

Henry Williamson Estate - New Editions

Salar the Salmon Webb & Bower will be producing a 'de luxe' edition to match their *Illustrated Tarka*, to be illustrated by Mick Loates, one of our members and a talented artist, particularly of freshwater scenes and life, probably in the autumn of 1987. Webb & Bower have also expressed interest in *Tales of and Life in - A Devon Village*, possibly to be illustrated with photos from the Beaford Centre Archive.

The Story of a Norfolk Farm

Clive Holloway Books are planning to produce a new edition of this title in the autumn, to be illustrated with woodcuts by Christopher Wormell. Ian Niall will write an Introduction, this apparently being one of his favourite books. Readers Union are taking this title as a main choice which means the print run will be quite large.

It is not always possible to let you have exact details of books in advance. Negotiations can move from 'vague inquiry' to a 'fait accompli' within a few days, usually just as the *Journal* has gone to press.

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The publishers, Tabb House, have asked us to draw two books to your attention:

Caught from time - A country diary of the 1920s by Anne Garnett (Tabb House, 1986 £10.95)

The time covers little more than a year - April 1925 to May 1926 - when the author, aged 16, was recovering from suspected TB in the Dorsetshire countryside. It is a charming vignette of her life, simple and refreshing.

Interest to HWW Soc. members lies in the connection with the Garnett family, Edward in particular. Disappointingly there is no background information apart from a simple family tree. An introduction placing Anne within her family would have been an added interest.

A Dictionary of Devon Dialect. John Downes (Tabb House, 1986, £4.50)

This little book explains much of the background history of dialect and members might find it fun to track down many of Henry's usage of Devon words within its covers.

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