

THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right
—With—
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HARDLY A DAY PASSES that we are not confronted with some quotation and we begin to search frantically to learn the author. It really is surprising how many times a quotation will explain a situation so perfectly that further words are entirely superfluous. And how seldom, — distressingly seldom — we can give the authority for said quotation.

But that embarrassing faux pas can be spared our readers for there has come to our shelves the solution of this perplexing problem. It is "BARTLETT'S FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS" and is edited by that well-known authority, Christopher Morley, assisted by Louella D. Everett. This is the latest revised edition.

WHEN ANYTHING IS VERY GOOD, repetition does not detract from its quality. So that will explain why we come back again and again to write up the values and virtues of "THE BLACK ROSE" by Thomas B. Costain. National Book Week has found Mr. Costain's exciting historical novel occupying the center of the stage and coming back for encore after encore. Our supply has been exhausted

several times and we have had to recourse to hurried SOS calls to our distributor, and we are fortunate now to have a couple of copies. But that status will be of short standing if the future lives up to the past.

Although the course of the narrative is marked by breathless action, this is essentially a love story, and one of great warmth and tenderness. This book has not been serialized and so one gets it in its entirety, and from the first page to the last they also get a story so engrossing, so beautiful, so vivid and so completely alive that it will remain in their memory for a long, long time.

HAVE YOU IN MIND SOME CLOSE FRIEND to whom you wish to give a gift that is very different from the usual run-of-the-mine books? Some friend who loves the more beautiful vistas of every day life and who, somehow, seems just a little elevated on the pedestal of your affections? It's not a slushy book, be sure of that, but it is so beautifully written and set before the reader that one is impressed by its solemnity. That it was written by MacKinlay Kantor bespeaks a welcome for it even before the book is opened for he has many books, novels, to his credit. Perhaps the best known, at the moment, is "THE VOICE OF BUGLE ANN." But this one, "GLORY FOR ME" will everlastingly hold a place in heart and respect of its reader. The title of this book came from a verse by Charles H. Gabriel: "When all my labors and trials are o'er, And I am safe on that beautiful shore."

YOU RADIO FAN, REMEMBER HOW you shuddered when you heard that fearsome creaking of the giant door as it swung open . . . and shut . . . in "The Inner Sanctum Mystery" on the air? You usually toyed with the electric light a long time, dreading to be eclipsed into darkness, after the radio had long ceased its broadcasting. Well, in "THE DEVIL IN THE BUSH" by Mathew Head you can sit in your comfortable easy chair and mentally watch the murders and their perpetrators march before your eyes as you read the pages of this book. When you have followed a false clue and have about put the wrong person in the basket, you can turn back a page or two and reconstruct the gruesome details more to your liking.

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For deliverance from flame and sword;
For loved ones spared; for the task well done;
For the battle fought — and the victory won.

In the name of the dead — locked deep in sleep
Under alien earth — give us strength to keep
Untarnished their dear-bought legacy,
The brave, bright armor of liberty.

And for those unborn — Lord, we lift a prayer
For a wiser world where we all may share
A lasting amity with men.
We thank Thee, Lord, for peace.

Amen.

Large Number Attend Meet Of Methodists

Dr. B. N. Persinger, district superintendent of the Richmond District of the Virginia conference was the principal speaker at the meeting held here at the First Methodist church on Monday when the second phases of Methodism's Quadrennial Crusade of Evangelism which has for its goal 1,000,000 new members in 1946 were presented by the leaders. Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district presided.

Dr. Persinger brought out the fact in his sermon on evangelism that the time for the harvest is here and that never in the history of the world has there been a more opportune time for a crusade for members in the church.

Others taking part on the program of the meeting which was well attended, despite the inclement weather, were Rev. Howell P. Powell, pastor of the Dilworth church of Charlotte, and conference director of evangelism; Dr. L. B. Abernathy, conference missionary secretary, of Charlotte, spoke on Missions and Evangelism.

Rev. A. Arthur Kale, pastor of Central church, Shelby, addressed the group on "The Church Sunday School Teacher and Evangelism." Rev. Carl King, executive secretary of education of the conference spoke on "The Church School and Evangelism."

Rev. John H. Carper, pastor of the Methodist church of Mathews, and former chaplain in the army, spoke on "The Returning Chaplain and the Church." Rev. Herman Duncan, of Asheboro, spoke on the "Personal Witnessing in Evangelism."

The conference closed at noon with a rededication of the pastors and the church workers.

Following the conference the wives of the pastors organized with Mrs. E. P. Billups, wife of the pastor of the Central church of Canton as president. Serving with Mrs. Billups will be Mrs. Walter B. West, wife of the district superintendent, as vice president and Mrs. O. L. Robinson, wife of the pastor of the First church of Canton as secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for the coming year by the wives organization, which include several meetings for the coming months.

During the evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock, the district Youth Fellowship group held a meeting, with members from the entire district attending.

Rev. Harold M. Robinson, pastor of Chadwick Church, Charlotte, spoke to the young people on "The Challenge of the Crusade and

John David Wyatt Discharged From Navy

John David Wyatt, Seaman First Class, of Waynesville, was one of 184 naval enlisted men who were discharged in special ceremonies held at the U. S. Naval Separation Center in Charleston last Thursday, November 15. To date 8167 enlisted men have been released to inactive duty or discharged from this center.

Seaman Wyatt entered the service on February 2, 1944, and was assigned to duty in Panama, Balboa, and Canal Zone.

Pfc. Lynuel R. Phillips Serving in Japan

Private First Class Lynuel R. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Hazelwood, is now stationed in Koriyama, Japan. He entered the service on Jan. 21, 1945, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and took his training at Camp Croft.

Pfc. Phillips has been overseas since July and was on Carolina Islands at the time of the Jap surrender. When he entered the service he was employed by Royley-Pilkington, Inc.

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T/5 Rufus Ratcliff Discharged From Service

T/5 Rufus E. Ratcliff, who entered the service in March, 1942, has been discharged from Fort Bragg. He was inducted also at this post and prior to being sent overseas was trained at Camp Polk, La., Camp Young, Calif., Fort Bragg, and Camp Shanks, N. Y. He arrived in England in June, 1944, and served in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

T/5 Ratcliff was attached to the 7th Armored Division. He is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon with four battle stars, Good Conduct medal, and Verdun medal. At the time he entered the service he was employed at the Massie Department Store.

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