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About this time every year two individuals, who have devoted their efforts to attractive children's books, are awarded prizes. The Newberry award goes to the person who has written the most outstanding juvenile book of the year. Esther Forbes received this prize, during the early part of May, for her book **JOHNNY TREMAIN**. The list of the story is: "A silversmith apprentice in Boston during the stormy days before the Revolution becomes a messenger for the patriotic citizens who planned the Boston Tea Party."

The Caldecot award is made to the artist whose illustrations are outstanding. **MANY MOONS** is a delightful and fanciful tale written by James Thurber. The story is equally as amusing as the illustrations by Lois Slobodkin. The princess wishes for the moon and nothing will make her well until she has the moon about her neck on a chain. The Court Jester solves the problem by asking the princess a few questions. She says the moon is only as big as her thumbnail, because she can completely hide the moon when she holds her thumbnail in the right position. She is sure it is made of pure gold. The jester goes to the goldsmith and when the latter has finished with the jester's instructions, he is told that he has just made the moon. The whole court is terribly concerned, however, when the moon shines into the room of the princess as usual. The jester finds her undisturbed, and asks her how she thinks the moon could possibly appear in the usual place, even while she wears it about her neck. "That is easy, silly," says she. "When I lose a tooth, a new one grows in its place, doesn't it?" She continued, "When the Royal Gardner cuts the flowers in the garden, other flowers come to take their place." "I should have thought of that," answers the jester. "for it is the same way with the daylight." "And it is the same with the moon", joined the princess. "I guess it is the same with everything."

I can say this without being immodest, because neither of them was I. You will be interested in knowing that two staff members chose these books as outstanding, long before the awards were made. Ask at your local library if you would like to know who the staff members are who keep up with juvenile literature.

SUIT

Miss Hazel Pope has returned to Akron, Ohio, where she is employed, after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Ida Pope. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davall of Bryson City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Davall's mother, Mrs. J. M. McNabb.

Howard Taylor M 2/C has returned to his base at Banana River, Fla., after spending a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson was called to Sylvia last week due to the death of her brother, Robert

Williams. Jewel Taylor, aviation mechanic who has been stationed in Porto Rico for some time has returned to his base after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor. Miss Dorothy Payne who is employed at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne. Miss Inez Pope who has been employed at Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Ida Pope. Fred Wood of Akron, Ohio, who is convalescing from a serious illness, recently spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood. Mrs. Jack Wiener and daughter of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending this week with Mrs. Wiener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne. Mrs. Truman McNabb and daughter Jackie have returned to their home here after spending four weeks with Mr. McNabb at Camp. Miss Aline Hawkins who has been attending Mars Hill College has arrived home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hawkins.

Fannie Heck Circle Meets

Mrs. T. S. Evans entertained the Fannie E. S. Heck circle of the Baptist W. M. S. at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Kinney, chairman led the devotional, and Mrs. W. H. Murray led in prayer.

Mrs. L. P. Schaap gave the last two chapters of the study book, "Christianity, Our Citadel," followed by prayer by Mrs. B. B. Cornwell.

During the business session, plans were made to attend the meeting of the W. M. U. association at Andrews Thursday. Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. J. B. Mulkey were named as delegates.

Plans were also made to serve refreshments to the children at the Daily Vacation Bible school, which opens Monday. Mrs. Evans served refreshments to the eight members present.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. D. Ragsdale.

Mae Perry Circle Has Meeting

Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix was hostess to the Mae Perry circle of the Baptist W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking". Mrs. Hendrix gave the devotional.

The program topic was "The Ministry of Healing an Unchained Task". "Persimmon, a Fruit of Grace" was given by Mrs. W. A. Sherrill; Mrs. A. E. Vestal discussed, "Without Love, I am Nothing."

Mrs. Henry Hyatt, chairman, presided at the business session in which various committees gave reports and plans were made for attending the W. M. U. meeting at Andrews Thursday. Committees were appointed to assist in the Vacation Bible School.

The hostess served refreshments.



IN SOUTH PACIFIC — Clyde Mills, P. M. 1/C. son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mills, Murphy, Route 3, who has been in the navy serving in the South Pacific for the past two years. He sent the following poem with the request that it be published:

THE AMPHIBIOUS MAN

You've heard of the air force
And Marine Paratroops
But think as hard as you can
Though you've heard of the Army
And other groups,
Have you heard of the Amphibious man.

The Amphibious Gob
Is a real rugged sort
But unlike the fleet
He has no home port;
Goes where he's needed
Does what he can
This poor orphan sailor,
The Amphibious man.

You might be a battleship sailor
From a cruiser or off a tin can
Maybe fresh out boot training,
Or perhaps a second cruise man.
They pick the men at random.
How else could they provide?
A few might choose the duty—
But they mostly were shanghaied.

You've heard plenty of the navy
Of ships, both fore and aft.
But we'll bet a pretty penny,
You've heard least of the landing craft.
They've built a few already
And they're building many more
For they've got to have the LST's
To win this doggone war.

They're loaded from the beaches,
In the middle of the night,
Sail around to rendezvous,
Can't even show a light.
Find their way around in the darkness
And land upon the shore,
Through bombs discharge their cargo,
Then go right back out for more.

Bringing in the first wave
Doesn't end the job,
For the troops upon the beach
Can't live without the gob.
He brings in reinforcements
And every thing they use
His job is full of danger
But he never makes the news.

For when the beach is taken
And the radio starts to tell
You'll hear of Marines and soldiers,
And how they went through hell.
You'll thrill to front page stories
Of their heroic job—
But you'll never hear a word
Of the poor Amphibious gob.

And when this war is over,
And he's back in civvie life,
How in hell will he explain,
To his kiddies and his wife?
They know he's in the Navy,
But he's the subject of a gyp—
He's just an orphan sailor,
A gob without a SHIP.

TASTY TIPS
Cook Dandelion greens until tender, then chop. Add bacon or salt pork, and onions fried until

brown. Stir and turn into shallow baking dish. Break eggs on top, leaving yolks whole. Cover with bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven until eggs are well done. Dandelion greens are rich in Vitamin A and minerals.

Never drain the Liquid from Canned Foods. Serve this nutritious liquid with food from the can or save to use in soups and sauces. If fruit juice, save for use in fruit beverages.

Add three egg whites beaten stiff to one and one-half cups of crushed strawberries. Sweeten to taste. Pile up in sherbert glasses and chill. Strawberries are an excellent source of Vitamin C.

Use only the stalks of Rhubarb. Cut them in short pieces and cook in a casserole, alternating each layer of the rhubarb with a thin layer of sugar.

For a no-point lunch, prepare cooked Shrimp with a touch of chili sauce in gelatine mixture. Add a little pepper or cayenne, sugar and pickle relish.

Broil Spare-Ribs over an open fire until tender and brown. Serve with tasty slaw.

Tie bunches of fresh Asparagus with cotton string and place cut surface downward in about three inches of boiling water. Cover and cook for about twenty minutes.

Serve fried Corn Meal Mush for breakfast. Fry it golden brown and serve with fried apples.

Don't let Milk stand on a sunny porch or out in the light for any length of time because light destroys some of the riboflavin, Vitamin G. Store milk in your refrigerator as soon as it is delivered.

A Meatless Loaf, which is a real footer, may be made with cooked peas, carrots, milk, eggs, whole wheat bread crumbs, butter, minced onions and seasoning. Serve with your favorite meat sauce.

For Lamb Stew, brown the lamb first, then add onions, carrots, potatoes, and last of all peas.

Try a Noodle dish for a change. Simmer an onion and green pepper slowly in a quarter-cup of meat drippings. Add 2 cups of diced celery, 2 cups of cooked kidney beans, 4 cups of tomatoes and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Add 2 cups of dry noodles and cook slowly for 25 minutes.

LIBERTY
There will be a Homecoming Day and decoration at Liberty Baptist church June 4. The program will begin at 9 o'clock, and the afternoon session will be devoted to visiting class and quartet singers. Everyone is invited to attend.
G. O. Geid is improving after a serious illness due to a stroke. Condry Eller is reported not to be improving after a serious operation.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE DON'T throw anything away
Never before has there been such a demand for odds and ends — no matter what it is, other people will pay good money for it. Remember — war restrictions have made many articles impossible to buy — your attic or garage may be the town's only source of supply. It's your patriotic duty to unearth such items and bring them to the attention of potential buyers.

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MACEDONIA
Mrs. A. J. Roberson, Mrs. Tom McClure and Porter McClure of Marietta, Ga., spent the week-end here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raper and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raper, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Loudermilk of Copperhill, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson Sunday.

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At Japan's Gate



PACIFIC PROGRESS
1. U. S. forces firmly entrenched in the Marshalls, have ideal air naval bases to smash the Jap island defenses.
2. Panage about 600 miles west of the Marshalls has been pounded repeatedly from the air by U. S. planes.
3. Truk 440 miles west of Panage, once Japan's strongest outpost has also been neutralized by air assaults.
4. Palau now more important than ever, the key to South China bases via the Philippines only 500 miles away.
5. The Philippines remain one of our main goals in the western Pacific as stepping stone to China and Japan.
6. China's south coast less than 400 miles from the Philippines would open door to the Japanese mainland.
7. The war with Japan will be settled on Chinese soil, say many experts as Nimitz approaches by sea.

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox recently stressed the importance of the terrific victories delivered to Truk and Palau in the Pacific war. The arrow indicates the direct line of progress. Not shown in black is the recent conquest of the air bases around Hainan, big Jap airbase on the North coast of Dutch New Guinea. Possession of these airbases will put MacArthur's bombers within 1000 miles of the Philippines.

Lottie Moon WMS Circle Meets

The Lottie Moon circle of the W. M. S. of First Baptist church met with Mrs. Johnny Savage Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Savage, chairman, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Love Lifted Me", and praying the Lord's prayer in union.

Mrs. Bessie Dewese was program leader.

Mrs. J. B. Hall gave a paper on "Without Love I am Nothing"; Mrs. Curd had as subject for discussion, "The Lord Does Great Things." Mrs. A. B. Cash closed the meeting with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

The circle voted to furnish and serve refreshments each Wednesday while the Bible school is in progress. Mrs. Cloe Moore was appointed chairman of the committee for Wednesday of next week, and Mrs. Bessie Dewese chairman for the second Wednesday.

Miss Janice Hall was invited to join the circle.

BATES CREEK

Sgt. Cecil Timpson of Camp McCrain, Miss. is spending an 11-day furlough with his wife and baby and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Timpson.

Miss Mary Dockery of Andrews spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Azalee Gaddis.

Pfc. Roy W. Dockery returned to Fort Bragg Sunday after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killian honored Fred Killian and Dock Coleman, who will leave soon for the navy, with a party recently. After games and music, refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Mills of Murphy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills.

A singing school began here Monday and will continue for two weeks. It will be taught by Zed McClure of Clay county.

Mrs. Lillie Rogers of Murphy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dockery.

Miss Vestal To Marry June 24

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vestal of Cedartown, Ga., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Joan Vestal, to Joseph P. Stearns of Bryson City.

Miss Vestal formerly lived in Murphy when her parents operated the Regal hotel during 1942. She left here for Bryson City, where she was employed with the construction and maintenance division of the Tennessee Valley authority.

Mr. Stearns, son of the late Irving K. Stearns, is connected with the Carolina Wood Turning company of Bryson City.

The marriage will take place on June 24, at the home of the bride. The couple will reside in Bryson City.

more than any other spot in town, the Lion's club and the Woman's club in Robbinsville are sponsoring the project at the request of the county commissioners. L. W. Wilson, general manager of Bemis Lumber Company, is contributing the sod to be used. A committee made up of D. W. Bennett, chairman, W. F. Elzey, and C. S. Hansen are supervising the job, and the county will pay for the labor used.

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