

Capital Letters

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Life and on for the past... has shown in... a pictorial essay... Carolina. Gabriel Ben... brother who works with... Life... in Atlanta... has... in this... more... knows more... than the average... reader.

BIG—North Carolina is a big state, and parts of it are pretty, and other portions ugly—and Life has some beautiful pictures of our state. It is up to the magazine editors as to whether we shall show up on the bright side or dull side in the eyes of Life's millions of readers.

MOST—This state is the most progressive of all the Southern states, according to Benzur, and due to its scores of large and small towns, it is really a semi-metropolitan area.

BLACK—North Carolina's poultry industry is now in the vice of the black market, and that's why it is virtually impossible to get chickens at your favorite grocery store. Enterprising and nefarious traders from up North are combing the state and paying enormous prices for hens and fryers, carrying them off and getting \$3 and \$4 each for them on the black market in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

But put this down in your book: The Poultry Black Market will be broken to smithereens within 15 days. It is going to be hard—but fair. Watch for the announcement.

NOT ALL—It's a peculiar thing that all the large poultry processing houses in the state—save one—are able to run not more than a day or two per week. Can't get the chickens. However, there is a plant in Greensboro that is running two eight-hour shifts Monday through Friday. In other words, it is getting the chickens.

AFTER—The Office of the Democratic National Committee is now after Governor Gregg Cherry to make speeches about over the United States, but so far the attempts have been unsuccessful. Governor Cherry has a great deal of work to do, appointments and so on, and feels that he can't go galivanting about over America and attend to his work.

He care nothing for putting on a show and creating a big social front. Some of the Raleigh downagers apparently wish that Governor and Mrs. Cherry would waste their time and the State's time with a lot of little-finger lifting at teas and coffees, but they haven't done much of it—not yet, anyway—and chances are they won't.

POSITIONS—Here are some of the most important positions Governor Cherry must fill now pretty

Back From Duty



WILLIAM THOMAS FREEMAN, AMM 3/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Martha Freeman and the late Mr. Freeman of Waynesville, has returned home for a leave here after 20 months of sea duty. He entered the service in July, 1943 and took his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and from there was assigned to duty in the South Pacific. At the time he entered the service he was a student in the Waynesville high school and his commanding officer has requested that he be given a diploma with his class graduating last spring, stating that he had received sufficient training to be awarded a diploma.

He will spend 30 days here and then report to New Orleans, where he will be given his next assignment.

Commissioner of Revenue, Adulant General, chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission; assistant director of the budget; director of the Division of Purchase and Contract; chairman of the State Highway Commission; chairman of the Industrial Commission; commissioner of Motor Vehicles; director of the Department of Conservation and Development; head of the REA; director of the Department of Tax Research; head of the Paroles Commission.

These are all good jobs, paying from \$4,500 on up, and they will be in the hands of the best Cherry men available for the places come July 1.

TORN—The State Highway Commission and the entire setup is likely to be torn to pieces and rebuilt with a stronger foundation. Look for big changes, new faces all about the line.

Library Notes



MARG. RET JOHNSTON, County Librarian

Good Reading for Home Demonstration Clubs

The following books from the 1945 reading list may be found in the Haywood County Public Library. According to Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent, all reading reports must be in before October 1st this year.

Last year 67 women received these reading awards for having read three books and reported on them at a club meeting. Let's have a 100 report this year. We know you're reading them so be sure to get your report in on time.

Our World Then and Now

"Your Kids and Mine," Brown; "Brave Men," Pyle; "Curtain Rises," Reynolds.

Home Front

"Practical Farming in the South," Bullock; "Health for the Haying," Emerson; "This Little Pig Stayed Home," Ethridge; "Marriage and Family Relationship," Foster; "Enjoy Your House Plants," Jenkins; "Christ of the American Road," Jones; "Country Colic," Lawson; "Games to Make and Play at Home," Leeming; "Flower Arrangement in the Church," McClinton; "Queen Was in the Kitchen," McVicker; "Home Decoration with Fabric and Thread," Spears; "Flowerman's Folly," Faulkner.

Travel and Literature

"Nods and Bows," Adams; "Gobi Desert," Cable; "I Never Let Home," Hope; "Anna and the King of Siam," London; "Siberia," Lengyel; "Introduction to India," Moraes; "Timeless Mexico," Strode; "Music on My Beat," Taubman; "None but a Mule," Woodford.

Interesting People

"And Now to Live Again," Barton; "World of Washington Irving," Brooks; "Good Night, Sweet Prince," Fowler; "Bride in the Solomons," Johnson; "Tad Lincoln," Longstreth; "Many Happy Days Have I Squandered," Lovelidge; "You're Only Human Once," Moore; "Papa was a Preacher," Porter.

Stories

"Canal Town," Adams; "Flossie,"

by Alemending; "Change of Heart," Baldwin; "Heart's Haven," Bassett; "Fair Stood the Wind for France," Bates; "Hotel Berlin '43," Baum; "Yankee's Transfer," Beebe; "What Became of Anna Bolton," Brundfield; "Deep River," Buckmaster; "Captain Miller's Island," Burr; "Bells of Saint Ivan's," Carr; "Five Arrows," Chase; "Country Neighborhood," Coatsworth; "Fourways," Valer; "Green Years," Cronin; "Largest of These," Dale; "Building of Jalna," De La Roche; "Guerrilla," Dunsany; "Smooch," Fancher; "Lusty Wind for Carolina," Fletcher; "Green Dolphin," Gaudin; "Earth and High Heaven," Graham; "This is Kate," Hard; "Bell for Adamo," Hersey; "Behold Trouble," Hicks; "Golden Rose," Mueselton; "Mother Went Mad on Monday," Hueston; "Water Over the Dam," Kroll; "White Still We Live," MacLean; "Farwell to Tharus," MacLean; "Wedding Day," Maser; "Emperor's Physician," Perkins; "Crying at the Lock," Ramsey; "Time for Each Other," Runbeck; "Pastoral," Shute; "Dr. Ellison's Decision," Seifert; "Dragonwyck," Seaton; "Chedworth," Sheriff; "Hard Facts," Spring; "Listening Valley," Stevenson; "So Thick the Fog," Stewart; "Immortal Wife," Stone; "Storm to the South," Strabel; "Most Secret, Most Immediate," Swaggett; "Ridin' the Rainbow," Taylor; "Reunion on Strawberry," Winter Wheat; Walker; "Absent in Spring," Wesmcoat; "They Were Sixteen," Whipple; "Look Away, Look Away," White; "Be Mine, Met Together," Wilkins; "Leave Her to Heaven," Williams.

Cip this list and keep it for reference. A special shelf of books is being kept in the library for the use of the home demonstration women and further suggestions will be made.

In cooperation with the Music Club which is sponsoring National Music Week, May 6-13, the Public Library will have the following books on display:

For Adults
"Twentieth Century Music," Bauer; "Our American Music," Howard; "Your Career in Music," Johnson; "Songs of the United Na-

For Juveniles
"Birth of a Nation's Song," Bakelless; "Famous Pianists for Boys and Girls," Burch; "Modern Composers for Boys and Girls," Burch; "Little Book of Symphony," Barnes; "Songs of Freedom," Davidson; "Story of George Gershwin," by Ewen; "Star Spangled Banner," Holland; "Tune Up," Huntington; "Frederic Chopin," Mauris; "Fun With Music," Nelson; "Victor Herbert," Purdy; "Come Soon Tomorrow," Swarthout; "Sing For America," Wheeler; "Sing For Christmas," Wheeler; "Curtain Calls For Wolfgang Mozart," Wheeler.

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