

ists To Get Registration About 28th

Vehicles Department registration cards ready for the big common car of fleets of vehicles, on cards will go out.

Age Tar Heel motor- on cards should be about December 28 or mailed by the de- cember 27.

to tags will go on sale e car owner will have y 15 to get the new

a switch from prop- ast. Used to be that ale first of Decem- car owner had until to put on the new

gram. Director of the Division says the new or more uniform dis- eliminates a conflict ay and year-end ac-

ense plates will be e and slightly larger y tags. They'll carry ely" slogan, and only e issued, to be at rear of the vehicle. h only one tag being ll still be plenty of li- ping out. Registration olina has passed the rk—an all-time rec-

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y, Iowa (AP) — Iowa p in highway financ- i. Johnson, a Univer- economist says.

ys road costs now take y of Iowans' personal pared with the nation- of 1.8 per cent. He at though Iowa ranks nation in mileage of roads and seventh in and highway mileage, 18th in number of ve- in the income of its 22nd both in size of and land area.

has more automobiles er state—4,879,210— r second—3,893,980.

NS — "The Store of Fine Gifts"



AUTHOR JOHN PARRIS was in Waynesville Tuesday autographing his new book "Roaming The Mountains"—for customers at The Book Store. The sale of the book has set a new record for this area. Parris is a native of Sylva, and public relations officer for the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills". (Mountaineer Photo).

Senator Ervin Looking To Congress Convening Jan. 3

WASHINGTON — As the year draws to a close, I have been relaxing a few days prior to returning to the Second Session of the 84th Congress which convenes at Noon on Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

BACK TO LEGISLATION

The First Session of the 84th Congress adjourned last August. Since then, I have spent most of the time in North Carolina. During the recess I have made talks in 34 counties, visited in a number of others, and have attended to the duties of my office from Morganton. While the schedule was strenuous, it was pleasant. I am not anxiously looking forward to the heated session that most certainly awaits the Congress. The legislative function is the primary responsibility of representing the

through the elected representatives of the people that their voice is felt in formulating national policy. The guiding force of our form of government is the fact that it derives all its powers directly or indirectly from the great body of the people, and is administered by persons holding their offices during the pleasure of the people electing them. This responsibility is representing the people is a challenging task. In our democracy, a representative democracy, the people govern themselves, but they do so by entrusting the entire administration of the government to the representatives whom they choose for that purpose.

Events of recent weeks have a-

Permits Required For Cutting Trees On Highway Lines

In an effort to stop the unlawful cutting of trees and shrubs on the highway right of way by outdoor advertising companies, Highway Chairman A. H. Graham recently wrote to all the outdoor advertisers reminding them of the State's statute prohibiting cutting.

The statute provides that no tree or shrub on any State road or State highway right of way — other than streets not maintained by the Highway Commission in cities and towns—shall be trimmed or removed without a written permit from the Highway Commission.

A year ago, in December, 1954, Graham wrote the outdoor advertisers asking for their voluntary compliance with the law regarding roadside cutting.

In the eleven months since, he reported, "there have been frequent instances of cutting or trimming of trees or shrubs on highway right of way—opening views to commercial advertising signs—without permission from the Highway Commission." In addition, there have been few requests for cutting permission. In one instance, after a request was made and was approved by the Highway Commission for cutting six specific trees, eleven trees (five more than the approved six) were removed and three other trees were trimmed.

In his latest letter to the outdoor advertisers, Graham attached a list of the Commission's landscape supervisors in the fourteen Highway Divisions giving the addresses of the supervisors and their areas of supervision.

Effective immediately, he wrote, "permission for cutting or trimming of trees or shrubs on highway right of way must be obtained from the landscape supervisor of the Division involved." From now on, any permissible cutting or trimming must be done in the presence of a landscape supervisor or his representative.

Anyone who cuts or trims trees without permission on the highway right of way will be subject to prosecution, he added.

Legitimate Phony

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—Geoffrey Hobday, conductor of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, was making his dramatic debut in a community players production of "Dial M for Murder."

Hobday's wife and daughter anxious to get the audience reaction at intermission time, heard one woman say:

"The play is going along fine, but that fellow who plays Captain Lesgate has the phoniest English accent I ever heard."

Hobday was born in Birmingham, England, and has been in America only about three years.

gain served to clearly demonstrate the difficult task of getting along with the enemies of democracy. I have entertained the hope that a lasting peace might be achieved, but I have consistently advocated a strong defense establishment to deter any overt action that might start another world war. I hope that the Administration will send to Congress recommendations for restoring our national defense to a realistic level as I am concerned that grave mistakes were made by the Administration in its defense cuts. We should not overlook the cold facts that these are grave questions. We cannot be wrong this time.

FARM PROBLEM

Senator Scott has advocated a farm plan that makes sense and should not cost as much as the present program. I hope that the Agriculture Committee of the Senate, of which he is a member, will carefully study this plan. The Administration's flexible support scheme has failed completely.

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THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

FICTION

Marjorie Morningstar, Herman Wouk.
Andersonville, MacKinlay Kantor.

The Tontine, Thomas B. Costain.
Auntie Mame, Patrick Dennis.
The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit, Sloan Wilson.

NONFICTION

Gift From the Sea, Anne Morrow Lindbergh.
Inside Africa, John Gunther.
The Power of Positive Thinking, Norman Vincent Peale.
The Edge Of The Sea, Rachel Carson.

How to Live 365 Days a Year, John A. Schindler.

THE BOOK STORE

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WELCO-STATION WAGON, driven by W. J. Biddix, provided a ride to Bowman-Gray Hospital in Winston-Salem Tuesday morning for little Linda Gibson, being held by her mother, Mrs. Louis Gibson, accompanying Mrs. Gibson on the trip was her sister, Mrs. Helen Sexton of Waynes-

ville. Heinz Rollman, president of Welco-Research Corp., offered the use of his firm's station wagon to take Linda to the hospital after reading a story about her in last Thursday's Mountaineer. (Mountaineer Photo).

Senator Scott Fails To Find Country Ham In Iowa

By Bill Whitley

HAM. Of all places in the world, you'd think — for sure — that country ham and grits would be a standard meal in the state of Iowa. After all, Iowa is known the world over as the hub of the corn and hog farming country. In fact, if recollection is correct, some Russians recently traveled half way around the world to see how they raise such tall corn and big hogs in the state of Iowa.

Nonetheless, a certain distinguished gentleman who has just returned from a visit in Iowa brings the sad news that grits and country ham were nowhere to be found.

SURPRISED. Senator W. Kerr

Scott, chatting about his recent visit to the corn state, said:

"I was all primed up for a real breakfast of country ham and eggs and grits. I told the waitress I'd like my eggs fried hard. She looked at me sorta funny, and asked me what I meant by grits. Then I looked at her for a minute.

"I found that she had never heard of grits before and had just a little bit of vague knowledge about country ham."

When the Squire of Haw River finally got his breakfast, it turned out to be pressed ham and a fried egg.

INFORMATION. The Senator was somewhat taken aback by the fact that Iowa didn't make it a

point to promote hog and corn products, so he decided to do a little scouting around and find out about some other well-known North Carolina dishes.

He asked about hush-puppies, and folks just looked at him blankly. It was the same routine when he asked about corn-pone and corn bread.

But what finally topped it all off was the fact that he didn't run into anybody who valued the virtues of good barbecue.

The Squire himself wouldn't say so, but it is reliably understood that he refused to baffle the Iowa folks further by asking any questions about chittlins. (Or, if you prefer to go formal—chitterlings).

American red oaks are grown in England's Sherwood Forest where Robin Hood and his merry men were supposed to roam.

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, Dec. 16

| WHITE OAK | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Robert Fisher | 9:40-9:50 |
| Sam Ledford | 10:00-10:15 |
| Matt Teague | 10:30-10:45 |
| Mrs. Edna Baker | 11:00-11:15 |
| Joe Davis | 11:30-12:00 |
| Norman Duckett | 12:15-12:30 |
| Elbert Phillips | 12:45-1:00 |

Monday, Dec. 19

HENSON COVE - LOVE JOY RD. - CECIL

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| Ray Pruett | 9:15-9:30 |
| Harold Pressley | 9:45-10:00 |
| Roy Suttles | 10:15-10:30 |
| Dot's Country Store | 10:45-11:00 |
| Harrison Henson | 11:15-11:25 |
| J. W. Johnson | 11:30-11:40 |
| W. H. Hargrove | 11:45-11:55 |
| Roy Edwards | 12:00-12:15 |
| James Reeves | 12:30-12:45 |
| J. E. Burnett | 1:00-1:15 |

Tuesday, Dec. 20

IRON DUFF - RIVERSIDE - HYDER MT.

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| Mrs. E. W. White | 9:15-9:30 |
| Grady Davis | 9:45-10:00 |
| Helen Sanford | 10:15-10:30 |
| Dewey Davis | 10:40-10:50 |
| Floyd Green | 11:00-11:15 |
| Ruby Arrington | 11:30-11:45 |
| Ollie Mack | 12:15-12:45 |

No-Fan Mail

SIDNEY, Neb. (AP) — Chief of Police Sol Willis got a fan letter of a sort. It was a postcard, mailed from Grand Island, Neb., with this unsigned cryptic message: "Drop Dead."

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