

Library News
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County Librarian



In the "Handbook for Boy Scouts," there is a section by Franklin K. Matthews, chief Scout Librarian, entitled, "Fun With Books," in which he says, "You know that in learning the best way to swim you have to master certain types of strokes, so it is in reading—you have to know certain types of books."

There is the "easy to read type of story," of adventure or sea, or boy life athletics, the story through which you skim carelessly, thoughtlessly; the story to which you never think back with re-employment, with another chuckle at the fun or another thrill at the excitement of climax, whose characters are merely names in a book, not friends whose acquaintance you are glad to make.

But from this inconsequential story that has no delightful after-taste, you may move on to other stories that are not hard to read but which do leave in your mind and heart all possibilities of later enjoyment. If you have read "Huckleberry Finn" and "Story of a Bad Boy," you have doubtless laughed or sorrowed over the exploits or experiences of their heroes many times when the actual books were far from the touch of hands. And surely you feel that you know the boys who live within their pages as you know your friends and schoolmates.

If you have read "Jim Davis," and "Box, Son of Battle," "Captains Courageous" and "Men of Iron," doubtless the mere titles bring back something of that joy of having shared in high adventure, of having been a part of something fine, that you felt when you

Waynesville Boy On Flying Fortress



The above are members of the crew of a Flying Fortress which Sgt. Lloyd Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stevenson, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, is serving as top turret gunner. The crew from left to right are: F/O Max Levine, pilot, California; F/O Jerome Williams, co-pilot, California; 2nd Lt. Dale Yeomen, navigator, South Dakota; 2nd Lt. Leigs Pfeffer, bombardier, California; T/Sgt. George Trlica, engineer, Nebraska; Sgt. John Larson, radioman, Minnesota; Cpl. William Lanterfong, lower ball gunner, Illinois; Cpl. Bob Gilray, waist gunner, Iowa; Cpl. Bill Allen, tail gunner, Ohio; Sgt. Lloyd Stevenson, top turret gunner, Waynesville, N. C.

were in the thrall of actual reading. From such books as these you may move on to those outstanding books that have marched down the years triumphant, the classics, which every age has read and called great. With triumph to come, by natural progress in your "strokes to read such books and be able to enjoy them: to make friends of the immortal minds of all ages."

One of the merit badges is for reading and it is hoped that the following books available at the library will be of interest to the Boy Scouts. Let us help you plan your reading program.

Books for Boy Scouts: "Band Beard's Animal Book," Beard; "Camping and Scouting Lore," Townsend; "Boy Scouts Year Book of Stories About Boys," by Matthews; "Osa Johnson's Jungle Friends," by Johnson; "Fun With Leather," and "Fun With Paper," by Leming; "Holiday Cards for You to Make," Askley; "Picture Book of Insects," Gaul; "Nature Is Stranger Than Fiction," Beaty; "Woodfinishing and Painting," Waring; "Hobbies For Every-

Baptist Vacation Bible School Has Closing Exercises

The commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School which has been held at the First Baptist church for two weeks were held on Sunday night, June 18, at the church. The features of the program were flag dedicatory rituals, readings, drama and special songs for all age groups. Certificates of recognition for work and all students who had a perfect attendance record were given recognition.

The students of the Beginners Department were: Betty Jean Hoglan, Dale Hall, Ann Ruff, Nancy Morrow, Loretta Carswell, Nancy Styles, Celinda Dieus, Linda Lue Freth, Sammy Cabe, Jane Clapp, Alda Ann Freth, Jane Davenport, Donald O'Kelly, Toby Ray, Milton Massey, Jenny Gibson, Gordon Franklin.

Joe Liner, Jr., David Roberts, Agnes Jane Roberson, Bun Morris, Linda Davis, Barbara Ferguson, Betty Barber, Patsy Gibson, Sandra Messer, Mary Sue Kelly, Nancy Walker, Jewel Campbell and Shirley Mae Stanley.

Students of the primary department were: Wilburn Davis, David Kelly, Jimmy Kelly, Tony Davis, Dale Ratcliff, Stuart Roberson, Dick Ray, Buster Green, Keith Leatherwood, Jim Gillian, George Wilson, Bill Crawford, Stanford Massie, Emmett Hilary Balentine, Dick Hoglan, Frank Edwards, Jimmy O'Kelly, Joe Boyd, Linda Welch, Patsy Bryson.

Betty Sutton, Glenda Lee Carswell, Martha May, Florrie Patrick, Shirley Dean Parham, Shelby Jean Parham, Mary Ailene Parham, Sarah Brown, Mary Lou Ferguson, Edith Haney Elizabeth Ann Styles, Margaret Connatser, Johnnie Sue Dillard, Clara Jean Pless, June Davis, Hazel Fulbright, Patsy Leatherwood and Jeanette Davis.

Students in the Junior department were: Helen Leopard, Betty Hale, Annie Stamey, Patsy Green, Homer Jackson Kelly, Wayne Carswell, Blayne Carswell, Mark Hoglan, Freddie Dieus, Perry Morrow, Wade Charles Early, Richard Parham, Billy Allison, Harry Kerley, Kenneth Styles, Bobby Ray, Wayne Kelly, Shirley Mae Connatser, Linda Messer, Patsy Exelle, Jo Ann Davis, Nancy Francis.

Vivian Gilliland, Virginia Mae Wilson, Judy Roberts, Betty Ann Brown, Martha Lee Ferguson, Velma Stamey, Peggy Keener, Sarah Garrett, Carolina Bischoff, Ann Coman Crawford, Eva Nell Thompson, Mary Stamey, Bonnie Sue Davis, Beulah Morris, Aileen Fulbright, Kathryn Hyatt, Eva Hightower, Marietta Dillard, Nancy Leatherwood, Mary Dorcas Howell, Joyce Noland, Martha Mae Noland, Betty Franklin, Anna Caris Kerley, Mary Chase Hall and Doretta Balentine.

Students in the Intermediate department were: Juanita Turner, Earl Hoglan, Orion Hammett, Marie Strange, Barbara Hale, Dorothy Fuller, Frances Leatherwood, Kathleen Blankenship and Mary Jo Green.

Pvt. Fuller E. Moore Returns From Overseas

Private Fuller E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore, has arrived home for a 21-day furlough, after 27 months of overseas duty. He was stationed twelve months of the time in Alaska and the remainder in the Aleutian Islands.

"I am glad to get back home, everything looks the same. I want to come back to Haywood county. I don't want any more army life after this war is over," he said.

"I think we are doing very well in the Pacific right now," he said when asked about how things were moving along in that area.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Moore was employed by the Galloway Lumber Company. When he leaves here he will report to Camp Gruber, Okla.

body," Lampland; "Let's Make Something," Zarchy; "American Warplanes," Conger; "Popular Crafts for Boys," Hamilton; "It's Fun to Build Things," Price; "Learning to Swim," by Stults.

Mailing Christmas Package Dates To Men Overseas From Sept. 15 To Oct. 15

The time for mail parcels and Christmas cards to men overseas has been stepped up, according to Col. J. Harden Howell, Waynesville postmaster, who is urging that all persons who plan to send packages take note of the new dates.

By armed forces Col. Howell explained is meant the personnel who receive their mail through an A.P.O. or Fleet Post Office, in care of postmasters in New York, N. Y., San Francisco, Calif., New Orleans, La., or Seattle, Wash., or A.P.O. care of postmaster, Miami, Fla., Presque Isle, Maine, or Minneapolis, Minn., or through naval installation or station in care of postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

The size and weight of the packages must be as follows: not over 15 inches in length, or 36 inches length and gerth combined and cannot weigh over five pounds.

Perishable matter is not mailable. Hard candies, nuts, caramels, cookies, fruit cake and chocolate bars must be wrapped in waxed paper and should be enclosed in inner box of wood, metal or cardboard.

Intoxicants, matches of all kinds, lighter fluid and poisons are not mailable.

The articles must be packed tight in boxes of metal, wood, or solid fiberboard, or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard, securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with strong twine, so that it can be opened for inspection.

Not more than one parcel can be accepted for mailing in any one week, sent by or for the same person or concern to or for the same address. No request is necessary during this period for parcels endorsed "Christmas Parcels."

Parcels for those leaving home stations after October 16, 1944, will be accepted up to December 10, upon presentation of change of address notification (W.D.A.G.O. Form 204) received subsequent to September 30th, and within prescribed limits of weight and size and endorsed "Christmas Parcels."

The address must be in typewriting or ink. It must give the name, army serial number, branch of service, organization and A. P. O. through which routed. The name of the sender must be in the upper left hand corner. The same information as given on the addresses should be on a sheet of paper inside.

Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, Jr., and two children, have arrived from Miss., to spend three months with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe.

Shady Grove To Have Homecoming

There will be a home-coming at Shady Grove Methodist church, Jonathan charge, D. H. Dennis, pastor, on July 9th.

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Picnic dinner at 12 noon.

The revival meeting will continue through the week, with the Rev. Robert Short, of Creston, N. C., doing the preaching.

There will also be Bible School for all children during the week.

"We give an invitation to all friends and members who have moved away to come and fellowship with us," Rev. Mr. Dennis said.

Pvt. Eugene Medford Stationed At Camp Croft

Private Eugene Medford, son of Mrs. Blanche Ferguson Medford and grandson of Mrs. H. C. Ferguson, is now stationed at Camp Croft. He entered the service in April and was inducted at Fort George Meade, Md., where he took his basic training. From there he was sent to Camp Croft.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Medford was employed by an express company in Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of the Waynesville Township high school, member of the class of 1943.

Osborne Farms Cow Sets New Record

Florence Osborne, Osborne Farms, has just completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 11610.8 pounds of milk and 516.5 pounds of butterfat on her two year old registered Guernsey cow, Haywood Bonnie.

Bonnie is the first daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Master Fred of Garden Creek.

This record was supervised by North Carolina State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

On Way Home After 19 Months Abroad

Pvt. Lucius C. Burton, has returned to this country after 19 months with a tank destroyer unit in the European theater of operation. Before coming to his home on route two, he will go to Fort Bragg for a short stay.

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