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Palm Beach by Hans W. Hannau is being distributed by Doubleday and Company, Inc., in its continuing series of Panorama-Books. There is a brief historical narrative of Palm Beach, but the real value of this little book are the thirty-two full-color photographs by Mr. Hannau which depict the architectural and scenic beauty of the famous resort: Breakers Hotel, Via Mizner, Mar-A-Lago, Everglades Club, Royal Poinciana Plaza, St. Edward's Catholic Church, Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Patio Margurery, Whitehall, and the Society of Four Arts Building. The price for this book is \$3.25. It is a companion volume to an earlier one, *Florida*, by Mr. Hannau which was also distributed by Doubleday Company.

Steamboat Bill, Number 104 (Winter 1967), the journal of the Steamship Society of America, contains a number of articles and pictures relating to Florida. Many of the illustrations are from the collection of Edward A. Mueller, editor of *Steamboat Bill*, and author of several articles on Florida steamboating which have appeared in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Of particular interest to Florida readers in this issue is the article "Ocklawaha Steamboatin'." Copies of *Steamboat Bill* (\$2.00 each) may be ordered from the Steamship Historical Society of America, 414 Pelton Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10310.

Two children's books utilizing Florida as background have recently appeared. The first is *Irving and Me* by Syd Hoff (New York: Harper and Row, 1967. \$3.95.) It is an account of the adventures and mishaps of a thirteen-year-old boy who moves with his family to a south Florida beach community. The other is a Morrow Junior Book publication entitled *Southern Frontiersman: The Story of General Sam Dale*. Its author, John Foster, is a graduate of the University of Florida and a former Lakeland, Florida, newspaperman. Dale was a nineteenth-century frontiersman and a close friend of the Creek Indians. He was also a confidante of Andrew Jackson and served with him in the Battle of New Orleans. The book is published by William Morrow and Company, New York, and it sells for \$3.75. A paperback edition of *Bazzaris* by Don Tracy has been published by

Pocket Books, New York. It sells for \$.75. The scene of this novel is the Tarpon Springs and Gulf coast area of Florida.

The January 1968 number of *Village Post*, Vol. 14, No. 1, contains an article by Walter R. Hellier, former member of the board of directors of the Florida Historical Society. "The Golden Doubloon" is a brief description of treasure ship diving operations off the Florida East Coast. There is an article in the February number of *Village Post* by Professor F. Blair Reeves of the University of Florida's College of Architecture and Fine Arts. He describes the Historic American Buildings Survey of Key West, which was completed during the summer of 1967 under the auspices of H.A.B.S. and Old Island Restoration, Inc. of Key West. The annual subscription for *Village Post* is \$3.00; single copies sell for \$.25. Write 2980 McFarlane Road, Coconut Grove, Florida, 33133.

The University of Miami Press (Drawer 9088, Coral Gables, Florida, 33124) has recently republished two important Spanish-American works that have been out of print for several years. The first is the biography *Bolivar* by Salvador de Madariaga. It sells in a cloth edition for \$7.95. The other is Madariaga's biography of *Hernan Cortes: Conqueror of Mexico* which sells for \$6.95.

In the continuing outpouring of books and monographs about the Civil War is a new volume published by the University of Georgia Press, Athens, Georgia. *Georgia Boys With "Stonewall" Jackson* by Aurelia Austin describes the experiences of four Georgia soldiers who served in the Eleventh Regiment, Georgia Volunteers. Florida units were also involved in some of the engagements described in this monograph which sells for \$3.00.

Historians concerned with early maps and mapping programs in the South will be interested in Vol. VI of *The Southeastern Geographer*, which is devoted to the theme of early mapping in the Southeast. Contributors are William P. Cumming, "Mapping the Southeast: The First Two Centuries"; Louis DeVorsey, Jr., "The Colonial Southeast on 'An Accurate General Map' "; Walter W. Ristow, "State Maps of the Southeast to 1833"; and Herman R. Friis, "Highlights of the Geographical and Cartographical Activities of the Federal Government in the Southeastern United States: 1776-1865." Also included are twenty-five map

plates (photo reproductions) and a foreword by Louis DeVorsey, Jr. Copies sell for \$2.00 and can be ordered from Richard E. Lonsdale, Department of Geography, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.