

BPW Community Sick Loan Closet Now In Operation

A community sick loan closet, started last May by the Perquimans Business and Profession Woman's Club as a "good neighbor" project is fast be-

coming of real assistance to this community. A report made this week by Mrs. D. M. Jackson and Miss Audrey Umphlett, BPW members in charge of the project, revealed that nine individuals have been assisted through the sick loan closet since its founding.

The BPW Club desires that other citizens of the county use this closet in cases of emergency and need. The service is free and the club asks only that the article borrowed for an emergency be returned when no longer needed.

At the present time the sick loan closet contains such items as bed spreads, sheets, pillow cases, bed-jackets, pajamas, crutches, bed pans, bed lamps, wheel chairs, beside commode, best rest and bed table.

Individuals and groups who have contributed items to the sick loan

closet are Mrs. Lawrence Towe, Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Mrs. Harriet Wainwright, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Rev. E. T. Jilson, Miss Helen Gaither, J. E. Winslow, Ina Belle Coleman Circle, Rosa Powell Circle, Mattie Macon Norman Circle, Bessie Pritchard Circle, Vera Payne Circle, Mary Ellen Dozier Circle, Methodist Senior Circle and Mary Towe Missionary Circle, Wm. Paul Stallings Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Lioness Club.

The BPW Club will appreciate other items individuals contribute to the sick loan closet, and persons having such articles which they wish to donate to the project are asked to contact Mrs. Jackson or Miss Umphlett.

Auxiliary Heads For Membership Record

A new membership record was in sight for Wm. Paul Stallings Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary as enrollment of members for 1951 continued, Mrs. Sarah White, Membership Chairman, announced today. Enrollment of both old and new members is running ahead of last year's figures, and Mrs. White predicted that the local Unit's membership quota would soon be exceeded.

Women of war families throughout the nation are answering the Auxiliary's call to new service in increasing numbers, Mrs. White reported. Already the largest women's patriotic organization in the country, with nearly one million members enrolled, the Auxiliary expects to pass the million mark during the coming year.

"Realization of the increased need for the type of patriotic service which the Auxiliary is specially organized to give is speeding the enrollment of members for 1951," said Mrs. White. "The urge to serve is strong American women today, and the Auxiliary offers a place in which the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members or deceased veterans, and also women veterans, can serve effectively."

State Audio-Visual Program Is Urged

In creating the North Carolina Communication Study Commission the General Assembly of 1949 took cognizance of the need for an over-all state-wide audio-visual program for North Carolina at all levels of education. The bill creating the Commission stipulated that the study should include public education, higher education, adult education, and the educational programs of state agencies and departments.

The work of the Commission got underway in November, 1949. Questionnaires to be sent to superintendents, principals, institutions of higher learning, radio stations, and state departments and agencies were prepared during the early months of 1950 and mailed during May and June. These questionnaires were returned, tabulated and evaluated during the months of July and August. These tabulations and evaluations were assembled and mailed to the members of the Commission and Advisory Committee on the first of September. On the basis of careful consideration of these tabulations and evaluations, the Commission, upon the advice of its Advisory Committee, during meetings held between September 23 and September 27, formulated an over-all audio-visual plan for North Carolina.

1—There should be coordinated state and regional administration: To accomplish this there should be established a state-wide audio-visual program under the general supervision and administration of the State Board of Education to which should be made appropriations for the support of the program.

2—Regional distribution of certain types of material: In the interest of economy and efficiency and equalization of educational opportunity in the State, it is advisable to distribute on a regional basis certain types of materials, especially those which because of their cost and/or limited use cannot and should not be locally owned. To accomplish this there should be established not more than five Audio-Visual Regional Distribution Centers located at strategic institutions of higher learning to be selected upon the advice and recommendation of the State Audio-Visual Advisory Committee.

3—Teacher training: A definite need is evident for in-service and pre-service teacher training. To meet this need it is recommended that in each of the twelve state supported institutions of higher learning should be set up equipment and materials necessary to conduct adequate pre-service and in-service teacher training programs in the use of Audio-Visual aids. It is recommended also that each Institution of Higher Learning provide credit courses for teacher trainees in the use of audio-visual aids.

4—Local administrative unit programs: The study conducted by the N. C. Communication Study Commission revealed many audio-visual inequalities among the administrative school units within the state. In order to equalize the educational opportunity among all units as well as to supplement the efforts of those already operating audio-visual pro-

grams, it is recommended that funds units on the basis of average daily of evaluation in the choice of materials and equipment, to provide necessary teacher training materials, it is recommended that funds be made available to all units on a attendance, non-matching basis with a small basic allocation to each unit and an additional amount to be distributed to all di-visual field, to set up standards available for this purpose.

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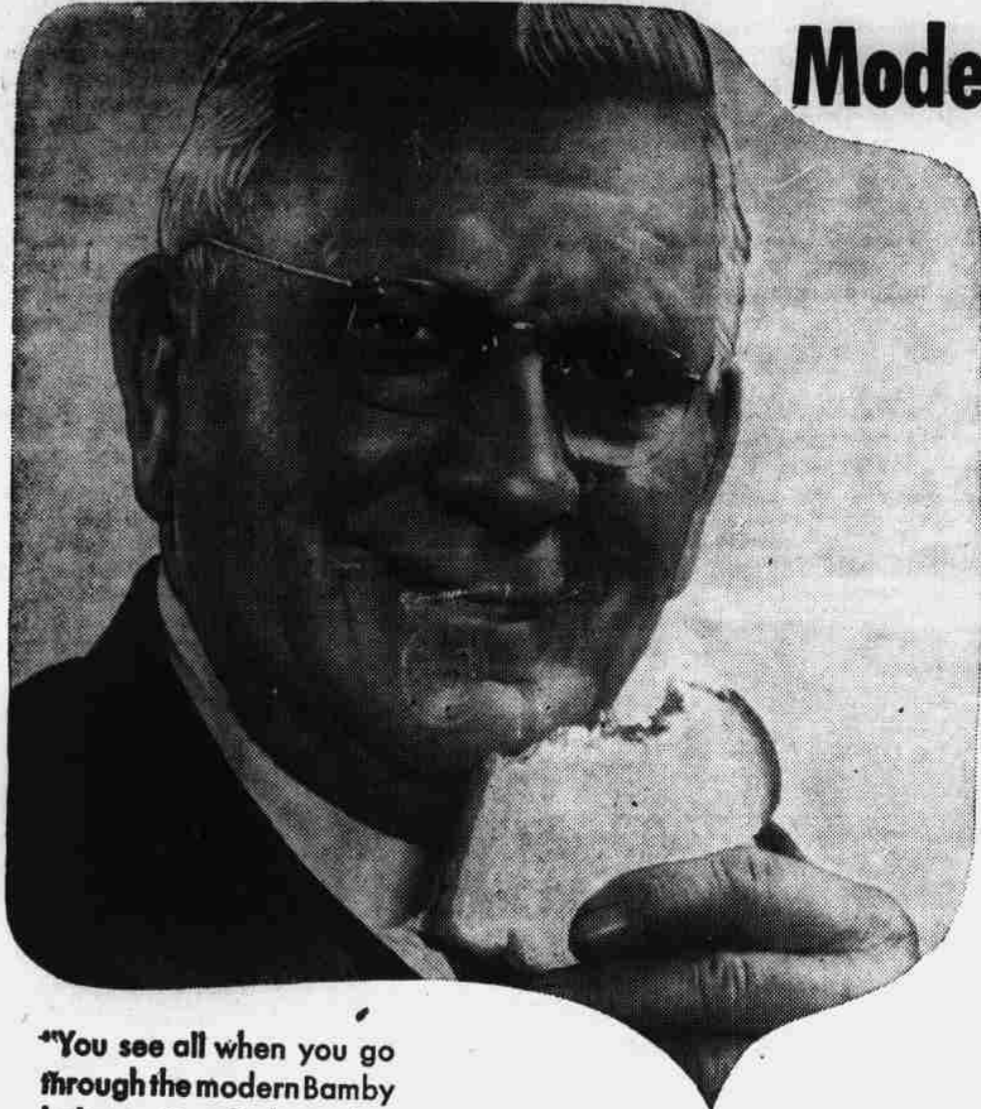
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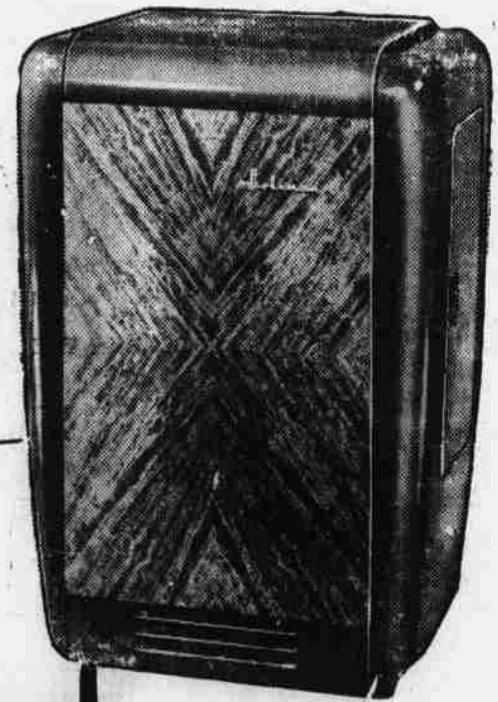
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