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## Dunbar Library Report for 1938-'39

I hereby submit my second annual report of Dunbar library to the public of Tryon.

The reading habit has increased quite a bit over last year. We circulated 501 books and magazines this year. In addition we have had 925 circulated in the school.

This year we discarded and lost 70 volumes. We added 81 volumes. We have 490 volumes in library now. The library took three colored news papers and two white newspapers. They were: The Tryon Daily Bulletin, Charlotte Observer, Norfolk Journal and Guide, Pittsburgh Courier, Mountain News. The library had regular use of almost every known magazine but subscribed for Harpers and State. We still receive the Country Gentleman.

We are especially thankful to Major Sharp for the many useful magazines we have received from him. I must also mention Miss Addie Jayne of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. E. E. Bradley of Stockbridge, Mass., and Mrs. Willard Pope of Detroit, because these people have taken a special interest in our library this year and are responsible for at least 50 of the 81 books we added.

I am sorry to report that the library may not be opened regularly through the summer months, but anyone may have use of books by applying for same any night except Sunday. I will be at home about 8:30. We believe we should have a better year beginning in

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## Declamation Contest Is Held At Saluda

Saluda, May 16.—A declamation contest was held at Saluda school Monday night with four girls and three boys participating.

Ruby Thompson won first place in the girls' division and Betty Jo Pace took second honor. Billy Kirk won in the boys' division and second honor went to Bob Seay.

Miss Elizabeth Avant directed the girls and Mrs. Nelson Leonard the boys.

## Clarence Rickman Goes On Trial

Rutherfordton, May 16.—Clarence Rickman, alleged slayer of his neighbor, Fred Wilson, of the Chimney Rock section last January, went on trial for his life in superior court here Tuesday morning. Rickman, who is indicted for first degree murder, in an alleged confession following his arrest, implicated Wilson's wife and said that he and Mrs. Wilson were in love and that she conspired with him to kill her husband.—Asheville Citizen.

## Miss Eloise Atchinson

Miss Eloise Atchinson, 60, resident of Asheville for the past 10 years, died Tuesday here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at London, Ohio, her former home. Her sister, Mrs. Eva Cofrode, of Asheville, and Miss Alma Hutchins, of Asheville, will accompany the body to Ohio.