

THE BOOK CORNER

Reading From Left To Right
—With—
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Have you ever noticed how very much nearer anything appears when you happen to know the parties concerned? That is a rather round-about speech but what we want to say is that "CHARACTERS, ALWAYS CHARACTERS" has an added interest in the fact that the author, Carl Goerch, is one of our favorite visitors and a close personal friend of this paper's editor.

The book itself is a classic, inasmuch as it is so cleverly written. Nearly every chapter is dedicated to the characteristics of a friend of Carl Goerch and a familiar name to most North Carolina families. You learn little idiosyncrasies of the great, the near-great and just folks. And when you finish reading "CHARACTERS, ALWAYS CHARACTERS" you will feel that you personally met and enjoyed the friendliness of these people.

Again it leads the list of best sellers for the week and there are no indications that it will be supplanted for some time to come. We are referring, of course, to that great biographical novel, "THE KING'S GENERAL," by Daphne du Maurier. Miss du Maurier has assembled all the artists she put into her other three novels of outstanding fame and then has added

a certain something that makes "THE KING'S GENERAL" a book to itself. You have all read "HUNGRIE HILL," "REBECCA" and "FRENCHMAN'S CREEK" so words are unnecessary as to their popularity.

The Cornish coast is the locale of this fascinating novel and memorably the house in which most of the mystery lies. Its ivy covered walls hide the secret that two people will carry to their graves. Honor Harris, handicapped by a serious injury when a child, was never able to walk again but her love for Sir Richard Grenville, the King's General in the West who was resentful, proud, and bitter, was her only solace.

It was on her eighteenth birthday at the Duke of Buckingham's ball that she first saw him. Then years later, she bade him a tearful and fond farewell as, surrounded by the forces of the enemy, he vanished through a secret passage and out of her life. Thru after thrill follow each other in quick succession and keeps the reader on the tip-toe of expectancy and excitement. It is a Literary Guild selection and a tremendously good story.

This book hasn't been given so much fanfare as some of the others but it is steadily growing in popularity and one reader means the passing on of such praise that three readers emerge where one had been before. We are talking about, of course, Jessamyn West's charming novel, "THE FRIENDLY PERSUASION."

Most unusual is the theme of this utterly delightful book for the leading characters are Indians Quakers; Jess Birdwell, a red-

Farm Questions and Answers

QUESTION: Is the use of chlorine compound adequate for sterilizing dairy utensils?

ANSWER: John A. Arey, Extension dairyman, answers "yes" but lists three steps to be followed. First, cans must be cleansed with a cold water rinse; second, be sure the chlorine solution is the right strength by following manufacturer's directions; third, keep utensils immersed in solution at least 30 seconds.

QUESTION: What is indicated by the presence of broom sedge on land?

ANSWER: Agronomists say that this means the absence of some desirable crop. In pastures, it means that because of low soil fertility or mismanagement, the better grasses and legumes have been eliminated. Such land should be limed, fertilized with about 500 pounds of 9-14-7 fertilizer to the acre, and reseeded.

QUESTION: When should small grains be top-dressed?

ANSWER: Applications of nitrogen top-dressing should be made during March, taking care to make the distribution even. If the top-dressing is applied unevenly, dark and light streaks will be observed in the field a few days after it is dressed. The equivalent of 80 pounds of nitrogen to the acre is recommended for corn.

QUESTION: What is the best means of preventing damage to stored Irish potatoes by larvae of the potato tuber moth?

ANSWER: Walter M. Kulash, assistant entomologist at State College, suggests that proper growing practices, keeping the potatoes well covered during the growing season will forestall infestation in the field. Vines on fields which may be infested (soil which cakes and cracks) should be removed and burned a few days before harvest time. Potatoes should be put in bags which can be tied, preventing moths from laying eggs on the tubers.

QUESTION: What practices should be followed in trying for a corn yield of 100 bushels to the acre?

ANSWER: Attention Bob Brown of Oak Ridge: Since 6-8-6 fertilizer is not available so far this year, get as much nitrogen in fertilizer as possible; 4-8-8; space planting at about 16 inches in a three- and a half foot row; top dress according to yield desired using 100 pounds of soda for each eight bushels of corn desired or 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate for each 16 bushels; shallow cultivation so as not to disturb roots and lay by when corn is hip high.

headed, music-loving nurseryman, who has a knack for getting what he wants despite all obstacles; his preacher wife, Eliza, a mixture of austerity, womanliness, serenity and temperament. They have two sons and a daughter, therefore the story covers the entire family and a most interesting family you will find them. The reviewer expresses the book as Miss West has written it as being a song in words, or "writing that sings."

Top New Englands
All of which might have something to do with relatively. Only a few decades ago, Mt. Washington, giant of the New England mountains (6,288 feet) was called the highest peak in the east. The U. S. Geological survey now shows there are 13 mountains in North Carolina higher, and in such a mass that a few feet difference in height is not calculated to arouse much local interest.
Few persons realize what an up-

WOMEN VOTING FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS IN ITALY



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITALY'S HISTORY women—now allowed to vote—are shown casting their ballots for local officials, in the first free elections held in Italy in 26 years. Similar scenes were repeated in 436 communities, these mostly being small towns and villages. Results of the local elections were expected to reveal the direction of political trends in post-war Italy and were being carefully watched. (International Radiophoto)

Second Highest Mountain In State Goes Nameless

By BILL SHARPE
(State News Department)

In spite of their reputation for giving picturesque names to almost anything which comes to their attention, North Carolinians still are blantly ignoring the second highest mountain in eastern America. Until a few years ago, it was beloved—and recorded—that Clingman's Dome in the Great Smokies was second in height to lordly Mt. Mitchell, 6,684 against 6,643 feet.

There was a dramatic reason why the two heights were linked as close competitors. Dr. Elisha Mitchell and General Thomas L. Clingman each contended the peaks they explored were highest, and the rivals ran levels across the state from an established altitude to support their claims. Mitchell, lost one night on his mountain, fell down a cliff into a pool, where his body was found by Big Tom Wilson, and Clingman magnanimously withdrew his claim. Later surveys substantiated Mitchell.

But more scientific surveys show that one of Mitchell's neighbors—the south fork of Black Brothers—is 6,663 feet high. Nobody had ever paid any attention to this lofty, lonely and obscure peak, and to this day it is but rarely identified. It is still given that vague name, but few natives can point it out to you.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Noland, deceased, late of Haywood county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 6th day of March, 1946.
W. H. NOLAND,
Administrator of the Estate of W. A. Noland, deceased.
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NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY:

On March 28, 1946, I notified my opponent, Hon. Glenn Palmer, that I was planning to attack his record as Representative in the General Assembly and invited him to come in and talk matters over with me. Up to the time of this notice, Mr. Palmer has not been in to see me, and I now feel, as an opposing candidate, that I have a right to call the attentions of Haywood County voters to his record.

At this time I am asking Mr. Palmer to show the voters what legislation he has enacted during his four terms in the General Assembly, if any, that has been in the interest of the tax payers of Haywood. I am informed and believe that most of the laws he has passed for Haywood County, if not all of them, have resulted in increased salaries and other benefits for a small number of his supporters and added heavier tax burdens on our tax payers. I call upon Mr. Palmer further to show us why his local laws were introduced near the close of Legislation, thereby preventing the voters from making a fight against his bills.

Mr. Palmer will be called upon to defend other phases of his Legislative record in other notices which will follow.

R. E. Sentelle
(Adv.)

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