

Library Has 9,798 Books As Of Jan. 1

Has 4,227 Members and in December Had 4,248 Circulation, Up 417

As of January 1, the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library had a membership of 4,227, including 2,874 adult and 1,353 juveniles, the total being arrived at after adjustments from 41 new names added and 62 withdrawn. The Dunbar branch had 999 at the end of December, including 269 adults and 730 juveniles. There were five additions and no withdrawals in December.

The Perry library had a circulation of 4,248 volumes in December, an increase of 417 over the 3,831 in December, 1936. The figures included 2,327 volumes of fiction and 1,921 of non-fiction. The Dunbar branch had a circulation of 925 in December, one more than in December the year before, and including 222 volumes of fiction and 703 of non-fiction.

The average daily circulation at the Perry library was 169.9 volumes, 45.4 percent of which was non-fiction. The total circulation for both libraries was 5,173 volumes for the 25 days they were open.

At the South Henderson branch there was a circulation of 603 in December, with 96 members registered. The Dabney branch had a circulation of 52 for a half month, being closed the remainder of the time because the WPA worker was withdrawn. At Middleburg the circulation in December was 118. All of these three are included in the figures for the Perry library proper.

False Alarm—A false alarm from box 41 called firemen out last night at 7:30 o'clock. The box is located at the corner of Hamilton and Garnett streets.

STATE AUTO TAGS NOW TOTAL 7,682

City Has Sold Approximately 900 of Its 1,250 Estimated Demand

Sale of North Carolina State automobile license plates for 1938 reached 7,682 at the local branch office of the Carolina Motor Club at the close of business late Tuesday afternoon. W. C. Cates, the manager, announced today. This total figure included 6,368 sets of plates for automobiles, 691 for trucks and 623 for trailers.

At the city clerk's office it was said 890 plates had been sold of a total expectancy of 1,250, which was the number sold during 1937.

Sales are continuing briskly for State license plates, though at a slower pace than before January 1. Monday's sales were 193 and Tuesday's announced as 112.

Judging by the total number of State licenses sold here for operation of cars in 1937, numbering around 11,000, there are a good many cars that have not yet been supplied with new licenses, but none of them is seen on the streets. Owners who have no plates are apparently keeping their cars or trucks at home, or at least out of public view. State police and inspectors here have kept a sharp lookout for the old 1937 tags, and where they have been found since January 1 owners of such cars have been stopped and warned to get their new licenses or cease operation of their vehicles. This action has resulted in some instances of purchases being made promptly.

NO DECISION UPON POST OFFICE LOT

No decision has as yet been announced as to the amount of money the Federal government will pay the Henderson Masonic lodge for the lot to the rear of the post office taken in the enlargement of the building grounds last year, it was learned today. It has not yet positively been learned what the exact amount was that was recommended by the appraisal board, composed of T. W. McCracken, J. W. Jenkins and W. F. Horner, and various amounts talked run from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The Masons had asked \$20,000, it was said today, for the property. The matter is now before Federal agencies, and if the amount is considered too high, it will be possible to appeal the appraisal figure to the courts.

FOUR DEEDS FILED WITH THE REGISTRY

Four realty deeds were recorded yesterday with the Vance Registry, according to the record books. J. H. Hinton, et al, sold Annie S. Hinton, et al for \$10 and considerations a lot in South Henderson. Susie A. Spain, et al, conveyed to W. E. Turner for \$10 and considerations 22 acres in Middleburg township and a lot along the S. A. L. tracks in Henderson township. T. P. Gholson, trustee, sold a plot of land in Middleburg township to S. F. Green for \$137.50. Herman A. Davis purchased several lots in Townsills from the Citizens Bank and Trust Company for \$10 and considerations.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What is the name for the science of antiquities?
 2. Name the fourth President of the United States.
 3. Into which river does the Red River flow?
 4. Name the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.
 5. What is the birth stone for June?
 6. Which President of the U. S. appointed the first Civil Service Commission?
 7. What is an arboretum?
 8. What state does Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) represent in the U. S. Senate?
 9. Name the third letter of the Greek alphabet.
 10. Which states are officially called commonwealths?

Seven Ohio Students Killed In Auto-Trash Crash



Wreckage of the students' Automobile

Bound for a movie at Butler, Ind., seven high school students of Hicksville, O., and Edgerton, O., were killed when their automobile was struck by a New York Central passenger train near Butler. The victims were Margery Roan and her niece, Gwendolyn Roan of Hicksville, and Marvin Miller, Lowell Blythe, Richard Staub, Merle Faver and Jacob Staurer, all of Edgerton.

COMMUNITY CHEST NOT YET OVER TOP

\$100 or More Still Needed, After County's \$250 Contribution

Work is still being carried on in a small way to round out the full amount of the \$5,350 sought for Henderson's first community chest, and Sam Alford, treasurer of the fund, said today. He added that it was now apparently certain that the full amount would be realized, and he thought that was a splendid achievement for the first year of the undertaking.

Several local concerns whose donations had to be approved by outside headquarters or home offices have not yet been heard from, but it is expected they will respond, and when they do the project will be a success, Mr. Alford said.

At their monthly meeting last Monday, the Vance Board of County Commissioners voted a donation of \$250 for the purpose, since the chest is a countywide affair. Something like \$100 or \$150 more is needed to reach the goal fixed.

Mr. Alford also stated that disbursements from the fund will be made quarterly to the nine agencies sharing in the community's gifts. Each quarterly disbursement will be for one-fourth of the proportionate allotment, and if there is any shortage in payment of pledges, the effect of that will be felt at the end of the year when the final disbursement is made.

It was stated that 60 percent or more of the entire amount had been paid in cash as pledges were made. Mr. Alford thought that most of the pledges were good and would be paid as promised.

SHRINE CLUB WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

The Henderson Shrine club will hold its annual meeting in the club dining room of the Vance hotel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced today, with the annual election of officers as the principal business. All members were urged by W. R. Vaughan, who made the announcement, to attend the meeting, which will be a luncheon affair. In addition to the election, other matters of importance are also to be considered.

JUNIORS INSTALL THURSDAY NIGHT

New officers to serve during the coming six months will be installed by the Junior Order tomorrow evening at its regular weekly meeting. S. N. Powell will be inducted into office as counselor, heading the list of members to assume duties for the term. All members were urged today to be in attendance.

POSSESSION CASES BEFORE RECORDER

Willie Carroll, Negro, Appeals from 12 Months Assault Sentence

Possession charges were heard in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs as to Iola Gales, Negro, for Flint Hill section, charged with possession of illicit whiskey for the purpose of sale.

John Branch, Negro of Flint Hill section, was found not guilty of possession of illicit whiskey for the purpose of sale.

Fanny Reid, Negro, of Flint Hill section, was given 90 days in jail for possession of illicit whiskey for the purpose of sale, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs, and was being convicted of violating any whiskey law in Vance county for the next two years.

Amos Falkner, of South Henderson, was found not guilty of larceny of a pistol.

Willie Carroll, Negro, was given 12 months on the roads for assault with a shot gun. He noted an appeal, and bond was set at \$300.

The state took a nol pro as to Mrs. Nellie Kelly, charged with the abandonment of a minor child.

A charge of abduction against Gene Insoce, of South Henderson, was nolleprossed.

ROUTINE CASES IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Routine cases were disposed of in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell.

Henry Knight pleaded guilty to being drunk and was given 60 days on the roads.

Rosa Brame, Negro, convicted of being disorderly, was given 30 days in jail, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs and showing good behavior for the next two years.

Garland Adcock was not guilty of reckless driving.

Hal Outlaw and Silas Edgerton, Negroes, were found not guilty of obtaining \$40 from James Alston by false representation.

James Alston, Negro, charged with drunk and trespassing, was fined \$2.50 and costs. Failure to pay the fine and costs meant 30 days on the roads.

Deputy Sheriff E. A. Cottrell and City Policeman J. E. Parks took Fannie Reid, Negro woman, into custody last night about 11 o'clock in the Flint Hill section when they found a quantity of illicit whiskey in a wash tub.

In county court today, the woman was given a 90 days suspended sentence.

CHECK AIR SURVEY OF COUNTY FARMS

Engineer Representing State College Begins His Duties Here

An engineer furnished by the State College Extension Service arrived here today to begin the work of checking on aerial photographing of farms throughout Vance county, which was done two months ago, County Agent J. W. Sanders said today. The engineer, Mr. Rice, will be assisted in the work by several workers drawn from the unemployment office here.

Varying altitudes of planes used in making the photographs will have to be checked on the maps so as to obtain accurate measurements. Distances between two given points on maps will be actually measured on the ground, and these used in computing the precise acreage for the entire set-up.

The benefit of the aerial photographs will be seen in checking soil conservation compliances, as well as

Today's Church Message

By REV. J. EVERETTE NEESE.

LIQUOR AND DRIVING.

The following notation was handed to me a few days ago:

"The Toronto Highways Board gives leaflet:

"Who one meets an emergency in driving an auto, what takes place is briefly this: An image of an obstacle is formed on the retina of the eye and an impression is conveyed to the brain. It is interpreted, and a judgment of the situation is formed. An impulse is given through the motor nerves to the muscles of the arm and hand. The adjustment of brake, clutch, steering gear, etc. is then attempted. Scientific measurements make it clear that this mental process, with a man in normal condition, takes about one-fifth of a second.

"Experiments under the medical Research Committee of England show that when a man has taken as much alcohol as is contained in two ounces of whisky this process takes from two-fifths to three-fifths of a second.

"A drink or two of liquor means a loss of two-fifths of a second in an emergency. When it is recalled that a car going at thirty-five miles an hour will travel between twenty and twenty-one feet in two-fifths of a second, one sees how seriously the margin of safety is impaired. Your own life and the lives of others are at stake.

"After drinking it is impossible to drive carefully."

Let us in the name of decency refrain from drinking.

840 Arrests Over County During 1937

Recorder's Court Handles \$12,134.26 in Fines and Fees for the Year

Arrests by county officers during the year 1937 numbered 840, as indicated by defendants facing the bar of justice in the recorder's court during the year. The report, compiled on the basis of monthly statements by E. O. Falkner, clerk of superior court, also showed total money handled by the recorder's court during the year as being \$12,134.26.

Fines imposed amounted to \$3,441.70 and fees were \$8,692.56, the compilation showed.

In 1936 the total number of cases was 838; fines were \$2,986.35; fees \$6,612.87, and the total, \$9,599.22.

In 1935 the number of cases was 634 and total money \$7,328.81.

September, with 109 cases, was the biggest month of the year from that standpoint, with total money \$1,111.30, but November, with 73 cases, showed the largest receipts for the year, \$1,665.92, which was one of the biggest months on record for this county court.

The smallest number of cases was 53 in January, when collections were \$811.50. December's \$565.81 was the smallest month in receipts.

In determining the amount of land in cultivation. Hidden acreages can be spotted on the aerial maps, and they will also be of additional value in other phases of crop control efforts, it was explained.

FARMERS TO HEAR OF CONTROL PLAN

E. F. Arnold, of State Farm Bureau, To Address Court House Meeting

Farmers, and others interested, will gather in the court house here this evening at 7:30 o'clock to hear a discussion by E. F. Arnold, of Raleigh, State secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, explain the farm bill now pending in Congress. Mr. Arnold will outline the provisions of the bill that passed the Senate and the one that passed the House and point out the advantages of each.

The meeting tonight is under auspices of the Vance County unit of the Farm Bureau, of which T. E. Parham Jr., is president.

It is understood any business men or others interested in the farm situation are invited to the meeting.

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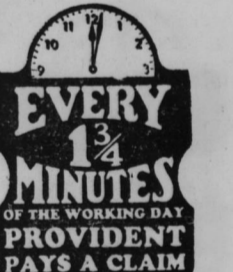
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- First Sale At Planters—Tuesday, January 11th
- First Sale At High Price—Friday, January 14th
- First Sale At High Price—Monday, January 17th

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