

Library Offers A Good Variety Of Books

**3,300 VOLUMES
COVER INTERESTS
OF ALL READERS**

**"Whodunits", War Books,
Children's Favorites, All
Included In Selections**

With its 3,300 books covering a wide range of interests, our library is equipped to supply you with a book for just about any mood or occasion.

Say, for instance, you're a mystery fan, as many Ecustans are. We have the "whodunits" by such well-known experts in the field as Earl Stanley Gardner, Mignon C. Eberhart, and Agatha Christie. The names of these thrillers are sometimes unusual, like "The Case of the Backward Mule," but nevertheless mystery fans "eat'em up."

Perhaps you've just seen a movie based on a book and seeing the picture has created a desire to get the complete story from the book. Chances are that the library has it. "The Yearling," a currently-popular production, is based on a book by the same name and is in the library. "My Friend Flicka," another popular movie, particularly with children, is based on the book by Mary O'Hara and is also in the library.

Grey And Burroughs Books
Travel novels, light love stories, historic novels, and Biblical novels can all be found on the shelves of the library. Many books by those two popular writers, Zane Grey and Edgar Rice Burroughs are also there. You will remember Grey as the author of many Western stories and Burroughs as the man behind the Tarzan series.

Short stories are plentiful and books of World War II are also numerous—books by such beloved men as Ernie Pyle, the kindly, humble correspondent whose columns were read daily by millions of Americans during the war until a Jap bullet stilled his typewriter.

In the non-fiction section, there are volumes of biography and the latest books on music, psychology, religion, and other subjects. Classics like "Canterbury Tales" and "Last Days of Pompeii" haven't been overlooked in the library's purchases. For reference purposes, there's Encyclopedia Britannica and many other aids.

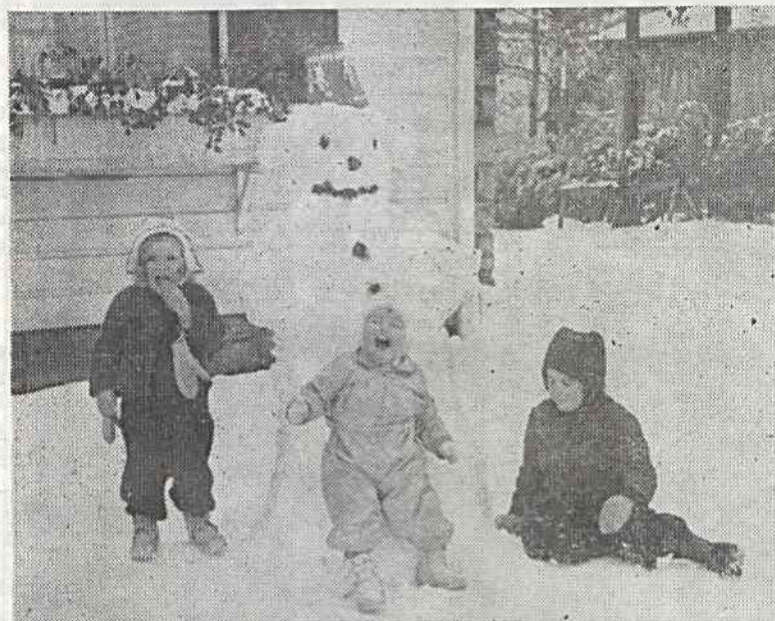
BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, TOO

The children haven't been forgotten, either. If your youngster has heard the same bedtime stories so many times he can tell them back to you from memory, drop by the library and pick up a new book of stories, thus giving him a little variety. Books for children from ages 2 to 16 are available.

Through its steady contacts with the publishers, the library is able to get new books very shortly after they are released. Only a day or so after John Steinbeck's latest book, "The Wayward Bus," was reviewed in the press for the first time, it was in our library and on its way down the list of waiting readers.

Purchases of books are made on the basis of your requests, so if the library does not have the particular book you want, give the name

The Brennan Children And A March Visitor



Every child loves a snow just as they do candy, chewing gum and cookies. Children in this vicinity had their desire fulfilled on several occasions during the month of March. Jim Brennan of the Research Department and an accomplished and enthusiastic photographer, shot the above picture during the heavy snow early in the month. Marcia, 2½ years old, shown on the left is taking time out for a bite; Terry, one year old, is not enjoying the occasion too much while Anita, 4½ years old, on the right, shows the composure and maturity that the oldest child in a family should!

**H. T. Casterton's Penny Collection Totals
750,000, Many Rare Items In Exhibit**

**Other Valuable Coins And
Currency In Library Display. Spoons Colorful**

For a fellow whose principal hobby is collecting pennies (he has 750,000 of them), H. T. "Doc" Casterton, assistant band director, has accumulated one of the most unique and valuable collections in this section. It is on display in the library and is just one more reason why you should become a regular patron of the library.

Naturally, not all of Doc's pennies are in the library exhibit but enough of them are there to give you a good idea of the value of his collection. His pennies are not just ordinary, pocket-worn coins; in fact, they have never been in any pockets because they've never been in circulation. He has every series of pennies coined since 1909.

MORE THAN PENNIES

But, as indicated in the first paragraph, this collection contains more than just pennies. Prominent among the display are many types of coins and currency—some several hundred years old, some six weeks old.

There is some New Guinea money with holes in the center so as to be strung around the necks. The natives have no pockets. Incidentally, these coins were issued especially for the reign of King Edward VIII (but of course were never used since he preferred Wally Simpson to the throne.)

There are millions of German Marks; also, a million Russian Rubles which cost "Doc" 90c. There are "broken bank" bills, although they are not exactly what their

name might lead you to believe.

When the U. S. Government took over the monetary system, these notes which had been printed by private banks throughout the country, were declared "broken"; hence, the name.

There is "proof money", issued in 1938-39 especially for collectors. The newest coin in the collection is the Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollar, just a few weeks old. Then there are two British Cartwheel pennies issued in 1797 under the reign of King George III, the two most valuable coins in the collection, according to Doc. There were issues of Canadian money, Civil War paper money, "factional" currency, and many other types, but we must get on to the remainder of the collection.

SPOONS ARE COLORFUL
The spoons are very colorful and impressive looking. One is over 400 years old, hand wrought during the reign of Queen Anne in England. Another is from the gold service of the Prince of Wales while still another is an anointing spoon used in the coronation of British Kings. There are several Russian Italian, and Scottish spoons, all with interesting background and historical significance.

Sport fans will be interested in seeing the ticket stubs of the memorable Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney fight in Chicago, September 22, 1927. There are several unused passes to the World's Fair of 1893 (Doc hastens to explain that he really wasn't around at that early date to have an opportunity to use them.)

There are other items in the collection which cannot be mentioned because of space limitations, so you are invited to come on down to the library and see the unusual collection at your first opportunity.

**COUNTY RED CROSS
GOAL IS \$4,000**

National Total Set At \$60,000,000; Veterans To Benefit

Aid for returned veterans will be a special order of business for the Red Cross during the coming year as it calls on the American people to provide it with \$60,000,000 to carry on its work. The goal in Transylvania county is \$4,000.

Veterans' problems are assuming an ever increasing part in the work of the Red Cross and activities in this direction include assistance to both the veteran and his family. More than 80,000 vets are hospitalized and attention will have to be given them for months and years to come. Families need emergency financial aid, as well as help on benefit claims and the hundred and one personal problems that continually arise.

Wartime help that was given the armed forces must naturally be continued both in this country and where our men are stationed in foreign lands. This includes many forms of recreation, aid on personal matters, and the like.

Finally, of course, there is the big job that is done year in and year out by the Red Cross when disaster rears its ugly head. Whether it's a railroad wreck, large fire, flood or epidemic, the Red Cross always stands ready to provide relief for suffering.

So here is an opportunity to help the Red Cross in its effort at "organized humanitarianism," an effort carried on without regard for race, creed or color.

Stand by the Red Cross as it stands by you—GIVE!

**Bowling Banquet Is
Set For Mon. Night**

Members of the nine-team, interdepartmental bowling league will gather at the Brevard Country Club, Monday night, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. for the annual bowling banquet.

One of the highlights of the occasion will be the awarding of the trophies by Johnny Anderson, Transylvania Times sports editor. Beautiful, engraved awards will go to the teams that finished first, second, and third and attractive trophies will be presented to the three individuals who had the best averages for the year. Novel ash trays and cigarette lighters will go to the two men who had the highest sets during the season. The most improved player on each team will also be given a beautiful trophy.

Principal speaker for the event will be Dr. H. H. Kaplan, Asheville dentist, and bowling enthusiast. He will be introduced by Ed Allen of the Allen Transfer company of Asheville. Other guests will be Frank Fusco, secretary of the W. N. C. Bowling League; Porter Wamsley, American Bowling Congress secretary for Western North Carolina; and members of the Personnel Committee.

Following the banquet, a lively Bingo party is promised, with attractive prizes going to men with the lucky cards.