

Book Corner

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Hurrah! Hurrah! The good old North State! We tell you monthly of new books placed in the Library; however for July, when lowlanders think of "goin' to the mountains" let us review our books on North Carolina.

Published by the University of North Carolina Press and written by Muriel Earley Sheppard, *CABINS IN THE LAUREL* portrays intimate glimpses of life in the River Valley. Unusual stories related from the Civil War, the county fair, court week, mountain holidays—some true—some fantastic—but well worth reading.

Latest of valuable books on the Tar Heel State is *NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SHORT STORY*. Printed at Chapel Hill, the book contains fifteen stories written about North Carolina by noted novelists, such as O. Henry, Wilbur Daniel Steele, Thomas Wolfe, and Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. North Carolina has provided setting and inspiration for some of the most signifi-

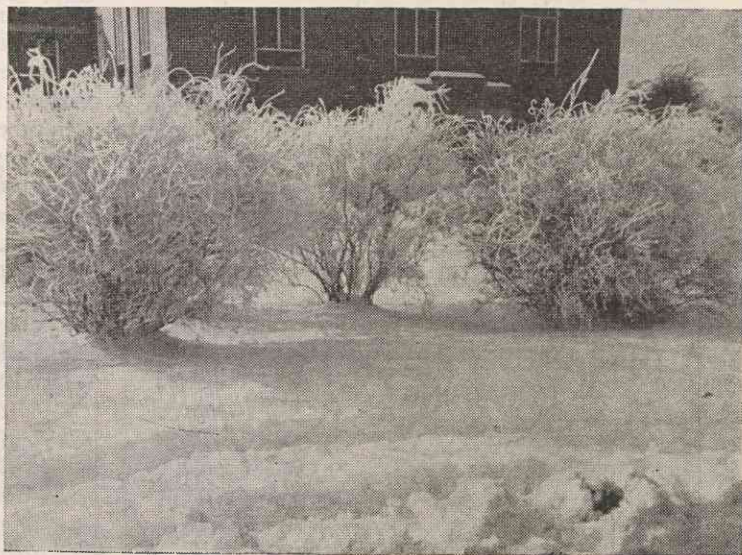
cant achievements in the American short story. This volume is truly a masterpiece.

Some other North Carolina books found in the Library are: *THE GREAT SMOKIES AND THE BLUE RIDGE*, Roderick Peattie; *OUR SOUTHERN HIGHLANDERS*, Horace Kephart; *THE CAROLINA MOUNTAINS*, Margaret W. Morley; *THE STORY OF HENDERSON COUNTY*, Sadie S. Patton; *TAR HEELS*, Jonathan Daniels and *ASHEVILLE, IN THE LAND OF THE SKY*, Martha Norburn Mead.

Perhaps North Carolina's best known author is Asheville's Thomas Wolfe. All of his works (published in book form) are in the Library.

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With Brevard in the limelight in the musical world you are no doubt interested in learning more about compositions, composers, and artists. The Library has many interesting and authoritative books on music. A world of knowledge is stored within; some of the titles are: *THE ROAD TO MUSIC*, Nicolas Slonimsky; *THE MUSIC LOVER'S HANDBOOK*, Elie Seigmeister; *MUSIC IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION*, Paul Henry Lang; *THE STANDARD CONCERT GUIDE* and *THE STANDARD OPERA GUIDE* by George P. Upton and Felix Borowski; *THE BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF MUSICIANS*, Rupert Hughes; *WHAT TO LISTEN FOR IN MUSIC*, Aaron Copland and *HYMNS IN THE LIVES OF MEN* by Robert G. McCutchan.



COOLING THOUGHT

At the risk of being run out of town for digging such a picture out of the files, we thought this snow scene of last winter might bring you some imaginary relief from the high nineties temperatures we've experienced during most of this month. Remember back in the winter months when we were moaning about fuel oil shortages, anti-freeze, etc.?