

• Books of the Week •

CHEMISTRY OF FOOD AND NUTRITION—Henry C. Sherman—*Macmillan*, 675 p., tables and illus., \$3.75, 7th ed. The principles of food chemistry and nutrition with as many of the scientific facts as are deemed important for an effective grasp of the subject; a textbook designed to meet the needs of college students, but which will also be of service to other readers. A new edition containing recent advances.

COSMETICS AND DERMATITIS—Louis Schwartz, M.D. and Samuel M. Peck, M.D. *Hoerber*, 189 p., tables and illus., \$4. A survey of modern cosmetics and their effects on the skin; an important neglected subject is helpfully handled here by two authorities.

DOCTORS EAST, DOCTORS WEST: An American Physician's Life in China—Edward H. Hume, M.D.—*Norton*, 278 p., illus., \$3. Dr. Hume's personal record of building a medical center in Changsha, China, where Chinese and Americans worked side by side in the pursuit and application of medical knowledge.

EVOLUTION OF PLASTIC SURGERY—Maxwell Maltz, M. D.—*Froben Press*, 368 p., illus., \$5. A history, covering the entire field, from the Stone Age to the most recent surgical developments.

EXPERIMENT IN GERMANY: The Story of an American Intelligence Officer—Saul K. Padover—*Duell*, 400 p., \$3.75. A unique story of Dr. Padover's experience as an OSS agent in Germany, where it was his

job to investigate the state of mind of an enemy nation at war.

THE HOW OF THE HELICOPTER—Alfred H. Stevens, Jr.—*Cornell Maritime Press*, 58 p., illus., \$2. How helicopters were invented; how they fly; how they are flown; how they are used today and may be used tomorrow. Text and drawings for teenagers.

KEYS TO THE COMMON FLESHY FUNGI—Clyde M. Christiansen—*Burgess*, 45 p., illus., paper, \$1.50. Designed to be helpful to beginners, amateur and professional, who plan to work in the field alone

LABOR IN THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY—Kenneth K. Kurihara—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 97 p., tables and illus., \$2. An examination of the task remaining to be done in furthering the welfare of the Philippine people, as a step toward the economic reconstruction of the Philippine Islands. Issued under the auspices of the American Council Institute of Pacific Relations.

MODERN PRACTICAL ACCOUNTING: Elementary—Earl A. Saliers—*American Technical Society*, 365 p., illus., \$4. An introduction to the basic principles which underlie all accounting procedures.

OHIO STATE AND OCCUPATIONS—Occupational Opportunities Service, Ohio State Univ.—*Ohio State Univ. Press*, 198 p., paper, \$1.50. A collection of brief descriptions of occupations open to college graduates, classified according to curricula or college major.

OUR TREES: How to Know Them—Arthur I. Emerson and Clarence M. Weed—*Lippincott*, 295 p., illus., \$3, 5th ed. Photographs from nature, with a guide to the recognition of trees at any season of the year and notes on their characteristics, distribution, and culture.

RUBBER RED BOOK: Directory of the Rubber Industry—*The Rubber Age*, 691 p., illus., \$5.

SCIENCE, LIBERTY AND PEACE—Aldous Huxley—*Harper*, 86 p., \$1. A thoughtful analysis of the individual today and his future in the world.

SCIENCE YEAR BOOK OF 1946—J. D. Ratcliff, ed.—*Doubleday*, 245 p., \$2.50. A collection of essays on progress during the war years in the fields of physics and chemistry, medicine, agriculture, aviation and other sciences.

STRANGE CUSTOMS, MANNERS AND BELIEFS—A. Hyatt Verrill—*L. C. Page*, 302 p., illus., \$3.75. Unique stories of taboos, charms and fetishes, deadly savage weapons, primitive games and musical instruments, odd marriage rites, burial customs, and many other curious viewpoints and practices of man.

THIS IS THE PEACE—Violet Anderson, ed.—*Bruce Humphries*, 118 p., paper, \$1.75. Addresses given at the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs, August 18 to 25, 1945.

TREES FOR AMERICA—*American Forest Products Industries, Inc.*, tables, paper, free. A report of the tree-growing conference in New York on March 1, 1946,

sponsored by the American Forest Products Industries; an outline of the objectives of this program and the means by which these objectives may be reached.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE—Edmund Bergler, M.D.—*International Universities Press*, 167 p., \$2.50. A psychoanalytic study of neurotic choice of marriage partners.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Civilian Amputees Need Rehabilitation Programs

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