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OARS, SAILS AND STEAM; a Picture Book of Ships. Written & illustrated by Edwin Tunis. World Publishing Co., 1952. \$4.95.

CHILDREN AND GROWN MEN have always, in their hearts if not in actuality, gone down to the sea in ships. The appeal of the sea is universal and lasting, and innumerable books have been written about it. But in all the vast literature about the sea there has not been such a book as OARS, SAILS AND STEAM--a picture book which must inevitably find its way into the library of everyone who loves ships and the sea, who has labored lovingly over boat models, and who finds in the evolution of shipbuilding the pageantry and romance of the growth of civilization.

Edwin Tunis knows and loves ships, and he has utilized his very special skill and knowledge to produce the beautiful, detailed pictures in

this book. He has drawn the most interesting and important types of boats of which we have any record; they appear in chronological order and reveal, more clearly than any text alone could, each advance, each new principle incorporated into sailing vessels to make sailing and navigation easier and better.



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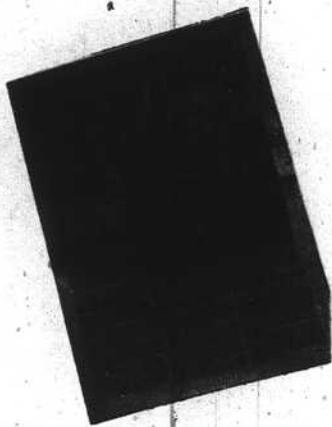
To his fine drawings he has added clear, simple diagrams and a glossary of seagoing terms.

Beginning with what was probably the first boat, a dugout, he has included canoes, Egyptian boat models, Greek war galleys, a Roman trireme, Roman merchantman, Norse Oseberg ship, English warship, carrack, Elizabethan galleon, U.S. frigate, Fulton's CLERMONT, privateer, steamer, clipper ship, whaling brig, windjammer, destroyer, battleship, aircraft carrier, battle cruiser, and many others.

WITH THE perspective of the historian and a great deal of humor, Mr. Tunis has accompanied his drawings with a charming and historically accurate text which explains why these boats are interesting and how they were developed. His detailed drawings of riggings, how a gun crew functions, and other operations of seagoing craft are remarkable for their clarity and accuracy, and his marginal explanations of sea terminology are historically interesting and of inestimable value in understanding the sailing modes of other days.

This is one of the most beautiful one-volume pictorial and textual histories of sailing ever produced. Each ship develops a personality of its own for the reader under the magic of Edwin Tunis' skill--and each page becomes a new adventure in the chain of man's progress on the sea. From the first venture on a tiny stream to the present epic of the huge ocean-going vessel, the romance of men and ships is beautifully written and illustrated; man's ingenuity is remarkably documented. OARS, SAILS AND STEAM is a treasury of ship lore for those who are sailors at heart.

Other books by Edwin Tunis include WEAPONS, WHEELS, COLONIAL LIVING, and INDIANS.



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Child Care Clinic

ATTENTION: ALL RESIDENTS OF LAS VEGAS

There will be a child care clinic sponsored by the Neighborhood Youth Corps the week of May 16-20 at Kit Carson Elementary School 1735 North 'D' Street, Las Vegas, Nevada from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each evening Monday through Friday. The multipurpose (Music Room) has been made available for this purpose. There will be a different guest speaker each night covering a variety of topics which will be both interesting and informative to all residents of Las Vegas. The discussion period will follow each speaker's remarks at which time any questions will be answered by the guest speaker. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday:
FIRST AID AND SAFETY... Betty Franklin
--Director of Nursing at NSU.
- Tuesday:
HEALTH AND SANITATION... Dr. Anthony Carter--Pediatrician - Prenatal and Post Natal Care.
- Wednesday:
PRACTICAL CHILD PSYCHOLOGY... Dr. Harrie Hess--NSU professor and practicing Psychologist.
- Thursday:
WORKING WITH HANDICAPPED CHILDREN
... Dorothy Siegle--Variety School Staff, Bill Sestini and Helen Jystrup.
- Friday:
HOW TO GET A JOB--OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN CHILD CARE WORK... State Employment Service Staff, Eileen Saady... Youth Opportunity Center Counselor, Elva Harper.

Another Field Day

Class members of Kit Carson Elementary School's three fifth grades enjoyed a day at the Michael Hines Ranch on West Sahara Road, this week. Approximately 80 youngsters roamed the ranch in exuberant delight at the wonders of ranch life.

Mr. Hines, a local attorney who has a large variety of domestic and wild animals and birds on his ranch, has encouraged teachers to bring their pupils to visit. Accompanying the children on the day-long trip were Kit Carson teachers, Mrs. Charlotte Cook, and Mr. Nelson Markham.

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Kit Carson Dinner

Home cooked meals can be obtained every Friday from the Kit Carson Elementary School with free delivery service available by calling 649-2323.

Menus will vary from week to week, and a telephone call to the above number will provide requested information as to "Special of the Week", etc.

Proceeds from the dinners will be used to defray expenses of students' recent excursions to Lee's Canyon, April 18-19, to Death Valley on a geological field trip, May 4, and a trip to Disneyland scheduled for later this month.

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