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LIBRARY OFFERS BOOKS
BY MANITOBA AUTHORS

New books by Manitoba authors and artists, covering the fields of history and fiction, are being made available to readers through the extension library service of the University of Manitoba.

The books are included in the latest supplement to the library catalogue, being issued this week to custodians of the travelling libraries and to current users of the library's open-shelf service.

Librarian George C. Noble said the supplement, which lists 800 new books and -- for the first time -- a pamphlet section covering 137 publications, was being sent to 250 custodians of the adult travelling libraries.

In addition, individual borrowers during the next few months will be sent copies of the supplement with their bundles of books. Other individual borrowers who do not intend ordering books in the next couple of months, can get the supplement on request from the University extension library, Mr. Noble explained.

Manitoba publications listed include:

"Beckoning Hills", an anthology of historical writings by pioneers in the Turtle Mountain area.

"Jewish Experiences in Early Manitoba", by Arthur A. Chiel.

"Trails of the Pioneers" by George H. Hambley, dealing with the Red River Valley centred on the town of Roland.

"The Souris Plains", edited by G. A. McMorran.

"The Sacrifice", a powerful novel by Adele Wiseman.

"Dreams Out of Dust", a romantic novel by Allen Roy Evans, based on a Napinka farm.

"Pine Roots", by Gladys Taylor, a novel of pioneering days in Swan River.

"One University", by W. L. Morton, the story of the U of M.

"Sketch Pad Out-of-Doors", by St. James artist Clarence Tillenius.

As well, the pamphlet section contains a number of publications from the Department of Agriculture.

The extension library, said Mr. Noble, had a stock of 22,000 books for free lending. These are handled by the 500 travelling libraries (half being in one and two-room schools), and through the "open shelf" system where the 5,400 individual registered borrowers (registration cards are obtainable by writing the extension library) order their books directly. This free service is open to Manitobans who are not eligible to borrow from the public libraries in the Greater Winnipeg area, Brandon or Dauphin.

Mr. Noble said a supplement to the children's library catalogue would be issued in the early spring.