

22 Attractive New Books Are Added To Black Mountain Library

A number of new books have been purchased and placed on the shelves of the Black Mountain library for circulation among readers calling at the library quarters on the second floor of the City Hall building.

Among the volumes is Sidney Stewart's "Give Us This Day," a moving work which is already a best-seller in five European languages. It tells the story of the Pacific war from its beginning in the Philippines. The author was a captive of the Japanese for three years, and he relates the shocking treatment of American soldiers who fell into the hands of the Japanese forces; recalls the war and what it did to people, and also chronicles the unconquerable bravery of the American forces who participated.

Another war story is contained in the new book, "The Escape of the Amethyst," by C. E. Lucas Phillips in co-operation with Comdr. J. S. Kerans, & relates the story of the small frigate of the British Navy's Far Eastern fleet which in 1949 was proceeding on a peaceful mission up the Yangtze river when it was set upon by a Communist battery and almost sunk before she could fire a gun in self-defense. This is a story of gallantry and endurance of the captive crew and their sensational escape which won applause from

the whole world. Attractive end papers for the book are by A. Orbaan.

Beautifully drawn end-papers also appear in the new book, "The Small Woman," a fascinating story of an English maid who became a legend in her own life-time because of the extraordinary mission work she carried on during the war in China. She dreamed of going to China—and she did, despite her lack of training, lack of the language and lack of funds. In 1930, equipped with railroad tickets, a Bible and two pounds, nine pence, she travelled alone across Siberia to a remote mountain town in China. Her life became a series of adventures: She quelled a prison riot, rescued a child from a child-dealer, converted a mandarin to Christianity, was beaten by Communist invaders, led 100 homeless children to safety across a mountain wilderness. She is now in England and continues her career by preaching in that country.

In "The Hidden Persuaders," Mr. and Mrs. American Reader are given opportunity to gain a great deal of insight into the large-scale efforts made to channel habits, thoughts and purchasing power in directions coveted by manufacturers and advertisers. Illustrations are given by the author, Vance Packard, of insights gained through psychological and social sciences into the most effective ways of separating the purchaser from his—or perhaps more often, her—dollars.

These are only a few of the numerous new titles offered at the library. There are a number of new novels, among them Roark's "Lady and the Deep Blue Sea"; Harwood's "So Merciful a Queen. So Cruel a Woman," a story revolving about Queen Elizabeth; and "Day of Battle," Van De Water. Ten new Westerns, most of them at the top of the list of "the best of the year," also are now available to the reading public.

One of the most enchanting new stories of the season is the true-adventure book, "Face to Face," presenting the autobiography of Mehta, a blind Hindu youth who comes to America to study.

A recent gift of the Tea and Topic club is the attractive book, "The Book of the Seven Seas" by Frouchen. Another gift book is a memorial to the late Dr. S. S. Cooley. This is the newest volume in Winston Churchill's "History of the English Speaking Peoples" and tells of "The Great Demagogues." Edwin Way Teale's beautifully illustrated "Autumn Across America" is also available at the library this season, as is Jean Kerr's hilarious collection of essays on antics of her family, "Please Don't Eat the Daisies."

We Salute—

We salute you on your birthday: July 25—George Brown, Cassie Williams, Douglas Faulkner, Eula Smith, Elizabeth Morgan, Ora Bradley, Annie H. Morte, Daniel Shook.

July 26—Ada McCleary, Zelma Warren, M. C. Dickens, Florence Martin, Oletta Thomas, Lucile E. Milton, Michael W. Kilby.

July 27—Carroll Russell, Marty Peele, Anna Collins, Carl Inscore, William H. Penley, Irene Burgin, Hazel Stevens, Mrs. J. Rupert McGregor, Atlas Hill, Gary Wayne Aiken, Raymond C. Russell, Jr.

July 28—Stella Love, Floyd Crisp, Preston Faison, Emily Read Wood, Roberta Shope, Tommy Blizard, Jr., Wayne Mahaffey, Mrs. R. D. Rogers, Mrs. Ann Ramsey, Gertrude DeVinney, Floyd Crisp.

July 29—Kathryne E. Nicholson, Mrs. Glenda Carter, Jimmy Morrow, Hilda Runion, Timmy Trickett, Lucille Biddix, Katherine Hyder, Mrs. Glenda Carter, Barbara Jean Wilkerson, Joan Wright, Edith Webb, Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

July 30—Minnie Padgett, Patty Byrd Talbert, Billy Rhodes, Mrs. Robert York, Jimmy Quinn, Larry Jenkins, W. J. Blaine, Mrs. C. R. Justus, Richard Lee Buckner, Henry B. Wilson, Lillian Pace, Joyce Shuford.

July 31—Sarah Kelley, Ray Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Holman, Edmond Horan, Mark Silvers, Alexander Lane, Elaine Allison Chandler, Kathryn Stamey, Margarie Anderson, Ralph Metcalf, Mrs. B. S. Meeks, Fred Branch.

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Attendance At Ridgcrest Tops 3600 Last Week

Dr. Baker James Cauthen and Dr. J. M. Price will be principal speakers for the first of two Southern Baptist Sunday School conferences, beginning today at the assembly. Dr. Cauthen is executive secretary of the Foreign Mission board, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Price is a professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.

Dr. Cauthen will speak each night during the week except Sunday. The evening services will start at 8 o'clock. Then he will address the group Sunday morning, and Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winston-Salem, will be the Sunday evening messenger, this service to begin at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Price will be speaking each week day at 12:25 p.m., using "That They Might Have Life—We Teach the Word" as his theme. Dr. Herring will be directing the Bible hour in the main auditorium Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings at 11 a.m.

Conferences for age groups up to 25 years of age and general officers' conferences will be conducted each morning at 8:40 a.m. Herman L. King, Allen B. Comish, E. Stanley Williamson, John T. Sizemore, and A. V. Washburn, all of the Baptist Sunday school department, Nashville, Tenn., will present the 1958-59 Sunday school program before Dr. Price speaks each day.

Personal interest groups will meet each week day at 7 p.m. Individuals interested in audio-visual aids in the Sunday school, vacation Bible school, six-point record system, counseling procedures, recreation work, church library, and other fields concerning the church are invited to attend these sessions.

On Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday nights, starlight devotions will be given immediately following the evening worship hours, Sibley C. Burnett, William A. Cox, Jr., and Frank Armstrong, staff members of the Baptist Sunday school department, will be the leaders of devotion periods.

More than 3600 Baptists registered for the final Training Union conference last week. Mrs. Fred Stimson, registrar for the assembly, opined that there were many more than that on the campus, since many people staying in private cottages in the area fail to register.

32 Are Guests At "Brierbrook"

On Friday night, July 19, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, Miss Hazel Barton and Miss Clara Schuenke entertained with a lovely dessert bridge at "Brierbrook," home of C. E. Keith.

Arrangements of summer flowers were used in the home where eight tables were in play. At the close of play, prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. J. H. Riddle, Mrs. H. R. Miller, Mrs. John McGraw, Sr., and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

Guests included Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Kerlee, Miss Mary Hooker, Miss Susan Hooker, Mrs. A. C. Leonard, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. B. G. Byron, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield, Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Mrs. L. C. Jumper, Miss Pat Adams, Mrs. Jo Rudge, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, Sr., Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. Chester Sobol, Mrs. George Pritchard, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. S. D. Knight, and Mrs. Madelon Parks.

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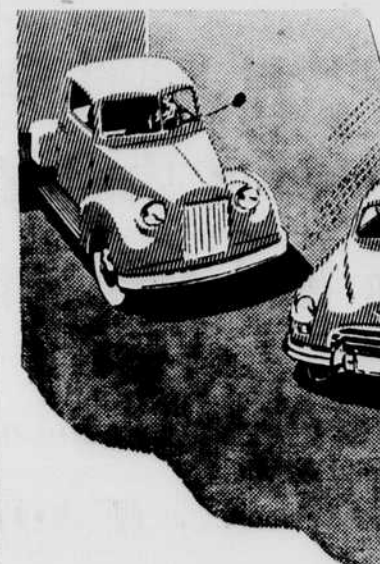


PLAN AHEAD! This is the time of year I like to get out and look over the summer's crop of new homes. They're all mighty nice—so pretty and modern. Of course, as a telephone man, I especially like to see the ones that are "telephone planned." This means telephone outlets are prearranged so a new home owner can have as many as he wants just where he wants them. Then, if there's only one phone to begin with, others can be installed later without any trouble. The wiring is concealed, and there's no need to run wires around doors and woodwork. Look for the Telephone Planned Home symbol when you go new house hunting. If you're building your own new home (or even just remodeling your old one), call us and we'll be happy to help you with your telephone planning.

PHONE AHEAD: Just as July is a heavy building month, it's also vacation month—probably the most popular of the summer. So, remember, when you're traveling on the highway, take it easy! No reason to hurry! If you're going to be late or if you're worried about reservations, just call ahead. You'll find convenient outdoor telephone booths ready to serve you 'most everywhere you go.



IS THIS TAX FAIR? Somewhere recently I came across this little view of the past. It seems that in ancient Egypt the life of a tax collector was no cinch. Many were often attacked by the taxpayers, smeared with honey, and left tied to ant-hills. I'm certainly glad times have changed because the phone company is a tax collector of sorts. The tax we are required to collect from you for the government is the excise tax—the extra 10% added monthly to everyone's telephone bills. Originally, this tax was a war-emergency measure, but you still pay it today. No other household utility is subject to such a tax, so in fairness to all it's high time the Federal excise tax was abolished.



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