

THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right

—With—

FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

They aren't just fresh out but they are as delightful a pair of twins as you've met up with in many a day. Written by the same authoress, they follow each other in fast succession just as the laughs do when you read 'em. The books are "SUDDEN IN YOUR EYE" and "HIGH TIME".

When Mary Lasswell got "SUDDEN IN YOUR EYE" off her chest, and the press—the trouble began. Every reader wanted to know how Mrs. Feeley had adjusted herself to her inherited junk yard. How Miss Hinkham was responding to the call of the service. And if Mrs. Hinkham had gathered in any more choice recipes and gossip. So Mary Lasswell thought it was high time to get busy—therefore "HIGH TIME". Take two rainy days and put them carefully between the covers of these two books and then see the sun come out to watch your laughter.

We've got a couple more laugh-makers. For instance you know Robert Benchley of the movies, the stage and anything else that needs a boost? Well, he has outdone himself in his book "MY TEN YEARS IN A QUANDARY". Who of us hasn't been in one of those things and looked around for an exit? Got Mr. Benchley's slant on it and if that isn't enough the fact that Chevalier Williams made the illustrations will enrich the whole thing.

"COBB'S CAVALCADE" by the greatly lamented Ernie S. Cobb, "THE FACE IS FAMILIAR" by the hilariously funny versifier, Ogden Nash and "THE STRAY LAMB" by Thorne Smith are a few of our north-landers.

"THE STRAY LAMB" is one of the most un-earthly in the sense of being completely assumed tales you ever poured over. Its night-

marish (and that's no pun) and makes great horse-play (and that's no pun, either) of the life of Mr. T. Lawrence Lamb who had a daughter, a wife (naturally) and a commutation ticket to and from his city office. You read the book with your tongue in your cheek for you know it couldn't possibly happen—but it did and you wonder what on earth YOU'D do if you suddenly found yourself turned into a—

We're not going to spoil the story. You may not like the book but you'll certainly be "THE STRAY LAMB" if you don't.

One of the best signs of returning normalcy is the interest being shown in books, good books and the purchasing of same. Children are asking for books to read and many are starting a library for themselves, adding new books of certain series until they have completed the author's output. Then they take up another author and get that series started. Like any other hobby that becomes more fascinating, the more one reads the more they want to read.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hathorne, of Waynesville, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a son on July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cagle, of Waynesville, RFD No. 2, announce the birth of a son on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arrington, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a son on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford, of Waynesville, RFD No. 2, announce the birth of a son on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faye, of Waynesville, RFD No. 1, announce the birth of a son on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathis, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCracken, of Waynesville, RFD No. 2, announce the birth of a son on July 28th.

Cpl. Hugh Shelton Has 30-Day Furlough

"You can have no idea how little the people in Germany have to live on. Their homes and buildings have been destroyed and you find the railway stations crowded with people, trying to go places. Sometimes they wait a week before they can get a place on the train," said Cpl. Hugh Shelton, who has arrived home for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shelton.

Cpl. Shelton, who is attached to the Ninth Air Force, has served 18 and one half months overseas of the 29 months he has been in the service. He is entitled to wear the European theatre ribbon and three combat stars for participation in campaigns in Northern France, Central Europe and the Rhine.

When his furlough is completed he will report to Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, where his outfit will train for service in the Pacific theatre.

Lt. (jg) Marjorie Plott Home For 15-Day Leave

Lt. (jg) Marjorie Plott, who has been stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yards for the past several months, has arrived to spend a 15-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plott, at their home at Maggie.

Lt. Plott is a graduate of the Newark City Hospital and was a member of the nursing staff at the time she volunteered in the USN Nursing Corps. She has been in the service since 1943, and has recently been assigned to service in the Pacific theatre.

She has a sister, Lt. Lucile Plott, who is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., after serving for several months in the Pacific theatre.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cunningham, of Waynesville and Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son on June 30, in Baltimore. Mrs. Cunningham was before her marriage the former Miss Ruth Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Medford, of Hazelwood.

July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caldwell, of Lake Junaluska, announce the birth of a son on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holtzclaw, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on July 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dempsey, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on July 30th.

THREE BACK FROM 'SHANGRI LA'



RESCUED FROM THE HIDDEN VALLEY in Dutch New Guinea where they'd crashed with an Army Transport plane, T/Sgt. Kenneth Decker (left) of Kelo, Wash., WAC Corp. Margaret Hastings of Oswego, N. Y., and Lt. John S. McCollum, Trenton, Mo., relax at a New Guinea base. Survivors of the crash in which 20 died, they were towed from the valley in a glider plane. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

TRUMAN MEETS HIS OLD CHAPLAIN



WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN ATTENDED the Catholic as well as the Protestant services held in Potsdam for troops guarding the conference area, he met again his old friend, Col. L. Curtis Tiernan of Kansas City, Mo., who was chaplain in Truman's military outfit in World War I. Col. Tiernan is now chief chaplain for the U. S. forces in the European war theater. Official U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

WHEN A KANGAROO HAS SOME PLACE TO GO AND HE WANTS TO GET THERE IN A HURRY HE GETS OVER THE GROUND IN HOPS FASTER THAN TWENTY FEET LONG.

THE JUICE FROM SMALL ORANGES AVERAGES BETTER IN FLAVOR, IS RICHER AND SWEETER, AND HAS A HIGHER VITAMIN C VALUE THAN JUICE FROM THE LARGER FRUIT.

STRAWBERRIES ARE SOLD BY THE YARD IN THE MARKETS OF BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS THE FIRST MAN OF THE NAVY BRANCH OF THE SERVICE DURING ARMED CONFLICT TO BE ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ALTITUDE IN NEW GUINEA? MT. WILHELMINA - 15,580 FEET.

THIS HAT OF A NOMAD WOMAN OF TURKISTAN IS WEIGHTED DOWN WITH 30 POUNDS OF COINS.

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON
County Librarian

Reading For Fun

Three members of the "Reading For Fun Club" for boys and girls have completed two parachute jumps by having read 10 books, those being Judy Mann, Joyce Nunn, and Laura Woody. Five books are necessary for a complete jump and the following have finished the first jump: Malcolm Williamson, Anne White, Linda Mann and Julia Ann Stovall.

Others who have received parachutes are: Ruth Nichols, Nancy Martin, Ruth Corwin, Grace Blanton, Aileen Campbell, George Williamson, Charles Plott, Sue Campbell, Jimmy Michael, Bobbie Jean Medford, Marie Parton, Kathryn Hyatt, Linda Sloan, Gladys Marie Underwood, Harriet Gibson, Carl Munday, Jack Engleman, Stanley Williamson, Susie Swanger, and Ruth Henshaw.

Many others are reading and will receive their parachute as soon as their first book is read. If you, as a parent, would like for your child to join, send or bring him in the library, so that he or she may see what other boys and girls are doing.

Memorial Gifts

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 2 have recently placed two books in the Memorial Collection, "Brave Men" by Ernie Pyle in memory of Sgt. Hillard Norris and "The Yearling" by Marjorie Rawling in memory of Ralph Sease.

New List

A new list entitled "Vacation Reading" is ready for distribution.

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