



## Library News

The Perquimans County Library has been given six memorial books recently. These are: American Quilts and Coverlets, and The Tower of London, both in memory of Mrs. Katie S. Vann of Suffolk; A Century of Wonder is in memory of John Abram Elliott; Almanac for Home Owners in memory of Irving C. Long; My Zoo Family in memory of Robert Matthews; and The Valentine and its origins is in memory of Mrs. Pearl Proctor.

Other new non-fiction in the library: The Imperial Presidency, by Schlesinger; Real Lace (the story of the rich Irish families in America) by Birmingham; Plain Speaking (an oral biography of Harry Truman) by Miller; A Silent Tragedy, Child abuse, by De Courey; Aviation, the first 70 years, and Aircraft, by Monday. These two books are gifts; Curtains, Slipcovers, and Upholstery, by Maddox; Everything You Have Always Wanted to Know About the Law; and five Civil War books: The Civil War on the Western

Border, by Monaghan; From Sumter to Shiloh; North to Antietam; Retreat From Gettysburg; and The Way to Appomattox. The last four are part of the series, Battles and Leaders of the Civil War.

New fiction titles are: The Last of the Southern Girls, by Morris; Across the Bitter Sea, by Dillon; Postern of Fate, by Christie; The Wake, by Steve Allen; Deck With Flowers, by Cadell; The Collector, by Fowles; The Crown of Aloys, by Lofts; Dutch Uncle, by Durham; The Levanter, by Ambler; Women in White, by Slaughter; and The French Inheritance by Stevenson.

**FROM NAGS HEAD**  
Doug Haskett of Nags Head spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett.

**VISITS IN RICHMOND**  
Edgar White visited his aunt, Mrs. W.B. Huxter, at Richmond, Va. when she was a patient in the hospital last week.

## Conservation Tips For Energy Crunch

Today's article is the second in a series of Civil Preparedness energy conservation tips prepared by the Hertford, N.C. Civil Preparedness Office.

In the first article you were advised to lower your thermostat setting to get the maximum benefit of reduced fuel usage. Today's article concerns the loss of heated air through walls, ceilings, and floors, other air leaks to look for are around attic steps, underneath the attic door, around window and door frames, around ceiling fixtures and where the furnace flue goes through into the attic or outside wall.

Ways suggested by Talmage Rose, Jr. to stop air leaks include:

—insulating walls, the attic and floors. Heat loss is greatest through the roof, so the attic floor is the place to start. Six inches of insulation is needed. Outside walls should have three inches and floors should have at least a two-inch thick insulation. In older homes, insulation can be blown into the walls.

—weatherstripping the attic door and outside doors and caulking windows. Check for air leaks around door and window frames also. Sponge rubber strips can help stop the air flow. Adding storm windows and doors will cut the heat loss considerably regardless of the type of heat used. Plastic sheets, while not as elegant as storm windows, are as effective if stretched

across a window, inside or out.

—tape or replace cracked windows.

### HONOR STUDENT

It was recently announced that Ms. Janice Carol Dillon has attained the average required for Honor Roll status and has been placed on the Dean's List of the University of North

Carolina. This eligibility has been established by making a B average with individual grades of C or better on all academic courses for the Fall Semester. Jann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillon of Hertford.



**LOCAL FIREMEN TRAIN** — Winfall Volunteer Fire Department was host for the fire training on pump operations which was held last week. Winfall and Belvidere-Chapel Hill volunteer depts. along with other local firemen participated in the 12 hours' training, which was sponsored by the Department of Insurance with Mr. Phillip Riley, instructing. The pump operations were attended by about 20 men per night, and is a required part of the firemen's training. (Staff Photo by Kathy Marren)

**VA. GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mrs. Evelyn Simpson of Portsmouth, Va. were guests of Mrs. W.T. Smith on Sunday.

**IN CHAPEL HILL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haskett spent a few days last with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haskett at

Chapel Hill, and visited Jeff Haskett, who was a patient at Memorial Hospital.

**MOVE TO HERTFORD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox have returned to Hertford after making their home at Virginia Beach, Va. for several years.

**VISITS AT VA. BEACH**  
Mrs. Royce Vickers spent a few days this week with her son, Roy Vickers, at Virginia Beach, Va.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Mrs. R.L. Hollowell has returned home after undergoing surgery at the Albemarle Hospital.

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