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## Annual Report of the Library

Secretary's Report for the Year 1925-1926.

In looking back over the year just passed, though financially it has been a hard fight, on the whole it has proved to be a fairly successful one.

We started out the year with two new directors, Mrs. W. C. Allen and Miss Marion Boggs, both of whom have been most interested and helpful.

The average attendance of directors at the quarterly meetings has been larger than in many years heretofore. At the September meeting all being present but one.

In September our much esteemed president sent in her resignation, but this the board absolutely refused to consider.

Children's Book Week was observed as usual. The women's clubs of the town responding with liberal donations.

As stated before, financially we have been very hard pushed. However, we have succeeded in paying the running expenses of the Library and we are hoping for better things in the future.

Signed Alice Crosby Quinlan, Secretary.

Treasurer's report for Year Ending February 28, 1926.

Cash.	
Balance in bank March 1, 1925	\$100.33
Subscriptions	272.00
Fees and Fines	139.09
Lost Books	10.40
Deposits	6.06
<b>Donations From</b>	
D. A. R.	10.00
Woman's Club	10.00
Community Club	10.00
Mr. Price	10.00
Town of Waynesville	51.15
	\$610.57

Expenditures.	
Librarian's salary	268.60
Janitor's Salary	34.40
Books	165.00
P. O. Box Rent	3.00
Supplies	8.75
L. A. Miller (Plumbing)	22.95
Cleaning (Labor)	6.60
Coal	8.50
Magazines	6.50
Express and Freight on books	6.22
	\$530.55
Balance in Bank	\$ 80.00

Signed, L. B. Palmer, Treasurer.

Since the above report was rendered, two insurance policies have been paid, leaving a balance at present of \$4.00.

**Report of House Committee.**

At the annual meeting of the Library Board I was elected chairman of the House Committee, and acting in that capacity, I beg to submit the following report.

The general house cleaning was done in June, and by the co-operation of most of the board, we were able to complete the work in one day. Every part of the building was thoroughly cleaned. As the walls and woodwork had been put in good condition the previous year, it was not necessary to re-touch them.

In the early fall I had Mr. L. A. Miller install the stove, and make ready for the coming season.

I have endeavored to attend as many board meetings as possible, advising the janitor always to have the room clean and comfortably heated.

Mrs. Shelton kindly ordered the coal and kindling for the winter. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Chairman House Committee.

**Report of Publicity Committee.**

At the beginning of the year the publicity committee resolved to keep the Library and its activities before the public as much as possible.

Whenever new books were placed on the Library shelves an announcement was put in the paper, and in some instances a brief resume was given of books that might prove to be of special interest.

Beginning the first of November, for a period of six weeks, articles appeared each week in the paper featuring Children's Book Week, and announced plans for observing it in the school.

The committee feels indebted to Mr. Band for his generosity in printing the various items, and especially the papers written by the school children during the Children's Book Week.

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## Medical Society To Meet Here

The coming of Dr. Watson S. Rankin, Medical Director of the Duke Foundation, to Waynesville, May 5th to attend the sessions of the Tenth District Medical Association affords our people an opportunity to become well advised as to the purposes of the splendid benefaction created and so munificently endowed by the late James Duke which we feel sure the people will take advantage of.

Dr. Rankin was, from 1909 to less than two years since, when the Duke Endowment was created, Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Health and is widely known both in state and nation as one of the foremost sanitary authorities. Loaned by the State Board of Health three years ago for a year's service to combined American Health interests, Dr. Rankin spent a year as traveling consultant on public health problems with the 83 largest cities of the U. S., following which period he assumed the duties of medical member of the Duke Foundation with offices in Charlotte. The original endowment of Mr. Duke was placed at \$10,000,000.00 with provision for increasing it to double that amount. Later by the terms of his will it was immediately increased to a greater sum than that originally contemplated.

While Mr. Duke was a loyal Methodist the purpose of his benefaction is extended far beyond the confines of his denomination as a reference to the subjoined list shows.

The income from the Foundation is annually expended as provided in Mr. Duke's will as follows:

Duke University, Durham, N. C., (Methodist) 32%.  
Hospital in N. C. and S. C., 32%.  
Orphanages in N. C. and S. C., 10%.  
Build Rural Churches in N. C., (Methodist) 6%.  
Help Mountain Churches in N. C., (Methodist) 5%.  
Superannuated Ministers in N. C., (Methodist) 2%.

Davidson College, near Charlotte, N. C., (Presbyterian) 5%.  
Furman University, Greenville, S. C., (Baptist) 5%.  
Johnson-Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., (Negro) 4%.

Following the afternoon session of the medical society with the President, Dr. F. M. Davis, Canton, N. C., there will be a dinner served to the members of the association in the dining hall of the Methodist church in Waynesville at 6 P. M. and immediately thereafter at 7 o'clock sharp, Dr. Rankin will address the visiting physicians and community at large in the chapel of the new Methodist church. The people of the entire community are cordially invited to be present and to improve this splendid opportunity to hear Dr. Rankin and fully acquaint themselves with aims and purposes of the directors of this great Foundation.

**WAYNESVILLE MUSIC LOVERS.**

Waynesville music lovers will have an opportunity to hear the celebrated University of North Carolina Glee Club on the evening of May 3, when the Athletic Association of the high school will sponsor a concert given by the well known organization in the auditorium of the Central High school at 8:00.

In choosing the University singers for its musical program, the Athletic Association has made an excellent selection. Perhaps no other glee club in the country enjoys as enviable a reputation as that of this unique feature of the music department at the historic institution.

There, in an atmosphere of sacred traditions and illustrious pasts, Paul John Weaver, prominent University musician of unusual talent, has built up from a body of one hundred and twenty-five candidates, a choral organization of sixty members possessing remarkable fineness and vocal ability. From this number, a select company of thirty or forty men are making trips of the season. The large company toute ensemble, sings in Chapel Hill.

An especial feature of the program which will be executed here is a number of selections by the club's guest artist, T. Smith McCorkle, popular University violin director. Mr. McCorkle, who is endowed with unusual musical talent, has had a most successful career since his association with Southern Universities.

Waynesville people will also be in-



P. V. MASSEY.

Hon. P. V. Massey is a native of Haywood. He is known as one of the staunchest Democrats in the State. A hardworking tiller of the soil and a man who is known for his honesty, integrity and sincerity. In asking for a second term as Treasurer of Haywood county friends feel that Mr. Massey is not only entitled to this office on account of his efficiency and splendid record but also because it has always been generally understood that any one who held this office was entitled to at least a second term. Mr. Massey will not have any opposition it is pretty generally understood.

Mr. P. V. Massey is one of the most accommodating gentlemen in the official life of Haywood county.

## FLOWER SHOW.

Held Annually Under the Auspices of the Community Club.

Now is the time to plan your entry for the Flower Show to be held in August. The largest and best show yet exhibited is anticipated by those in charge. Many inquiries are coming in from persons who have not heretofore made entries. Look over the following list and see what appeals to you most—and make your plans to have your flowers the largest and most beautiful. For any information relative to the cultivation of flowers or the show, phone Miss Caroline Altstaetter.

The following prize list should interest all who grow flowers:  
Largest collection of different varieties of flowers, \$10.00.  
Best display of dahlias, \$10.00.  
Finest single specimen of dahlias, \$5.00.  
Finest old fashioned bouquet, \$2.50.  
Most artistic combination of two different varieties, \$2.00.  
Most artistic combination of three different varieties, \$2.00.

Best display of snap dragon, \$2.00.  
Best display zinnias, \$2.00.  
Best display marigolds, \$2.00.  
Best display flogloves, \$2.00.  
Best display calendulas, \$2.00.  
Best display nasturtiums, \$2.00.  
Best display roses, \$2.00.  
Best display sweet peas, \$2.00.  
Best display gladioli, \$2.00.  
Finest single specimen gladioli, \$2.00.

Best primulus gladioli, \$2.00.  
Best display delphiniums, \$2.00.  
Best display larkspur, \$2.00.  
Best display phlox, \$2.00.  
Best display ragged robins, \$2.00.  
Best display straw flowers, \$2.00.  
Best display of asters, \$2.00.  
Best display of house plants, \$2.00.  
The handsomest fern, \$2.00.  
The most attractive window or porch box, \$5.00.

Garden Committee,  
Caroline M. Altstaetter,  
Chairman.  
Mrs. Robt. Coin,  
Mrs. Will Shelton,  
Mrs. Floyd Rippetoe,  
Miss Sarah Thomas.

## THE MUSIC CLUB TO MEET.

The Music Department of the Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Horace Keener.

## Condensed State News From Raleigh

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—The "under the surface" political murmurings, evidenced by the filing of candidacies for office and the holding of the county conventions, was about the most important event at the Capital during the week. The political battles will soon be aired in print. On the surface the week was about as quiet as any experienced at the Capital City and was excellent for early fishing. The fever of spring was in the air, and business suffered correspondingly.

The expiration of the time limit, Saturday night, for filing of office to be run in the primaries this summer, found a large number of contested offices, chiefly among the solicitors and judges and those state senatorial candidacies which are required to be filed at Raleigh. With the top offices, only a few contests were in sight and these chiefly between Democrats and Republicans rather than within the Democratic party and the results, of course, are foregone conclusions. Senator Overman apparently changed mind about not maintaining an organization to fight the candidacy of Bob Reynolds for during the week he opened an office in Raleigh. Reynolds, meanwhile, is campaigning the state.

For Senator, the filings showed Overman and Reynolds would be opposed on the Republican side by Johnson J. Hayes on the Republican ticket. There are several contests slated between the Democrats and Republicans for Congress while the Supreme Court will name a chief justice and three associate justices.

Chief Justice Stacy will be opposed by former congressman James J. Britt of Asheville. The only other Republican filing for a place on the court is Herbert F. Seewell of Carthage. Corporation Commissioner Allen J. Maxwell will be opposed by J. J. Jenkins of Chatham. A number of contests are indicated in the races for Superior Court judges, solicitors and State senators.

State Forestry week was celebrated throughout the state last week. The Governor and officials of the department of conservation and development issued a number of statements dwelling on various phases of forest conservation. The value of the forests from a number of angles was stressed by the articles which were published each day in the papers of the state.

The Tobacco Co-ops will attempt a new form of organization by signing up the Old of Bright Belt growers into a separate organization. The Tri-State organization is taking no part in the new organization work as it is prohibited from any activities of this kind by court order. If the new organization is effected the Tri-State organization automatically will fade from the picture as this will cut off the great proportion of growers of Virginia and North Carolina and the South Carolina growers already have severed themselves from the association.

The recent frost is estimated to have done from 25 to 75 per cent damage to the peach crops of the Sand Hills.

The Democrats held county meetings last Saturday to name delegates to the State convention.

The State Democratic convention will be held this week at Raleigh on Thursday. W. C. Femister of Newton will deliver the keynote address. Nothing startling is expected to develop at the meeting as everything is very quiet. A new state executive committee is to be named and the present chairman John C. Dawson, has no opposition for re-election.

R. B. House, secretary of the State Historical Commission resigned during the week to become executive secretary of the University of North Carolina. Mr. House has made a name for himself as the officer of the commission and it will be hard to replace him.

The damage suit of A. L. Ormond against W. B. Cole, growing out of the latter's killing of Bill Ormond has been set for trial in June.

Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois delivered three addresses in the state during the week, pleading for the support of co-operative marketing as the "best bet" of the farmers.

Bob Reynolds has replied to the questionnaire of the State Federation (Continued on another page.)

## Furniture Hurt By Lack Of Timber

Forestry Conservation Chief Warns of Vanishing Lumber Supply.

Raleigh, N. C., April 20 (A. P.)—North Carolina's furniture industry is threatened by the State's vanishing timber supply, declared Major Wade H. Phillips, director of the North Carolina Conservation and Development Department, today.

"The statement was made in connection with the department's activities during the present National Forestry Week."

"North Carolina is slowly losing ground in the lumber industry," said Major Phillips. "Seventeen years ago our State ranked fourth in lumber cut, today we stand eleventh in the United States and seventh among the Southern states. The furniture industry of North Carolina is being threatened by our vanishing timber supply."

**Remedies Suggested.**

Some of the remedies for the situation emphasized by Mr. Phillips are fire prevention, protection of young timber, and reforestation.

"That bad forest fire in Surry county could have been prevented or at least controlled," he said. "The Conservation and Development Department urged the Surry county authorities last year to cooperate in setting up a fire prevention organization, but they declined to do so on grounds of economy."

"Our forests represent a crop which should be made to grow again. We insure our houses. Our timber wealth is of equal importance."

**Other States Awake.**

"Other states are awake on this serious problem," said Director Phillips. And he pointed out that Pennsylvania put out 10,000,000 new trees last year, and that Massachusetts has state forests, county forests, and more than 5 municipal forests.

"If this is good business for Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, whose drastic program shows they waited too long, it is all the more important that our people act vigorously and promptly to conserve our forests, the most important item of our State's natural resources."

## MISS WEAVER HONORED WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The operators of the local telephone exchange honored Miss Bessie Weaver who has been transferred to Charlotte, with a delightful farewell party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Keller.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour. Hot Chocolate and sandwiches were served to about twenty-five guests who were present for the affair.

## TOWNSHIP TAX LISTERS.

Waynesville, Graden Ferguson, Clyde, W. G. Byers, Beverdam, LeRoy Willis, Pigeon, Mrs. A. J. Garner, Iron Duff, J. Manson Medford, Jonathan's Creek, J. R. Boyd, Jr., East Fork, Thos. L. Michal, Cecil, J. F. Justice, Ivy Hill, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Cataloochee, J. L. Palmer, Fines Creek, James Messer, Crabtree, F. A. Justice, White Oak, Mrs. Grover Clark.

All listers are notified to meet the Board of County Commissioners on May 1st and get their papers and instructions for listing 1926 taxes.

## DEATH OF ROBERT G. A. LOVE.

The sudden death of Mr. Robert G. A. Love occurred in Waynesville on last Thursday, April 22, at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Felmet.

Deceased was a native of Waynesville and he lived here all his life. He died very suddenly caused from leakage of the heart.

Mr. Love was about fifty years old and one of the best known citizens of Waynesville. He was known as a quiet unassuming gentleman. Unusually well educated.

He leaves one sister to survive him, Mrs. Harry C. Marshall, of Philadelphia, besides many other relatives.

He was a life long member of Grace Church in the Mountains. The funeral was held from the residence of Dr. Sam Stringfield. Burial in the Green Hill cemetery, Rev. Albert New officiating.