

The Empty Schoolhouse. 3-5. 1965. Natalie Savage Carlson. A 10-yr.-old Negro girl in a small Louisiana town stands alone in her decision to attend an integrated school.

A Clouded Star. 9 and up. 1948. Anne Parrish. A novel based on Harriet Tubman, and a flight to freedom on the Underground Railroad.

HOLT, RHINEHART & WINSTON, NEW YORK, N.Y.

Visit to a Chief's Son, An American Boy's Adventure in Africa, Robert Halmi & Ann Kennedy. This story of an American boy's visit to the Masai Tribe in Kenya gives a fascinating picture of tribal life and easy friendliness that can spring up between boys of entirely different backgrounds.

Terrapin's Pot of Sense, Harold Courlander. From the rich Negro culture the folklorist has culled 31 tales recounted in rural Ala., N.J., & Michigan. The stories disclose subtle, penetrating insights into human foibles with contagious humor and freedom from dialect.

The Cow-Tail Switch and Other West African Stories, Harold Courlander & George Herzog. Seventeen stories, mostly gathered in the Ashanti country, are told with humor and originality. Their themes are frequently primitive explanations of the origin of folk sayings and customs, and show examples of animal ingenuity and trickery.

The Fire on the Mountain, Harold Courlander and Leslau Wolf. An outstanding collection of Ethiopian folk tales. The authors heard them told by native storytellers and in translating them, have preserved not only their sly wit and simple wisdom, but the very rhythm of each narrator's voice.

Chariot in the Sky, Arna Bontemps. This thoughtful, enlightening book shows how the Negro spirituals grew out of a slavery and how the Fisk Jubilee Singers made those songs known to the world.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., NEW YORK, N.Y.

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**Frederick Douglass: Slave-Fighter-Freeman,* Arna Bontemps. 5-7. 1959.

**Mary McLeod Bethune,* Emma Gelders Sterne. 7-9. 1957. An example of the American opportunity to rise according to one's ability and determination is shown in this biography of the Negro founder of Bethune College.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Happy New Year, Yen Liang. K-3. Dee-dee and his sister Bao celebrate the colorful New Year festival in old China.

Snow Storm Before Christmas, Candida Palmer. K-3. 1965. Two inner-city Negro children have an exciting trip to downtown Philadelphia to do their Christmas shopping.

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Berries in the Scoop, Lois Lenski. K-3. 1956.

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Indian Island Mystery, Mary C. Jane. Int. 1965. Abbie Jane and Eric prove their Indian friend's innocence and find that differences in race and background make people more interesting.