

H. E. BATES: *The White Admiral*. Illustrated by Peggy Chapman. Dennis Dobson. 18s.

H. E. Bates is less successful with insects than with donkeys, and this story of a war between the butterflies and the wasps, with all its logistic and tactical details, is frankly a bore; but Peggy Chapman's illustrations are quite beautiful, and the best use for this book would be to cut out the pictures, and frame them.