

By LOCKIE PARKER

Some Looks At Books

A TRAIN OF POWDER by Rebecca West (Viking \$3.75). Rebecca West writes uncommonly well and she has something to say. She is profoundly concerned with two things—moral values and people. With these preoccupations, her reports on familiar events take on a depth and color that make these events something to ponder over, something significant in man's struggle to build a civilized society.

This book is concerned with efforts to enforce law—the Nuremberg trials, the occupation of Germany with its effects on the German people and the Allied officials, a trial in South Carolina of thirty-one men for the lynching of a Negro youth, and two English trials, one for murder and one for treason.

In an age when so much is explained, so much shrugged off as the inescapable result of sociopsychological factors, it is bracing to find someone who, though deeply aware of these factors, has thought through them to certain fundamental principles on which our society is built and which are worth fighting to maintain. Primary among these is LAW—the law that preserves the state but that also protects the individual from the state and from the passions and prejudices of his fellows.

Watching these courts at work, whether international or local, Miss West sees how ineptly they often operate, how the human beings administering them are as feeble and foolish as the rest of us, how justice is not always achieved and yet how important it is that the courts should be there.

Most awkward, most uneasy of all because operating without comfortable precedent was the court of Nuremberg, but with all its difficulties, the author says, "that there had to be a trial cannot be doubted." She does not ask you to take such a statement on faith but does her best to share with you the experiences, the thoughts that brought her to this conviction. It is stated another way when, in connection with a local trial, she speaks of "that sense of law which is as necessary to man as bread and water."

Miss West brings to her reporting a novelist's skill at recreating scenes and characters and the cadences of conversations, so that you seem to share the tedium of

those months in Nuremberg, smell the hot summer fragrances of Greenville, sit in a bare room with those tired but courageous working women of Berlin or more pleasantly share the tea in "Gran's cottage on the landward side of the sea wall." For in the end, it is what the events do to the bystanders, the "people," that seems important to Miss West as attested by the title of her chapters on Germany, "Greenhouse with Cyclamens," a title due to her meeting one obscure man who seemed to her typical of thousands of ordinary Germans.

THE AUTUMN'S BRIGHTNESS by Daisy Newman (Macmillan \$3.50). This is a book for those that like a tender romance. The hero and heroine of this love story are no longer young, but it is none the less moving for that, even if the story may prove too sentimental for some tastes. Dilly, whose real name is Diligence, is a Quaker whose life, until she met Durand, had been more or less prescribed for her, first by her parents and then by her husband. Then she went to visit an old school friend in New York, where her most thrilling adventure was to ride on the "El" with a man to whom she had never been properly introduced.

This will give you some idea of the type of book. Some especially good parts include the description of a Quaker meeting, which is done with understanding, and a lovable dog named "Henderson" who is a mixture of many breeds, a fact which may account for his charm. This book was published in England under the title, "Dilly." The author, who was born in England, is the wife of a Yale professor.

BONES IN THE BARROW by Josephine Bell (Macmillan \$2.50). This is the first of this author's books to be published in this country and we hope there will be more, for it is an excellent example of what British writers are doing in the field of mystery stories. Josephine Bell is a pseudonym for Doris Bell, who is now devoting her time to writing although she is a graduate of the Royal College of Surgeons and holds the London Medical Degree. It is not surprising to find that she is interested in "Bones," and what can happen to them. Her detective, David Winteringham, is a doctor whose work in detection is a side line. He is a delightful character. All of her characters are well drawn, the plot well conceived, and the book so well written that it would be a pleasure to read it even without a crime.

—JANE H. TOWNE

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Young People Of Local Church Plan Attend Rally

On April 3 the First Presbyterian Church in Lumberton will be the site of the annual Spring Rally of the young people of Fayetteville Presbytery. An informative program is being planned. Hazel McLean, president, will preside over the business meeting. During the business meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

Young people of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church here are planning to attend.

Among the synod-wide leaders who plan to attend are Vernon Hunter of Charlotte, moderator of the Youth of the Synod and Tommy Hall of St. Pauls, ex-president of the Presbytery.

Each church has been requested to bring Christmas cards to the rally. These cards will be sent to missionaries in the foreign field for them to use in their work. A prize will be given to the church that brings the most cards.

After the meeting is adjourned, a picnic supper will be served.

Virginia, N. C. Pastors Exchange Pulpits For Week

More than 200 visiting ministers from the Synod of Virginia are filling as many Presbyterian churches throughout the Synod of North Carolina during this week, as a part of the "Forward With Christ" evangelistic emphasis being promoted throughout the General Assembly. In April North Carolina ministers will hold meetings in Virginia churches. Participating in the exchange are the entire faculty and student-body of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., headed by Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president, Raleigh native. Services began Sunday morning and continue thereafter each evening through tonight (Friday). Many of the churches will hold youth programs on Saturday, March 19.

The North Carolina-Virginia exchange is only one of several being conducted throughout the demonstration. South Carolina and Georgia and West Virginia and Appalachian Synods are likewise in the midst of similar evangelistic programs.

The Synod of Virginia has a total of 470 churches and North Carolina, 635. The membership of the two Synods is: Virginia, 105,000 and North Carolina, 129,276. There are 400 Presbyterian ministers in the Synod of Virginia and 508 in the Synod of North Carolina.

Last year 104 proved sire records were received from the dairy husbandry research branch of USDA. This is the most proved sire records ever to be received in North Carolina. They were prepared as a result of 305-day lactation records reported by DHIA supervisors.

Legal Notices

NORTH CAROLINA MOORE COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of June A. Phillips, deceased, late of Moore County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February, 1956, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 25th day of February, 1955.

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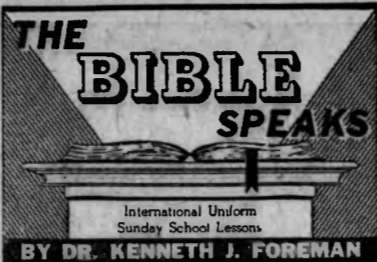
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Scripture: Matthew 5:13-18; Luke 10:29-37; Romans 13; Ephesians 4:17-32; 1 Peter 4:12-19
Devotional Reading: Romans 12:9-21

The Living World

Lesson for March 27, 1955

IT SHOULDN'T seem singular that we are all born plural. We can't be born at all without the consent of two people we never saw before, and we can't be legally born without the consent of a great many more. We live in a world of people, by the help of many people. We cannot achieve health, wealth or happiness all by ourselves. And when we die the reason why we are no longer missed very long is that there are so many other people ready to take our place.

Now the Christian like all other men lives in a world of men. His religion ought to give him some clue, at least, as to how he should live in this human world, this immense complex wheels-within-wheels thing we call Society. Is the right Christian thing to do to run away from the world and hide? Hermits have tried it. Is it the right Christian thing to do to adopt the slogan, "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em"? Shall Christians just accept the world and its ways? Worldly "Christians" have tried that.

Salt and Light

But neither the Christian hermit nor the "worldly Christian" has helped the world. The world is no better for either of them, and on the other hand both hermit and worldlying have ended by being no better than a caricature of a true Christian. The Christian's relation to the world around him . . . wait just a minute. We are going too fast, aren't we? "The world"—what do we mean by that? For the purposes of these present thoughts, the "world" means all the realms and ramifications of such variegated human arrangements as sports, politics, education, business, industry, agriculture, international affairs; all human institutions and relationships on a large scale or small. The "world" here means human beings, not in separate capsules but tied in innumerable ways to one another, affecting one another, inseparable from birth to death. The Christian's relation to this world is not like that of a pin stuck into a pin-cushion. The world is not merely the place where he has to be. Jesus put it into those two little thumb-nail parables of Salt and Light. The Christian is to be different, to be separate; but not as a pin is different from its cushion. The pin does nothing whatever for the cushion; but salt and light do something, something valuable and needed, to whatever it is with which they make contact. Christians are expected to apply themselves and their Christianity to every relationship of life—that's a dull way to put it, but doing it is never dull.

Love is Concern

Jesus and Paul both made it clear that the one law of life that sums up all other laws is Love. Not romantic love, not sloppy slippery sentimentality, but genuine heart-concern, intelligent concern, for the welfare of others. We all know that this is the law that transforms family life from a kind of jungle, or a cage at best, into something very close to heaven. We haven't all discovered that this is the law that can transform public life, yes, politics, business, all the rest of it. It's harder to do out there because the larger the circles the less co-operation you are going to find. Nevertheless, it is a fact that civilizations, nations, businesses, that have learned something from the Christian Gospel are better for the people that live there and work there than where Christianity has never had a chance. Yet ours is still a pagan civilization. When a manufacturer writes that the principle of his business has always been to make money for the stockholders, he has not got hold of the Christian idea. When an industrialist says that his business is making citizens and he is using a cotton mill for that purpose, he has got hold of the Christian idea.

To the End of Time

But suppose the H-bomb gets us all? Suppose, for lack of enough strength Christians, the hate-all, grab-all way of the world has brought us to the edge of doom, what can Christians do? Sit down and wait for the end? The Apostle Peter did not think so. Neither did any other early Christian leader. They felt themselves in a world on fire—and indeed so it was.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Schedule of the Moore County bookmobile for the week March 28-April 1 has been announced as follows:

Monday—Through Niagara to Union church with stops at Kelly, Darnell and Briggs homes, 2 to 3; paved road to Vass with home stops, 3:15 to 4:15; W. F. Smith home, 4:20; Kenneth Henning's, 4:30; Dunrovin cafe, 4:45.
Tuesday—Eagle Springs P. O., 2:30 p. m.; across by Big Oak church to Hy. 27; Kermit Morgan home, 3 p. m.; Yarbrough's store 3:20; Friends church stop, 4; K. C. Maness's, 4:15.
Wednesday—Jackson Springs: W. E. Graham home, 2:30; Postoffice, 2:45; West End: Chessom home, 3:15; Postoffice, 3:30 to 4:30; Branson home at power station, 4:40.
Thursday—Carthage Library, 11:30 to 12:30; Carthage near courthouse, 1 to 1:30; Joe Pressley home near Coles Mill, 2; Floyd Willcox's, 2:20; Glendon, 3; Nicholson home, 3:30.

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Palm Sunday is here again. Never before have the doors of the church seemed to stand quite so open. . . so ready to receive you. Never has the lesson of everlasting life. . . Christ's lesson. . . been so poignant. There will be new richness in your life if you will trust in the Church. In your soul there can be eternal spring, and all the bleakness, questioning and doubt can be erased from your heart forever.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	19	28-38
Monday	Luke	20	19-26
Tuesday	Luke	21	1-9
Wednesday	Luke	22	14-27
Thursday	Luke	22	39-46
Friday	Luke	23	13-26
Saturday	Luke	23	32-49

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BROWNSON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian)

Cheves K. Ligon, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m. Women of the Church meeting, 8 p.m. Monday following third Sunday.
The Youth Fellowships meet at 7 o'clock each Sunday evening. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

New Hampshire Ave.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service, 8 p.m.
Reading Room in Church Building open Wednesday 3-5 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP (Congregational)

Cor. Bennett and New Hampshire
Wofford C. Timmons, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship (Young people).
Sunday, 8:00 p.m., The Forum.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grover C. Currie, Minister
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 2nd and 3rd Sunday evenings, 7:30.
Fourth Sunday morning, 11 a.m.
Women of the Church meeting, 8 p.m., second Tuesday.
Mid-week service Thursday at 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

New York Ave. at South Ashe
David Hoke Coon, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Training Union, 7 p.m. Evening Worship, 8 p.m.
Scout Troop 224, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week worship, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.; choir practice Wednesday 8:15 p.m.
Missionary meeting, first and third Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Church and family suppers, second Thursdays, 7 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Episcopal)

Charles L. Covell, Rector
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. (except first Sunday).
Church School and Family Service, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. (Holy Communion, first Sunday).
Wednesday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

ST. ANTHONY'S (Catholic)

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