

Two Memorial Books Given To Yancey County Public Library

Two memorial books honoring the late Everton B. Powell of Burnsville, have been given to the Yancey County Public Library.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLKLORE, the first volume of the Frank C. Brown collection, was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Don I. Burhoe. The book is a collection of riddles, games, proverbs, tales, and folk customs. Dr. Frank C. Brown, formerly professor of English at Duke University, gathered the material from many individuals across the state with the help of members of the North Carolina Folklore Society. Although it is a scholarly work, it is highly entertaining reading. The illustrations are distinguished wood-engravings by Clare Leighton. Later volumes of this folklore series will deal with ballads, songs, and superstitions of North Carolina.

ALL THE PLANTS OF THE BIBLE, by Winifred Walker, was presented to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Rush T. Wray. Mrs. Walker is a botanical artist who has painted from life more than a hundred plants mentioned in the Bible. In addition to the fine photographs of her paintings, each plant, with the Scriptural reference, is described with additional information about its ap-

pearance, uses, and traditions. Many phrases that are common to our speech, such as: "gather figs from thistles," "dead sea fruit," "manna," will have a vivid meaning after seeing Mrs. Walker's clear and beautiful paintings.

Both books are on the memorial shelf at the Yancey County Public Library, but may be borrowed for home use. Library hours are: Wednesdays, 9-1, 2-5; Saturdays, 9-12.

ROCKS AND MINERALS, a magazine for the "rock-hunter" is now being received by all four libraries in the tri-county area. It is one of the oldest mineral magazines and has items of interest for both the beginner and the expert in mineral-collecting.

Articles about minerals and descriptions of good locations for collecting are usual features of the magazine. Special departments also include sand-collections and lapidary work. The advertisements are particularly useful, they list minerals for sale and exchange.

The current issue of each magazine must be read in the public library at Burnsville, Bakersville, Newland, or Spruce Pine, but back issues may be borrowed for home use.

NEED CARE FOR SURVIVAL

Last year a record-breaking number of tree seedlings were planted on farms in N. C. Nursery orders for this spring indicate that even more will be planted this year.

John Gray, in charge of forestry for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service reminds owners of these new woodlands that a certain amount of care is needed to protect their investment. Most species of trees need to be cultivated for several years after planting; and all need some protection from fire, insects and disease, and wild and domestic animals.

County farm agents and local foresters are the best sources of information about how to deal with local problems and how to care for particular species of trees in any locality. State and Federal programs under which a great majority of seedlings are being planted provide for such technical help.

Where planted trees can be reached easily with a cultivator, cultivation for two or three years after planting will get them off to a good start and reduce losses, says Gray. Slash and loblolly pine are exceptions, since cultivation encourages development of fusiform rust on trunks. In most cases rank weed growth will overtop and smother newly planted trees.

As trees begin to establish themselves and cultivation is discontinued, weeds, grass and brush along the edges of fields and along roadsides should be cut or grazed before they dry up, and during long dry spells it may be wise to keep out hunters and other visitors. Local foresters may advise plowing firebreaks 4 to 6 feet wide to keep out grass fires.

Diseases and insects destroy more timber than fire. Much of this loss can be avoided by giving trees sufficient care to keep them growing vigorously. Any forest owner whose trees are being damaged seriously should promptly consult his county agent or local forester for advice about specific control measures.



EFFICIENT NAMED MARCH EGG MONTH CHAIRMAN

Fleet Proffitt of Bald Creek has been named March Egg Month Chairman for Yancey County. His appointment was announced today by Harry Gibbs of Earle-Chesterfield Mill Co. of Asheville, chairman for Western North Carolina.

The March Egg Month program is being conducted on a statewide and national basis to encourage the consumption of more eggs. The program in North Carolina is being sponsored by the state Department of Agriculture, North Carolina State College and the Poultry and Egg National Board.

Mr. Gibbs states that this program is important, both to the consumers in the state and to egg producers. He added that egg consumption in North Carolina is low. The average North Carolinian eats about 2 dozen eggs per year less than the average for the U. S. That means we need to eat more eggs for health's sake. Theme of the program is "Eggs are right - morning, noon and night."

Egg production is an important industry in the state. Approximately 80,000 farm families in North Carolina sell eggs.

A planning meeting, which the county chairmen will attend, will be on Thursday night, February 20th at 7:00 p. m. at Tingles Cafe on Broadway Street in Asheville. Also participating in this meeting will be the Poultry Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, which will assist with the area program. Principal speaker will be Wayne A. Corpening of Winston-Salem, N. C., state chairman for March Egg Month.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ANNOUNCED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for Agricultural Marketing Specialist and Fishery Marketing Specialist, paying from \$4,525 to \$10,320 a year, and for Agricultural Market Reporter, \$4,525 to \$6,390 a year. The positions to be filled are located in the Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of the Interior, and other Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country.

No written test is required. To

qualify, applicants must have had experience in appropriate marketing specialties and activities. For certain specialized fields, pertinent college study may be substituted for part of the required experience. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from most post offices throughout the country or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lewis D. Robinson, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at her home at Rt. 3, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 20th day of January 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1953. Mafra Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of Lewis D. Robinson, Deceased. January 23-30, Feb. 6-13-20, 27

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of S. W. Shuford, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Hamrick, N. C., on or before the 10th day of February, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of Feb. 1953. A. R. Westall, Administrator of the Estate of S. W. Shuford, Deceased. Feb. 13-20-27, March 6, 13, 20

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF YANCEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT PARTY

I, GRADY ROBINSON, of Prices Creek Township, Yancey County, N. C., hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Yancey County in the coming General Election. I shall appreciate your votes, and if elected, will do my best to make the best Sheriff that Yancey County ever had.

I'll do my best to protect the public roads of Yancey County, the people's homes and also the churches of Yancey County.

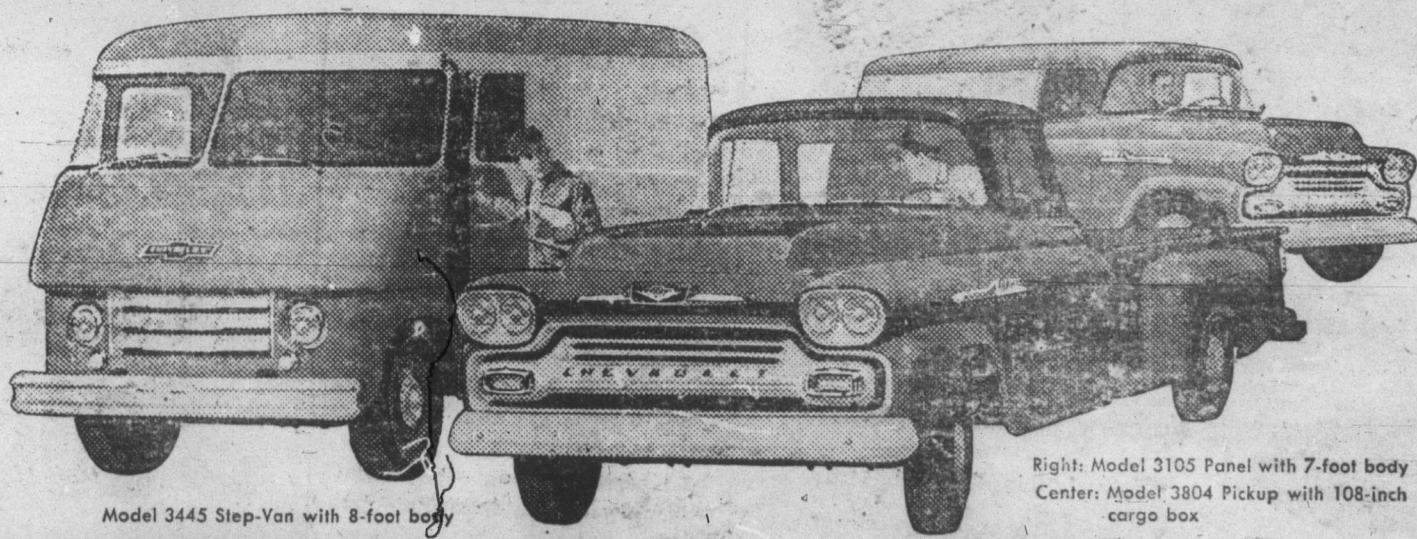
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