh C. Aument, Jr.—*Ronald Press*, 120 p., \$2.25.

AMERICA'S GREATEST INVENTORS—John C. Patterson—*Crowell*, 240 p., \$2.

BEHAVIOR AND NEUROSIS: An Experimental Psychoanalytic Approach to Psychobiologic Principles—Jules H. Masserman—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 269 p., \$3.

COMPLETE BOOK OF HOME CANNING: Including Preserving, Pickling, Dehydration and Jelly-Making—Demetria M. Taylor—*Greenberg*, 164 p., illus., \$2.

CULTURAL AND RACIAL VARIATIONS IN PATTERNS OF INTELLECT: Performance of Negro and White Criminals on the Bellevue Adult Intelligence Scale—Solomon Machover—*Teachers College, Columbia Univ.*, 91 p., \$1.60.

DOUBLE-QUICK COOKING, FOR PART-TIME HOMEMAKERS—Ida Bailey Allen—*M. Barrows*, 441 p., \$2. For housekeepers with limited time for preparing meals.

GLOSSARY OF SHIPBUILDING AND OUTFITTING TERMS — Walter J. Eddington — *Cornell Maritime Press*, 435 p., \$3.50.

IS GERMANY INCURABLE—Richard M. Brickner—*Lippincott*, 318 p., \$3.

JOURNEY AMONG WARRIORS—Eve Curie—*Doubleday, Doran*, 501 p., \$3.50.

LIBERTY, EMPLOYMENT, AND NO MORE WARS—Theodore E. Quinn—*Hastings House*, 241 p., \$2.50. The president of an advertising agency proposes a "national economic senate" organized by Industry and Commerce in which "Labor need not be initially included."

MATHEMATICS DICTIONARY—Glenn James and Robert C. James—*Digest Press*, 320 p., illus., \$3. The only book of its kind now published which includes standard definitions and formulas.

MICRURGICAL AND GERM-FREE TECH-

NIQUES: Their Application to Experimental Biology and Medicine, A Symposium — James A. Reyniers — *Charles C. Thomas*, 274 p., illus., \$5.

NURSES IN ACTION: The Story of the Army Nurse Corps—Julia O. Flikke—*Lippincott*, 239 p., illus., \$2.50.

SCIENCE FROM SHIPBOARD: A simple manual of information and instruction for those who cross the sea in ships to fight for freedom—Prepared by a group of scientific writers and artists under the guidance of the Boston-Cambridge branch of the American Association of Scientific Workers—*Science Service*, 268 p., illus., 25c.

SOMATIC AND ENDOCRINE STUDIES OF PUBERAL AND ADOLESCENT BOYS—William Walter Greulich, Ralph I. Dorfman, Hubert R. Catchpole, Charles I. Solomon, Charles S. Culotta—*Society for Research in Child Development, National Research Council*, 85 p., illus., \$1.50. Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, vol. VII, serial no. 33, no. 3.

STEREOPIX: The Principles of Celestial Navigation Explained by Means of Three-dimensional Pictures — Wm. H. Barton, Jr.—*Addison-Wesley*, 28 p., col. charts, \$1.50.

THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF SEMIMICRO QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS—G. B. Heisig—*Saunders*, 331 p., illus., \$2.50. Textbook.

VICTORIES OF ARMY MEDICINE: Scientific Accomplishments of the Medical Department of the United States Army—Edgar Erskine Hume—*Lippincott*, 250 p., illus., \$3.

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS—Fred C. Kelly—*Harcourt, Brace*, 340 p., illus., \$3.50.

YOU'LL EAT IT UP—Charlotte Adams—*Barrows*, 308 p., \$2.50. "A menu for every day and every occasion."