

# THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right  
—With—

FRANCES GILBERT FRAZIER

BY THE NUMBER who came in to see books and talk books. Week was largely in our community. It is to see the type books selected and proves that public wants only the lighter fiction is in the real-down-to-earth are the ones that are permanent.

ANYONE WHO HAS TO INFORM- PLEASE on the radio with amazement. The book is written by John Kieran. It is though no quota- reference has ever es- from his knowledge. It is with pleasure welcome his edition of poems that to him of most memorable. It is I REMEMBER" those who listen to Monday night, there is doubt in his selec-

HAS COME TO OUR most unusual book and will certainly draw in- pages. It is "THE CRITCH" by Jim Bishop reported to be the bio- William Wynne Wister, story of a man who con-

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quered alcoholism and found the keys to its cure. The book is written in most entertaining fashion and carries the reader from the year 1902 to the present year of 1945.

WE HAVE HAD SO MANY CALLS for a certain book and it seemed that the publishers would never get enough to supply the demand. But finally we received four copies of "GUERRILLA WIFE" by Louise Reid Spencer, and we can readily understand why it has already gone into its third printing. Her experiences while she and her husband lived in the jungles and followed a strange, hunted, gypsy-like life make most interesting reading and give an insight into what so many women suffered in the deprivations of war. For instance, think of nursing along a fire for two months desperately keeping it alive for fear there would not be a match to start another; wearing tattered, patched and even mildewed clothing. Nine people sleeping in one small room and some of the men walking into the dangers of Jap butchery were amongst events chronicled in her book.

WITH CHINA AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK Generalissimo, so very much in the limelight, the new book by Emily Hahn, "THE SOONG SISTERS" is exceedingly timely. It is a story of modern China and will give the reader an insight into conditions in that wonderful country they had never even dreamed of. And a kindred book is that of Lin Yutang, "WITH LOVE AND IRONY."

WITH A SUDDEN TRANSFER FROM BIOGRAPHY and history to humor in its zazziest form, we turn to "OUTSIDE EDEN" by that popular writer, Isabel Scott Rorick. This authoress has, also, to her credit one of the cleverest treatises on married life, "MR. AND MRS. CUGAT." If you have read

## Promoted



PAUL A. SHEEHAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sheehan, of Dellwood, has been promoted to Corporal, according to information received by his wife. Cpl. Sheehan is serving with the 101st Airborne in Avesse, France. He was assigned to overseas duty in August, 1944 and is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon with three battle stars and the Good Conduct medal. He entered the service in August, 1942 and has served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He is expected to arrive home from the European theater in the near future. Cpl. Sheehan was sent to Fort McClellan for his basic training and had further training at Camp Mackall, Camp Forrest, Camp Miles Standish, Fort Benning and Fort Bragg before being sent overseas.

that book, you will hardly be able to wait to lay hands upon "OUTSIDE EDEN." Mrs. Cugat can manage, without the least outside assistance, to get herself into the most unmanageable messes and then emerge unscathed, unharmed and in perfect condition to unroll another little ball of yarn. There's no use trying to give you folk an idea of the how, why and when of Mr. and Mrs. Cugat's conjugal adventures but this much can be said: they are very funny and decidedly human.

## Ministers' Conference At Cullowhee 19-23

The Minister and His Community is to be the theme of the second annual Ministers' Conference to be held at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, November 19-23. The conference is being sponsored by the Council of Southern Mountain Workers and Western Carolina Teachers College. The ministers of all denominations from the 11 counties of western North Carolina west of and including Madison, Buncombe and Henderson counties are invited to attend and participate in the conference. Room and board will be provided in the college dormitories. Room and board will be covered by free scholarships for the first fifty ministers who apply. There will be a one dollar registration fee, payable by each minister in attendance. Applications for scholarships can be made to Dean W. E. Bird, Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, or Vladimir E. Hartman, Box 1861, Asheville.

The purpose of this conference is to study and discuss the relationship between the minister and his community and the relationship of the human, natural and spiritual resources. Several leaders of the agencies which minister to the people of this area will participate in the conference.

There will be a devotional each morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Aaron H. Rapping, director of community development program, Hiwassee college, Madisonville, Tenn., will give a series of talks on Building the Kingdom of God in the Countryside. Rev. Donald F. Pielstick, of the Home Missions Council of North America, will give five lectures on The Bible and Agriculture. Other speakers and leaders will be: Dr. H. T. Hunter and Dean W. E. Bird, of Western Carolina Teachers College; W. M. Landess, Head, Program Exposition Unit, Agriculture Relations Department, TVA; Dr. T. S. Bule, Regional Conservator, Soil Conservation Service, Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. Dumont Clarke and Dr. James G. K. McClure, of the Farmers Federation, Asheville; Mr. Charles B. Weaver, Contact Representative, Veterans'

## At Home on Leave



Major J. Richard Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Queen, is home on terminal leave which will extend until February 6, when he will be placed on inactive status by the army. He has been assigned to the Reserve Corps and will retain his present rank.

Major Queen served overseas 20 months. He was with the Third Attack Group Veterans A-20 outfit for two years, serving at Fort Monsey, Dohoduta, Nafzab, Hal Landia, Leste and Mindoro. At the latter station he was transferred to the 5th Bomber Command and Headquarters where he served as assistant A-1 officer for the command at Clark Field and Oknava. The command is now in Tokyo.

Major Queen is entitled to wear the Pre-Pearl Harbor, Azalea, Pacific ribbons, with four battle stars, Philippine Liberation and one star, American Theater, and the newly authorized World War II Victory ribbon. He also is authorized to wear the Presidential Citation badge and one cluster. The citation was won in the Third Group for the New Guinea campaign and the cluster was won August 1920, 1943, for driving up two hundred and seventy-one Japanese planes at Wewak.

Major Queen left here October 3, 1941 to join the Air Corps. He has one brother in the service, Pfc. Sam L. Queen, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, who is now in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., awaiting a discharge.

## G. C. Palmer Attended Barley Conference

Glen C. Palmer returned Friday from Lexington, Ky. where he attended the Barley Tobacco Conference at which the problems of the growers of seven states were discussed.

Mr. Palmer represented the North Carolina Grower and his appointment was sponsored by the State AAV and the invitation extended to him to represent the organization through Harry V. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina State Grower.

Mr. Palmer is chairman of the advisory of the Barley Commission named by the North Carolina State Assembly.

The main object of the meeting was for a discussion of the tobacco acreage allotments for 1946.

## Brothers Meet First Time in Five Years

Bunches C. White, MOMM third class and Corporal Taylor Sutton, both brothers, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton at their home on W. 10th St. BFD No. 2. It was the first time they had been together in five years.

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## Kenneth E. Turner Served on "Engineless Ship" During War

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The Arid-2, at the time, had a sea-sickness hull which had to be kept level by the use of a device which was not mentioned in the report.

The Arid-2 thus returned nearly 500 ships to the fleet in a fraction of the time it would have taken the craft to return to a normal yard in Hawaii or the States.

## M/Sgt. Jack Williamson Serving in Manila

M/Sgt. Jack E. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 3, is serving with the 42nd Engineering Construction Battalion in Manila.

Sgt. Williamson has been overseas since March, 1941, and is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, with two campaign stars for the Alabuan and Lazo campaigns, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, American Defense and Good Conduct medal.

Administration, Asheville; Mrs. Esther C. Spencer, Chief Social Worker, Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen; Dr. Mildred Morgan, Family Life Council, Asheville; Mr. J. A. Glasener, County Agent, Brevard; Miss Velma Deane, Home Agent, Hayesville; and Dr. Harold D. Meyer, Director of North Carolina Recreation Commission, Chapel Hill.

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