

THE READING TABLE

ENGLE-STENQUIST HOME ECONOMICS TEST. By Edna M. Engle and John L. Stenquist. *Yonkers-on-Hudson.* New York: World Book Co. Packages of 25, with Manual, Key, and Class Record, \$1.00.

The purpose is to provide an objective measure of a pupil's knowledge in the several fields of home economics. There are three series of tests, one for each of the following phases of home economics: foods and cookery, clothing and textiles, and household management; and each series has two forms with four parts to each form.

The test aims to measure the knowledge necessary for healthful and right living, and knowledge of the principles underlying certain skills in foods, clothing, and household management. These tests should prove very helpful to teachers of junior and senior high school classes in home economics. J. B. R.

CHILDREN'S SONGS FOR EVERY DAY. By Bernice Frost. Illustrated by Marie Schubert. New York: American Book Co. 1931. Pp. 80.

A book of delightful songs, beautifully illustrated, suitable for the early primary grades. The author uses such subjects as the various holidays and many of those other things which are of interest to children—for instance, the robin, the Ferris wheel, the seesaw, soldiers, etc. Children should enjoy it all the more because of its attractive make-up and good print. B. J. L.

FACTS AND STORY READERS. By Henry Suzzalo, George E. Freeland, Katherine L. McLaughlin, and Ada M. Skinner. New York: American Book Co. 1931. Book Four. Pp. 429. Book Five. Pp. 480. 92 cents.

This is an excellent series. The content is varied—of such nature as biography, adventure, out-of-doors stories, and history. Much of the material belongs to the present day, though there are choice bits of the classics as well—a happy combination. The illustrations are very attractive and some of them colorful. The short introductory paragraphs are motivating; significant questions at the end of most of the selections should help the child to check up on his ability to comprehend as he reads. B. J. L.

NATURE STUDY: Book Two. By J. H. Gehrs. New York: American Book Company. 1930. Pp. 208.

Written to be used as a text, this gives excellent outlines on a variety of nature subjects. A teacher in any locality could find material suitable for her use. Its best point is the guidance it offers for observation of and practice in caring for nature. L. C.

When a book raises your spirit, and inspires you with noble and courageous feelings, seek for no other rule to judge the work by; it is good, and made by a good workman.—BRUYERE.

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