

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," ... and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

by BRUCE BARTON

JEREMIAH

It is a terrible handicap to the memory of a man when a descriptive phrase or adjectives attaches to his name, for people feel that they are thereby relieved from learning anything more about him. Thus "the patience of Job" has effectually cloaked the real significance of that heroic figure; "as meek as Moses" has distorted the grandeur of one of the really great leaders of history, and the adjective "doubting Thomas" has libeled the brave soul who cried, "Let us also go up with Him that we may die with Him." Similarly, Jeremiah has been labeled the "weeping prophet" and, though there is hardly any Old Testament character about whom we have more biographical material, this totally unworthy phrase constitutes his entire biography for a majority of people.

He did weep, and good cause he had to do it. God laid on him a tremendous burden, and once when he cried out because he was carrying every bit that he possibly could God's answer to him was, "Cheer up, Jeremiah, the worst is yet to come", or, in the fine phraseology:

If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

Only a courageous spirit could stand a message like that, and Jeremiah was, on the whole, the bravest figure in the Old Testament. He was the kind of man who would have enjoyed a home, but it was denied him.

The word of the Lord came also unto me saying, Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place.

He was a priest, but he had little to do with the temple. He was a man of property, yet he encountered continuous privation. A friend of kings, he was cast into prison for reproving royalty. A stern patriot, he was under suspicion of giving aid and comfort to the enemy and was compelled at one period to take shelter with the enemy against the friends whom he had vainly sought to save.

THE HEART OF DAVID

We know that David solidified his kingdom and made it respected among the powerful nations of that part of the world.

Let us pass by, then, the record of his official life and touch on two incidents that reveal his heart. It was after one of the great battles with the Philistines when his little force was surrounded, cut off from supplies and even from water, that David, worn out and thirsty, thought of the clear pure water in his father's well which had cooled his lips in boyhood. His parched throat yearned for it.

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that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!

And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Bethlehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David; nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the Lord.

And he said, Be it far from me, O Lord, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it.

It is easy to understand why men worshipped a leader like that.

The other incident occurred in the campaign against his son Absalom, the boy whom he loved more than all the world and who repaid his love by organizing a revolt and attempting to seize the throne. David gave orders that the boy was under no circumstances to be killed, but the zeal of a professional soldier was not to be curbed by such an order, and word was brought to the king that Absalom was dead. The revolt was broken, his throne was safe, he could go back to the security of the palace, but it all meant nothing. The feeling of the monarch was swallowed up in the heart-breaking anguish of the father.

O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!

Perhaps the most poignant cry in history from a father's bleeding heart.

The faults of David are set forth none the less clearly than his virtues; we feel the reality of him in every line. Yet no catalogue of his shortcomings can hide his essential greatness. He was a genius in war, in administration and in literature. He reorganized a government that lasted more than four centuries as a single dynasty and which lived as an ideal through thirty centuries.

Funeral Held For Victim of Tragic Death In Yadkin
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tion told him to take the fish which they had caught and go home. He said he intended to fish awhile and would join Williamson later at his father's home.

The following morning, when it was found Marion had not reached home, Williams started making inquiries for him. Failing to learn anything of his whereabouts, he spread the alarm.

On the following morning the search began in earnest. By nightfall about 100 men and boys were dragging the river and searching the adjacent woods without result. Saturday morning the search was again renewed, this time with Sheriff John D. Thompson and two deputies assisting.

The river was dragged thoroughly with grappling hooks, this work going on all of Saturday morning until about 1 o'clock when the body was hooked and drawn to the surface.

The body was immediately removed to a Mount Airy funeral home where a thorough autopsy was held. The autopsy revealed that the lungs contained no water, and that the young man did not die by drowning. Officials said his death may have been due to a heart attack.

Young Marion was a member of a highly esteemed family and his tragic and untimely death is mourned by all who knew him. He is survived by his father, the Rev. Thomas Marion, a Baptist minister, who has retired from active pastoral work; his step mother, two brothers, Bausie Marion, welfare officer of Surry, and Fuller Marion; one sister, Miss Verlie Marion; one half-brother and a half sister, O. V. Marion and Mrs. Ben Williams, all of Crutchfield. His maternal grandparents also survive.

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be low if construction plans are changed.

The Elkin Plumbing and Heating Company also entered low bids on the Yadkinville project. The plumbing bid was \$780 and the heating bid \$770.

Other bids will be opened next Tuesday at 2 p. m. for the additions at East Bend and Courtney schools and for the Fall Creek building. On Thursday, April 11, at 2:30 p. m. bids will be opened for the Booneville addition and the West Yadkin and Forbush buildings. It is stated that very satisfactory bids are being received.

All bids are subject to review by the public works administration, the work being a part of the PWA program.

gram. Thirty per cent. of the funds was a PWA grant. No convict labor may be used in the construction work, and a 30-hour week will be used.

To Hold Preschool Clinic In County Beginning April 1

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A. M.; Combstown, colored, 11:00 A. M.; Holly Springs, 1:00 P. M.

Wednesday, April 17: Rockford Street, Mount Airy, 9:00 A. M.

Thursday, April 18: North Elkin, 9:00 A. M.

Friday, April 19: Eldora, 9:00 A. M.; Siloam, 1:00 P. M.

Monday, April 22: Green Hill, 9:00 A. M.; White Plains, 1:00 P. M.

Tuesday, April 23: Bannertown,

9:00 A. M.; Sheltontown, 1:00 P. M.; Chestnut Ridge, 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 24: Mount Airy colored, 9:00 A. M.; Sandy Level, colored, 10:30 A. M.

Thursday, April 25: Red Brush, colored, 10:00 A. M.; North Elkin, colored, 1:00 P. M.

Friday, April 26: Grassy Knob, 9:00 A. M.; Pilot View, 10:30 A. M.; Marion-Brown, 1:00 P. M.

Monday, April 29: Shoals, 9:00 A. M.; Shoals, colored, 11:00 A. M.; Ararat, colored, Mt. Airy, 1:30 P. M.

Blanketeers Face Duke Blue Devil Team Here

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in the state, hope to amass another great record for this season and to

get under way at the expense of their collegiate rivals.

In Friday's game Lakey Harkrader will oppose Ken Weafer on the mound.

Probable line-up:

Blanketeers	Duke
Davis	Bell
Gough	Ambler
Mackie	Mitchell
F. Hambright	Cheek
Clodfelter	Cornelius
Parker	Michael
Maxwell	Wentz
Woodruff	Wagner
Harkrader	Weafer
H. Stockton	Naktenis
S. Stockton	May
Southard	Barley

Umpires: Behind the plate Loosey Adams, veteran Piedmont League umpire; on the base Alex Lotka, Read Tribune Advertising!

former Perm State College football and baseball star.

Attend Merchants Association Dance, Hotel Elkin, Friday 8 p. m.

Admission: High school students or under, 25 cents and all adults 40 cents. These prices will continue through all college games.

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Elkin, N. C.