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New Book Drive Planned; Boston Paper Lauds Move

Wendell, Wakelon Led Nation Last Year in Aid **Of Books to War Areas**

A campaign to collect books for the U.S. Occupied Zone of Germany will get underway early next month, State Book Collection Committee officials announced this week. A drive will be undertaken similar to that of last year, when over 50,000 books and magazines were collected for German schoolchildren in rural Wake County alone.

The move to obtain books for for success. the children, who have virtually no literature left since Hitler destroyed all books without Nazi ideologies and the U.S. Occupation Forces destroyed all Nazi literature, was initiated by John Park, editor of The Raleigh Times. A county committee headed by Ferd Davis, editor of The Zebulon Record, was formed at a meeting of district school committeemen held last October at Wakelon School, and the first drive followed.

Drive Next Month

Next month's drive will be under the direction of Dr. J. E. Miller of the State Department of Public Instruction, with Ferd Dacounties.

The campaign received national acclaim, with The Christian Science Monitor, an international daily newspaper published at Boston, remarking editorially this week:

"In the past year the people of Wilson visited the Allan Pippins North Carolina have sent more during the weekend. than 1,000,000 books and magazines to the young people of Germany. The idea has caught on elsewhere, and other groups have swelled the total of reading matter Needham Broughton newspaper of going to book-hungry Germans. Raleigh, which is one of the colle-Reports stress the diversity of ma- giate and scholastic newspapers terial sent — everything from the printed by the local printshop. splendiferous, provocative, and Guests for dinner at the home of sometimes gruesome pages of a Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Bridgers

slickest contemporaneity to the congressman from the Fourth Disgolden but still racy legend of trict; Ralph Talton, president of Huckleberry Finn.

of the Mississippi in unconscious democratic fraternity with "Nigger Zebulon Record. Jim,", is more than a fictional America's irresponsible childhood. He is the urge to retreat from 'civilization,' if you will. But he is generous; he is shrewd. He complements the better-known

Tom Sawyer, the gadgeteer, the salesman, the organizer predestined

The True America

"Europeans know all about American mechanical efficiency. They have seen its jeeps and streamlined convertibles. They have heard of the atom bomb. But they need to understand the symbols that lie deep in the American imagination — deeper even than Superman or Popeye - as Americans occupying Germany need to know Siegfried and Faust and even Till Eulenspiegel in order to understand Hans."

Wakelon and Wendell Schools can claim a large portion of the credit for the success of the operation, since Wendell and Zebulon vis serving as chairman in central under the direction of Principals North Carolina for some twelve Ed Boyette and Fred Smith contributed approximately 30,000 volumes in the campaign which sent

1,000,000 books abroad.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pippin of

Visitors in the Theo. Davis Sons plant Tuesday night were Editor Eloise Fretz and her staff from the

national ilustrated weekly of the last Thursday were Harold Cooley, the Zebulon Chamber of Com-"We are glad that Huck is going merce; C. V. Whitley, first presi-

too. The perennial ragamuffin, dent of the Chamber of Commerce drifting down the giant solitudes and a director of the group; and Barrie Davis, publisher of the

Lieutenant Frances Hall was character. He is the symbol of home for the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hall, returning to Norfolk Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and sons of Creedmoor visited Mrs. Harris' parents, the A. D. Antones, and Mr. and Mrs. Barkton Antone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wade of Charlottesville, Va., were visitors in the Theo. Davis home from Friday night until Sunday morning. Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Murray and children of Spring Hope were guests of the K. P. Leonards Sunday.



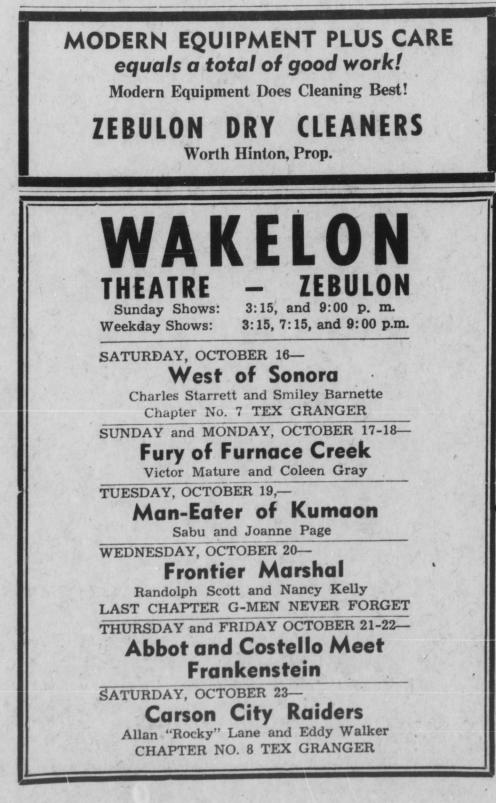
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