

Theme Song

Studio Announcement

M.L. - Good Morning. Emily Dickinson once said, "There is no frigate like a book, To take us lands away." That is perhaps the reason why travel and personal narrative books have always been popular. Countless thousands were thrilled with Anne Morrow Lindbergh's North To The Orient. Her latest book Listen! The Wind is another tale of high adventure written with poetic beauty. Lilian Thomson Mowrer is the wife of the Paris correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. She gives an account of European politics from a woman's point of view and the life of a journalist's family in Europe in her book called Journalist's Wife. It gives a vivid picture of Europe inside the news. Webb Miller was born on a mid-western tenant farm, but since 1912 he has been a foreign correspondent. Mr. Miller has covered front page news in Mexico, in France, in India, in Ethiopia and other places. It is as a straight adventure story that his I Found No Peace should be read. Louis Adamic is a gay adventurer who left the old world for the new. His story The Native's Return will always be a classic description of Yugo-Slavia. Of his present book, My America he says, "Mainly autobiographical, the present book is a sequel to "Laughing In The Jungle," but independent of it, and rather different from it. It is also meant to be a companion volume to The Native's Return in which I described my old country as I saw it during 1932-33. Here I continue my adventures in understanding." The gayest adventurer of all is Richard Halliburton. In Seven League boots he claims to be on a blanket commission to go anywhere he liked and write about it as he pleased. His first stop was Fort Jefferson, a little known

American fortress in the Gulf of Mexico. From that point he went forth to San Salvador and Santa Domingo. He visited Soviet Russia and interviewed a man who claimed to have been one of the Czar's murderers; He spent a week as a monk in the monastery on Mount Athos. He even visited Ethiopia and dined with Haile Selassie. His final exploit was to cross the Alps on an elephant borrowed from the Paris Zoo.

These are but a few of the popular adventure books on the shelves of the library. Sometimes some patron decides to follow the magic trail where books lead. He leaves his book fringes behind and really sails the seven seas. It seems but yesterday that an Eau Claire boy was busy at his books, but that was yesterday. Today he knows first hand the stories the books tell. Robert Crawford will now take over the program and introduce our guest speaker.

R.C.- and Charles Wood

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