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IN THEIR CAREERS

Anderson, Leila W. Pilgrim Circuit Rider
The author, a woman Congregational minister, tells of her work with rural churches, as she travels about the U.S. in a station wagon.

Blixen, Karen Shadows on the Grass
The author of Out of Africa re-creates the years she managed a coffee plantation in the post-World War I years in Kenya, Africa.

Bowen, Elizabeth A Time in Rome
A well-known novelist writes of her 3 month's exploration of Rome, bringing alive both its past and present.

Brink, Carol Ryrie Strangers in the Forest
Bundy Jones, a young botanist, is sent to Idaho by the Forest Service in the early 1900's to deal with the homesteaders—and timber—in this story.

Case, Victoria Applesauce Needs Sugar
Mama improves the family fortunes by way of a farm in this humorous reminiscence of the author's Canadian childhood.

Caufield, Genevieve The Kingdom Within
Autobiography of a remarkable blind woman's career in Japan and Thailand as teacher in schools for the blind.

Crichton, Kyle Samuel Subway to the Met
Affectionate portrait of Rise Stevens tracing her career in opera, motion pictures, radio, and television.

Cutler, John Henry Put It on the Front Page, Please!
The author and his wife start a small-town weekly newspaper, The Duxbury Clipper in this appealing account.

Denis, Michaela Ride a Rhino
In this sequel to Leopard in My Lap, the author and her husband return to Kenya to film the dances and ceremonials of the Pygmies.

D'Essen, Lorrain Kangaroos in the Kitchen
Author tells how she built up a business that supplies educated animals for television.

Halliwell, Leo B. Light in the Jungle
Describes 30 years spent as medical missionaires along the Amazon.

Hastings, Helen King A Little Widow is a Dangerous Thing
The engaging story of a widow's successful attempt to run a Florida ranch.
Hobart, Alice Tisdale

Gusty's Child

The autobiography of the author of Oil for the Lamps of China records an eventful life from Illinois childhood to China.

Howell, Beth

Lady on a Donkey


Lightwood, Teresa

My Three Lives

Unusual account of an English woman's experiences as a missionary nun in Thailand, a nurse in England and Bangkok, and as wife and mother of two adopted Chinese children.

Link, Marion Clayton

Sea Diver

Account of a family's adventures in marine archaeology develops a new theory about Columbus' route.

McBride, Mary Margaret

Out of the Air

Continues her autobiography, A Long Way from Missouri, covering now her 20 years in radio to her present life on a Catskill farm.

Merriam, Eve

Figleaf

A former fashion copy writer wittily and candidly discusses the third largest U.S. industry—the business of being in fashion.

Moore, Virginia Blanck

Seeing-Eye Wife

The author tells of her marriage to a blind employee of the Iowa Commission for the Blind and their experiences in finding work for the blind.

Mosley, Jean Bell

Wide Meadows

True story of family life on a Missouri farm. Homespun philosophy and deep respect for God's world and his children make this reading for the whole family.

Norris, Kathleen Thompson

Family Gathering

This autobiography gives little about the author's writing career but much about her family, friends, and travels.

Russel, Beatrice

Living in State

The wife of a career diplomat tells of her life in Addis Ababa, Tunis, and Beirut.

Schoyer, Preston

The Typhoon's Eye

Fast moving story in which Caroline Weitzel goes to Hong Kong on behalf of a U.S. Women's Club.

Slaughter, Frank Gill

Lorena

A theatrical story of a Southern belle who manages her husband's Georgia estate during the Civil War.

Smith, Kate

Upon My Lips a Song

Radio and television friends will welcome this self-portrait of Kate Smith and her career as a singer.

Tantri, K'tut

Revolt in Paradise

Unusual autobiography of one born in Scotland, columnist in Hollywood, painter in Bali where she was adopted by Balinese and experienced World War II in Java.
Trapp, Marie Augusta
\[A Family on Wheels\]
This sequel to \textit{The Story of the Trapp Family Singers} tells of concert tours in the United States, Cuba, South America, Hawaii, New Zealand, their native Austria, and other parts of Europe.

Wilson, Dorothy Clarke
\[Dr. Ida\]
Dr. Ida Scudder tells of 50 years of service as a medical missionary in southeastern India.

Wordsworth, Jell
\[I Followed the Sun\]
An adventurous English girl tells how she hitchhiked from London to Johannesburg.

Workman, Gladys
\[Only When I Laugh\]
With her husband's health recovered, the author establishes a thriving business in daffodil bulbs and ceramics.

Zelayeta, Elena Emilia
\[Elena\]
Permanently blind, the author tells how she became an efficient homemaker, lecturer, and owner of a food business.

\section*{WITH THEIR FAMILY PROBLEMS}

Aitken, Kate Scott
\[Making Your Living Is Fun\]
The author of \textit{Never a Day so Bright} now tells about her varied career which covers fashion shows, raising hens, and even teaching school.

Cantor, Eddie
\[The Way I See It\]
A well-known comedian talks about getting along with people, integrity, marriage, laughter, and love of life.

Changing Times
\[Kiplinger's Family Buying Guide\]
Practical help on wise purchasing of all goods and services a family needs.

Conant, James Bryant
\[The Child, the Parent, and the State\]
"The purpose of this book is to explain some aspects of public education to interested citizens."—Preface.

Day, Beth Feagles
\[A Shirttail to Hang To\]
The story of Cal Farley and his boys tells of work with delinquent boys.

Fraiberg, Selma H.
\[The Magic Years\]
Explains behavior and feelings to be expected of child from birth to age six.

Friedenberg, Edgar Zoding
\[The Vanishing Adolescent\]
Contends present-day teen-ager is deprived of right to question, dream, experiment, or rebel.

Hart, Mollie
\[When Your Husband Retires\]
A helpful guide in settling such problems as where to live, age to retire, and budgeting a reduced income.

Johnson, Eric Warner
\[How to Live Through Junior High School\]
Discusses with sympathetic understanding the problems of adolescence for parents of the teen-ager.

Kerr, Jean Collins
\[The Snake Has All the Lines\]
The author of \textit{Please Don't Eat the Daisies} now points her wit at such objects as behavior of children, air travel, and marriage counseling.
Lawrence, Josephine

Hearts Do Not Break
This novel focuses on Irene Bedell and her problems as a foster mother for babies not available for adoption.

Lessere, Samuel E.

We Retired to Travel
The author tells how he and his wife spend at least 6 months of each year traveling—modestly—in Europe.

Packard, Vance Oakley

The Waste Makers
Stimulating discussion of the effects of all-out commercialization on the American way of life.

Peale, Norman Vincent

The Amazing Results of Positive Thinking
Minister-author now shows his theory of postive thinking in action.

Poling, Daniel A.

Mine Eyes Have Seen
Dr. Poling has written his own extraordinary story of the adventures, friendship, and consecration reflected from an inspired Christian life.

Slade, Madeleine

The Spirit's Pilgrimage
An Englishwoman in this autobiography tells of her association with Gandhi from 1925 until his assassination in 1948.

Strang, Ruth May

Helping Your Gifted Child
Author of An Introduction to Child Study now offers advice to parents, teachers, and others who work with gifted children.

Swift, Henry

Running a Happy Family
In an informal style the author shows that the methods of handling human relations in an office may be effectively used in home management.

Temple, Willard

Every Day is Sunday
This story centers about the forced (by his wife) retirement of Sam Jessup and his handling of the situation.

Walker, Mary Alice

Venture of Faith
This guide to marriage presents the view that successful marriages are based on couple's faith in spiritual values and in each other.

Wittenberg, Rudolph M.

Adolescence and Discipline
Advice to parents and teachers on helping young people to balanced mental hygiene.

Yates, Elizabeth

The Lighted Heart
A man and wife face crisis of his loss of eyesight and find contentment on a farm in New England.

WORK WITH THEIR HANDS

American Motors Corporation

Party Book
A book of menus and recipes for special occasions with suggestions for party themes, games, and decorations.

Barbour, Harriot Buxton

Music for Family Fun
Useful guide to musical instruments, games, and activities.

Bates, Herbert Ernest

Hark, Hark, the Lark!
In the further adventures of the Larkin family (The Darling Buds of May), Pop builds Ma and the family a swimming pool.

Brimer, John Burton

Designs for Outdoor Living
Building instructions for fences, walks, gates, furniture, trellises, driveways, and terraces.
Campbell, Thora Hegstad..........................Potluck Party Recipes
Two hundred suggestions for casseroles, salads, desserts good for party or family use.

Cleaver, Nancy.................................The Treasury of Family Fun
A minister’s wife offers helpful ideas for indoor and outdoor activities for every month of the year.

Fabry, Alois.................................Water-Color Painting is Fun
Practical handbook lists standard equipment and is illustrated with reproductions of water colors.

Fadiman, Clifton.............................The Lifetime Reading Plan
A good guide as to what is worth reading for the reader who needs direction.

Fogarty, Anne...............................Wife-Dressing
Lively suggestions to the married homemaker or career wife on the fine art of being well dressed.

Ickis, Marguerite.................Handicraft and Hobbies for Recreation and Retirement
Introduction to leisure time activities suitable for older or less vigorous people.

Johnson, June...............................The Outdoor-Indoor Fun Book
A treasury of everyday games, family and group activities, party and holiday ideas for children from six to twelve.

Kafka, Francis J.............................The Hand Decoration of Fabrics
An up-to-date manual on textile decoration for professional and hobbyist.

Knopf, Mildred O..............................Cook, My Darling Daughter
A large collection of recipes with letters from the author to her daughter heading each section.

Lees, Carlton B...............................Budget Landscaping
Covers the problems of individual property owners for improvements to be worked out over a period of years.

Lewis, Shari.................................Fun With the Kids
Suggestions for indoor and outdoor pastimes for young children, many of which the author has shown on her television program.

Margolis, Adele P..............................How to Design Your Own Dress Patterns
Primer in pattern making for the home-sewer with some experience.

Newgold, Bill..............................Guide to Modern Hobbies, Arts, and Crafts
Covers a wide territory in ideas for leisure time for a variety of abilities and age groups.

Rand, Marcia.................................Be Your Own Decorator
Ideas on home decorating for the handy man or woman of the average income group.

Roberts, Patricia Easterbrook........Simplified Flower Arrangements
Instructions through illustrations for such arrangements as spring flowers, flowering shrubs, summer and fall flowers, and florist flowers.

Scharff, Robert...........................The Book of Planters
A practical guide to planter gardening or the growing of plants in containers.
Schulz, Peggie............ How to Make Money from Your Home Greenhouse
Useful advice on building a suitable small greenhouse with suggestions for selection and marketing of plants.

Schoenfelt, Joseph F........... Designing and Making Handwrought Jewelry
Manual includes suggestions for using such simple materials as sea shells, pebbles, or old buttons.

Wright, Dorothy............. Baskets and Basketry
A manual of basketmaking and wickerwork novelties useful for occupation of handicapped and in hobby programs.

READ FOR PLEASURE

Banik, Dr. Allen........ Hunza Land
The author, after a trip to this tiny country, bordering Pakistan on north, tells of the life of these isolated people who live to be 90.

Berto, Hazel Dunaway........ North to Alaska's Shining River
A personal account of frontier life in Alaska—50 years ago—by an author who went there as a bride.

Bjorn, Thyra Ferre.......... Mama's Way
For the reader's of the author's Papa's Wife and Papa's Daughter, she offers further reminiscences.

Dela Roche, Mazo........ Morning at Jalna
Another comfortable family chronicle follows the affairs of the White-oaks during the 1860's.

Derleth, August William.... The Hills Stand Watch
Eastern-born Candace never adjusts herself to life in a tiny lead-mining comunity in this Wisconsin pioneer story.

Gard, Wayne............... The Great Buffalo Hunt
Well documented account of the American plains buffalo slaughter for hides by the white settlers.

Giles, Janice Holt......... Johnny Osage
The author of Hannah Fowler continues with a novel of frontier life in Oklahoma in which the hero joins the Osage Indians in their struggle against the Cherokees.

Goudge, Elizabeth......... The Dean's Watch
Like the author's A City of Bells, this story takes place in a mid-nineteenth century English Cathedral town.

Hagedorn, Hermann........ The Hyphenated Family
The author portrays, in this saga, the divided lives and loyalties of his own German-American family.

Hall, Ennen Reaves........ One Saint and Seven Sinners
Picture of the author's growing up as Baptist minister's daughter, Indian Territory of Oklahoma at the turn of the century.

Jones, Nard................ The Great Command
Story of Marcus and Narcissus Whitman and the work of other missionaries to the Indians in the Pacific Northwest.

Kellner, Esther............ The Bride of Pilate
The author of Mary of Nazareth now presents Claudia as the heroine of a Biblical novel, with good background of life in Roman times.
Keyes, Frances Parkinson .............................................Station Wagon in Spain
This story involves a young Spanish teacher, a mystery letter, and life in Spain.

Lott, Milton ............................................................Dance Back the Buffalo
The story emphasizes the despair of the Indians at the disappearance of the buffalo.

Manfred, Frederick Feikema ........................................Conquering Horse
Sioux Indian life is portrayed by a young Yankton who must conquer a white stallion to prove his manhood.

Morris, Wright .........................................................Ceremony in Lone Tree
A group of friends and relatives come to celebrate Tom Scunlon's ninetieth birthday in this novel which portrays life in Nebraska past and present.

Norway, Nevil Shute ................................................Trustee from the Toolroom
In this quiet English adventure story the hero, left with the care of a young niece, sets out to retrieve her fortune in jewels, miles away in the Pacific.

Payne, Robert ..........................................................The Shepherd
A reverent well-written novel of the life of Jesus.

Pillsbury, Dorothy L. ..................................................Roots in Adobe
The author of Adobe Doorways writes more about her Spanish-Americans in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Ross, Ishbel ...............................................................The General's Wife
Explores Julia Dent Grant's life and personality as important factor in her husband's, U. S. Grant, career.

Sorensen, Virginia Eggertsen .....................................Kingdom Come
The author of Many Heavens against a background of rural Danish life deals with the Mormon people in the love story of Hanne.

Thomas, Mary ..........................................................Follow the North Star
The author, who, with her young daughter, went with her husband to film TV series High Adventure here presents an informal picture of life in Alaska.

Wheeler, Keith ........................................................Peaceable Lane
A successful Negro artist has difficulty in buying a home in this contemporary story of racial differences.

Williams, Jay ..........................................................Solomon and Sheba
This historical story from the Old Testament is modern in tone and interpretation.

Williams, Kim .........................................................High Heels in the Andes
Entertaining account of a former Manhattan secretary's experiences in Chile.

Williams, Vinnie .......................................................Walk Egypt
The author of The Fruit Tramp now presents the story of Toy Crawford and her world of rural Georgia.
STUDY WORLD PROBLEMS

Boyd-Orr, John  What's Happening in China
Author describes a recent trip he and his wife took to Red China.

Childers, James Saxon  The Nation on the Flying Trapeze
Colorful glimpses of Asian countries and people reveal their attitudes toward America.

Clements, Frank  Kariba; the Struggle with the River God
Tells of the building of the Kariba dam, a multiracial workers' community, relocation of tribes whose lands were flooded, and the rescue of wild animals.

Conton, William  The African
This story, by a native African, of Kisimi Kamara involves his education and romance in England, his return home where he becomes a political leader working for African independence.

Gilman, Peter  Diamond Head
Present-day Hawaii is presented, in this novel, through the eyes of one family.

Huxley, Elspeth Joscelin  The Flame Trees of Thika
The author's account of her childhood in East Africa shows genuine appreciation of the country and people—black and white.

Kidd, David  All the Emperor's Horses
An American teacher, who marries into an aristocratic Peking family, portrays the contrast between old and Communist China.

Koh, Taiwon  The Bitter Fruit of Kom-Pawi
Autobiography of a North Korean woman portrays the tragedy of Korea.

Laubach, Frank Charles  Thirty Years with the Silent Billion
The author tells of his teaching experiences in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and other parts of the world.

Michener, James Albert  Hawaii
This novel covers Hawaiian history and the mingling of East and West in Hawaiian culture.

Robbins, John  Too Many Asians
A readable and informative book that analyzes population problems of Asia—and their effect on the world.

Schmid, Peter  The New Face of China
A Swiss journalist and photographer tells of the people and their attitude toward what is taking place in China.

Smith, C. Ross  In Search of India
The author and his wife report what they saw in a close-up view of India, without Western comforts—during their 6 months tour.

Thesiger, Wilfred  Arabian Sands
Account of the author's 5 years spent among Arabs giving a vivid picture of life and customs of Bedouins.

Warburg, James Paul  The West in Crisis
Author believes that rejuvenation of American education is necessary to the survival of the Western world.
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Adamson, Joy ............................................. Born Free
The wife of a game warden tells how they raised Elsa, an orphan lion cub, as a household pet in Kenya.

Baner, Skulda Vanadis .................................. First Parting
Author of Voice of the Lute writes again of her teaching days in this pioneer story of the North Dakota prairie.

Briand, Paul L. ........................................... Daughter of the Sky
Biography of Amelia Earhart includes a detailed account of her last flight.

Chase, Mary Ellen ....................................... The Lovely Ambition
An autobiographical novel about a Methodist minister and his family in the early 1900's, as told by his daughter.

Gault, William Campbell ............................... Drag Strip
Like the author's Rough Road to Glory, this thrilling racing story will appeal to all interested in the control of speed.

Hamre, Leif ................................................ Edge of Disaster
Sequel to Leap into Danger, in which Peter, after a crash, is able to meet the challenge of jet flying.

Johnson, Annabel ......................................... Torrie
Torrie changes her attitude during a long wagon train journey in this pioneer story.

Noble, Iris ................................................ One Golden Summer
Teen-age romance about Lisa who works as a chambermaid at a summer resort—and learns about people and horses.

Nourse, Alan Edward ................................. Star Surgeon
Author of Scavengers in Space presents a new science fiction story about a probationary doctor aboard a patrol space ship.

Rich, Louise Dickinson ............................... Mindy
In this story, Mindy does not want to settle down in her home town, a Maine fishing village.

Sherburne, Zoa .............................................. Evening Star
Nancy Ellis makes the most of her Indian ancestry in this summer resort story.

Stolz, Mary Slattery ................................. Some Merry-Go-Round Music
Drifting along in a monotonous job, Miranda is forced to take action, in this story.

Vining, Elizabeth Gray ........................... Return to Japan
Further memories of the author's years as tutor for Prince Akihito of Japan (Windows for the Crown Prince).

FOR CHILDREN

Averill, Esther Holden ................................ The Fire Cat
Youngest readers will enjoy this story of Pickles, the cat who becomes an apprentice fireman.

Bible ......................................................... The Old Testament
Author-artist Marguerite de Angeli presents a condensation of the King James version.
Bulla, Clyde Robert
Three-Dollar Mule
In this easy-to-read story, Don buys a mule—creating real trouble on the ranch.

Carlson, Natalie Savage
The Tomahawk Family
A present-day Indian story about Alice, Frankie, and Grandma, who live on a Sioux reservation in South Dakota.

Clewes, Dorothy
The Old Pony
The three children of The Secret rescue the milkman’s pony in this satisfying story.

De Leeuw, Cateau
Give Me Your Hand
A pioneer family story about Ellen Spencer’s home making, as the eldest of six motherless children.

Freeman, Don
Cyrano the Crow
The charming story of a crow who does bird imitations on a television show.

Gardner, Martin
Science Puzzlers
100 experiments using materials found in the home—designed to teach scientific facts.

Kahl, Virginia
The Perfect Pancake
A beggar learns how to get as many pancakes as he can eat in this amusing picture book.

Leeming, Joseph
Fun with Greeting Cards
Simple directions for making 32 different cards. Useful for school, club, and family projects.

McClung, Robert M.
Shag
Shag is a buffalo and his story is memorable as a study of American plains life.

O’Dell, Scott
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Story of an Indian girl who lived alone for 18 years on a rocky island, off the coast of California. Newberry Award 1961.

Robbins, Ruth
Baboushka and the Three Kings
Old Russian folk tale about a little girl’s search for the child. Illustrated by Nicholas Sidjakov. Caldecott Award 1961.

Udry, Janice May
Danny’s Pig
Picture-book story about baby lamb named Bean-blossom who preferred to live with the pigs.

Van Stockum, Hilda
Friendly Gables
The Mitchell family in Canadian Summer are adjusting to the addition of twin brothers in this sequel.