

Almost 12,000 Books Borrowed from Library

This report covers the operation of the Waynesville Public Library from June 1, 1935, to February 23, 1936. It is made for the purpose of informing the Waynesville Library Association, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville, and the Public of the condition of the Library building, books, and equipment that were turned over to the Board of Managers of the Waynesville Public Library. We also set out in detail a report of our financial receipts and disbursements during this period. The various items will be considered under various heads.

Building
The main room of the Library building was painted on the inside before we opened last June. The woodwork on the outside of the building was also painted. Some new book cases were built in the upstairs reading room and other bookcases were transferred to the lower room of the Library.

Books
The Waynesville Library Association turned over approximately 5,000 volumes to the Waynesville Public Library. These books were inspected by Miss Marjorie Gilbert, field worker for the North Carolina Library Commission, who pronounced the collection to be one of the best for a Library of this size in the state. She had aside approximately 700 volumes to be repaired. Only a few of this number have been repaired on account of the lack of funds needed to secure the necessary material to do this work. The number to be repaired has been increased since the Library opened. We are greatly in need of funds to complete the repairing of these books.

Work was started immediately after the Waynesville Public Library opened on making an accession record of all the books in the Library as well as a completely new catalogue. This work is being pushed forward as rapidly as time and funds will permit. We hope to have it completed before the summer season opens.

All the non-fiction in the Library has been labeled with a classification number on the outside of the book which gives a much neater appearance to the Library and greatly facilitates finding books on the shelves. Many of the books have been shelved in order to preserve them, a treatment that all the books in the Library need.

We have bought during the year approximately 60 volumes, mostly new fiction and popular non-fiction. From various individuals we have received approximately 50 volumes during this period.

Since the 1st of February, however, the Library has received two substantial donations of books. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., gave us approximately 30 volumes that were in excellent condition. The Newark Public Library of Newark, N. J., has given us a collection of approximately 300 volumes of adult fiction. Both of these collections will be on the shelves of the Library as soon as they are accessioned and catalogued.

Circulation
The total circulation for the period was 11,828 volumes. This figure is qualifying and shows not only the need for a Public Library in Waynesville but also that the people of Waynesville and vicinity are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the public Library. The total circulation by the month is set out below:

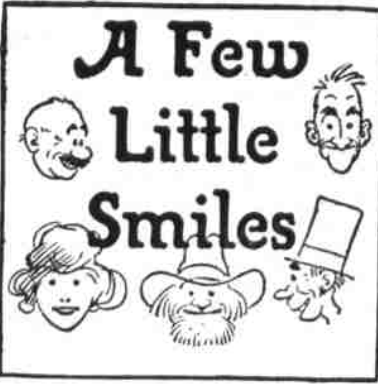
June	705
July	1,548
August	2,229
September	2,376
October	1,236
November	1,155
December	621
January	952
February	1,096
Total	11,828

The Library has received from the Town of Waynesville the sum of \$20.00 per month. This was used to pay the Librarian's salary, and was the only salary that she received. The other financial support that the Library has received has come from private contributions, benefits given for the Library, book rentals, and fines on overdue books. A detailed statement of the revenue of the Library is set out below:

Contributions from individuals and organizations	\$180.00
From benefits given for Library	43.85
Rents and fines from books	31.00
Total revenue	\$255.51
The expenses of the Library have gone largely for books and for materials, supplies, etc. A list of the disbursements is set out below in general form:	
Danitor service	\$ 12.55
Postage	5.60
Supplies, including book mending supplies	71.46
Books purchased	78.38
Paint for Library	31.00
Insurance of building and books	23.98
Fuel	18.23
Total	\$219.30
Total receipts	\$255.51
Total expenditures	219.30
Balance on hand	\$ 36.21

The Board of Managers of the Waynesville Public Library greatly appreciate the co-operation and support that it has received from the Waynesville Library Association, the people of the Town of Waynesville, and the various clubs and organizations that have so generously contributed to the support of the Library during the year. We are greatly indebted to the business firms of the Town of Waynesville which so generously contributed when the drive was made last spring to secure funds to open the Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Managers of the Waynesville Public Library.
By Wm. MEDFORD,
Chairman.



A Few Little Smiles

JUST A YOUNGSTER

The medicine man was selling a remedy which he claimed would make men live to a great age. "Look at me," he shouted, "hale and hearty and I'm over three hundred years old!" A listener turned to the salesman's assistant. "Is he really as old as that?" "Don't know," was the casual reply. "Only been working for him one hundred years."—Washington Post.

New Clerk Wanted

Mrs. Jones stepped quietly into the outer office. "I wish to speak to the proprietor," she said. The cheeky junior clerk smiled at her. "Most certainly, madam," he said. "The boss is always glad to meet pretty girls like you." She grimaced. "Oh, is he?" she replied. "Then tell him his wife is here and wishes to see him."—Stray Stories Magazine.

It Put Him to Sleep

Neighbor—Why are you putting the dirt in that baby cradle?
Other Neighbor—I am making a garden.
Neighbor—A garden in a cradle?
Other Neighbor—Yeah, this is a "rock" garden.—T. H. Miles, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

GET GOING



Mr. Lightton—Are you fond of baked beans, Miss Phil?
Miss Phil—Not very. But I like them a lot better than I do half baked beans I've seen on some persons I know.

Shattered Faith

"Always keep your faith in human nature."
"I try to," answered Farmer Corn-tassel. "But what's a man to do after he has been serving a couple of weeks on the grand jury?"

Hopeless

Customer—Satisfied? Certainly I'm satisfied. I've nothing but praise for you.
Tailor—Then I suppose it's not much good my sending the bill in again, sir?

The Dread of Obscurity

"Do you think it possible to love your enemies?"
"Not exactly," replied Miss Cayenne. "Yet many of us ought to feel rather grateful to our enemies as the only people who take a real interest in us."

Ex, Meaning Out

"What you all doin' now, big boy?"
"Ah is a exporter."
"A exporter? What's dat?"
"Ah wuz a pullman porter but Ah's been fired."

Perfectly Gentle

Father—Son, who is this wild young lady I hear you are running around with?
Son—Aw, dad, she ain't wild. Anybody can pet her.

Maintaining Peace

Woman—Doctor, you told me to show you my tongue, but you haven't even looked at it.
Doctor—No, it was only to keep you quiet while I wrote the prescription.

MUST BE TRUE



"They say Brown's wife fairly worships him."
"I guess that's so. I went out there unexpectedly the other day and noticed she served up a burnt offering."

Guaranteed

Aviation Student—What happens, sir, when the parachute fails to open?
Tough Sarge—You come back, son, and I'll give you a new one.

Two Babes Keep Out of Woods



Babe Didrickson Babe Ruth
When two famous Babes of sports, Babe Didrickson and Babe Ruth, staged an exhibition golf match at St. Petersburg, Fla., they proved their ability to keep on the fairways and out of the trouble which two other babes of history experienced when strayed into the woods.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. G. Morrow, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said S. G. Morrow, deceased, to file them with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, on or before the 25th day of March, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement at once. This 25th day of March, 1936.
MRS. W. P. BOYD,
Administratrix of S. G. Morrow, deceased.
No. 454—Mar. 26-Apr. 2-9-16-25-30

RUPTURE Shield Expert Here

E. J. Meinhardt, well known Expert of Chicago, will personally be at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville, N. C., on Thursday only, April 2nd, from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.
Ask the Hotel Clerk for the numbers of Mr. Meinhardt's rooms. Only men are invited.
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\$2.50	10	\$850.00	\$1,000.00
\$5.00	20	\$1,700.00	\$2,000.00

WEEKLY DUES MAY BE PAID ON MONTHLY BASIS

NEW SERIES OPENS APRIL FIRST

For further information ask the secretary-treasurer or any director of the Association.

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