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FOR SALE: L-K 10A, includes excellent trailer and instruments. New fabric on fuselage and empennage. Parker Leonard canopy and new nose cone. Licensed. Photographs available. \$1250.00. Robert L. Moore, Box 966, Richland, Wash.

BOOK REVIEW

"The Airman's World," By Gill Robb Wilson; Random House; N.Y., N.Y.; \$2.95.

Those of our readers who have regularly seen FLYING magazine during the last several years will recall the occasional double page photographs with written comments entitled, "The Airman's World." These were the work of Gill Robb Wilson, publisher of FLYING magazine. The photographs and their texts have now been gathered together in book form and published by Random House.

Mr. Wilson has been associated with aviation as a pilot since before World War I, in which he flew as a pilot with the French Escadrille 66. He has been four times president of the National Aeronautic Association and was the originator of the plan

for the Civil Air Patrol. These and countless other aviation activities qualify him to speak with authority in this field, whether describing the people of the air or the machines they fly.

There are 33 large and excellent photographs in the book, each with vivid prose or blank verse describing some aspect of a flyer's life. Soaring pilots will be particularly interested in the reproduction of Bob Symons' spectacular photograph of the Bishop valley from the Wave, as well as a splendid shot of the country in the vicinity of Elmira. In addition, two other photographs feature sailplanes in flight. This book would make a splendid gift for a pilot, or anyone else who is curious about the inner thoughts of an airman and the world he sees.

—HARNER SELVIDGE



"Aw'right wise guy, do I win or don't I?"