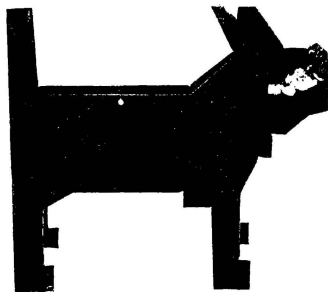
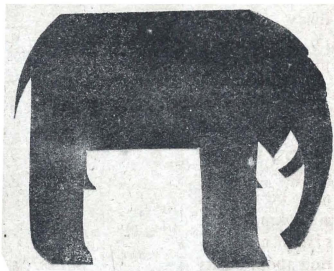


WORK AND PLAY SECTION**ART SUGGESTIONS FOR BOOK WEEK**

A monogram of a child's initials makes a very attractive decoration for a bookmark. Monograms are easily made if they are first sketched on paper to be used as a pattern. When the pattern is made, place it over colored paper and cut it. Cutting at the same time both the pattern and the colored paper to be used for the monogram avoids the necessity of tracing around the pattern, which often gives a clumsy effect. Trace the monogram on



*On the left, Monogram of Initials. On the right, a Balanced Design.*

TO HELP OBSERVE Book Week, boys and girls can make bookmarks of various kinds. They may be for their own use or for gifts.

*Folded Animal Bookmark*

a narrow strip of paper of contrasting color, and press it. The illustration on page 428 shows how it will look.

Younger children can make balanced designs instead of monograms. They can fold the paper, and cut it freehand, cutting both pattern and colored paper at the same time, as was done with the monograms for bookmarks.

Other interesting designs are the funny imaginary animals in silhouettes, mounted on pieces of bright colored paper.

A pretty folder with a simple design may be used as a bookmark. A simple quotation about books—many such quotations will be found on page 432 of this issue of THE YOUNG CITIZEN—or jingles like the following may be written or printed inside the folder:

*You are a friend of books;*

*Yours show it by their looks.*

Cutting animals on folded colored paper, leaving ears, tail, or backs uncut on the fold, makes a marker which

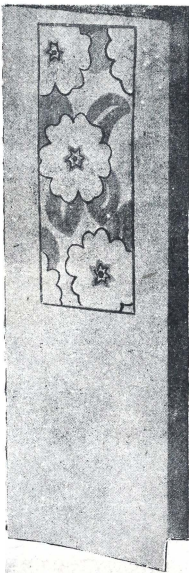
can be slipped over a leaf of the book in order to keep the place.

The different kinds of bookmarks suggested in this article are illustrated on these pages. Notice the illustration showing monogram initials for a bookmark

This will suggest, perhaps, a design for using desired initials. A "balanced design" is also shown. In another illustration there is a picture of folded animal bookmarks. These are clever and will please young people. There is illustrated, too, an attractive design for a folder bookmark; also a suggested silhouette bookmark.

Try making some of these bookmarks; you and your friends will enjoy them. If you are wanting some inexpensive gifts for birthday or Christmas pres-

ents, bookmarks, made by yourself, are ideal. Your friends will like them all the better because you made them. And they will be very attractive gifts, too. The plan is worth trying.



*On the left, Design for a Folder Bookmark*

*On the right, Design for a Silhouette Bookmark*