

In Drunk Noted

637 persons were arrested in North Carolina for drunken driving in 1944. Department of Transportation statistics show that this was an increase over the 803 persons arrested in 1943. The increase is due to the fact that the law was changed in 1943 to require a blood test for persons arrested for drunken driving. The law also provides for a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for 30 days for a first offense. For a second offense, the fine is \$200 and imprisonment for 60 days. For a third offense, the fine is \$500 and imprisonment for 120 days. The law also provides for the suspension of the driver's license for 12 months for a first offense, for 24 months for a second offense, and for 36 months for a third offense.

OFF TO EXPLORE UNMAPPED AREA



PLANNING TO EXPLORE remote and unmapped Central Western China, an expedition sponsored by Milton Reynolds, Chicago businessman, and the Boston Museum, prepares to take off from Chicago in a converted Army B-24 plane. Front, left to right, are pilot Capt. Bill Odom, Milton Reynolds, Carol Sallee and Richard Goldwaith. Rear, left to right, are Grant Ross, Prof. Walter McKay and Edward Lear. (International)

Revives Art Of Making Hooked Rugs

EXETER, N. H.—A minister's widow who learned about hooked rugs from his parishioners now teaches the old-time handicraft in three New England states. Mrs. Elvin James Prescott has classes in Exeter, Dover, Portsmouth, Newton, Rochester and Hampton, in her home state. And she commutes to groups in Lynn, Haverhill and Newburyport, Mass. and South Berwick, Maine. At a recent exhibition in Haverhill, 250 hooked rugs were displayed.

Slight Correction In Ambulance Report

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The ambulance report read: "Man found dead in railroad car." Investigating police looked the situation over and corrected the report so that it said: "Man found dead drunk in railroad car."

U. S. Candy Lovers Eat 18 Pounds Each a Year

CHICAGO (UP)—It takes 18 pounds of candy a year to fill the sweet tooth of every man, woman and child in the United States, according to a survey conducted by the National Confectioners' Association. That nickel candy bar on the counter, which now sells in most cities for six cents, has grown into a \$930,000,000 business each year and is still growing. Last year, for example, it took 284,000,000 pounds of sugar, 792,000,000 pounds of corn products, and about 223,000,000 pounds of peanuts to satisfy America's hunger for sweets.

Students To Grade Their Professors

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UP)—The students are now going to grade the professors at Lehigh University. The idea was started by Arcadia, the student council. The instructors served notice they could "take it" by approving of courses and instructors. Each student will be asked to grade his instructor "above average," "average," or "unsatisfactory." The grades are to be based on 10 factors, including clarity of presentation and interpretation, preparation for class meetings, effectiveness in arousing interest and response, and friendliness toward students. And the students will have the last word. Faculty members are not to call their own "final grades" until after they have submitted students' final marks. The only natural nitrate minerals are found in a single deposit in northern Chile.

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D.A.R. Resents Decision To Discredit Mecklenburg Declaration In Schools

The Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina, at a recent meeting in High Point, condemned the State Board of Education for its decision to authorize the teaching to eighth grade history students of books which discredit the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

By placing on the list of free books two histories which challenge the story of the Mecklenburg Declaration and not listing any histories which tell the story of the convention in Charlotte or declare authentic the date May 20, 1775—states a D. A. R. resolution—the youth of the state do not have "a fair opportunity to adjudge the truth of the question" and "to learn the glorious history of North Carolina and the struggles and triumphs of its people." During the last session of the General Assembly a bill was introduced to reaffirm the law of 1830-31, certifying the truth of May 20, 1775, as the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration. The bill was defeated; a decision which the D. A. R. views "with much concern."

The D. A. R. decided to petition the State Board of Education to rescind its action "at the earliest opportunity," and place on its list of books some North Carolina history which tells the true story of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

Other resolutions passed by the group outline the following objectives: To offer assistance in reforestation of national forests, similar to a project carried out several years ago in the Pisgah forest; to encourage the state to establish state forests; to petition congress to make authorized improvements to Moore's Creek National Military Park.

To commend theater owners of the Carolinas for their stand against immoral scenes in movies; to approve the American Legion "freedom booklet" program; to further the campaign of teaching students to appreciate the democratic way of life; to explain the difference between world organization—which the D. A. R. supports—and world government—which it opposes; to have the Communist party outlawed in America; to favor the establishment of universal military training; to rush passage of the Marshall Plan for European relief.

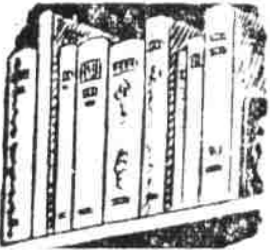
To extend the boundaries of Guilford Courthouse National Military Park; to start immediate reconstruction of the Edenton Tea Party House; and to feature in chapter programs this year studies of the War of the Regulation.

Humor. Morrison—Admiral of the Sea. Betz—Betty Betz' Party Book. Craven—Treasury of Art Masterpieces.

Smith—Flags of All Nations. Anderson — Romping Through Mathematics. Boni—Fireside Book of Folk Songs. Brown — Treasury of Religious Plays. Chamberlain—Behold Williamsburg.

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Library Notes

By MARGARET JOHNSTON
County Librarian

"Libraries Are Not Made, They Grow"
That quotation has been running through my mind for the past week or two as our Bookmobile fund grows. It is gratifying to see and hear of the many people in Haywood County who are interested in seeing our Library service develop.

Yes, it grows every month! Would you believe we circulated more books from the Waynesville headquarters in February than we did last July and August? Well, we did! Just 3,296. This doesn't count any stations or the hospital. Compared with the 773 of February 1944, it shows an increase in reading. Each of the past few Saturdays the circulation has been hovering around 300 books and magazines checked out.

To help you in finding suitable books for your varying needs is our job. Of course, our book collection is small and limited but have you ever taken time to browse among the books? Even you will be surprised at some of the many titles. Take some of the new books we have ready for the shelves: Lane—World's Great Lakes. Muller—Thomas Wolfe. Spears—Painting Patterns for Home Decorators. Zim—Plants. White—Treasury of American

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