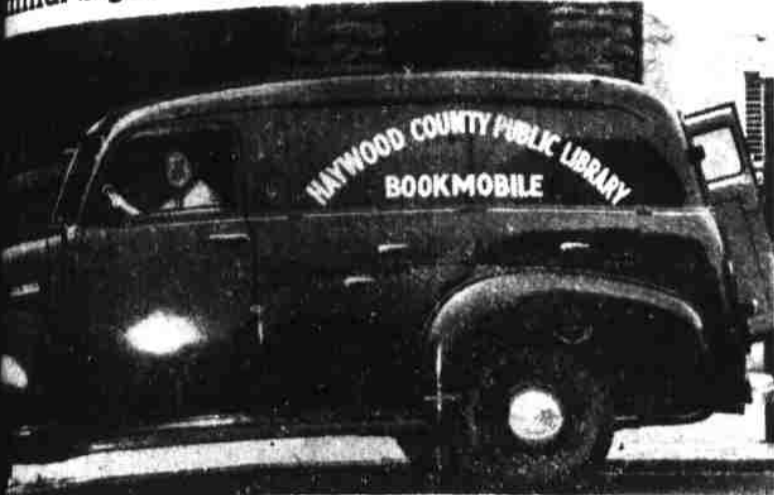


Program Stresses Home Improvements

Familiar Sight In Rural Areas Of Haywood



Bookmobile of the Haywood County Library, has been in operation for eight months, carrying books to every section of the county.

Bookmobile Filling A Definite Need In Rural Areas Of County

Along with many requests for books from the Home Demonstration Reading Lists. Requests have been filled for such books as Jim Gasque's book on Fishing, "Big Fisherman," "Plague and I", Furniture making and many subjects like Crocheting, vegetable gardening, North Carolina History, home decoration, chemistry and other science, books, how to make things such as—boats, airplanes, outdoor fireplaces, bird houses. Children are like children everywhere for they like horses and dogs, a mystery or two, and in particular the books by Lois Lenski, Louis May Alcott, Mark Twain, Joel Chandler Harris with many a demand for easy books for the beginners.

Central stops are planned for each community, which has requested Bookmobile service. Others will be added as needed. If your community wants this service, just contact the County Librarian, phone 547. The Bookmobile covers

the county every 3 weeks. It carries around 800 books, which are changed with each trip. Requests may be made for certain titles either by card or telephone. Borrowers may call in a few days before the Bookmobile make a certain trip and request books they may need. In case a person can't meet the truck, books borrowed may be left at the home where it stops. Books may be renewed if needed longer than 3 weeks. Renewals may be made at the Bookmobile or by writing a card to the Librarian.

"New opportunities for parents and children this summer," said Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian. "For the first time children throughout the county will have the opportunity of reading and many will be joining the Haywood County Library Vacation Reading Club, which the Library sponsors each summer. Reading certificates will be presented to those who read 10 books according to the requirements."

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A Number Of Projects Listed In Program

A major part of the community development program is centered about the home—in fact, the ultimate goal of the entire program eventually goes into making the home better.

The women of Haywood are already playing an important role in the program, and through the expansion of the Home Demonstration Clubs and activities, will have many more projects, and on a broader scope than ever.

There is a 7-point program on foods and nutrition, together with health, house furnishings, clothing, arts and crafts, home beautification, and recreation.

It is interesting to also note the interest in the improvements that are being made in churches in the various communities. Many have already been renovated, other groups have improved church grounds, and still others have definite plans underway for building new and expensive churches in the near future.

The 3-point program suggested for home gardens are:

- (a) Encourage every family living in the community to have an adequate home garden to provide a home food supply.
- (b) Encourage all gardeners to use as wide a variety of fruits and vegetables as possible.
- (c) Where needed, pass out the latest information on gardening and cultural practices and recommendations.

The program on foods and nutrition covers 7 points as follows:

- (a) Encourage a greater appreciation of the relation of food to health.
- (b) Produce an adequate farm supply, both in variety and quantity.
- (c) Proper selection and preparation of food to provide adequate nutrition.
- (d) Plan, prepare, and serve attractive, economical and healthful family and community meals.

1949 Canton High School Graduates



Shown above are the 79 students in the 1949 graduating class at the Canton High School. Graduation exercises will be Monday night, June 6. (Photo by Inerant's Studio.)

- (e) Conserve foods by methods which will retain maximum nutritive values.
- (f) Preserve foods at home in order to release commercial stocks.
- (g) Emphasize the importance of conservation of the family food supply in relation to financial planning.

There are four major points to the health program as suggested by the county director, as follows:

- (a) Interest all rural people in improving health, providing medical care, hospitalization, and health insurance on a voluntary basis.
- (b) Preserve farm labor supply from wastage by illness or injury.
- (c) Cooperate with the County Health Department in positive, preventive measures, and improve sanitation.
- (d) Cooperate with agencies interested in the physically im-

paired or mentally handicapped, the crippled, blind, deaf, tubercular.

- (e) Careful selection of furnishings and equipment.
- (f) Using scientific methods for the care of house furnishings.
- (g) Use of creative arts in the home.

Clothing is an important item, and under that heading, the committee has listed four points of the program:

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The Big Oil Interests vs The People of North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA will not be deceived by the Big Oil Interests and their imported propaganda expert. If Big Oil is so concerned about the people of our State and our pocketbooks, why did they raise the price of gasoline within the last four months? The truth is obvious. They are fighting the Road Bonds because the only increase in taxes to pay for the Bonds will be the 1c per gallon increased gasoline tax. Evidently, if there is any increasing to be done, Big Oil wants it all.

ROAD FACTS

What Is The Better Roads Program?
The plan calls for the paving of 12,000 miles of secondary roads and placing 35,000 miles of roads in all-weather conditions.

Who Will Benefit From This Program?
Directly or indirectly, every man, woman, and child will benefit. For example, only one-third of the miles traveled by school buses are now paved. Produce to market problems will be eased for thousands. Nor will the city folks who benefited most from the Road Program of the 1920's be helping only their rural fellow citizens. If the financial pressure for secondary road improvements is relieved, the Highway Commission will have more money to spend for primary roads. Good roads are good for everyone.

Who Will Pay For The Program?
Highway users. The Road bonds will not increase land taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, etc. Repayments on the bonds will be made from highway funds, not the General Fund. We repeat for emphasis, the only increase in taxation will be the 1c per gallon increased gasoline tax.

Can The Program Be Completed In Four Years?
The bonds will be issued only as they are needed and only as the money can be used wisely and economically. It is not anticipated that the program can be completed in four years but the authorization for a full program is necessary for sound planning.

Why Not Authorize The Bonds Gradually?
Although, as just stated, the money need not be borrowed all at one time, sound planning necessitates its being authorized all at one time. If the Highway Commission knows the money is available, road plans can be projected on a broad scale. Proper planning will enable builders to operate on long stretches at a time. This will speed up construction and save money. The expensive cost of moving heavy equipment from one small job to another can be minimized. Long haul of material from its point of origin can be reduced.


Who Will Say Where, When, and How The Money Is To Be Spent?
The law specifies how much is to be spent in each county. There can be no question therefore of equitable distribution. The Council of State will approve the sale of the bonds as the money is needed. The State Highway Commission will make the contracts.

Big Oil attempts to scare-confuse-and-defeat by saying how much money the State will have without the Road Bonds. But they don't tell you that the war-accumulated surplus is about used up. They don't tell you that WITHOUT THE ROAD BONDS, THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL NOT HAVE AS MUCH MONEY TO BUILD ROADS IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS AS IT WILL HAVE SPENT IN THE PAST THREE.

The Road Bonds are absolutely needed if North Carolina is to carry out its PROGRAM OF PROGRESS.

We stand now on the threshold. Every time North Carolina has acted courageously to invest in its own people and future the result has been magnificent. SO SHALL IT BE again on June 4th when the decision of "The Big Oil Interests vs. The People of North Carolina" is rendered at the polls.

VOTE FOR A BETTER NORTH CAROLINA



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