

Library News

New Books Arrive

We have just received the new Caldecott award book and the new Newbery award book for 1974. These are memorial books and just in time for our "Going Reading" program.

ATTENTION: "Going Reading" group, grade two - six will meet at the library at 2 P.M. on Friday, July 18th to see the movies Highlights of Sports and Cypress Gardens Ski Show.

Be sure to register and get your ten books read before Aug 22.

"Curious George Story Hour" has begun as of July 1st. Two groups met; 44 of Mrs. Scull's Nursery came at 9:30 and our other group at 10:00 with 32 children. So you see we still have room for lots more children. New songs were heard and sung. Curious George was introduced, and a film "Madeline" was shown. The "Winkie the Bear" made his appearance; with two little stories along with the fannel board.

We are hoping that those who have finished first grade will come, register, and read ten books for a certificate.

July 15th movie will be "Ferdinand the Bull."

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

WAYSIDE JULY 15
 Mrs. Alona McNeill, Mrs. Clea Newton, Mrs. Lois Woodring, Mrs. Louise Plummer, Mrs. Alma Lovette, Mrs. Wanda Walters, Mrs. Barbara Adams, Mrs. Nancy Dean, Mrs. Edith Newton, Mrs. Sheila Wammach, Mrs. Virginia McCall, Mrs. Claire Everette, Mrs. John Ramsey, Mrs. Eugene Shannon, Mrs. Marie Griner, Mrs. Judy Henley, Mrs. Gilbert Ray, Mrs. Frances Woolley, Mrs. Jay Morrison.
 PHILLIPI & ROCKFISH JULY 16
 Mrs. A.A. Ray, Mrs. N.J. Ritter, Mrs. Isobell Bundy, Mrs. Clara Wood, Mrs. Barbara Ward, Mrs. James Tillman, Mrs. Gladys Cummins, Mrs. Josephine Hough, Mrs. Audrey McDowell, Mrs. Marcia Johnson, Mrs. Mary Coen, Mrs. Pricilla Hardin, Mrs. Hilman Edens, Mrs. Mary Ann Bunnells, Mrs. Michael Baker, Mrs. Christine Dennis, Mrs. Ivone Gay, Mrs. Rovenia Blackshear, Mrs. Gloria Baxley, Mrs. Elsie Pittman, Mrs. Jeris Overton, Mrs. Jane Fraizer.

groups" which try to learn to use the senses of seeing, smelling, hearing and touching to become more aware of the world. Nothing touches all these senses the way food does.

"An American in the Gulag" by Alexander Dolgun:

The Prophetic English voice of Orwell foretold its coming. The majestic Russian voice of Solzhenitsyn revealed its existence. Now, in a narrative that holds the reader nonstop through the night, the unmistakably American voice of Alexander Dolgun, compelling himself to reconstruct his years-long ordeal at the hands of the Soviet Secret Police, will for the first time make Americans know the chilling human experience of Gulag.

"Rivers West" by Louis l'Amour:

The year is 1812. The westward expansion of the United States boundaries brings into the barely settled, rich, river valleys and forests thousands of adventuring people - true pioneers and patriots as well as scoundrels, fortune-seekers, and thieves. Filled with authentic historical detail and rugged, pioneering characters, Rivers West is solid storytelling at its best.

"Allegra" by Clare Darcy:

A novel of Regency England. Miss Darcy, as always, brings to life a charming, spirited heroine, an urbane Gentleman of the Ton to match her, and the glowing background of the period.

"Caribbean Isles" by Peter Wood and Time/Life eds.

Embracing a warm and fecund sea, the islands of the Caribbean comprise two major groups, the Greater and Lesser Antilles. To the west lie Cuba, Jamaica, Hispaniola and Puerto Rico. Curving like a shepherd's crook to the east are the smaller islands - some of them, such as Aves off Dominica, mere pinpoints in the sea.

Despite centuries of colonization and yearly flocks of sun-seeking tourists, these islands still contain wild areas of dazzling diversity: 10,000-foot mountains, vine-choked rain forests, labyrinths of limestone caves and colorful coral reefs.



Read Jeremiah 1:4-8;
 John 1:9-13

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God. (Romans 12:2, RSV)

J.B. Phillips in his Letters to Young Churches translates "will of God" as "plan of God". God has a plan for each of us. He never tells it to us in advance but unfolds it moment by moment as we confidently walk in step with Him.

*What if God should whisper in my ear what He wants me to do today?

*What if He has plans for me that I could never design myself?

*What if He expects more of me that I feel I can do?

The possibilities are endless. What if... what if I am chosen of God? It is a staggering thought. I am unique. There is no one like me in all the world. God has given me His Spirit that is as close to me as the air I breathe. The word spirit comes from the Latin word spiritus, meaning "breath." Breathe in God! I can literally inhale the spirit of God. I am no longer powerless. The very breath of God is in me. He has chosen me.

PRAYER: "Breathe on me, breath of God." Fill me with Your spirit so that I may touch as many lives as possible for you. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: We cannot make over our lives, but we can give our lives to One who can and will.

-copyright-THE UPPER ROOM
 -Signa Lorimer (Rockford, Illinois)

Clinton Man Gets Wildlife Appointment

Henry E. Moore, Jr. of Clinton was appointed a member of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Gov. Jim Holshouser announced.

Moore was chosen from District four, a nine county region including Hoke.

He will serve a six year term as a commission member.

Moore is a member of the N.C. Wildlife Federation, the Sampson County Wildlife and Conservation Club, and treasurer of the Sportsman Hunting Club.

FISH TOPPING

To make a speedy topping for broiled fish or green vegetables, add a teaspoon of lemon juice and some chopped parsley to a fourth cup of melted butter, suggests Diane Fistori, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University.



"CURIOUS GEORGE" - Mrs. Lee Cameron entertains youngsters during 'Curious George' storyhours with puppet characters at the library.

Rural Fires 875-4242

\$2,976,000 In Federal Aid To Hoke County

(Special to The News-Journal)
 NEW YORK, May 16 - In the distribution of Federal funds to states and localities across the country, via grants-in-aid and revenue sharing, how has Hoke County been making out?

What portion of the \$44.6 billion that was distributed by Washington in the past fiscal year percolated down to the local area?

According to state-by-state figures compiled by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization that serves as a watchdog over public spending, its allotment was relatively large.

The grants earmarked for local purposes under a variety of community aid programs came to approximately \$2,976,000, it is estimated from a breakdown of the state figures.

The money was awarded for such purposes as public housing, education, health, child welfare, job training, road construction, food stamps and the like.

Throughout the State of North Carolina as a whole, the grants totaled \$966,000,000, the Tax Foundation reports, based upon data it obtained from the Treasury Department.

The figures take into account only direct aid and revenue sharing. They do not include other Federal expenditures, for goods and services, in local communities.

On the other side of the ledger is the cost of the benefits. They are paid for out of Federal income and excise taxes collected from each area and allocated to the aid programs.

Hoke County's share of these costs came to approximately \$2,797,000 in the year. The statewide contribution was \$909,000,000. The amounts are exclusive of matching funds.

In some areas the costs involved exceeded the benefits. In others the reverse was the case.

The Tax Foundation finds that 23 of the states paid a premium for the aid they received. The remaining 27 came out ahead.

Indiana was at the bottom of the heap, paying \$1.58 per every \$1.00 it got back in aid. Alaska was at the other end. Its cost, per \$1.00 of aid, was only 36 cents.

In explanation, the Government states that there is no attempt at equalization, that community needs and requirements are the determining factor.

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