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#### Librarian Rides The Bookmobile In This County

Rural Borrowers Are Usin Books By the Armfuls **Every Month in Year** 

By Mrs. Elizabeth II. Copeland District Librarian

A day on the bookmobile real education! It offers us the lunch, she said, and she hoped it all ages gathered for a visit to the priceless opportunity of talking We smiled later when we opened As we approached Smith's store to the people we buy books for all it to find six huge slices! The on the Palmyra road we saw a the time. We had just such a day children found their own books little boy running toward the recently in Martin County in the and we helped Mrs. Edmondson house and we heard the familiar vicinity of Oak City.

is busy getting tobacco ready for tobacco barns. "I don't know In a push cart with her seven

in the little village of Hassell sports stories and others. where the bookmobile was just We stopped at Barrett's Drug Each month they empty it and remet Tuesday evening, October 7,

selling and we made a mental note in secret. to send her some books on the Tysons were not at home care and feeding of dogs.

the road to stop with Mrs. Ed- across the road under Mr. Robermondson. We parked under the son's shade trees. One of the e spacione

would be enough to go around. library. select for al ltheir mothers and cry, "Bookmobile's here! Book Of course, everybody over there select for all their mothers and mobile's here!"

And we did miss quite a number. eight year old son said, "Mama if of books she had read this past But to our great satisfaction, they it hadn't been for the bookmobile month. Her husband is away in didn't miss their books. Instead I couldn't have started school in service and these books have of the usual family group and the second grade, could I?". Then helped her to pass many lonely close neighbors, we were met by she told us of her recent attend- hours. Both children and grown one member who selected books ance at a Roman Catholic wedding people came out to this stop and for all. But let me tell you about and we discussed varieties of we had a good time talking with church ceremonies.

We were delayed in leaving Our next stop was at the Briley books they had read. Washington and therefore missed home where again we found the early-part of the day. We books to meet the wishes of all long-time bookmobile patrons and joined Mrs. Peele and Mrs. Scott the family, historical fiction, avid readers. They have a large

completing its regular visit with Store in Oak City for lunch and fill it with bookmobile books. And with Mrs. James Long, president, Mrs. Nelson and her neighbors, that wonderful Chocolate cake, what's more, they read those presiding. Following the business

We didn't see the books they bor- Then to Mrs. Liverman who told books-Amy Jean, fifteen year- meeting, Miss Esta Martin, chairrowed but we noticed they had us of her 21 year old son in the old daughter, always gets from 35 man of the American Home Defrom 15 to 20 each. Then Mrs. army while she held her one year to 50 books for herself. She is not partment took charge of the pro-Nelson wouldn't let us leave until old son in her arms. She barrow

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market. We really did not expect what we would do without the month old baby, Sarah Smith was to get to see many of our folks. bookmobile," she said, and her bringing also the great quantity them about crops, politics and the

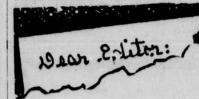
> Next came the Harrell familybook shelf in their living room.

phies, travel, adventure and of our country. others. Mrs. Harrell asked for a particular book on house planning. She is going to renovate her kitchen and wanted some help. We'll take her books on that subject next month. She had a big pitcher of ice water ready for she knew on a hot day we'd be thirsty. We drank three glasses

We went on to the Mannings and drove into the cool back yard. Inspected the chickens, including Easter biddies now grown up and back to their natural color. Left an arm full of books for the parents and the son who suffers with arthritis and could not come out. His mother told us how he looks forward to bookmobile day.

A few more smaller stops and we made our way back into Williamston about five-thirty. We went to our small office to refill our shelves with more books for tomorrow.

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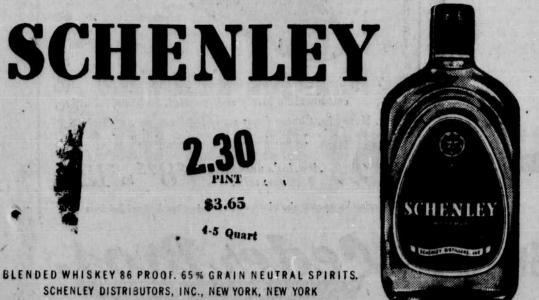


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five baby toy terriers. She told fessed she hid Forever Amber us she wants to raise them for from her family while she read it and we went on to Mr. Hassells From there we went on down Store. But today we stopped

at small hows had been wetching to were immediately surrounded by us and he went flying to the barn several children from the neigh- with the news that we had arrivborhood and Mrs. Edmondson ed. We left fairy stories for the herself who came out with a plate girls and horses, dogs and Indians of beautiful chocolate cake she for the boys. It was a happy ochad just baked. It was for our casion with perhaps ten people of

Holds Meeting The Jamesville Woman's Club

Jamesville Club

and her mother selected books for is an education for us. It assures her. Her younger brother reads us, as nothing else can, that this person in North Carolina to comalmost as many and her mother is not just a free service to peo- plete work for a certificate in is not far behind. They wanted ple. It is the best investment we Speech and Hard of Hearing Theall kinds-good novels, biogra- shall ever make for the future rapy in a North Carolina College.

She holds a master's certificate

She introduced Mrs. Varo Dav

enport, Speech and Hearing Ther

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schools. Mrs. Davenport told how

she screens school children in or-

der to find those who need help.

described her methods of helping

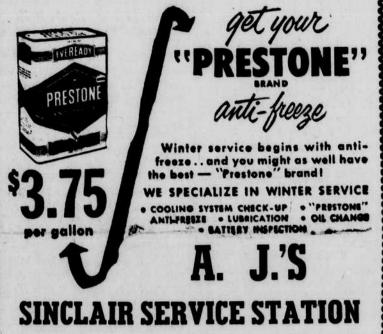
these handicapped children, and

quoted figures to show that east-

ern North Carolina needs this

type of teaching in every school.

She used the audiometer in test-



Williamston Main Street

# Dardens Club

gan, we sang "America the Beau- for the train. tiful," followed by the club creed. our club project for another year will be held at Cross Roads. in elementary education.

Brown gave a report on the Dis- November with Mrs. James Stalls. Medal. trict convention held at Farmville. Mrs. Elwood Brown, Walter Brown, Edgar Brown and P. C. Blount, Jr. served as hostesses .-

helped us and especially the Ru-Holds Meeting helped us and especially ritan Club of Jamesville.

Our apron sales were very suc-Dardens Home Demonstration cessful. Also our sales on Christ-October with Mrs. Marvin Jones. don't forcet your peck of pea-The meeting was called to order nuts next meeting as we are look- is returning to the United States

The National County meeting He served in the 1st Cavalry discussed and we decided to keep Achievement Day is Nov. 14, and in Japan late in 1951.

After her talk, Mrs. Edgar The meeting adjourned to meet in Japan, and the United Nations

able in '53 first quarter.

on our booth at the Jamesville Cpl. Willie-Baker Returning Home

With the 1st Calvalry Div. in mas Cards. We would like to re- Japan-Army Cpl. Willie E. Bak-Club held its regular meeting in mind each club member to please er, whose wife. Peggy Joyce, lives

by the president, Mrs. C. B. Fa- ing forward to having a bag ready under the Army's rotation pro-

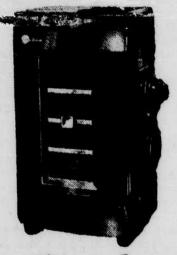
Minutes were read and roll called, will be held in Raleigh on Oc- Division, which spent 17 months There were 10 members present tober 25-29. We are also planning in the front lines of Korea before and one visitor. Old business was a booth for the Williamston fair, being assigned to security duty During his tour of duty in the

the same, that being to help with Mrs. Harrison showed us slides Far East, he served for four room in Jamesville on Fitting Ready Made Clothes, months in Korea, in Battery B of School. Also we were happy to and its importance on looking neat the 99th Field Artillery Battalion. know that we had won something and well dressed even though they Corporal Baker holds the Kowere made over. Hostess served rean Service Medal, the Army of ice cream, cake and potato chips. Occupation Medal for service in

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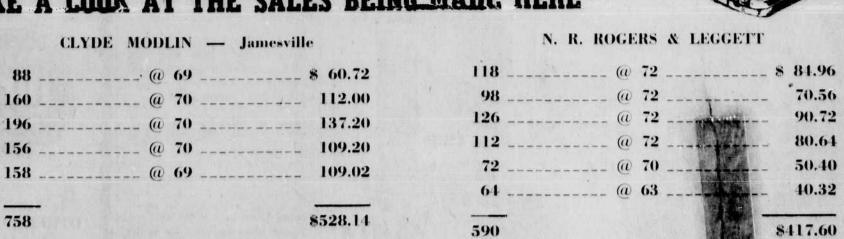
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