

THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right

—With—
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It came early this year, in fact the January thaw came in the first of September. Of course, we are referring to "JANUARY THAW", the very new and very interesting novel by Bellamy Partridge. In the first place the fact that Bellamy Partridge was the popular author of two popular books, "COUNTRY LAWYER" and "BIG FAMILY", would presage immediately your desire to read the latest book by him.

It is so different a book from the usual run that you are captivated by the idea of an old house holding front stage nearly all the way through the 339 pages that hold you in their grasp. Somehow, you live along with Margie and Herbert Gage who had a son in the army and two half-grown daughters. You went with them when they bought the old house and you sort of thought they had best get that flaw out of the title before they settled down too cozily. And then when the "flaw" developed into the two original owners, and these two past-owners came back and moved right in, your one idea was to help the Gage family stick to their guns and hold tight. You'll thoroughly enjoy "JANUARY THAW" we assure you for Spring will be in your hearts when you read where Mathilda says, wiping away an escaped tear: "I knew that boy had the stuff in him, if there was only some way to bring it out."

"CHARITY STRONG" is one of

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the newer novels that follows the trend of the earlier years and in nineteenth century Connecticut at that. There were strictly enforced "blue laws" against professional theatricals but Charity, after a visit to New York, came back thoroughly obsessed with the desire for an operatic career. In a most interesting manner, Marguerite Allis has told us of the conflicts and seemingly unsurmountable obstacles that CHARITY STRONG had to fight and overcome before she reached her glorious attainment.

Miss Allis' delineation of Noah Strong, Charity's father, Peter Bogardus, and his unrequited love; and Peregrine's love that was not centered but extended to all mankind, is something to really enjoy. A great deal of research and study went into the writing of "CHARITY STRONG".

Just the thing for a rainy afternoon, or an evening when a sharp and blustery November wind whips around the corners and whistles to the accompaniment of creaking shutters. Pull up a large and comfortable chair, adjust the light just right and open up Isabel Scott Rorick's book, "MR. AND MRS. CUGAT". Too much valuable space, time and newsprint is devoted to the wrecked marriages one finds along the way. So it is with unequivocal pleasure that we find a book where the marriage is just perfectly natural, with its expected disputes, reconciliations, doubts and confidences that occur in the best regulated families. And the better the family, the more regulation. The Cugats are just those sort of people and you thoroughly enjoy incidents that you have run into almost daily in your own household. And when you finish the book, you lay it aside with such a satisfied feeling, for you might have been "MR. AND MRS. CUGAT"—and loved it!

J. Colvin Brown Visits Family Over Week-End

J. Colvin Brown, who is connected with the Veterans Administration, spent the week-end with his family. There are six men in the state employed in the work. Mr. Brown has been working in Fayetteville, High Point, Hickory, Salisbury, and other points in the state since he took over the work in July.

To Hold Revival



REV. D. MILLER, of Canton, who will conduct revival services at Dellwood Baptist Church.

Rev. D. Miller To Conduct Revival At Dellwood

Revival services will be conducted at the Dellwood Baptist church beginning on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, according to Rev. Nando L. Stephens, pastor.

Rev. D. Miller, pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Canton, will be in charge of the services, which will be held each night starting at 8 o'clock until otherwise announced.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Everyday Counselor

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shock at least some of those who have so far failed to see where this nation is heading with its growing consumption of alcoholic liquors. Advertisements scream at us from magazines, newspapers and billboards, extolling beers, wines and liquors.

We tried to legislate it out of existence and failed. Now we are trying to regulate it with the same results. Until we get it into our heads and hearts that alcohol as a beverage is a deadly poison which turns men and women into devils, and learn to leave the stuff alone, we are going to continue to have gruesome stories such as this.

We have been horrified at Japanese and German brutality. It doesn't make sense when we continue to traffic in and make use of stuff which transforms human beings into wild beasts, who can be

Welcome Home

The Following Haywood Men Have Received Honorable Discharges From Military Service, According To Records Received Here.



Haywood Chapter Red Cross To Aid Veterans

With the end of the war the armed forces are ready for the greatest demobilization in history. The American Red Cross stands by to assist Haywood county's veterans who are returning home, in securing the government benefits to which they are entitled, and to help them with the problems they face in their return to civilian life," said Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the Haywood chapter, yesterday.

Mrs. Barbara Seaman, acting home service secretary, has just returned from Hendersonville, where she attended a two-day conference on veterans' claims and benefits. At the meeting it was emphasized that the work of the American Red Cross at home will of necessity continue and in some respects will increase, particularly in those services related to the servicemen, the ex-serviceman and his family.

Latest developments in veterans' claims and benefits were discussed and a program planned which will enable the Haywood chapter to provide the greatest possible service for returning servicemen. Veterans and their families desiring assistance are advised by Mr. Williamson to contact the Haywood chapter offices in the courthouse.

V-MAIL STATIONERY, in three packaged sizes. The official type paper, at The Mountaineer, office supply department.

The list of men discharged from the armed forces is steadily on the increase. During the past week those discharged from the Waynesville area of the county included:

Leo Lafayette Buckner, Jr., G. M. first class, from U. S. Naval training and distribution center, Williamsburg, Va.

Pvt. Herbert Junior Lanning, from Army at Camp Polk, La.

William Howard Haney, from Army at Fort Bragg.

Among the recently discharged from the Canton area were: from the Navy, James Wallace Paxton and Garland Hamilton.

Discharged from the Army were: Herman L. Tove, Elmer Harbin, Daniel Howard Griffin, Collie Rogers, Jennings Frederick Nall, Glenn Carlyle Wells, James A. Israel, Raymond Edgar Conrad, James Taylor Scott, Thurman Vance Sizemore, Ira Lee Guy.

John R. McDowell, Guy G. Wright, Horace E. Haynes, Beecher F. Lindsey, William P. Chambers, Marshal Weaver Jones, Harry Edward Spence, Edwin Lee Smathers, Claud C. Gibson, Alvin Whitaker Garren, Gentry William Cagle, Earl Ellis Burke, Charles S. Johnson, Ira Porter Singleton, Wayne L. Platt, Charles Frank Nichols, Ellis Robert Mason, Elbert R. Vaughn, Jack M. Henson, James Woodrow Parker, J. H. Parks, Jr., Grover Tillman Mauney, Lawrence, Sibert Cogburn, Fred W. Warren, Claud Frazier Simpson, William C. Dotson, William Glenn Reece, Carroll Gladson Hayne, Carroll Baxter Bumgarner, Robert Dee Ledford.

Sam Ray, John Coleman Ricketts, Paul L. Pressley, Robert L. Brookshire, James B. Moore, Chester C. Mitchell, Joe Nelson Israel, William Arthur Scroggs, Glenn Eugene Robinson, Jack Davis Woody, Lawrence V. Massie, Percy Campbell, Lawrence A. Robinson, Philmore Ruess, and Johnnie Burton Haney.

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