

Library Notes



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RURAL READING

Over and over again I am asked "Just what do the rural women read anyway?" This is a good chance to answer that question. In my visits to clubs I took all kinds of books from lists of "Good Reading" for Home Demonstration Clubs, on the day of the meetings I selected around 25 - 30 books trying to have something from the new list for each club. I have taken fiction, travel, personal experiences, poetry, nature, history and problems of the world today including atomic energy, other countries, United Nations, etc.

For your information I checked up on the 203 books which the club women have already reported on at club meetings this year. It is an interesting list and as you study you will find many types. From the new books I find biographies and personal experiences leading, with the following already having been discussed. This I Remember by Eleanor Roosevelt, Autobiography of Will Rogers, With A Feather on My Nose by Billie Burke, Dear Mr. President, Prophet in the Wilderness by Albert Schweitzer, Roosevelt and Hopkins, Jesse James was my Neighbor by Homer Croly, Thread that Runs So True by Jesse Stuart, Death Be Not Proud by John Gunter, and Hearing is Believing by M. H. Heiner.

New fiction includes Big Fisherman by L. C. Douglas, Long Love by John Sedges, Double Muscadine by Frances Gailther, Summer's Tale by G. W. Brace, Mudlark by Theodore Bonnet, Gentian Hill by Elizabeth Goudge, West of the Hills by Gladys Hasty Carroll, Aunt Bel by Guy McCrone, Little Squire Jim by R. K. Marshall, Kissing Kin by Elswyth Thane, Trembling Years by E. O. Barber, and Come Clean My Love by Rosemary Taylor.

The reports show other recent books. If you like humor then you would join in on the fun of Father of the Bride, Cheaper by the Dozen, Raising a Riot, Fish Do Us Part, and Forty-five in the Family.

Other recent books include the Mature Mind, Devil's Tramping Ground, Other Young Americans and Bright Design. Incidentally one lady told me that nine others read Bright Design while she had it. Quite often older favorites are chosen by the women and some of these this year include Archibald Rutledge's Home by the River and God's Children. Other popular ones are No Life For A Lady, No Time For Tears, 70 Miles From A Lemon, Land of the Crooked Tree and Lanterns On the Levee. Humor and personal experiences are ever in demand and they include things from the days of Grandma Calls It Carnal to Cheaper by the Dozen. There is It Wasn't What I Expected on marriage or Oh Dear, What Shall I do, Party Line, We Shook the Family Tree, My Uncle Jan, Egg and I, Farmer Takes a Wife, Together, Papa was a Preacher, Get Three Behind Me, Sense of Humus, My Boyhood In A Parsonage, and

At The Park Monday and Tuesday



Humphrey Bogart romances Eleanor Parker in Warner Bros. "Chain Lightning". Featured are Richard Whorf and Raymond Massey.

Comic Lewis Doesn't Need Gag Writers; His Family Is Much Better

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Comedy writers may think up some funny gags but comedian Jerry Lewis says his three best routines came, respectively, from his wife, his son and his dog.

Although she wasn't married to him at the time, Mrs. Patti Lewis was responsible for the line which has become Lewis' trademark: "Are you for real?" "I met her in Detroit where we were both doing a vaudeville show," Lewis recalled. "She was singing with Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra and I was doing a comedy single."

During an afternoon rehearsal Lewis introduced himself and informed the lady she could cancel her other dinner dates because she was to have the honor of dining with him.

Patti turned her back on him coolly and remarked: "Are you for real?"

Happy Ending "She must have been impressed, though," Lewis said, "because she married me three months later." Lewis immediately stuck the remark into the routine he now does.

Spin A Silver Dollar. I found Your Carriage, Madam, Health is For the Living, Country Kitchens along with Inheritance of Poetry, The Stork Didn't Bring You, You and The United Nations, and Guide to Understanding the Bible.

North Carolina is of interest and such books as Lost Colony, Devil's Tramping Ground, Little Squire Jim, When We're Green We Grow and Weddin' Trimmings are in demand.

Pearl Buck, Lloyd C. Douglas, Agnes Turnbull, Elswyth Thane, A. J. Cronin and Taylor Caldwell are repeated again and again. Some readers are interested in How to Think About Ourselves and still others are finding out How to Stop Worrying and Start Living.

Deaths

TOM B. GRASTY Tom B. Grasty, 74, Haywood county native and resident of Travelers Rest, S. C., the past 30 years, died Thursday in a Greenville, S. C. hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the home of a sister, Mrs. R. W. Knight, Thickety Road, Clyde. The Rev. R. P. McCracken officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Lake Junaluska. Survivors include one son, Raeford of Travelers Rest; three sisters, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Sally Cagle and Mrs. Florence Queen, both of the Iron Duff section in Haywood county; two brothers, Miles and Jarvis, both of Waynesville; two grandchildren, Wells Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge.

MRS. ETTA HONEYCUTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Fowler Honeycutt, 66, widow of R. B. Honeycutt, who died at the home in Dellwood Saturday, will be held in Dellwood Baptist Church, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Dellwood Cemetery.

The Rev. George Mehaffey, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Paul Taylor, pastor of the Dellwood Methodist Church, will officiate. Surviving are three sons, the Rev. W. C. Honeycutt of Lawrenceville, Ill., and Grady and Glenn Honeycutt, both of Waynesville; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Parris of Snohomish, Washington, Mrs. Lyda Parton of Waynesville, and Miss Bonnie Honeycutt of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; five brothers, John Fowler of Bryson City, Hardy Fowler of Van Nuys, Calif., Grover Fowler of Arden, Walter Fowler of Millsville, N. J., and Hubert Fowler of Houston, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Bert Hubbard of Roadhouse, Ill.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

FAIR WARNING JACKSONVILLE, Tex. (UP) — You take your life in your hands when you drive behind the city's new garbage truck. Printed in large letters on the truck's rear is this warning: "Caution. This truck may turn to the right or to the left."

Americans have sent more than 2,000,000 books, pamphlets and magazines to libraries, schools and other organizations in Japan through occupation channels during the past four years.

At The Strand Thursday



"How was I to know?"—The "hush-hush" facts of life revealed in every detail—"Because Of Eve" coming to Strand Theatre Thursday only. Segregated audiences—Women 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.; Men at 9:00 p.m. only.

PERSONALS

Fred Love of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson and son, Bill, spent the week-end in Milledgeville, Georgia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Krueger left Friday for their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota after a visit to the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barr. The Kruegers were en route from a visit in Florida.

Mrs. E. K. Hermon has returned from a visit to relatives in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas, Jr., and children returned from a visit to Mr. Thomas' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges, in South Hill, Virginia.

L. M. Killian and his son, Leon Killian, Jr., left Sunday for Raleigh where they are attending a convention of the North Carolina Ice Association being held at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel today and tomorrow.

The English thoroughbred Marconi is known as the "royal horse". In 1935 he won in the colors of King George V; in 1936 for Edward VIII and in 1937 for King George VI.

In World War II 98 per cent of officers and 89 per cent of Marine enlisted men served overseas.

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PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 6-7



WEDNESDAY, March 8



THURSDAY and FRIDAY, March 9-10



Miss Ferguson Of Crabtree Dies Saturday

Miss Ruth Naomi Ferguson, 65, a native and life-long resident of the Crabtree section of Haywood county, died Saturday morning in the Haywood County Hospital following a short illness.

Miss Ferguson was the daughter of the late Thomas M. and Barbara West Ferguson of Haywood county.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Crabtree Chapel Methodist church, of which she was a member. The Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Carl, Joel, Lowery, Joe and L. O. Ferguson, Jr., and Harold Few, nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Andy Ferguson, Paul Sanford, Glenn Palmer, W. C. Ferguson, Matt Davis, William Vinson Davis, W. M. Green, M. M. Kirkpatrick, Leon Few, Homer Reeves, Homer West, Walter Smathers and Burder Reeves.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick of Clyde, Route 1, Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Clyde, Mrs. G. W. Few of Greer, S. C., and Mrs. Carter Russell of Candler; and four brothers, the Rev. W. F. Ferguson, Taft, Nathan and Millard H. Ferguson, all of Clyde, Route 1. Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Made U. S. Citizen On His Deathbed

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—Nicholas Pastoret, 79, was dying and could not appear at federal court to go through the formality that would fulfill his fondest wish. Federal court went to him.

Judge Dennis Donovan appeared at Pastoret's deathbed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Free Cancer Home, St. Paul. He administered the oath which made the dying man a citizen of the United States.

Pastoret had been a flagmaker in his native Luxembourg some 25 years before.

"I made many American flags, but this is the first time I can call it my own," Pastoret whispered through his cancer-stricken throat. "God Bless America."

One-fifth of the traffic accidents in the U. S. in 1947 involved child-

Haywood Community Calendar

Haywood County's Community Development Program will face a full week of meetings. Here are some of the respective chairmen: Tuesday—East Pleasant School, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Cove Creek School, 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Allens Creek School, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Cruis at Cruis, 7:30 p. m.

Perfumed Lures To Catch More Fish

NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—Scientists have long been told that fish can help them locate food. Now comes a college professor who believes fish might bite at a scented lure.

Ralph Bientang, University of Oklahoma professor of zoology, has produced a lure he calls "finny dinner." It contains lures, chemically treated to have a different aroma. Bientang, campus doctor, has been working on the "finny dinner" for several years on the "finny dinner" testing it in commercial fisheries in the Pacific.

Beavers Raid Corn Also Chew Up Beans

POWELL, Neb. (UP)—Beavers are under severe attack here by Edgar Reynolds. Reynolds accused the animals of filching his corn and the collapse of a corn River bridge.

He said his cornfields, Little Blue near here, were convenient for the beavers because they cut the stalks off the ground and carried them off. In all, he said, he has about two acres of corn.

He also accused the beavers of cutting the pilings under the bridge, causing it to wash away with high water. The beavers' teeth, he said, are because the wooden pilings replaced by steel ones.

STRAND

Two Shows Daily Monday through Friday 7 & 9 P. M. Saturday: Continuous Showings from 11 A. M. Sunday: 3 Shows, 2, 4 and 8:30 P. M.



TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 7-8



Also "South of Santa Fe" and News

THURSDAY ONLY, March 9 Segregated Audiences

WOMEN ONLY—3 p. m. - 7:00 p. m. MEN ONLY AT 9:00 p. m.



HERE'S A PICTURE THAT... WILL STARTLE YOU... as you see the dangers of improper living! WILL AMAZE YOU... as you see the results of indiscriminate love! WILL THRILL YOU... as the facts of life unfold before your eyes! ON STAGE IN PERSON! MR. ALEXANDER LEEDS. Women 3 - 7 p.m. Men Only 9 p.m. BE WISE — GET STRAND WISE

WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE PROGRAM

Shows Start at 7:00 P. M. MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 6-7

"WHISPERING SMITH"

With ALAN LADD ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

"SAN FRANCISCO"

Starring Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette MacDonald

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 9 & 10

"WHITE SAVAGE"

(in Technicolor) Starring JON HALL and MARIA MONTEZ ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

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LET'S BE FRANK. THIS IS THE STORY OF AN UNWED MOTHER

