

Books Being Delivered In New Library

are now being put on in the newly completed Public Library, which is opened to the public after dedication ceremonies last month.

The building is constructed of concrete and is located on the corner of the street floor, adjoining the post office, donated by the Champion and Fibre Company, has a frontage along Park St. The cost of \$40,000 was also donated by the Champion for the construction of the building.

The new library consists of an auditorium, and a reading room on the street floor, and a room for office space on the second floor. The walls are of plaster which is being finished in soft pastel shades, and lighting fixtures have been installed.

The project was started in the fall of 1953, and was completed in the month of October.

The grounds have been landscaped with grass and shrubs. The grass was planted in squares of sod, after work was done on the grounds by the building walkways, and many tons of topsoil.

A board of library trustees is headed by Fred V. Doult, Louis C. Stone, Mrs. H. R. Palmer, T. Bailey and Mrs. A. W. Mayor W. J. (Bill) Stone. The school system are ex-members.



A RECORD CROWD of recent years is shown here enjoying the annual Haywood County Day picnic at Lake Junaluska. Long tables were spread under the trees by the Lake and next to the auditorium. (Mountaineer Photo).



HEAVILY LADEN tables of delicious food featured the picnic at Lake Junaluska Sunday for Haywood County Day. Here is a close-up view of one of the many tables. (Mountaineer Photo).

Letters To Editor

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method, such as the gas chamber or electrocution, is used. One thing ascertained definitely is that no veterinarian is present to oversee the disposal.

To keep silent on this subject, at this time, is to condone this practice and it is suggested that in addition to concerted action, as a club, in protest of these two civic sores, that individually each interested member contact each of the Town Aldermen in protest, to suggest proper equipment to pick up dogs alive, and that strays be disposed of in the hands of a vet only.

Surely, even in the present emergency, this control program can be carried out with a little human kindness to our four-footed friends, but only if as groups and individually we make known our wishes to the proper authorities.

Sincerely,
Elaine Hudson.

"AN APPRECIATION"

Editor, The Mountaineer:

The Francis Cove Home Demonstration Club wishes to express their appreciation to you and your staff for the excellent publicity you gave to the clubs during our club week. The special issue of your paper was very good. Thanks for all your extra work for us.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Robert Francis,
Secretary.

If the population of the world continues to grow at its present rate the U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization estimates there will be about five billion people in 50 years.

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Noted Washington Hostess Offers Tips On Entertaining

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Morris Cafritz, wealthy Washington realtor's wife and prominent capital hostess, gave her idea of the "ABC's of Successful Entertaining" to about 200 junior hostesses attending a training course of the local Armed Services Hospitality Committee.

"A," she said, "is for artistic entertainment in the American way."

B. is for beauty, and no one is better qualified than an American girl to give the impression of being beautiful.

C. is for charm. Mrs. Cafritz went on — "It's a good idea for each of us to be an expert in something like art or history so we can talk with people without their having to contribute too much."

For good measure Mrs. Cafritz threw in a D. "D. is for discipline," she said. "No one ever accomplished anything without being disciplined."

tain retreat, "Camp Topridge."

Mrs. Henri Bonnet, wife of the French ambassador, who has lent the French embassy for a subscription ball to raise funds for the American Red Cross for the past several springs, is going to be repaid with a ball to raise funds to aid French soldiers wounded in Indochina.

Reciprocal Trade: Petite Sheila Yang, 9-year-old daughter of the Korean ambassador and Mrs. Yang, showed some of her country's dances to a group of 29 young students here from Birmingham, Ala., on a citizenship tour. In turn the 16 boys and the 13 girls gave forth with some of the spirituals of their own part of the world.

Ladies Have Their Day

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Delaware Park's \$100,000 added New Castle Handicap, world's richest race for fillies and mares, was a big occasion for the ladies last year.

The first three thoroughbreds under the wire were owned by ladies. Grecian Queen won for Mrs. B. F. Whitaker, Devilkin was second for Mrs. John W. Hanes, My Celeste took third money for Miss Constance Morahito.

This year's race will be July 5.

SUMMONS & NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HAYWOOD.
Vergie Rathbone, Plaintiff,
vs.
James T. Rathbone, Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT, JAMES T. RATHBONE:

You will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, entitled as above, the purpose of which is to obtain an absolute divorce, on the grounds of two years' separation.

You will take further notice that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Court in Waynesville, North Carolina, not later than 20 days from the 24th day of June, 1954, and answer or demur to the complaint within the time required by statute.

You will take further notice that, if you fail to answer or demur to the complaint within the time prescribed by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: an absolute divorce.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this the 24th day of May, 1954.

J. B. SILER
Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina.
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Many Thanks
for the votes which was given me in the primary.
J. W. KILLIAN

All Patrol Cars Now Bear Safety Inspection Sticker

Every highway patrol car in the state now bears a green safety sticker indicating a mechanical clean bill of health.

The 530-vehicle fleet was put in tip top shape by mechanics in patrol garages which have been authorized by the Carolina Safety League to conduct the inspections.

More than 800 private garages throughout the state are authorized by the League to inspect vehicles. The plan is completely voluntary.

The green stickers, signed by Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt, are awarded owners whose cars pass the inspection.

Want ads bring quick results.

Pat Nixon Shows Off Souvenirs From Asian Trip

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Pat Nixon got a cake and the guests at the birthday party given for her by the American Newspaperwomen's Club got two big surprises—a good look-see at the fabulous souvenirs of her recent trip to the Far East and a personal introduction to her husband, the vice president.

A few of us had seen some of the souvenirs — gifts from people of all sorts — when Mrs. Nixon invited us to her home after returning from her 2½-month air journey to 22 Asian countries with her husband, but the bulk of them were still unpacked.

The thing we most remembered was the rather startling tiger's

skull fitted up with cigarette container, lighter and ash trays. Pat told us she thought it would make a good conversation piece for her husband's office.

I envied her the yards of fabric — hand-woven, brocade, embroidered or threaded with gold or silver — from far-away lands, which she hopes to have made into dresses. I also coveted the white sapphire ring from Ceylon, the mirror-cut diamond brooch from Thailand, the handsome jade necklace from Korea, the hand-embroidered bag from the Philippines and the gold beaded bag from Pakistan.

Only a few die hards were on hand when the vice president ar-

rived to pick up his pretty wife, who was already beginning to put the gifts away in boxes to take back home.

"Isn't that just like a man to wait until all the packing's done?" Pat laughed.

Guests at the tea party included ambassadors of many of the countries visited by the Nixons, and their wives. There was the new Ceylon ambassador and Mrs. Guewardene; the Afghanistan ambassador Mohammed Kabir Ludin; Mrs. Tran Van Kha, wife of the Viet Nam ambassador, Mrs. Notowidigdo, wife of the Indonesian envoy, and the Korean ambassador and chic little Mrs. Yang. Others included Mrs. Sarasin, wife of the ambassador from Thailand; Mrs. Mehta, wife of the Indian ambassador; Mrs. Koo, wife of the Chinese ambassador, and Mrs. Abello, wife of the ambassador of the Philippines.

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