

The HEADLINES Say:



BATHING BEAUTIES HELP MASS-ACRE DESTRUCTIVE 'STARFISH'—at Laguna Beach, Cal. To eliminate the starfish, the volunteer "army" used sharpened pipes with which they stabbed the unlucky victims through the center of the back.



33-YEAR OLD MYSTERY OF SLOCUM DISASTER SOLVED—The General Slocum burned in the East River, New York, June 15, 1904, with a loss of more than 1,000 lives. Surviving was four-year old Lizzie Kregler. How she was rescued was one of the great mysteries of the tragedy until a recent broadcast of Edwin C. Hill reached the ears of the son of a harbor policeman. The miraculous way in which she was saved is perhaps unique in the history of marine disasters and will be described by Mr. Hill on the "Moments You Never Forget" program over WMAQ to be heard on Monday Feb. 1 at 9:30 P.M.

A figure to lend enchantment to any playtime resort—makes one feel like taking a winter vacation, doesn't it?

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January usually produces a collection of honor rolls and "bests" for the year, and this January has been no exception. The December 9th issue of New Republic, the December 11th issue of Commonwealth, and the December 5th issue of Nation had lists of the one hundred outstanding books of 1936. Harry Hansen, who conducts a daily column in the World-Telegram has commented on his selection and says that the year 1936 was a good one for readers.

Numerous non-fiction books appear on the lists: *Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson*, by Boswell; *Flowering of New England*, by Van Wyck Brooks; *An American Doctor's Odyssey*, by Victor Heiser; *From a Surgeon's Journal*, by Harvey Cushing; G. K. Chesterton's *Autobiography*; Negley Farson's *Way of a Transgressor*; *The People, Yes*, by Carl Sandburg; other poetry collections by Robert Frost, Joseph Auslander, T. S. Eliot, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Edgar Lee Masters, and Stephen Vincent Benet; *John Reed*, by Granville Hicks; *Sweden, the Middle Way*, by Marquies W. Childs; *Rich Land, Poor Land*, by Stuart Chase; *Inside Europe*, by John Gunther; and Pearl Buck's two biographies: *The Exile*, the story of her mother, and *Fighting Angel*, that of her father. Several of the critics mentioned their interest in the fine editions of older books—notably the Random House edition of *Two Years Before the Mast* and the excellent typography from all publishing houses.

The total new book output for American publishers for the year 1936 is 8,584. New editions added 1,852 titles to the publishers' lists and made the grand total for the year 10,436, an increase of well over

a thousand as compared to the 1935 output.

Literary awards of the year: All-Nations Novel Award—John Folds, "Street of the Fishing Cat," John Ainsfield award (Saturday Review of Literature)—Julian Huxley and A. C. Haddon, "We Europeans: A Survey of Racial Problems."

Atlantic Monthly Little-Brown novel—Winifred Van Etten, "I Am the Fox."

National Book award—Novel, Rachel Field, "Time Out of Mind"; biography, Vincent Sheehan, "Personal History"; non-fiction, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, "North to the Orient."

John Newberry medal—Carol Ryrle Brink, "Caddie Woodlawn." Parent Magazine medal—Winifred E. Bain, "Parents Look at Modern Education."

Nobel prize (literature)—O'Neill, Eugene. Pulitzer prizes—Novel, Harold L. Davis, "Honey in the Horn"; biography, Ralph Barton Perry, "Thought and Character of William James"; poetry, R. P. Tristram Coffin, "Strange Holiness"; play, Robert E. Sherwood, "Idiot's Delight"; history, Andrew C. McLaughlin, "Constitutional History of the United States."

Holy Cross Parish Luncheon February 4

A dessert bridge party will be given by the Holy Cross parish of Deerfield on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 1 o'clock at the rectory, 14 Waukegan road. It will be a pivot party to which the community is invited. Mrs. Earl Frost and Mrs. Hubert McGuire are the hostesses.

Chicago Club To Hold Table Tennis Tourney In March

The Stay and Play club, 168 W. Monroe st., Chicago, is sponsoring the Chicago district table tennis tournament, in which only novice players are allowed to enter. Expert players who have held city or state ranking will not be allowed to compete. Starting at once, each section or suburb will hold qualifying rounds in which at least eight (8) players must compete, and will send in the names to the above club, of the four players who have made the best showing in the tryout. These

players will be advised some time in March to come to the Stay and Play club to play in the finals for their particular section. The finals for each section will be held on separate nights. Any eight novice players are eligible to hold a tryout, and there is no restriction to the number of tryouts each section can hold. Events will consist of men's singles; men's doubles, women's singles and mixed doubles.

Trophies and medals will be awarded the winner and runner-up in all events.

For further information call M. Tucker at Dea. 5709. Stay and Play club. E. A. Dugan.

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Ann Birk Kuper Gives Reading Feb. 1

Ann Birk Kuper will give her monthly reading at the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe on Monday, February 1st, at 2:15. She will present "Dingless Victory" by Maxwell Anderson, the play now running in New York starring Katharine Cornell.

Authorize C.C.C. To Assist In Relief Work In Flood Area

CCC boys on the national forests in the flooded areas of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana have been authorized by the regional officer to render all needed assistance in rescue work, according to Stanley F. Wilson, associate regional forester for the North Central region.

Detailed reports of the activities of these lads has not yet reached the regional office, but it is known that some of them are already active in the flood stricken areas. Fred Morrell of the ECW office, Washington, telephones Mr. Wilson regarding the use of the Federal CCC camps for relief work, and was told that camps in the flood zone had already been authorized to give all possible aid in this regard.

It was suggested to Mr. Kunkel, assistant commissioner in the Department of Conservation at Indianapolis, by Mr. Wilson, that he contact Supervisor H. P. Brandler of the Hoosier national forest for any assistance desired. This statement was made in answer to a request for rescue workers by a long distance telephone call from Mr. Kunkel. R. B. McKennan, supervisor of the Wayne national forest in Ohio wired to the office here for authorization to use his CCC camps for relief work, and permission was immediately granted.

G. S. Horton, supervisor of the Shawnee national forest in Illinois, recently notified the regional office that one of his CCC camps was already being used for relief work in the flood zone. He also reported that his forest nursery was in danger of being flooded.

Approximately 2200 CCC boys are available in national forest camps in Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana, all of whom can be used in the present emergency.

Civic Orchestra Holds Rehearsals

The next two rehearsals of the Civic Orchestra will take place Friday evening, Feb. 5, promptly at eight o'clock, and Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7 at three o'clock. Among the selections it will render at the Y. W. C. A. Vesper service on Sunday, Feb. 14, will be Bizet's Adagio, Bittersdorf's Allegro, and a Menuetto by Bolzini.

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