

Curb Reporter

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Oconee, S. C. nuclear plant to storage areas at the McGuire nuclear plant 17 miles northwest of downtown Charlotte.

It's hard to believe that School will be starting soon. It will be rush, rush, rush, trying to get things ready for another school year. For those who can't go off to school (or don't want to) Isothermal Community College is offering a full freshman course at its Polk County Campus.

Busy Night

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hearing.

The Board heard some complaints from the Gillette Woods Association on Zoning Code violations.

The Board ajourned to Executive Session to consider land acquisition.

You Only Live Once



As mentioned in previous articles about the Great Books Discussion Groups, these groups present an opportunity to the participants for lively discussions every two weeks. In addition members have a chance to read selected excerpts from influential writings that have been read and studied for centuries-writings that not only created "civilized man", but continue civilization itself.

It has been said that upon completing life on earth the measure of living is how many of the events of the chronological period were experiences. There is always that mountain, climbed by a few, the challenge of which was simply imply "that it was there." There are few among contemporaries who experience space travel. While the average educated person is unable to tally these exotic challenges among the accomplishments of his life, there are significant experiences that are easy to achieve with a little bit of effort. Among the significant experiences of easy access are books that have been influential enough to be read with

impact by generations of worldlings.

Through the Great Books Discussion Groups sponsored by the Lanier Library the members of the Community have a chance to add the Great Books to their collection of experiences without reading musty volumes along and cloistered like many scholars of history. Today's explorer of the Great Books has selected passages in easy to read paper back and shares his reactions with his group.

Reactions by participants in Groups vary. A reaction to Tolstoy's "The Death of Ivan Ilych" was, "It was beautifully written, a joy to read, and Ivan Ilych's problems were those of many a thinking person in today's suburbia." Philosophers consistently amazed one group. (Each group meets only a couple of philosophers.) The reaction was "They state eternal ideas for the first time. Those ideas become a part of civilization and influence following generations. But their style is one of starting with a simple and eternal idea which they repeat over and over with ever increasing confusion." The consensus was that the philosophers constituted a challenge worth attacking in spite of their style-particularly in excerpts rather than in full volume.

To add the experience of the Great Books to your assortment of experiences, simply go to the circulation desk at the Lanier Library where all the information is available and sign up for a group before September first. — Reporter

40 Years Ago

Members of the Tryon Presbyterian Church give a farewell party in honor of Major and Mrs. W. A. Schilletter who are leaving Tryon. The German army moves deeper into Russia. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Lynn announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to William Melvin Hines on August 9th in Spartanburg. Harold Culler and M. C. Staton represent the Adams-Millis baseball team in the All-Star baseball game between the W. N. C. Industrial League and the Tri-State League. Paul Smith of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith on Tryon Rt. 1

Communication

Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

July 23, 1981

The Honorable
Kenneth L. Tucker
Mayor of the Town of Tryon
Tryon, North Carolina

Dear Mayor Tucker,

I want to thank you, on my behalf and that of all the hostages now restored to freedom, for the honor shown us by your town in its expression of support and commendation as indicated in your Proclamation of January 24, 1981. We and our families have been overwhelmed by the kindness and love of our countrymen. It has been a reflection of America's finest traditions of compassion and regard for freedom and we will always be grateful.

I have been remiss in not writing earlier but I know you will understand that we have had what has been almost an

avalanche of mail since our return.

With warm regards and many thanks.

Sincerely,
L. Bruck Laingen

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrison and daughters, Angela and Amy have returned to Norwalk, Conn. after spending three weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Viola Griffin of Tryon and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anne Clark Hawley has returned to Charlotte after attending the Tryon High Class of 1941 reunion and visiting Mrs. R. H. Millikin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Editor
Vining

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A comfortable two story A Frame, with 3 bedrooms and screened porch, kitchen and dining combination, 2 baths, close to Columbus on Fox Mountain Rd. on 1 acre lot. \$47,500.00

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