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## TWO NEW BOOKS

Review copies of two books on soaring have recently been received by SSA and reviews of them should appear in early issues of *Soaring*. For those who buy all such literature as a matter of course and can't wait, they are:

"Meteorology for Glider Pilots," by C. E. Wallington of England. The publisher is John Murray, 50 Albemarle St., London W 1, England, and it is priced at 25 s or approximately \$3.50, plus postage.

"Tackle Gliding This Way," by John Simpson of England. The publisher is Stanley Paul & Co., Ltd., 178-202 Great Portland St., London W. 1, England, and it is priced at 12 s 6 d, or approximately \$1.75, plus postage.

Schweizer Aircraft Corp., who handle most available books on soaring may also become a source for these two. If so, it will be mentioned with the reviews.

## \$200 PHOTO CONTEST

An anonymous SSA member has contributed \$200 to the Society for the purpose of conducting a contest for photos of sailplanes in flight. The prize money will be awarded as follows: \$100, \$50, \$25 and five awards of \$5 each. The contest will run until October 1, 1961. Any person may enter in the contest any photo of a sailplane in flight not previously submitted or used in *Soaring* magazine or a soaring calendar. If the entrant did not take the photograph, he must submit a release from the photographer. All entries must be 8" x 10" black and white glossy prints and become the property of SSA. None will be returned.

Entries will be judged by four members of the SSA Publications Committee, Dr. Harner Selvidge, Anna Saudek, Lloyd Licher and Harold Hutchinson. Weight in judging will be given to sailplanes currently flying in order to promote modern, up-to-date soaring.

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Cover photo: Graham Thomson of Los Angeles, Calif., takes off on aero tow from the Taft, Calif., Airport in his Schleicher Ka-6CR sailplane during the July 4th weekend contest sponsored by SCSA. Graham won the contest as described elsewhere in this issue. Photo by Ekdahl of the Bakersfield California Newspaper.

\$5 will be paid for any picture submitted if used for the cover.

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