



# Some Looks At Books

By LOCKIE PARKER

**LION ON THE HEARTH** by John Ehle (Harper \$4.95). This is a more substantial book than the author's "Kingtree Island," which, delightful as it was in its evocation of the life of the Outer Banks, had a tinge of the picturesque and melodramatic rather than deep involvement with the characters.

Here John Ehle is writing of his own people; for he traces his ancestry back to the early settlers of the North Carolina mountains and he was born and grew up in Asheville. He has a deep respect for the mountain people, their dignity, their independence and something more subtle that he calls "a sense of self-appointed nobility." The center of the story is the King family, recently come to Asheville from the mountain country and still with strong ties to it.

Much of the family drama we see through the eyes of Kin, a boy growing up, but there are four other sons, each with a strong will and personality of his own. Then there is Beth, the gentle cousin, brought up with the boys and complicating the rivalries between them. The good father, Cal King, had come to Asheville some years before the story begins, had bought land on the outskirts, ploughed a street through it with a market place for the mountain farmers on one side and his store on the other. It was the kind of store that provided everything from farm tools to cotton cloth and candy, the kind where men sat around the stove and talked. It prospered. It also became an institution.

John Ehle delights in reproducing the kind of talk that went on around the stove, but the book is chiefly notable for the drawing of the major characters and the slowly mounting tension of the family drama. When Collins, the wandering son, comes home, he at first relaxes the tension with his laughing, easy ways; but in the end it is just the lovely, irresponsible Collins who brings the situation to a head and makes the boy, Kin, and others face realities and make fundamental decisions, decisions as to values and ways of living.

**LEE'S MAVERICK GENERAL:** Daniel Harvey Hill by Hal

**Bridges** (McGraw-Hill \$4.95). Hal Bridges, professor of History at the University of Colorado, questions a number of accepted opinions on the Civil War, and reinterprets a number of important campaigns and battles in this study of the Civil War career of General Daniel Harvey Hill of North Carolina.

After examining unpublished Hill papers and thousands of letters held by Hill's descendants, Bridges reevaluates Hill as a general of greater stature than Douglas Southall Freeman has allowed.

"Hill, who was truly a maverick general," writes Professor Bridges, "was at odds sometimes with Lee, whom he criticized openly and sharply in official reports and whose strategy he often disapproved of; also at times with Longstreet, Jeb Stuart, General Braxton Bragg and Jefferson Davis. Historians have not heretofore examined his career fully, have not utilized his unpublished papers, and thus have seldom seen the controversial events from the D. H. Hill point of view. While trying to be as objective as possible, I have tried to look at all sides, including Hill's, and this has resulted in a great deal of adverse criticism of the men with whom Hill differed—criticism that I feel is justified by the evidence, presented in my book, that has been heretofore glossed over or overlooked."

Professor Bridges is concerned to state that answers on many of these controversial questions are often tentative and still open to argument, but he definitely asserts that Hill's story does offer fresh and challenging evidence. Certainly we must listen with respect to the opinions of an officer recognized as one of the ablest of Lee's lieutenants and a grand fighter. Lee himself remarked of Hill, "This man had the heart of a lion and the tongue of an adder, but I would not trade him for a brigade."

**LEANING ON A COLUMN** by George Dixon (Lippincott \$3.95).

This is a chatty, amusing book about life in Washington, D. C., as seen by the columnist for King Features Syndicate—a post Dixon has held since 1944. The book is

not made from his columns but contains much the same kind of gay, irreverent comment on the foibles of the great and those around them.

George Dixon also tells how he got to be a columnist and how he holds his job, though he surmises that his prescription will hardly be acclaimed by schools of journalism. Serious national issues of the period are conspicuously absent, though at times he throws interesting sidelights on the course of events. For example, an acquaintance made at the race track, an obscure Senator from Wisconsin, once asked Dixon how a Senator might go about getting publicity beyond the borders of his state. Dixon made a casual suggestion which McCarthy promptly followed, and then events followed fast.

**MIA-PIA** by Brita of Geijerstam (Bobbs-Merrill \$2.95). This appealing story from Sweden is just right for little girls. They will like Mia-Pia and her family—two big twin brothers of eleven, a younger brother of four and a baby sister. Then there are, of course, Mother and Father, who play with the children and can make up songs for their games. Mia-Pia can make verses, too, if she is quiet and thinks hard.

Each chapter has a typical event of child life—a birthday party, Grandmother's visit, a picnic and special happenings at home and at school. The book is not overburdened with Swedish background—it could happen here.

The light pencil drawings by Ilon Wikland are charming studies of real children in action. A section at the end of the book gives the melodies of the songs made up by Mia-Pia and her family.

## Prints of Goya, Manet at Museum

On display until November 19 at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh is a dual exhibition of the graphic works of Francisco Goya and Edward Manet.

Shown on the fourth floor of the Museum, the collections are on loan from the Allen R. Hite Art Institute of the University of Louisville.

The Goya prints, 80 in all, make up one of the four sets of such works made by Goya during his lifetime. Called "Los Capricios," the prints depict the artist's preoccupation with what he chose to call "the caprices" of life.

The Manet prints, "Thirty Original Etchings," are the complete graphic works of this great French impressionist. More comfortable to look upon than the Goya etchings, the Manet collection is adorned with Manet's pretty ladies, picturesque Spaniards, and appealing children.

### SIGN LOSSES

Annually the various State sign departments estimate they replace about a quarter of a million highway signs, 20 per cent of which have been damaged beyond repair by rocks, bullets or bottles or by bending, stealing, breaking or painting.

Outright theft of signs has also been a problem over the years ever since some high school or college student thought a highway sign would look better on the wall of his room than out on the road.

## PINEHURST

By MARY EVELYN de NISSOFF

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur G. DeZendorf expect to get here tomorrow from Washington, D. C. for a short stay at their cottage, Little Cabin.

Arriving Monday from Hot Springs, Va. where they are weekending are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens, who spent the summer in Europe. They will occupy their cottage on Magnolia Road for the winter season.

House guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson, are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, who arrived Monday from Atlantic, Mass.

Mrs. Jane R. Moody of Chicago, Ill., who has leased the Oaks apartment through Biddle Co., is now in residence there for the winter season.

Here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Wolff, who arrived Saturday for the balance of the month at their cottage, is Mrs. Lucille Pickering, who came down with them from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Warner L. Atkins arrived today at his winter home here, after summering in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Atkins will join her husband later in the month.

After two years in Neffville, Pa., Miss Callie Battley has returned and is occupying her apartment on Everett Road.

After a long weekend with his brother, True P. Cheney and his wife, Henry S. Cheney returned Monday to his home in Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath plan to leave Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation in New York State, a visit to Niagara Falls, and a stay in New York City where they expect to see several Broadway plays, including "Camelot."

Mrs. J. C. T. Sihler and her sister, Miss Rosa Parry, of Simcoe, Ontario expect to arrive Wednesday for a stay at the former's home.

The Homer Johnsons have arrived from Larchmont, N. Y. and are occupying their Midland Road cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Kennedy got back last Wednesday after the summer at Hyannis Port, Mass.

Back at their Midland Road home for the season are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lacey, who got here last weekend after a short visit in Buffalo, N. Y. upon their return from a four months' stay in Europe where they toured Germany and the Scandinavian Countries.

Carl N. Calkins has arrived from New York City for the fall season at the Carolina Hotel.

Herbert W. Sugden returns this weekend to his Everett Road cottage after a visit with his cousin in Washington, D.C.

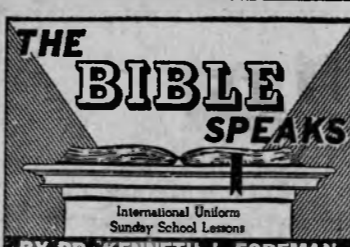
Donald Parson is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Freedom Eaton of South Duxbury, Mass. is due to arrive next week at her Mystic Apartment.

Here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley L. Garner were their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Walton and son, of Raleigh; and their son, Edward Garner, his wife and their sons, William and Donald, of Sanford. The children came especially to be with Mr. Garner who celebrated his birthday Saturday.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jimmie D. Caddell wishes to thank friends for their many kindnesses and for their sympathy expressed following his death.

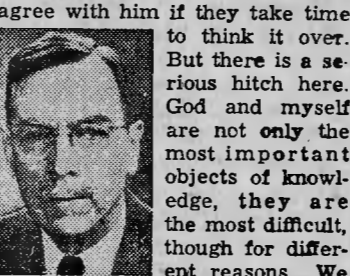


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International Union Sunday School Lessons  
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

## Know God Better

Lesson for October 15, 1961

THERE may be many things I should like to know, but the only two things I must know are not things at all but persons: God and myself. So thought John Calvin, and most people would agree with him if they take time to think it over.



But there is a serious hitch here. God and myself are not only the most important objects of knowledge, they are the most difficult, though for different reasons. We shall not now investigate the knowledge of ourselves. Let us think a little about how we can—if we can—know God better.

One point we have to be clear about, at the start. God cannot be known as we know cats or butterflies, by collecting samples. You cannot, as will, produce a laboratory specimen of God to be put into a test-tube.

### The Holy Spirit

"No one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God." (1 Cor. 2:11.) In other words, only God knows the inmost truth about God. We cannot walk right in to God's mind as if we were a team of investigators authorized to ask questions even of the Almighty. We have to wait humbly until God sees fit to reveal himself. Yet on the other hand we need not be idle while we are waiting. Besides, we should not expect the knowledge of God to flash on us all at once like a stroke of lightning. It is not possible to know all the truth about God, now or any time, because God is infinite. What can be known of God, only God can show us, by his Spirit; and this will be gradual, not all at once. One thing is clear—namely, that whatever we do know of God, we know through the Holy Spirit. There are two points about the way the Holy Spirit teaches men about God. The Spirit speaks only to those who want to know, and the Spirit speaks through sometimes common, sometimes wonderful once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

### God's Word

There is no substitute for God's Word. There is no question of either-or,—that is, it is not a question of learning about God from the Holy Spirit or from the Scriptures. It is rather a question of learning through the Scriptures by the illumination of the Spirit. Many of us make a mistake at this point. We read the Bible through once, or we read the Sermon on the Mount, or some other part of Scripture, and because we have read it once we suppose nothing further can be learned. On the contrary, just as Jesus in the synagogue, and with his two friends on the road to Emmaus, "opened" the Scriptures which had been familiar yet never rightly understood, so to this day, Much of Jesus' teaching (as in the Sermon on the Mount) consisted in casting fresh light on the Scripture. So we can say that one way to learn about God is to study the Bible again and again, in the confident hope that the same Spirit who inspired it will illuminate us.

### God's Will and Work

Another way in which our knowledge of God can grow is this: to share his will and to share his work. This is the way to know any human person; it is the way to know the divine Person. To know God's will is to get into his mind. But how can we do this? Best way is to get into the mind of Christ. We do know what was his outlook on life. We know enough (or we can learn enough) about what Christ wanted, what he taught and desired and commanded, to decide whether we dare (as he dared us) to share his mind, that is to say, to make his will our own. (And this also can be done only by help of his Spirit.) Combined with this approach, not to be separated from it, is learning to know God by sharing his work. There need be no impenetrable dark mystery about what God's work in this world is. God is at work making this world better; are you? God is at work making better people: are you? God is working for peace not for war; how about you? God is working for mercy and kindness and justice; are you sharing or are you hindering his work?

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