

New 64-Page Travel Book For State Is Off Press

RALEIGH—The new "Variety Vacationland" book, covering North Carolina's travel attractions from the Great Smokies to Cape Hatteras, is off the press and available free of charge from the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

The new book contains 130 pictures, 47 of them in full color, in its 64 pages. The pocket-size book also has a centerspread devoted to a map and descriptions of the principal vacation regions of North Carolina.

The book was produced by the State Advertising Division of the Department of Conservation and Development, and is the fourth edition of "Variety Vacationland" in this form. State Advertising Director Charles Parker said the 1955 edition differs from previous books in that it is devoted exclusively to tourist promotion. Most of the material in previous editions devoted to industry, agriculture, and history and general information about the State is now included in other publications of the Advertising Division, of which there are over 100 in either printed or multilithed production. These include "The Tar Heel State," containing general information and issued especially for school children; "Facts about North Carolina," a 4-page folder of statistics and brief data about industry, agriculture, government and natural resources, which is revised annually; "The North Carolina Story," dealing principally with industry, and usually issued as a reprint of a special North Carolina section of the "Manufacturers Record"; the "Collins Travelbook," which is the most comprehensive directory of accommoda-

Dayton Rubber Is Making Colorful Hose For Vacuums

Like fashionable women, vacuum cleaners soon will be wearing colored and transparent hose.

The hose will be available in every color or combination of colors, also in translucent and transparent models, Dayton Rubber Co. reported today. It can be tied in knots and quickly untied. And it is said to be more flexible, longer wearing and easier to use than the previous, unglamorous cleaner hoses.

tions in the State, and "North Carolina Travel Notes," a 4-page quarterly about current tourist attractions.

The cover of the new vacation book shows tourists viewing Mount Mitchell from the Blue Ridge Parkway. Inside covers are devoted to beach and Mid-South pictures. This is in accordance with the Advertising Division's custom of rotating positions of greatest prominence among principal resort regions. The coast was featured on the cover of the last edition.

State Advertising Division publications are used in responding to inquiries about the State from all over the world. Approximately a million copies a year are required. Experiments with homing pigeons which got lost when small magnets were attached to their wings indicate that the birds find their way home by being sensitive to the earth's magnetic field.

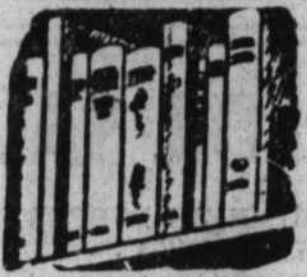


PVT. ROBERT HUGH DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Route 4, Waynesville, is spending a 15-day furlough at his home. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.



PFC. CHARLES DEAN MEDFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Medford of Iron Duff, is now serving as a mail clerk with the 793rd Military Police Battalion in Germany. Pfc. Medford received basic training and advanced MP training at Camp Gordon, Ga. and attended the U.S. Army European Intelligence and Military Police School in Germany. Before his present assignment, he served as a courier for five months.

Library Notes



Margaret Johnston County Librarian

Marshall—Prayers of Peter Marshall—This collection of 276 of Peter Marshall's prayers has been gathered from many sources.

Foreman—Truth Is One—The story of the world's great living religions in pictures and text.

Stone—Secret Thread—"Cassius Terhune, an important State Department representative wanted to see his boyhood home down near the New York waterfront. Just as he discovered that the attic of the empty house was a storeroom for gangster's loot, he broke his ankle. Edna, the bigshot's girl friend hid him... There followed a... conflict of will and intelligence."

Davis—But We Were Born Free—A forthright attack on those who are whittling away at the free way of life which is America's greatest contribution to the world.

Gann—High and The Mighty—Suspense filled story about 20 people on a Honolulu-San Francisco air liner and how they face the possibility that the plane will crash.

Hunt—The Conquest of Everest—An unforgettable chronicle of the struggle of men against a mountain.

Montagu—The Man Who Never Was—Astonishing and wonderfully exciting narrative of a British plan to mislead the Germans about the invasion of Sicily during World War II.

Hymn—No Time For Sergeants—When the man from the draft board arrived to take hillbilly Will Stockdale for induction into the Army, Pa chased him off. There began as wildly improbable a series of escapades as anyone can recall.

Davenport—My Brother's Keeper—Patterned on the story of the Collyer Brothers, is this novel of two men, living and dying in their family home, amidst squalor and poverty. Why these brothers with good background and education and means, came to such an end is developed by the author.

Patton—Good Morning, Miss Dove—"When the citizens of Liberty Hill see the redoubtable Miss Dove being carried to a doctor, two generations remember with gratitude a code of behavior learned in her classroom, where no leeway was given to personality, where a

thing was right simply because Miss Dove said it was."

GIRL SCOUTS

Recently three troops of Brownies have been to see the Library and to learn more about the Children's Room. The East Waynesville Troop No. 57 has been twice to study how to find books and it is rewarding to see the way our youngsters use the books. You too would enjoy peeping into our Children's room on a Saturday just to see the way they go about finding their books.

Troop No. 56 (also from East Waynesville) has visited the Library. They were all worn out after having spent most of the day at various points up town.

Troop No. 65 was our visitor during Girl Scout Week and they as the others are attempting to be all registered borrowers of the Library. It is a small troop with the

Citizens Need To Be More Fire Conscious; Cautious Former Chief Tells Rotary

"People must learn to be more fire conscious," James Bailey, fire fighting specialist, told Rotarians here Friday, as he discussed the many fire dangers in homes and businesses.

"The annual fire loss in America is in excess of one billion dollars and from 10,000 to 12,000 lives," he said, "plus from 27,000 to 35,000 who are injured."

He described the scenes of several cities who have suffered from devastating blazes in their history, and he said:

"During the years, there has been a constant research program for better methods of fighting and combatting fires. Right here in your community your town officials have just purchased a modern fire truck, which is designed to save property damage and lives.

"The truck is equipped with a high pressure pump which enables firemen to use a smothering fog, instead of the old system of literally washing a place away with water.

"Under this new method of combatting a fire, there is a minimum of water damage, as there is 25 per cent less water used.

The speaker told of a recent demonstration of where a fire in a 5-room house was extinguished with 110 gallons of water, by the use of the high pressure fog system.

"The fog smothers a blaze instead of spreading it like the old-fashioned stream of water," Bailey said.

"Through education, schools, drills, research and practice, the status of a fireman today is a profession. Much of this can be attributed to the program of the N. C. State Firemen's Association. Each year a 5-day school is held, and

following members:

Shelia Ballance, Paula Kay Bryson, Darlene Curtis, Mary Frances Ketter, Linda Lane, Martha Helen McCracken, Linda Gage Robinson.

Miss Oates To Enter Atlanta Nurses School

Miss Gall Oates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oates of Canton, has been informed that she passed the entrance examination and other requirements for entrance to Grady Memorial Hospital of Atlanta.

Miss Oates will matriculate on June 20. She is a graduate of Reynolds High School and a member of the Class of 1954.

Insurance Agents Win Trip To Raleigh

The entire sales staff of the State Capital Life Insurance Co., headed by Paul Franklin, have won an all-expense-paid trip to Raleigh for themselves and their wives.

Other agents besides Mr. Franklin are William L. Lovdahl, Richard R. Shoaf, and R. V. Holland, Jr.

While in Raleigh, the group will attend the Horace Heidt show.

firemen are trained by experts in the latest methods of combatting fire," he said.

The speaker pointed out that in North Carolina 70 per cent of the fires are preventable, which means everyone should be fire conscious all the time.

Mr. Bailey paid tribute to Fire Chief Felix Stovall and his assistants, as he said they were "guardians of the lives of about 6,000 people, and some \$6,000,000 in property."

"These men have assumed this responsibility without pay, because they realize the importance of this protection to the citizens of the community and the property," he said.

W. H. Prevost was taken into the club as a new member. He was inducted by M. H. Bowles.

W. S. Ray presided over the meeting.

Clyde Man Graduates From 8-Week Course

FORT BELVOIR, Va. — Pvt. David Edwin Terrell, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Terrell, of Clyde, graduated the 22nd from the eight-week Engineer Equipment Repairman Course, U. S. Army, Fort Belvoir, Va.

The course which Pvt. Terrell completed offers training in and depot maintenance of engine equipment, instruments and power tools. It is one of the many technical courses conducted at The Engineer School, military personnel of the States and friendly nations. His wife is the former Faye Melton, of Rutherford

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