



Some Looks At Books

By LOCKIE PARKER

MY AFFAIR with a Weekly by Weimar Jones (Blair \$2.75). This is a friendly book with keen appreciation of the comedies and tragedies of everyday life and of great qualities in obscure people. When Weimar Jones left a good job on a city newspaper to own and edit The Franklin Press, he was going back to his home town, fulfilling a dream of his boyhood and, after fifteen years, he says the job has been "ever-new, ever-challenging, ever rewarding."

Of course, Mr. Jones was old enough at the time to know that the running of a weekly newspaper would not be all fun, there would be headaches and plenty of plain drudgery, so he made up his mind to have one column where he would write just what he wanted to write in a personal letter to his readers, a column that would never be a chore. It is the best of these columns over a period of years that we have in this small book, and they are full of humor, humanity and wisdom.

Some deal with the daily routine and problems of an editor, and more with experiences that came to him just as a father, citizen and human being. Especially likable is his relish for a joke on himself, as in "Life of Bafflement," and the story of his mishaps at a Chapel Hill social tea. Parents will appreciate his letter to the teacher the day his small son started to school, and incidentally this has some excellent remarks on the rewards of reading.

What Weimar Jones never says is that in the meantime he was getting out an excellent weekly paper that won the admiration of newsmen throughout the state and whose editorials were often quoted. He became president of the North Carolina Press Association and was asked to spend a year at Chapel Hill as visiting lecturer in journalism. But this book is not just for journalists or would-be journalists. It was written to people by a man who likes them and understands them. It was written to the people of Macon County, but its appeal should be strong to anyone who lives or comes from a small town and, of course, especially to Tarheels.

WATCHER IN THE SHADOWS by Geoffrey Household (Little, Brown \$3.95). This suspense novel by the author of "Rogue Male" has won a well deserved place on the best seller lists. In 1955 two tough and skillful intelligence officers are pitted against each other as one seeks to settle a score left over from World War II. As they pursue and elude each other over the summer

countryside of Sussex we get a tense and exciting story.

One of them, Charles Dennim, a Viennese scientist who served in the British Intelligence, has become a British citizen, but he refuses to call in the police because he knows his opponent is so fanatically intent on revenge that he would only lie low and wait until the vigilance of the police relaxed and then come again. If Dennim is to have any peace, the matter must be settled between them. Yet he admires and sympathizes with his enemy.

Written with consummate skill, good characterization and touches of humor, the tale comes to a thrilling climax and ends satisfactorily.

BRAZILIAN ADVENTURE by Peter Fleming (Scribner's \$5.95). Berenson, on a return visit to this country, remarked on the excessive share of attention we give to new productions, so that anything a few months old is already fading from interest. This is certainly true in the field of books. The reviews, the ads, most of the conversation is devoted to current best-sellers or would-be best-sellers, with the result that some excellent books drop out of sight after one season.

Thus I was greatly pleased to see this uncommonly delightful book of exploration in Brazil republished after nearly thirty years. Probably the immediate stimulus was the success of the author's "Siege of Peking." Whatever the cause I enjoyed more than over this account of what the author now describes as "a wildcat expedition committed to a wildgoose chase."

Peter Fleming was twenty-four when he and a few other Englishmen set off with quite inadequate preparation to find the lost Colonel Faucett in the interior of Brazil. A sort of youthful zest and relish for hardships carried him deep into the then unmapped portions of Mato Grosso even after the head of the expedition quit the quest as impractical.

Told with candor and a bit of spoofing at the classic adventure story, the book is excellent writing from a man who abhors the cliché and chooses his words as carefully as the artist picks shade of color. As with all truly skillful performances, the result is so good you forget the skill.

BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON by Dorothy Sayers (Harper \$3.95). This is another revival or, to be exact, one of a series. Dorothy Sayers wrote some twenty-odd years ago a number of books centering around the crime-detecting

Bookmobile Schedule

August 15-18
Monday, August 15, Jackson Springs Route: Terrell Graham, 9:45-9:55; W. E. Graham, 10:00-10:10; Jackson Springs Post Office, 10:15-10:25; James Hicks, 10:30-10:40; Mrs. Betty Stubbs, 10:45-10:55; Mrs. Geneva McLeod, 11:00-11:10; Carl Tucker, 11:20-11:30; Mrs. Margaret Smith, 11:40-11:50; Mrs. Edith Stutts, 11:55-12:10; Mrs. L. G. Gwyn, 12:45-12:55; Phillip Burroughs, 1:00-1:15; J. W. Blake, 1:20-1:40; Miss Adele McDonald, 1:45-1:50; John Wicker, 1:55-2:05; George Hunt, 2:10-2:20; Ed Smith, 2:25-2:35.

Tuesday, August 16, Robbins Route; K. C. Maness, 9:40-9:55; Mrs. Jane McNeill, 10:05-10:20; Marvin Williams, 10:25-10:35; G. S. Williams, 10:10-10:50; Mrs. Etta Morgan, 10:55-11:05; Mrs. Frances Brewer, 11:10-11:20; James Allen, 11:35-11:50; Mrs. Audrey Moore, 11:55-12:10; Miss Beatrice Sheffield, 12:15-12:25; Talc Mine, 1:05-1:15; Wilmer Maness, 1:35-2:05.

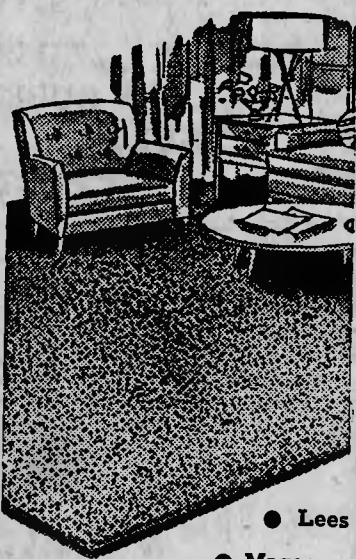
Wednesday, August 17, Little River Route: James McKay, 9:45-9:55; J. R. Blue, 10:00-10:10; John Baker, 10:15-10:25; George Cameron, 10:30-10:45; Alex McFayden, 10:55-11:05; Brooks Store, 11:10-11:20; Kenneth Womack, 11:25-11:35; Malcolm Blue, 11:40-12:00; Mrs. J. W. Smith, 12:05-12:10; Jones Store, 12:20-12:55; D. L. McPherson, 1:05-1:15; J. Riggsbee, 1:20-1:30; Mrs. Ruby Marks, 1:35-1:45; Will Hart, 1:50-2:10; Clara Brooks, 2:15-2:25; Mrs. Mary Pope, 2:35-2:45; Mrs. Ruth Evans, 3:00-3:10.

Thursday, August 18, Eagle Springs, West End Route: Mrs. Grace Jackson, 9:40-9:45; Eagle Springs Post Office, 10:05-10:30; West End Post Office, 10:45-11:30; L. H. Chessom, 11:35-11:45; John Cambell, 11:50-12:05; A. J. Han, 12:45-12:55; T. L. Branson, 1:00-1:10; W. E. Munn, 1:15-1:30; Pinehurst Convalescent Home, 1:40-2:00.

activities of one Lord Peter Wimsey. She attracted many admiring readers and apparently has retained a notable following; for her publishers are reprinting her books, not in paper, but hard covers. Apparently people want them in their permanent libraries. They are fine examples of the literary mystery. Lord Peter, whose name is so close to whimsy, is a well read man, and quotations fly right and left. Violence is kept pretty well off stage, droll characters abound, and the victims are no one to grieve about unduly.

This particular tale is subtitled "A Love Story with Detective Interruptions," because the events occur on Lord Peter's honeymoon. It is not at all the sort of tale that you will have to sit up late to finish. It proceeds at a leisurely pace with many digressions and would be quite fun to read aloud, discussing your own guesses as to the guilty one between readings.

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Raleigh Team Sweeps Singles To Win Tennis Match Here Sunday Afternoon

Raleigh defeated Southern Pines 6 to 3 in the semifinals of the Eastern Carolina Team tennis tournament Sunday afternoon at the municipal court.

The Raleigh team turned what seemed to be a close match into a run-away in the singles division by sweeping their opponents 4 to 2. In the doubles they won 2 to 1.

Sunday's match was the last one for the local team which ended the season with a 1 and 5 record.

Mens Singles
Bill Council (Ral.) def. Julian

Pleasants (SP) 6-3, 6-3.
Conrad Stewart (Ral.) def. John McMillan (SP) 6-3, 6-2.

Harry Watson (SP) def. Doug Cooper (Ral.) 7-5, 6-2.

George Little (SP) def. Sterling Gates (Ral.) 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Don Long (Ral.) def. Ronnie Brown (SP) 6-1, 6-0.

Fred Talton (Ral.) def. Toby Hicks (SP).

Mens Doubles
Pleasants-McMillan (SP) def. Council-Long (Ral.) 6-2, 10-8.

Stewart-Gates (Ral.) def. Little-Watson (SP) 6-0, 6-0.

Talton-Cooper (Ral.) def. Hicks-Brown (SP) 6-2, 6-0.

Doctors Win In Morco Tourney

The winners of the weekly Morco Tournament of Better Ball of Pair-Medal Play for the week ending August 7 were Dr. J. J. McCarthy of Southern Pines and Dr. S. C. Sandzen of Pinehurst with a score of 62. The second place winners were Frank Gramsbach and Floyd Brown of Pinehurst with a score of 65.

The Morco tournament for the week ending August 14 is Par Bogey-Better Ball of All Four Partners. The Tournament for the week ending August 21 will be

Against Par-Individual.
An August 19 there will be a special Twilight Tournament with members of the Ladies Summer Club only.

THANKS

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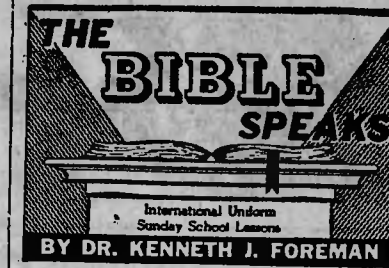
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Bible Material: Isaiah 6.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 12:1-6.

Vision and Call

Lesson for August 14, 1960

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC name for it is "vocation," the Protestant name for it is "calling." They mean just the same thing, the call of God to a man or woman for special service. Protestants and Catholics as well are now beginning to expand the meaning of the word. It is being seen by many, though others are slow to see it, that God may call a man to be a grocer or a farmer or just as well as to be a minister of the Gospel. No Christian, surely, has any business staying permanently in a job where God does not want him to be. The more you believe in the will of God, the better you can see that it is really not good at all to choose your own way without asking what God's will is. The wiser you believe God is, the more eager you will be to learn what he has for you to do.



Dr. Foreman

When Half-Gods Go

"When half-gods go, the gods arrive," a poet said. Let us say that better: When half-gods go, then God arrives! How did God arrive to Isaiah? That man was perhaps the most famous, certainly one of the most distinguished of the Hebrew prophets. How the call of God came to him, he tells us in chapter 6 of the book of his prophecies. In some ways the story is hard to understand; but in other ways we can put it into a modern dress, so to speak, and get a good deal from it. To put it shortly, Isaiah's call came when he saw the Lord. But when did he see the Lord? He dates it so that all his readers would identify it. "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord," he writes. That was like 1865 or 1945, when two great presidents died. King Uzziah had not been a perfect king, but he had been a strong one. People had leaned on

him as they always lean on a "father-image," whether a Lincoln or a Roosevelt or a DeGaulle or any one else. Isaiah (being out of the top drawers in his country, a friend of the royal family) had leaned no doubt on the good king Uzziah. When he died, Isaiah was ready for the vision God had not sent him before. God became real to him, in a time of disaster and loss, as he had not seemed real before.

Isaiah was not carried away by rapture when he saw God. The sight of the Divine Majesty (as many saints have learned can be a terrible experience. The first thing Isaiah feels is shame for his sins, sins which God deals with not by washing them away but by burning them away. To put this into common language, perhaps too common: Isaiah has to begin by getting right with God. God was calling him to be a prophet, or as we would say, a preacher. An important part of a preacher's business is to condemn men's sins. But no preacher can lead others to the forgiveness of God who has not felt that forgiveness himself. No preacher has the right to condemn other men's sins if he spares his own.

A Sense of Human Need

A Christian leader, being asked what a "call of God" is, replied: "A call consists in realizing a need and realizing one's own ability to meet that need." So it was with Isaiah. He hears the voice of God saying "Who will go . . . ?" and he cries out, "Here am I; send me." Not all God's messengers and servants have heard literal sounds that they could have taken off on a tape recording machine. But the point is always the same: Men are seldom if ever aware of the needs of the world until God has touched them. What is it to be a minister of the Gospel? Without that strong sense of a need, a minister is only another career man who makes a living by preaching rather than by raising boys or selling lightning rods. Without the vision of God, a young man asks the ministry that he asks about any old job: What does it pay, how about promotions, bonuses, my chance to be rich and famous? But once God has touched a man, the ministry is seen as a challenging opportunity to be God's man, and to help others to find him, regardless of salary or security. All the questions vanish in "Here am I!"

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Wednesday Service, 8 p.m.
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