

YOUR LIBRARY

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Public Library Service is largely what the public makes it. Library staffs are the go-between. Books are ordered and distributed in accordance with interests expressed in the community. These books are ordered in quantities made possible by the amount of money which the public authorizes spent. Appropriating bodies are subject to public opinion in making all agency appropriations.

It becomes the duty of the library staff, however, to report use made of service given from appropriations. It becomes the duty of the library staff to make books available. There are now 132 deposits in Nantahala Regional Library Service. Some people borrow books from the home of a neighbor, some borrow from the neighborhood store. Industrial plants, hotels, and hospitals make service available as a convenience for those who cannot get to the library. The library staff could not make this service possible were it not for those custodians who explain the routine of borrowing a library book on a self-service basis. We have positive proof that books are read more widely when made accessible. We know that more people are reading books than we are able to record. For instance, last summer a book of statistics which had been left at a bookmobile deposit showed no names on the circulation card. The custodian reported, however, "A bunch of people were here last Sunday and that book was the topic of conversation all afternoon."

All businesses have some loss. The library business expects the same. It is the aim of the Regional Library to have books everywhere in the region so everybody may pick up a book at any time and read whatever appeals to individual tastes and moods.

You as a resident of Nantahala Region can assist with this service by returning books promptly to the deposit from which they were borrowed. I know that it is easy to say, "I haven't finished with that book. I do want to read it. I'll keep it a little longer. It will not make any difference." I do it myself. However, if all of us realized that expenditure for duplication of titles depends largely on the amount of time it takes to get books around to all the people interested in a certain title and that accurate book purchasing depends on demand, we would look around in

our rooms and bring in all the books we are not using. Sometimes a change of scenery helps considerably. Scan the book you have put aside for future reading. Decide whether it is worth further time. If so it can be borrowed again, you know. The period of loan for library books is two weeks with the privilege of an additional two weeks renewal. Most books can be read in a month, even by the busiest people. If you and I will see that our library books get back to the deposit from which they were taken within the month, there will be less loss and more use of all books in the regional collection. If you use a self service deposit, it is very important that you charge books to yourself according to instructions from the custodian or written instructions left by the library staff. It is a simple procedure. Library books are community property and therefore are the property of your neighbor and you. You would not think of being as careless with records of personal property as you are with library books. Library patrons do not realize the advantage which is taken through lack of consideration of the other fellow. Good methods of library service avoid stinting the use of book collections. That is the reason your library collection is made just as accessible as possible. Good methods of library service also include a public responsibility in the number of books made available and the possible use of those books.

LETITIA

Mrs. Arnold Henson of Blue Ridge, Ga., is spending this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

Miss Pearl Slagle left recently for Marietta, Ga., where she is engaged in defense work.

A singing will be held at Oak Grove Church this week and next. The singing will be led by the Rev. Mr. Heading of Ramey.

RANGER 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

The Ranger 4-H Club held its regular meeting recently. James Thompson, president, presided over the meeting. Miss Mary Cornwell gave a demonstration on the "Care of Milk in the Home" and discussed with club members how they might carry dairying as a 4-H club project. Mr. Kirkman illustrated the points to consider when selecting a dairy calf and discussed the care of a calf.

MARTHA JEAN CHASTAIN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A party was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Chastain, honoring their daughter, Martha Jean, on her 12th birthday. Several games were played. In the contests game, Mozelle Hughes won first prize and Mary Jane Hughes won second. Mrs. Bryan Chastain served cake and lemonade to the twenty guests present. The hostess received many gifts.

Service Boys To Be Honored At Club Meetings

Service Boys to be Honored During the Month of May in Home Demonstration Clubs, are: Tipton — Robert West, Herman West, Otis and Kyle McClain.

Feachtree — Garland Cornwell, Bruce Mauney, Wallace Arrowood, Abe Zimmerman.

Webb and Liberty — Albert Rogers Jr., Glenn Young, Charlie Young.

Slow Creek — Ralph Wilson, Bill Huskins, Hubert Newton.

Sunny Point — James D. Franks and Arthur Franks, Lester Forrester.

Unaka — Jim Carter, Jeff Winston, Tommy, and Hesikiah Hamby, and Bernice Hamby.

Grandview — Veri Davis, Herman Robinson, Wayne Palmer, Virgil Kephart.

Tomotla — Wayne Palmer, Carl and Jack Ingle, Bob Lowe, Edgar Leatherwood.

Belleview — Edward Chastain, Hollis Dan Hughes, Cecil Mathis, Ogretta — Robert Martin.

Marble — Wayne Caldwell, Windall Lovingood.

Martin's Creek — Ham, Claude, Clyde and Harvey Stalcup.

OPA Round-Up

The Department of Agriculture says: Eggs, beets, and carrots head the list of plentiful foods over most of the country, followed by potatoes, citrus fruits, citrus marmalade, lard, frozen vegetables and baked beans, canned green and waxed beans, and peanut butter. . . . A crop of about 2,800,000 sacks of onions is expected this year, compared with 1,708,000 sacks in 1943. . . . Spare Stamp 37 in War Ration Book Four, and Not Sugar Stamp 37 should be attached to application for 1944 canning sugar. . . . Frequent rains, snows, or cold weather during March have delayed farm work in nearly all States. Since lettuce crops are damaged if allowed to go dry, soil in the lettuce row should be kept just damp enough so it can be formed into a ball without crumbling. . . . As our military successes increase and the allies liberate more territory, we must expect heavy demands for our food, which will continue for an indefinite period. . . . Per capita consumption of cigarettes in the U. S. last year was at the highest level on record, consumption of snuff increased over the preceding year and consumption of smoking tobacco decreased.

OPA says: New "factory seconds" passenger tires may be purchased without a rationing certificate, and motorists eligible for used passenger tires ("Grade III") may now obtain new "factory seconds" passenger tires. . . . A larger amount of dairy feed probably will be available to farmers in feed deficiency areas as a result of a new maximum price regulation. . . . Loggers, primarily those who eat at logging camps and other on-the-job eating places, will receive extra food rations for periods starting May 1.

While waste paper collections have been increasing steadily, OWI said, they still are behind estimates. . . . A gradual increase

in production of Buna S, the Rubber Director says, makes it possible beginning May 1 to permit unrestricted use of grades A and C synthetic rubber comeback in re-reading.

Belleview

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Walden Hatchett and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Miss Ruth Gruber and Mrs. Charlotte Bishop of Murphy spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Ross Hatchett.

Mrs. J. B. Hall of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lash Hughes.

Pvt. Don Hughes of Fort Knox, Ky., spent last week-end with his wife and small son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dalrymple of Murphy were visitors here Sunday.

Hayesville

The Rev. and Mrs. Clark Benson have returned home after spending a week at Pastor's Conference.

S. I. C. Harold Martin has returned to his base after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Williams and Mrs. Charles Carringer are undergoing treatment at the Angel Hospital in Franklin.

Mrs. Luther Matheson and family attended the funeral of her nephew in Marietta, Ga., last week.

Mrs. Paul Vaught and family returned Friday night after visiting in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Moore entertained Gov. Clyde Hoey Monday night and has as their guests Sunday, The Rev. W. H. Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. Clark Benson and the Rev. R. Lane Akins.

Mrs. Inez Moore is visiting in Clayton, Ga., this week.

The Rev. R. Lane Akins is teaching a study course in the Baptist church at Clayton, Ga., this week. He attended the Northeast Georgia Pastor's Conference Monday and was on the program.

Members of the Baptist church are making plans for the fifth Sunday Union meeting at which time they will be hosts to the other Baptist churches of the county.

Personals

Crowded out last week Mrs. Edwin Hyde of Cornelia, Ga., and her brother, Lt. Selby G. Benton who has been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savaze, at the Dickey hotel Tuesday and Wednesday. Lt. Benton is being transferred.

Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick has returned from a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Aberdeen proving ground. She also visited Mrs. John Mason in Washington.

Lt. Mary Lambert of Camp Forrest visited Miss Eunice Shields last week.

John L. Shields spent Thursday in Atlanta.

Pvt. Clarence Hampton, with the Medical detachment of Camp Forrest, has returned from a three-

day furlough with his mother and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cash and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cash in Canton, Ga., Thursday night and Friday and were in Atlanta Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hughes is visiting her husband, Pvt. John L. Hughes, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, near St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Tom Mauney has returned from Raleigh and Fort Bragg, where she visited Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Mauney, Corporal Mauney joined her in Raleigh for Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Jake Stiles were in Atlanta Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Paper and daughter, Jan, of Andrews, spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

Mrs. D. W. Finkel and small son, from Asheville visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Holder for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. G. Smith is spending some time with her son, Powell Smith and his wife in Alexandria, Va.

Guy A. Brittain At Great Lakes

Guy A. Brittain, 29, husband of Mrs. Pauline E. Brittain, 617 Valley River Ave., Murphy, N. C., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

BEEF CATTLE

At the recent Alabama Hereford bull sale, North Carolina farmers sold 73 bulls at an average price of \$294.52 each. G. M. Pate & Sons of Rowland consigned the top bull, which sold for \$1,110.00.

PLEDGE

Remember the home front pledge: I will pay no more than ceiling prices; I will pay my ration points in full.

Edwin Mulkey Is Graduated As Mechanic

Kresler Field, Biloxi, Miss., April 27 — A new role in Democracy's fight against the Axis today awaited Pvt. Edwin Mulkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulkey, Rt. 2, Murphy, N. C., who was graduated as an airplane mechanic today from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanic's school at the unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Pvt. Mulkey, with approximately 17 weeks of intensive training behind him, is now ready either for assignment to line duty wherever the big Liberators are operating, or to a flexible gunnery or factory school.

"On the line" it will be his duty, not to fly them, but to keep them in good flying condition so they will perform effectively.

When the planes return he will help mend broken and twisted parts, change a damaged engine, patch up bullet holes and put the bombers back in service as good as new.

GARDENS

A national poll shows that few people are planning Victory Gardens this year. Uncle Sam says that at least 10 percent more gardens are needed than last year, a total of 22 million in the U. S.

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