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## Department for Boys and Girls How About That Kite?

Kiting time is here. Every boy or girl will want to have the best kite that can be made, so why not make one yourself and be sure it is exactly what you want. Just gather together some sticks, tissue paper, paste, twine, and presto!—you have a kite that can sail high in the heavens. Books in this department that will help you are:

Hunt—Twenty-five kites that fly.

Hall — Home-made toys for girls and boys.

Adams — Harper's outdoor book for boys.

Kelland — American boys' workshop.

### Stir of Nature

A new addition well worth looking into is a book for young American naturalists by W. H. Carr, called "Stir of Nature." The author, assistant curator of education in the American Museum of Natural History, presents a fairly complete list of animals that may be discovered in the northeastern United States, and has not forgotten those of the south and west. Much of the material was gathered at Bear Mountain in the Hudson Valley and in the Palisade Interstate park. "The reader is soon aware that he need not journey into distant lands to find things of interest, but that he may discover animals with fascinating life-histories in his own dooryard." It is a very pleasing book and will appeal to every reader, not only the nature lover.

Because of its entertaining style it may be read aloud with utmost satisfaction to reader and listener.

"What do the robins whisper about in the twilight of early dawning? Listen, and tell me, if you find it out. What 'tis the robins whisper about at three o'clock in the morning."

Our feathered friends are returning to us and most certainly we are all happy to welcome them. But can we recognize them all? Of course, it is a simple matter to identify the robin, the red-winged blackbird or the red-headed woodpecker, but what of all the others that abound in this region? A good guide to birds is most desirable at this time. Think of the fun, to say nothing of the satisfaction you will have when you can name the bird that has just darted into the air from behind the bush, or when you can identify the call of the saucy little one who remains concealed from view.

Speaking of birds, however, brings to mind the bird-houses. Now is the time to fashion a most attractive one, and books that will aid this project are:

Baxter—Boy bird house architecture.

Califf—Permanent bird houses.

Siepert—Bird houses boys can build.

### Mukerji

The glory and splendor of the jungle has been beautifully portrayed in Mukerji's books for boys and girls. This author, born and reared almost

at the edge of the jungle, has succeeded in presenting a clear, sympathetic, and humane view of animal life in the jungles of India. It is not necessary to dwell on the fact that this now classic "Gay-Neck" was awarded the Newbery medal in 1928. The reader follows the adventures and narrow escapes of this young pigeon as though it were a young child in danger, while unconsciously, the skin begins to tingle and the hair to stand on end in more than one instance in the story. In "The Chief of the Herd" we have the elephant's own version of the duties, responsibilities and trials which beset a true leader, chief among them being the finding of plenty of food and a sufficient water supply. Written in Mukerji's inimitable style, this makes fascinating reading. The following is the author's conclusion to the narrative, than which nothing more appropriate could have been written:

"Here ends the real story of the herd. Sirdar and his friends now belong to those who love an elephant in each and every phase of its growth: first as a child, second as a youth, third as a leader, fourth as a husband and father, and last of all as a selfless person who is ready to give himself up for others. In one word the story of true leadership, whether amongst men or animals, is one of the gradual loss of self. Selflessness is the rock on which a leader's life is built. Egoism, vanity, and fear should be as alien to the nature of a leader as life is to death."

His most recent book, however, is English translation for boys and girls, of an entirely different nature. "Rama, the hero of India," is a short of the "Ramayana" of India. Just as Spain has its Cid, Greece its Odysseus, France its Roland, so India has its epic hero, Rama.

### Last Call for Story Hour

All aboard for the last month of the story hour. Soon the out-of-doors will be calling "boys and girls to come out to play" so take advantage of the few remaining story hours lest you regret having delayed too long.

### 6 Travel With Alice

Those who have not traveled through Orchestrabilia with Alice have no idea what delightful entertainment they have allowed to escape them. The book does more than amuse, however, for it gives a simple yet thorough explanation of the function of each instrument found in a symphony orchestra, from the big base-viol to the piccolo. "Alice in Orchestrabilia", like the other immortal Alice, will never grow old.

"Marching Notes" by the same author, is told in a similarly engaging manner, only this time Alice meets the Major who introduces her to his entire staff, among them his assistants Bass Clef and C Clef. In this book the intricacies of the theory of music are banished, and instead of a stubborn chord or a tricky fifth, we find congenial friends eager to assist any who wish to make their acquaintance. To one who has a knowl-

edge of music, the books will prove fascinating reading, but to the novice they will most surely be a pleasant introduction to this interesting realm of the fine arts group.

## Highwood Scout Troop Has First Aid Session

Troop 36 of Highwood Boy Scouts held its weekly meeting on Thursday, March 26. It opened with a candle ceremony, while the Scouts were repeating the Scout oath and law. The next thing on the program was knot tying by John Jacoby, committeeman. About 8 o'clock we had a half-hour of first aid by Mr. Paul Muzik, district commissioner and committeeman. The meeting closed with a talk by Mr. Prato and Mr. Viti, committeeman and the Scoutmaster's benediction. —Reported by Patrol Leader Ambrose Cantagallo, troop 36, St. James school, Highwood.

## Miss Dorothy Bowen To Sing at High School

The spring concert at the Deerfield-Shields high school is scheduled for Friday evening, April 17 at the school auditorium. This promises to be a most interesting program, each musical organization is represented, including a soloist.

Miss Dorothy Bowen, a former Deerfield graduate, is to give a group of songs. She possesses a beautiful lyric soprano voice with the advantage of flexibility and dramatic accent. While in Italy she was one of two American singers accorded the honor of inaugurating the series of memorial concerts for the composer-pianist Busoni.

Miss Bowen recently appeared as soloist with the Mendelssohn club, a glowing comment appeared in The Daily News. Mr. Stinsen writes that her voice is one of the most beautiful he ever heard, and whose method of using it, from what he caught of her performance, was ideal.



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