

## WORLD TOURIST

**R**OI OTTLEY, author of "New World A-Coming," came in last week and talked briefly of the tour of the world that he is about to make. "I'll be gone about eighteen months—six months in Africa, six months in India, six months in China. I don't even want to try to see the glamour people, the folks who are running things. I couldn't add a thing, I believe, to what has been said about them. But I mean to find out what the working people expect, and what they are hoping for. I mean to dig in wherever I can find and stay until I get to know some of the people real well so that I can find out not so much what they are talking but what they really think and how they feel."

has a kindly quality and a gentle humor which will assure its welcome among child readers and make us hope that we may hear more about Alexander and his companion toys. The illustrations have charm and humor. For children 5 to 10.

## 'Hoppers at Home

*THE GRASSHOPPER BOOK. By Wilfred S. Bronson. Illustrated by the author. 127 pp. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co. \$1.75.*

**W**ILFRED BRONSON'S books for boys and girls on insect, animal and ocean life are written with a fine accuracy and an understanding of children's interests. Like "The Wonder World of Ants," "The Chisel Tooth Tribe," "Pollwig-