

BOOK BROWSEINGS



(Editor's note: Book Clubs in the community have agreed to contribute several book reviews in a particular month. The book reviews for November will be written by members of the Book and Plate Club. Mrs. H. E. Miller has contributed this week's review. The Book Browsing Column is a project of Friends of the Library.)

NOBODY EVER DIED OF OLD AGE by Sharon R. Curtin. \$6.95. Little, Brown and Co.

NOBODY EVER DIED OF OLD AGE by Sharon R. Curtin is a sociological story written in the first person by a registered nurse, who because of her own life's tragedies felt a great empathy for the older generation.

Ms. Curtin comes from a family with close ties to all generations, and the memories of her own grandparents living a long, fruitful life caused her to write this book in fear that "mine" will be the last generation to know old people as friends, to have a sense of what growing old means, to respect and understand man's mortality and courage in the face of death. Mine may be the last generation to have a sense of living history, of stories passed from generation to generation, of identity established by family history.

Ms. Curtin outraged by the way society treats its elder citizens — rich or poor, sick or well, in the hospital or hotel, welfare offices or the street. She writes of Harry and Al, who's in their seventies who have drifted since the depression; of Letty, the "bag lady" who carries all her personal possessions with her at all times; of Mrs. Larson, a 96 year old intellectual who is molding in a convalescent home; of Aunt Jenny, the lonely loveless spinster who was rebelling against aging, and other oldsters who have lived varied life styles, socially, economically, educationally and religiously.

In reading the book we are constantly being aware of older people's flights and plights with bureaucracy, social workers, hospitals, hotels, doctors, nurses and in many cases, families.

The book ends by pleading with the elderly to unite and organize to cope with the care of their remaining life and its problems.

Storytime At Library

STORY TIME at the library for pre school children every Tuesday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Tommy Bingham, Mrs. John Smart and Mrs. Joe Ragsdale are in charge of the program and each Tuesday the children go to far away places on their magic carpets. Don't miss a Tuesday for adventure in story for you.

Groups planning to attend "Story Hour" are asked to contact the library on Mondays since space is limited.

OPal C. Hahn City Clerk 10/18/2tc

High Schools Offering Credit For Tutoring

Academic credit is being offered again this year to Transylvania Senior High School students who volunteer to tutor once a week in different locations of the county. Tutorial work is primarily on a ratio of one tutor to one child.

A. L. Warren and Landon Deal, the high school principals, recently stated that if the students maintain a "C" average and participate in the tutorial

program they will be eligible for one-half unit credit. The tutoring is conducted once a week in different locations of the county. Tutorial work is primarily on a ratio of one tutor to one child.

Many Personal Items Are Reported From Oakland Area

By - Mrs. I. S. Sanders (Too late last week)

OAKLAND—The Reid Cemetery work committee wishes to thank T. E. Reid of Brevard for the nice donation of rock he has put on the road around the cemetery last week. We need another load of rock to make the road safe for the winter. Anymore donations of rock or money will be much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sanders got a big surprise of visitors one day last week. They were Mrs. Alma Ramsey of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Potts of Cartersville, Ga., and Mrs. Pauline Hayes of Acworth, Georgia. They are the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thad Miller, former residents of this area.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Homer McCall's wife and family due to his death.

Weekend house guests of Mrs. W. F. McCall were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Powell and daughter Rebecca Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Money and Mrs. Mary Hilderbrand of Troutman. The trip was a birthday celebration of twin sisters, Mrs. Money and Mrs. Hiberbrand.

Clarence Norton and son, Marty helped David Norton and son Paul rig their potatoes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clore of Marion visited their Mother, Mrs. Cora Cash and sister Miss Myrtle Cash over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Gerthare and Mrs. Peggy Norton of Raleigh were callers of Mrs. W. F. McCall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barger of Brevard were recent visitors at the Petrikin Home. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sanders visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders in Asheville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary White is improv-

Cline Member Of Lipscomb College Band

George Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cline, Route 3, Brevard, has been given a place in the college band of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn.

Members of the band are selected by audition with the director, Richard Van Dyke, instructor in music.

The band performs on campus at athletic contests and on many other occasions and also for local civic and educational organizations.

A graduate of Brevard High School, Cline is a sophomore chemistry major at Lipcomb.

The main deck of the Battleship USS North Carolina is covered with teak wood.

From Rosman's Tiger Rag

Is "No, No, A Thousand Times No," All We'll Hear?

"Is Student Council really worth the big fuss that goes into it every year?" Last year around election time, many student council members asked themselves this and many more questions. "What good have we done?" "The only thing that we ever hear is NO." "Have we made any worth while contributions to our school?"

A review of the past year's record reveals both successes and failures. Failures, however, are part of success, for what is most worth accomplishing is usually also most subject to failure. Among the council successes, one was Hippie Day. Then we had Sadie Hawkins Day which went over just as well, with a dance to match. Student Council also sponsored the Miss Sweetheart dance. With the help of a few lunch-line cutters the Council was able to keep the grounds fairly clean. Everybody had a great

time on Field Day, and heard and saw a variety of assemblies. There were some Not Not Not projects, however. The coke machine, juke box, and field days monthly were some. State law forbids the coke machine, too much noise stopped any and all ideas of getting a juke box. As for the field days, it is still a good idea and there is no reason why we shouldn't pursue the matter.

This year the Council plans to do more and get more involved in all school activities. A new assembly program is being discussed. They plan to attend workshops too.

Really meaningful projects are those suggested to the council by students in the school. With more ideas brought before the council, more can be accomplished.

The council is willing to try

hard this year; they need some backing. If the student body gets behind its council. And maybe this year we'll hear Yes! Yes!

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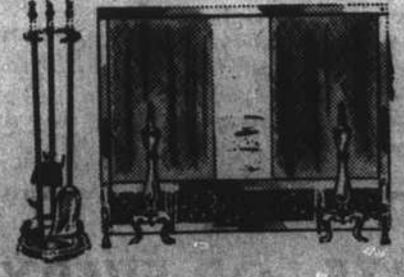
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