

New Books Available At Regional Libraries

By: Ashton Chapman
Books recently acquired by the Public Libraries in Bakersville, Burnsville, Spruce Pine and Newland include:
THE ROAD by John Ehle. A novel about a railroad that was blasted through a Western North Carolina mountain, of men against great natural forces, working to achieve great ends, fighting triumph even in defeat. It

proves once again Ehle's stature as a writer of unrelenting power and authenticity. He won North Carolina's non-fiction awards in two successive years, receiving the Sr. Walter Raleigh Prize for **THE LAND BREAKERS** in 1964 and in 1965 the Mayflower Cup for **THE FREE MEN**.
I NEVER PROMISED YOU A ROSE GARDEN by Han-

nah Green. Seldom has the strange and seductive world of insanity been charted more explicitly, or more beautifully, than in this novel, the shining story of a young girl's three years in a mental hospital and her journey back from madness to reality.

CORREGIDOR: The Saga of a Fortress, by James H. and William H. Belote, with photos. This book, based on seven years of extensive research in official records and interviews with hundreds of individuals, is the first full story of the loss of Corregidor in 1942 and its recapture.

MIRACLES: Poems by Children of the English-speaking World, collected by Richard Lewis. The first collection of its kind—nearly 200 poems written by English-speaking children around the world, all between 5 and 18. It is a revelation of the excitement, wonder and rich imaginative power of children. It is an anthology to be read as poetry are as a sampling of precociousness.

ROAD SAFETY: HOW TO REDUCE ROAD ACCIDENTS by T. S. Skillman. A practical, easy-to-follow guide for the average, intelligent motorist. It presents persuasive ideas on driver psychology that may well be the only realistic kind of improvement we can hope to make in the road-accident situation today.

THE FAMILY GAME BOOK, compiled by Robert V. Masters, with over 200 drawings. A treasury of fun-filled games, activities and parties for all members of the family—preschoolers to teenagers.

Vice Chairman, met with other committee heads this week

to complete plans for the all-day Democratic meeting, which will include a luncheon, a reception and dinner.

The counties which have met their quota are: Alamanac, Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Carrickuck, Davie, Greene, Johnson, Macon, Madison, Montgomery, Pasquotank, Pitt, S. Anly; Union; Watauga, Wilson and Yancey. Approximately 1,500 Democrats are expected to attend the dinner, which will be held at 7:00 p. m. in Memorial Auditorium. Senator Robert C. Byrd, D-West Virginia, a native of North Wilkesboro, will be the speaker.

Party officials including Governor and Mrs. Dan K. Moore, Lieutenant Governor Scott, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Senator B. Everett Jordan and all Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina, as well as members of

the Council of State, will be among the Democrats who will attend the traditional day-long festivities.

Heads of committees in charge of the event are: James Kimzey and Wade Smith, marshalls and ushers; Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, registration; Russell Swindell, hosts; Mrs. R. H. Carson, decorations; C. A. Dillon, Jr. and W. W. Morrison, banquet; Mrs. Mable Dorsey, reception; Mrs. John D. Robinson, luncheon; Mrs. Bernadette Hoyle, publicity.

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Counties Meet Quota For Dinner

Nineteen counties have already met their quota for the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner to be held in Raleigh, March 18, stated Robert L. McMillan, Jr., Chairman, today. McMillan and M.S. Tommy E. Medlin, of Smithfield,

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