

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON
County Librarian

Registration
Are you a registered borrower of the Haywood County Library? Why not check up and see the next time you are in town.

From all parts of the county people are coming in to get books. For the past five months the registration shows a total of 543 with more than half of these being new borrowers. Check today and help us in bringing the registration up to date, so that Haywood county will rank higher on the registered number of borrowers.

Volunteer Help
Recently the following people gave some hours of their time to the extension of our library service: Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, Mrs. Ruth Beatty, Mrs. Rose Hensel, Mrs. Curran Nixon, Mrs. Charles Ray, and Miss Margaret Boyd, Miss Lou Boyd and Miss Margaret Reese.

With our growing library service these people made it possible for you to enjoy a new book for they aided in the preparation of these books for the shelves.

Did you know that every book has to be classified, lettered, typed, shelved, stamped, the author checked, a shelf list card and three more catalog cards made before it is ready for the shelf? Would you like to give an hour or two a week to the library?

With the children's summer reading program and the visitor, volunteer help will be urgently needed and appreciated.

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Very truly yours,
W. C. ALLEN,
Waynesville, N. C.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE LARGEST REAL NUMBER COUNTS THE SMALLEST THINGS IN THE LARGEST SPACE
TO COUNT THE NUMBER OF ELECTRONS WHICH COULD FILL THE UNIVERSE TO THE GREATEST DISTANCE DISCOVERED BY ASTROLOGERS WOULD REQUIRE THE FIGURE ONE FOLLOWED BY 110 ZEROS!

THOMAS YOUNG, AT THE AGE OF FOURTEEN, WAS ABLE TO TRANSLATE PARTS OF THE BIBLE IN FOURTEEN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES - HE WAS A PIONEER IN MODERN OPTICS AND SOLVED MANY EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHS

ONE OSTRICH EGG IS EQUIVALENT TO HOW MANY HENS EGGS? EIGHTEEN

RETURNING CRUSADERS BROUGHT THE FIRST FIREWORKS TO EUROPE ABOUT 1200 A.D.

HERE and THERE

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ditions were much worse that we had been led to believe. Their object was to starve us to death. They gave us only a little rice each day. Many of the men contracted diseases."

"We were later moved to Bataan in October, 1942. Here it might have been worse. There were 2,700 English, American and Australians. We were allowed to buy a few things from a canteen twice a week. The officers were given permission to go out and buy food. The morale was very good, considering. We had a radio, which of course was not known to the Japs. They would not let Red Cross supplies come in."

"Then later all, except those who were too sick to be moved were sent to Singapore. We remained there until January, 1943. At that time the Japs were building a railroad from Stann to Burma, about 250 miles. We worked there for six months, then we were sent to Hongkong. While in Singapore we were given one card to mail, but as far as we could find out no one ever received those cards. It was just a gesture. After the railroad was completed the Japs asked if any of us knew a trade and they signed us up. The low rate men were put on road construction and the rest of us put to work repairing locomotives. We remained in the railroad shop for 16 months and they fed us on a par with their own men. They knew we could not work unless they fed us."

From the time he was reported missing in 1942 his mother did not have word from him until November, 1944. We will recall the occasion, when we heard that she had received that card at Christmas. Her son, Robert Hugh Clark, came in and asked her what she wanted for Christmas most of all - and she said to hear from Dallas - and he handed her the card.

He was liberated on August 29, 1945. American army transports arrived at the Jap air base, and he says he has no words to express how he felt, nor how good his own countrymen looked to him. For it had been such a long time since he was one month before the war was over before he received any mail, then he had four letters and a Red Cross parcel.

As we listened to the story, our sympathy for these men who have been down into the valley of death, we wondered how they ever get

12 Men Reclassified During Past Week

The local draft board made 12 reclassifications of men in the Waynesville area during the past week including the following in class 1-A:

Billy Joe Jaynes, James Harold Green, Cecil Garrett Medford, Medford Burgess, and Clyde John Buckner.

Placed in class 1-C were: Robert Dunbar Jenkins, Ernest Dee Chambers and George Wilkinson Lacey.

Placed in class 4-A were: Carl Beasley, Clyde Arthur Morrow, and John Henry Foster.

Placed in class 4-F was Harry Everett Jenkins.

back a normal viewpoint, such as Dallas Rhea Clark has retained. We suppose it is this very spirit which makes them the best fighters in the world. Again we take our hats off to the American fighting forces.

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Farm Machinery Still Scarce, Survey Shows

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD, Editor N. C. Department of Agriculture

Due to strikes in the steel mills, in various plants of farm machinery manufacturers, and in the coal mines, the 300,000 farmers of North Carolina have little more machinery than was available to them last fall. It is true that the number of various machines manufactured has increased to some extent, but the big, important, labor-saving implements used in seeding, tilling and harvesting are still unavailable in any quantity.

Like the automobile dealers, farm machinery merchants can sell everything they can find - and they have taken orders for delivery months and months ahead.

When the shooting portion of the war ended last summer, farmers were rather sure that machines could be bought this spring. Due to good farm prices which were in effect all during the war years, they had the money - in cold cash - with which to purchase these machines.

But then as industry attempted to swing from war to peace, converting swords into plowshares, and enabling American agriculture to produce food for a famine-stricken world, serious strikes occurred in some of the outstanding farm machinery plants.

The steel mills became paralyzed by strikes. Since the manufacture of farm machinery is dependent upon close cooperation among many allied industries, even relatively minor strikes crippled overall production of farm implements.

State Agriculture Department officials find that the two biggest disappointments of farmers this spring are the general failure of returning veterans to come back to the farm homes they left, thus alleviating the farm labor troubles, and the unavailability of farm machinery. When fathers realized their sons were not coming back to agricultural hearths, they sought to relieve this labor shortage with more machinery. Both wishes have, in the main, failed to materialize.

Meantime, production goals for many crops are about as high as they were during the war.

Although veterans, who want to purchase machinery have been provided with preference certificates, requests are lamentably short of supplies.

New machinery upon which preferences have been granted to veterans include planting, seeding and fertilizing implements; farm plows and listers; pulverizers and stalk cutters; sprayers, dusters, and orchard heaters; harvesting machinery; elevators and blowers; tractors; farm wagons; domestic water systems; pumps and windmills; ir-

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MOTOR FRANCHISE CERTIFICATE, DOCKET NO. 3578

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. McDowell and Frank McDowell, Trading as McDowell Bus Line, of Canton, North Carolina, has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a franchise certificate to transport working passengers to the industrial plant at Canton, North Carolina, over the following highways and between the following points: Beginning at Hazelwood, North Carolina, and traveling over U. S. Highway No. 19 and 23 from said point to Canton, North Carolina, and return, and over County road from Thompson Cove to Clyde, North Carolina, connecting with U. S. Highway No. 19 and 23, continuing over said highway to Canton, North Carolina, and return; that the Commission has set said application for hearing at 2:30 P. M., on Tuesday, June 4, 1946, at the Langren Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina.

All persons or corporations objecting to the granting of this franchise shall take notice hereof and be present on said date and hour and oppose the granting of said franchise.

This the 30th day of April, 1946.
MCDOWELL BUS LINE,
By J. H. & Frank McDowell,
Petitioner
1528—May 2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made for the parole of John Rogers, convicted in the Haywood County Superior Court at the February term, 1946, of bigamy.

This the 6th day of May, 1946.
BAXTER ROGERS
1532—May 9-16.

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