

LIBRARY NEWS

Yancey County Public Library has more than doubled its collection of books, according to the annual report issued by H. Grady Bailey, Chairman of the County Library Board.

During the year, July 1, 1949—June 30, 1950, the public library added 2,342 books, bringing its total holdings to 4,415 books. The use of these books also showed a large increase at the main library and throughout the county.

The inauguration of book mobile service in January greatly increased the usefulness of the library stock of books. The bookmobile now makes 74 regular stops and collections of books are left in 19 homes, stores, and other agencies. Twelve schools were served during the past school year.

Yancey County Library received \$3625 from State Aid, \$450 from the County General Fund, and \$38 from miscellaneous receipts. Expenditures for the year included books, -4828; salaries, -1920; purchase of bookmobile, \$1836; operating expenses, including rent, heat, supplies, bookmobile operation, \$809.

Staff members are Mrs. J. S. LeFevre and Mrs. Wendell Thomas, each of whom works the equivalent of 2 days a week.

Clara Neal of Bald Creek was the winner of the Essay Contest which was sponsored by the Yancey County Library.

Judges for the contest were from the Women's Club.

Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, a staff member of the Yancey County Library, has reported that the Cherokee Reading Club has been very successful during the past few months in creating a reading desire among children in the county.

Mrs. LeFevre pointed out

NOTICE

The Carolinas Poultry Industries Exposition will be held in City Auditorium, Asheville, September 12, 13 and 14. All poultry and related industry people are invited to see exhibits and attend educational programs. Large and small flock owners, broiler producers, farmers and feed dealers should find this exposition helpful and interesting. Admission is free.

NOTICE

The County Agents Office has announced that John H. Harris, Landscape specialist, will be here September 6th at 10 a. m. to give a demonstration of landscaping home grounds. A meeting will be held at the home of Jess Howell on Brush Creek. Any person interested in landscaping problems is invited to attend.

that the club is formed by Yancey County children ranging in ages from 4 to 14. Members of the club are required to read at least 10 books during the summer months and make a report of the books read. Most members have read and reported on the required number of books, according to Mrs. LeFevre.

HOME AGENT

Fresh vegetables and chicken pie, fricassee or stew can take the center of September dinner tables, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Locally grown fresh vegetables are expected in great abundance, especially in the first half of the month. Farm and market gardens will be furnishing tomatoes, beets, snap beans, turnips, squash, lima beans and many other vegetables, according to the locality. Hens will be flocking to market especially during the latter half of the month, in response to flock culling.

Markets generally will have plentiful supplies of fresh cabbage and Irish potatoes in addition to locally grown foods.

Eggs and dairy foods will offer protein in plenty. Unusually favorable pasture conditions in most parts of the country have encouraged abundant milk supplies—and such other dairy foods as cheese, butter, cottage cheese and other skim milk products.

Reserve Unit Seeking Men

Any man with or without prior service in the military either single or married may now join the 873rd TC Port Company, a Reserve unit that has been called to active duty and reporting date for call is 11 Sept. 1950.

All men from this area that are interested in enlisting into this unit should contact one of the unit's recruiters who will be in Burnsville all day Thursday, 31 August.

These recruiters will have full information on the jobs open for those that are interested.

Wild cherry, otherwist known as black cherry or chokeberry, is one of the 10 most poisonous plants in North Carolina, according to specialists at State College.

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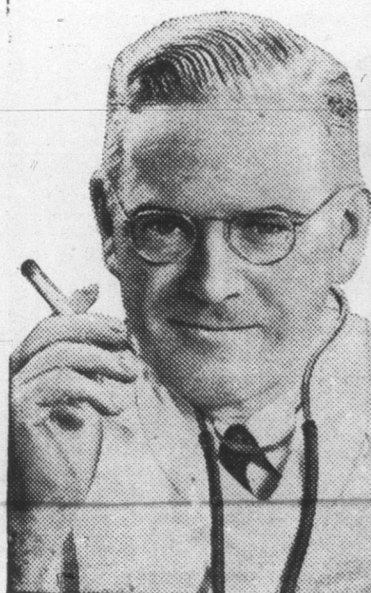
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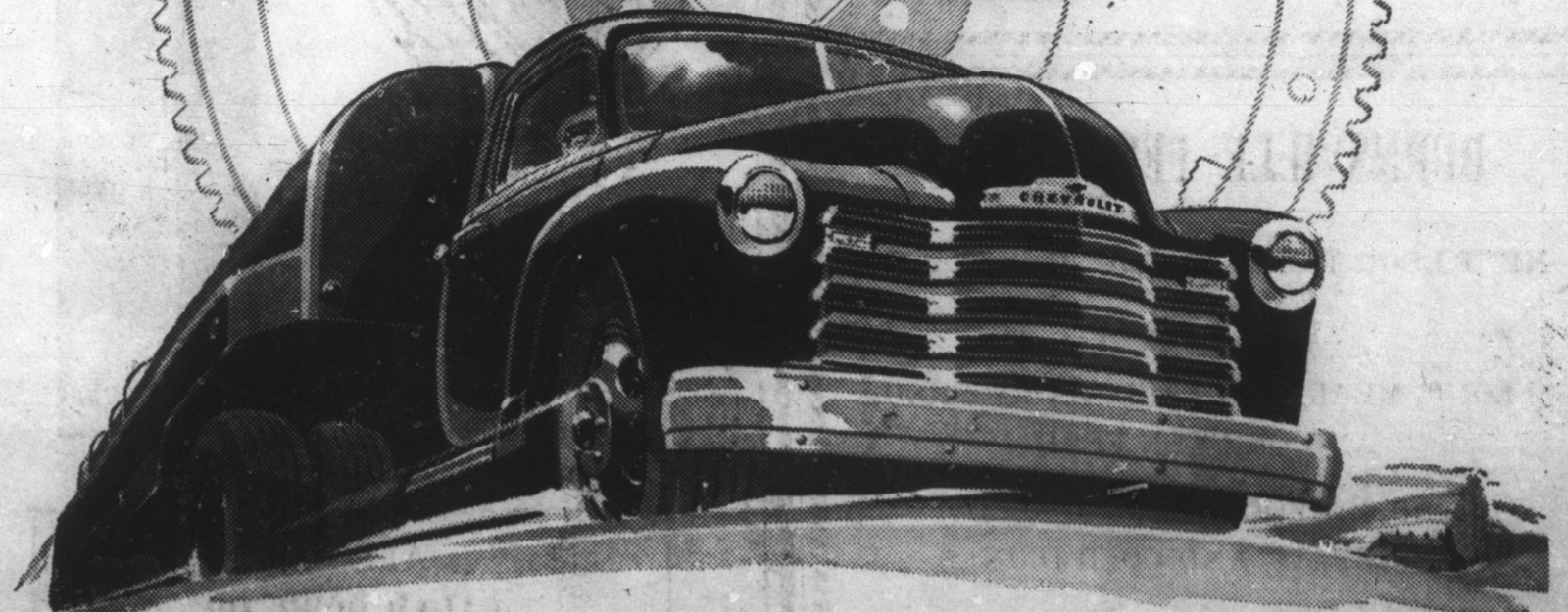
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