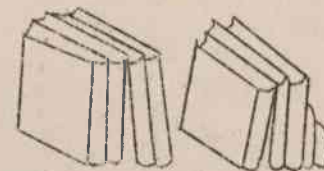


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IMPORTANT BIRTHDAYS OF MARCH

March 2--Dewitt Clinton
 2--Sam Houston
 3--Alexander G. Bell
 6--Elizabeth Barrett Browning
 7--Luther Burbank
 16--James Madison
 17--St. Patrick
 19--David Livingston
 22--Rosa Bonheur

SPECIAL REFERENCE BOOKS
AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

Bailey High School library contains several kinds of special reference books. Among these a few are described here. NORTH CAROLINA YEAR BOOK contains information about the population.

BARTLETT'S FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS is a collection of quotations, phrases, and proverbs of ancient and modern literature arranged chronologically by the date of the author. An alphabetical index in the front of the book identifies a work by each author. Bartlett's also contains Biblical and foreign quotations.

In addition the library owns a TOASTER'S HANDBOOK filled with jokes, stories, and quotations

INFORMATION GAINED
QUICKLY FROM DICTIONARY

The dictionary is a book in which the words of a language or some part of a language are listed alphabetically with their meanings, pronunciation and so forth. In addition to the main alphabet, it contains a number of special features; as, gazetter information, flags, and key to abbreviations. Some of the most important information found in dictionaries are abbreviations, antonyms, derivation of words---the language from which the word is derived--flags and seals, foreign words and phrases, geographical names, geography, good English usage--colloquial, obsolete, slang -- illustrations, maps, definitions, parts of speech, plural forms, pronunciation, proper names, punctuation marks, quotations, spelling, suffixes, synonyms, and verbs whose principal parts are given. Dictionaries separate transitive verbs from intransitive verbs. When one uses the dictionary, he not only finds the definition or pronunciation of a word, but finds synonyms, antonyms, and any other information he might need to secure about a word.

"A book is a bank from which you may draw pleasure, knowledge, and inspiration."

"Listed among current best sellers in Germany: Dale Carnegie's How to Win Friends and Influence People."

"An optimist is a man who doesn't care what happens, just so it doesn't happen to him."

"A pessimist is a man who lives with an optimist."

"In science, read, by preference, the newest courses; in literature, the oldest."

PATRIOTISM

General Gordon, the confederate commander, used to tell the following story: He was sitting by the roadside one blazing hot day when a dilapidated soldier, his clothing in rags, a shoe lacking, his head bandaged, and his arm in a sling, passed him. He was talking to himself in this manner:

"I love my country. I'd fight for my country. I'd starve and go thirsty for my country. I'd die for my country. But if over this damn war is over I'll never love another country."