

### Children Read A Million Books

More than 1,200,000 library books were read by the children in the standard elementary schools of the state during 1928-29, according to the records just compiled by the state superintendent of public instruction, from the reports for these schools.

In the standard elementary schools of the state alone, there are now more than 270,000 volumes with more than 113,000 of these in the rural schools. And these carefully selected, interesting books have been widely read, for the records from the schools show more than 70,000 rural children reading library books and 600,000 volumes loaned during the year.

In the standard elementary schools in the cities of the state there are today more than 165,000

library books being read by 60,000 children. The circulation record of 1,200,000 volumes read by rural and city children is for the standard elementary schools only.

In many other elementary schools throughout the state, libraries are being built up, and the children are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunities offered them for acquaintance with good books.

Five years ago, except in some of the cities, very few elementary schools had even small libraries, and only here and there in the rural schools were books found suitable for the children below the high school. At that time, in the larger rural schools, there was a total of less than 8,000 books for the more than 100,000 children enrolled.

These figures very clearly indicate that the schools are bringing up a generation of readers.

### Alleged Deserter From Army Taken

Belmont.—Ben C. Reeves, who is said to have escaped from United States service at Fort Benning, Ga., September 6, 1926, after eleven months in the Army, was arrested in Kings Mountain Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Belmont officers, Caldwell and Leeper, went for him Monday and took him to Fort Bragg, turning him over to the government authorities there.

The young man had lived in Belmont at one time, and had come here Thursday to visit a sister at the Eagle mill village. He left town Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with another boy on his way West, when officers here heard of it, and officers at Kings Mountain were on the lookout for him as he passed through.

### EXPECT FRATERNAL OFFICIAL



Hon. D. W. Sorrell, State councillor of the Junior Order, who will deliver a short address at the initiation ceremonies of the local Junior Order Monday night. Mr.

Sorrell is a prominent attorney of Durham. He is past grand chancellor of the K. of P. for this state, and is prominent in civic and social circles of his city.

### NO. 1 TOWNSHIP NEWS MENTION

(Special to The Star.)

Next Sunday will be preaching at Camp Creek Sunday school will be held at 9:30 and preaching at 11. U. R. invited to attend both services.

Mrs. Everette Whisnant and children spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison of Wilkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Kings Mountain are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Boheler.

Mr. Thurman Byars, Misses Exie Humphries, Eloise Hamrick, Wilma and Myrtle Horton were visitors at Mr. Johnnie Greene's of Bolling Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting at Mr. Rome Davis' Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Humphries of Gaffney, Mr. Thurman Byars, Miss Exie Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCraw, Mr. Robert Jolley, Misses Aileen Jolley, Neressa Humphries, and Mr. Herman Humphries. Mr. Tom Barnes has accepted a position at Gaffney.

Misses Wilma and Myrtle Horton of Cherokee spent last week-end with Miss Eloise Hamrick.

Mr. Herman Humphries is spending this week with his brother Homer, at Gaffney.

Those calling at Mr. Dee Byars Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pruette of Bolling Springs, Mr. Will Humphries of Cliffside, Mrs. Julius Price of Gaffney, Mesdames Rome and Blaine Davis, Misses Aileen Jolley, Neressa Humphries, Ferlean Davis and Messrs Plinnie and Winfred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCraw spent last Saturday night at Mr. Andrew McCraw's of Robles.

Misses Inez and Bunah Davis spent last week-end at Mr. Frank Bailey's.

Mrs. Ola Christie and children are spending this week at Converse, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ledford and children are visiting relatives, 13 Lyman, S. C.

Mrs. Wayne Allison and children of Florida, are visiting relatives here.

Children of Miss Eloise Hamrick's Sunday school class together with her motored to Irene Park for a picnic last Tuesday afternoon. All reported a fine time.

Misses Martha Allison and Mianie Greene visited Mrs. Dee Byars Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chandler and Minnie Wilhelm visited relatives in Charlotte and Fort Mills the past week.

Mr. W. G. Whitworth and Homer and Messrs Frank Baber and John McFarley spent last Thursday at Bridgewater.

Miss Mildred Ramsey spent the past week-end with her aunt Mrs. S. L. Gantt of Belwood.

About 75 relatives of Mr. J. G. Jones gathered at his home on S. Morgan street Sunday to celebrate his 76th birthday. A beautiful feast was spread and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. They wished Mr. Jones many more happy birthdays and a safe voyage to the next mile post of his days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ramsey have moved into their home on Cleveland Springs road recently purchased from Mr. J. G. Dudley, Jr.

Those taking part in the play are as follows: A Young Chinese, Juanita Cline; Hindu, Helen Bess; Japanese, Lois B. Scott; Mexican, Margaret Watson; European Emigrant, Alice Goode King; Negro, Amanda Harris; Southern Mountaineer, Nancy Cobe; American Christian, Marietta Hoyle. The gospel messengers are: Peace, Marjie Riviere; Justice, Mary Louise Dorsey; Brotherhood, Edwina Gidney; Understanding, Mildred Laughridge; Cooperation, Sara Riviere; Sacrifice, Sara Harris; Service, Esther Tyner.

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The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Farmers and county agents of the sandhill section met at Carthage recently to discuss the pure seed program advocated by Governor O. Max Gardner.

### Route Two Shelby Personal Mention

(Special to The Star.)

Shelby R-2—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardin and family spent Sunday in South Carolina.

Mrs. Jerome Wilson is sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reep and Mrs. Lennis Anthony and little son of Lincolnton spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis and family and Miss Kate and Milan Bridges motored to Chimney Rock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kee of Huntersville arrived Thursday to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. David Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin of Forest City spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin.

### CUBAN CITY IS BATTLING WITH TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Cardenas, Cuba.—A typhoid fever epidemic which has caused the Cuban federal sanitation corps to isolate this city took its first life.

Dassio Garcia Suarez, seven-year-old son of a prominent family, died early this morning after a two days' illness. Of the 73 known cases, eight are reported incurable.

Six new cases were being investigated this morning.

A cordon of municipal police, rural guards and soldiers, stationed along highways leading to the city and at railroad stations, today prevented anyone from entering the fever-infested city.

Each day witnesses long lines of resident before the public clinic where compulsory vaccination is given. The city water supply, held responsible for the epidemic is being chlorinated.

### FOREST CITY PASTOR IS GIVEN MONTH'S VACATION

Forest City, July 24.—Services at the First Methodist church of this city, have been suspended for the past four weeks, in order that the pastor, Rev. M. F. Moore, might be able to take a vacation to recuperate from a recent illness.

Mr. Moore has announced that he is finishing his vacation this week and will be in the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Moore states that he is very grateful for the rest given him by the church and that he hopes the members are as anxious as he is to be back in their places in the church.

### LAKE LURE INN

50 miles from Shelby. A delightful week-end trip or evening drive. An Alpine setting on beautiful LAKE LURE.



### PACIFYING

Radio Clerk: "I suppose you are interested in the new Electric Radios?" Customer: "I'd like a demonstration of one that works by gas if it's any cheaper."

There's nothing cheap about the quality of SINCLAIR GAS and OPALINE OIL. These products have been proven by test to be everything we claim for them. Their purity and pep means greater satisfaction and service to you.

### Cleveland Oil Co. Distributors



Advertisement for Pontiac Big Six, featuring a large 'SAVE' graphic and text: 'You save in purchase price when you buy a Pontiac Big Six—because no other car offering comparable advantages can be bought for less than a thousand dollars.'

Advertisement for Pontiac Big Six, listing features: 'More Speed, More Power, More Snap, More Style, More Safety, More Comfort, More Value'. Price listed as \$745.

### A. B. C. MOTOR & TIRE CO.

S. WASHINGTON ST. SHELBY, N. C.



### A Timely Sale of Summer Suits

You bet this sale of summer suits is timely. You have more than a month to enjoy a summer suit this season as well as all next summer. Their suits you'll really enjoy wearing, too...

- Tropical Worsteds \$12.50
Kant Krush Suits \$8.50
Shirt Reductions 98c to \$3.35

### SALE OF STRAW HATS



Easy fitting, cool feeling straws; smart late season models; just conservative enough to insure their being good style next season.

### MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

139-141 S. LaFayette St. Shelby, N. C. PHONE No. 167. Store Hours: 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. Saturday. See Our Ad On Page Four.

Advertisement for 'SICK AT HIS STOMACH' featuring a testimonial from Mr. C. K. Nelson and an illustration of a man. Text: 'I WAS suffering from stomach trouble in 1917...'

Advertisement for 'WANTED' for experienced toppers and knitters, also loopers. Contact Marion Knitting Mills, Inc. in Marion, N. C.

Advertisement for '666' as a prescription for colds, grippe, flu, dengue, bilious fever and malaria. Text: 'It is the most speedy remedy known.'

### Eskridge News

On Wednesday of this week the 2 millionth Model "A" Ford rolled off of the assembly line in Detroit. It took Mr. Ford thirteen months to build the first million of the Model "A" and it only required six months and twenty days to build the second million. It takes enthusiastic public approval to enable Mr. Ford and his dealers to produce and sell one million cars in six months and twenty days. Mr. Ford said that the next million will be built in less than six months.

### WEST SHELBY NEWS GLEANINGS

J. G. Jones Celebrates 76th Birthday. Personals Of People Coming and Going.

(Special to The Star.) Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canipe and children have returned from a visit to relatives near Toluca. Misses Onie and Ollie Mae Bridges spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of Sunshine. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Derrick and Miss Marjorie Derrick and Misses Onie and Ollie Mae Bridges spent Sunday in Spartanburg with Mrs. Derrick's mother, Mrs. Richerson. Mrs. C. D. West spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. A. C. Canipe. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lipscomb and children spent Sunday with relatives in Gaffney.

Misses Marjorie Derrick, Ollie Mae and Onie Bridges and Pearl Hefner visited Mrs. Myrtle Holland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Peeler and little daughter, Mary Sue of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitworth. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellers and daughter, Miss Susan and Miss Alice Huffman spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Sellers of Cherryville. Mrs. M. E. Bowling and daughter, Miss Dollie visited relatives in Gaffney and Charlotte the past week.

Master Jack Gantt of Belwood spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ramsey. Mrs. Q. A. Gantt and sister, Miss Joana of Kenner, Ky., visited Miss Verda Ramsey Tuesday. Master Ralph Kale and little Miss Juanita Kale spent a part of the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed near Waco. Mr. R. K. McKinney and Mrs.

Table with columns: Leave, Sched. Rt. Fare. Rows include Rock Hill, York, Sharon, Blacksburg, Shelby, Lattimore, Mooresboro, Forest City, Spindale, Rutherford, Thermal C, Marion, Arrive Asheville.

### Gastonia Voters Favor Structure

Gastonia, July 24.—Citizens of Gastonia yesterday approved a bond issue of \$75,000 for construction of a municipal building as a memorial to World war soldiers and sailors of Gaston county. The bond issue was carried by a vote of 745 out of a registration of 812.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the superior court, in special proceeding entitled "Nora Leister and W. B. Martin, executors, et al. vs. Gazzie Martin, et al." I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, on Monday, August 19, 1929, at 12 o'clock or within legal hours, the following real estate and personal property, to wit: First lot: One house and lot in the town of Mooresboro on the east side of Gillespie street, beginning at an iron stake in Dr. E. W. Gibbs' line and running thence with said line S. 33 W. (va. 1 1-4) 120 feet to an iron stake in street and in the Berry Green old line; thence with said old line N. 54 W. 174 feet to an iron stake in west edge of Gillespie street, W. W. Green's corner; thence along Gillespie's street N. 34 1-4 E. 120 feet to an iron stake about three feet from west edge of said street; thence a new line S. 54 E. 174 feet to the beginning, containing 20880 square feet more or less. Magnetic bearings as found July 1915.

### Leaguers and Scouts To Give Play Sunday

"Today the World Calls." is the name of a pageant of modern missions to be given at Central Methodist church, Sunday night, July 28 at 8 o'clock by the dramatic club of the Epworth league of that church.

Those taking part in the play are as follows: A Young Chinese, Juanita Cline; Hindu, Helen Bess; Japanese, Lois B. Scott; Mexican, Margaret Watson; European Emigrant, Alice Goode King; Negro, Amanda Harris; Southern Mountaineer, Nancy Cobe; American Christian, Marietta Hoyle. The gospel messengers are: Peace, Marjie Riviere; Justice, Mary Louise Dorsey; Brotherhood, Edwina Gidney; Understanding, Mildred Laughridge; Cooperation, Sara Riviere; Sacrifice, Sara Harris; Service, Esther Tyner.

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