

Here Comes The Bookmobile

Well, last week, except for Monday, we DIDN'T come the bookmobile. Monday was bitter cold, but thanks to Mrs. Coy Gessell, who inspired me to come in and warm, I managed to survive. I don't have to tell you what kept me home the rest of the week. Snow, freezing rain, sleet, etc., apparently wandered into our mountains and could not find its way out. As I write this on Monday morning, Jan. 16, it looks like more of the same. If I can't make it this week, I will try again next to make up the four days I missed on the road last week.

By the way, Read Wilson on WNCN now announces my schedule every morning sometime around 9 o'clock. He also tells you when the bookmobile is not going to run.

Now about those circulation figures I have been promising. I am sorry but they are not available to me today. However, I can tell you the results of the first week in January - 645 books were given out. The circulation is increasing steadily, books are being added gradually by purchase and by gift, steps are being readjusted to meet the convenience of the readers; so all in all everything is going along fine with

POETRY CORNER
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A HAPPY 1956 TO YOU!

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
In working or in waiting
Another year with Thee.

Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.

Another year of service,
Of witness to Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
On earth or else in Heaven
Another year with Thee.

JOSEPHINE, Spruce Pine.

This country has a need for a system of control for double talk, the exception of the weather, at the present. But spring is coming. It's right around the corner of those snow clouds.

PEGGY DOTTERER

Final Rites Held On Saturday for Grant B. Higgins Of Mars Hill

Grant B. Higgins, 79, of Mars Hill, died Friday morning, January 13, 1956, in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Saturday at Mars Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Seymour officiated and burial was in Mars Hill Cemetery.

Higgins was a deacon of the California Creek Baptist Church for several years before coming to Mars Hill. He had been in business there more than 15 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Hawkins and Mrs. Jesse English of Mars Hill; three sons, Donald of Mars Hill, Donald of Detroit, Mich., and Peter of Billmore; a brother, Cornelius Higgins of Weaverville RFD 2; a half-brother, Nelse Harris of Mars Hill; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Gravestone was placed, and the women of the Community Bible class were flower bearers.

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Mars Hill Solids Pair With Etowah

The Mars Hill Wildcats split a doubleheader with Etowah Friday night, the Mars Hill girls edging out a 48-45 victory while the Mars Hill quint was defeated, 59-39.

Girls' Lineup:
Mars Hill (48) Etowah (45)
F—Estman (6) (14) Sumner—F
F—Shepherd (16) (15) Morton—F
F—Johnson (2) (8) Robinson—F
G—Peak Dalton—G
G—Hensley Briggs—G
G—Rosen—G
Subs: Mars Hill—Whitt 20, Fisher, Robinson, Etowah—Williams 7, Greer 11.
Halftime: Mars Hill, 24-21.

Boys' Lineup:
Mars Hill (50) Etowah (56)
F—Ammons (8) (10) Crowder—F
F—Smith (7) b (25) Robinson—F
C—Vance (9) (11) Allison—C
G—Funder (10) (7) Drake—G
G—Wall (5) (4) McCall—G
Subs: Mars Hill—Boone, Dusk, Radford, Roberts, Bradley, Etowah—Allen 2, Gray, Young, Conner, Fletcher, McCaskey, Corbin.
Halftime: Etowah, 25-13.
Officials: Hawkins and Bailey.

Biblical Footnote

In the Bible there is a passage that reads, "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: They shall run like torches, they shall run like lightnings."

Which, in a way, sounds suspiciously like an ordinary Tar Heel highway.

Salt Lake City — A new type collision was recently reported to police. Steven Apodaca, 37, told police that he had taken a wrong road and ended up on the ramp of the airport. While trying to turn his car around, he crashed into a navy torpedo-bomber, tied down at the airport. Damages to the plane were estimated at \$7,000.

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