

Library Notes

Schedule
 Morning 10:00-12:00, except Monday.
 Afternoon 2:00-5:00 except Thursday and Saturday.
 Evening 7:00-9:00 ON Monday and Wednesday.

October Circulation

Adult	Juvenile	Total
378	706	1084

Birth Of An Influence

There's no telling the extent or far reaching influence of a gesture made for the sheer fun and love of it. This is a wild and tenuous statement on which to base something like the origin of books for a child but it comes to mind as we approach the twenty-eighth observance of Children's Book Week and begin a survey of authors, illustrators, and publishers who have had a hand in the production of literary entertainment for the small fry.

John Newberry sold books because he loved them. As a boy he is supposed to have read all his limited source offered him. Naturally these were adult books. This was in the early 1700s. As a successful book-seller in London he no doubt saw the commercial advantage of offering children's books but we prefer to think he realized the vast need beyond the measure of shilling or six pence which should be met in the juvenile range. Regardless of the motive which prompted the gesture, something very wonderful.

On June 13, 1741, John Newberry advertised his first book, printed in St. Paul's Churchyard — A Little Pretty Pocket Book. The date has been referred to as the "1066 of Children's literature." This was followed by Mother Goose's Melody and Goody Two-Shoes. Designed for a child they were small in format, a round two and one-half by four in-

ches, and bound in gay flowered papers from Holland. Original editions of these little books are unheard of. American copies are in museums and on collector's shelves. Authors of them are unknown. It is thought Oliver Goldsmith wrote Goody Two Shoes (he was frequently in need of funds which Newberry could supply) and probably others. All this happened while these current United States were still known as the American colonies.

Since then the making of books for children has become a logical venture of its own and the memory of Newberry is kept alive through the award each year of the Newberry Medal to that author who the preceding year wrote the most outstanding book for children.

Books Tell The Story

Between John Newberry in the 1700s and William Pene du Bois and his Twenty-One Balloons (the 1947 Newberry Medal winner) of the 20th century lies the story of a fascinating subject — the development of the juvenile book. If you're at all book-minded, your interest just becomes more involved. If you're not, then a little association might result in an infection far-reaching in extent. Adults who collect early children's books are not rare. One man spent twenty-five years searching for a copy of one of Thomas Bewick's picture books on the alphabet. (The book was published in 1771 and is similar to the Newberry books.)

Now there are good books and there are mediocre books. Over the latter we can not enthuse. They manage to get published and sold. Like the readily accessible comics they are always to be had and enjoy almost as large a following. But when we speak of books, it is the former which are in mind — those that have something about them which recommend them to posterity. It is association with these that should be the opportunity of every child.

Books tell the story — not only the idea within the covers and the idea behind the creation of all books, but the story of their influence in a child's life. It is an absorbing study.

Cleanings

"Do not try to lead your class or even to stand unusually high. You will know as much if you will put less time on your lessons and be far happier if you will only read more good books than you do... there is almost nothing in the way of literary success which you might not hope for if you would stop this damnable grinding at your lessons when you have learned them and read good books." This statement comes from Thomas Lamont's elder brother who wrote it to a younger sister in high school while a junior at Harvard in 1835.

—And where should J. Donald Adams of the New York Times be when writing his column for the 31st but in the Carolina mountains of which he says "Nobody has seen the magic. October can work in American woods until he has watched them blazing here. Glorious though the foliage can be in northern New England and New York, their best pale beside what I have seen yesterday and today." He was 4200 feet up in sight of Grandfather Mountain.

—Substitution at last for soap opera listening (although it's only in a cartoon): the housewife at her ironing board reading a book placed on a music stand at a convenient angle.

—Robert Lawson's latest, Robbit: O Tale of Tails, arose from his interest in wondering how different

animals would look if they had features of other animals. A cat with rabbit's ears or a rabbit with a cat's tail. You'll get an idea of you squeeze the cat's ears up close. It will look like a squirrel. Mash them flat down. You may have a little lamb (a devilish looking one, though.) Robbit is a dissatisfied rabbit. He does not like his stub of a tail. He admires the cat's which "stands up so straight and proud when happy and lashes around when angry." After some adventures he learns to be content with what he has.

Book Week

Children's Book Week will be observed nationally beginning November 14th and ending November 20. The slogan for this year is "Books Tell The Story." The poster for this year was done by Marguerite de Angell.

Exhibits of outstanding children's — Lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and

books will be on display at the library, if it is possible to withdraw them from circulation long enough. Record crops of soybeans and peanuts are being harvested this year.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Annie Marie Camp and husband, Charlie Camp to the undersigned as trustee for the Kings Mountain Building & Loan Association on the 15th day of March, 1948, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the said association, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Monday, December 6, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., or within legal hours, the following real estate:

36 in Block C of the subdivision of the Cleveland County Registry, the Harry Falls land in the Town of Kings Mountain, N. C., surveyed by 1948. Sam Rowe, and a copy of plat is recorded in book No. 3 at page 40 of J. R. Davis, Atty. n-5-12-19-26-D

B. S. Neill, Trustee.

DIAMOND BARGAINS

Diamond Antique Sunburst Pins, 7 Diamonds	\$275.00
Diamond Sunburst, 31 Diamonds	\$750.00
Diamond Sunburst, 70 Diamonds, 6 Carats	\$950.00
Diamond Sunburst, 13 Diamonds	\$650.00
Diamond Sunburst, 7 Diamonds	\$375.00
Diamond Sunburst, 7 Diamonds	\$250.00
Antique Ring, 7 Diamond	\$250.00
Antique Ring, 7 Diamonds	\$550.00
Antique Ring, 9 Diamonds	\$550.00
Antique Ring, 8 Diamonds	\$550.00

GARLAND'S LOAN COMPANY



Bermuda Slip-overs and Cardigans of Kroy* processed wool wash like a dream — won't shrink below knitted size — never get coarse and hard. Say good-bye to dry cleaning bills, wood and wire forms. Bermuda Tub Knits stay your size — keep soft and snuggly — retain their luscious shades.

SLIPOVERS—\$5.95

CARDIGANS—\$7.95

Keeter's Department Store

NEWS VIEWS



BY J. G. DARRACOTT

Like a chicken coming home to roost, the historic airplane in which the Wright Brothers proved that heavier-than-air flights were actually possible, is being brought to the United States. The plane has been in a London museum since 1928, because a former curator of the Smithsonian Institution had credited first flight honors to a plane built by Prof. Samuel P. Langley. This seemed all wrong to Orville Wright, and he got hotter than a P-80's jets. The old crate now looks like a Disney cartoon... but it's the direct ancestor of today's streamlined sky conquerors, and it should remind us all that few things are really impossible.

Don't forget to make and keep your blood appointment. And the Symphony drive is underway — subscribe and keep the Little Symphony coming to Kings Mountain. And the Jacob S. Mauney Library book fund drive is underway. Give for more and better books.

Reports from South America claim that Buenos Aires is in the midst of a U. S. bubble gum craze. Hope this doesn't gum up our international relationships. We know you don't like to patronize an establishment that gets everything all "gummed up." Our staff is trained in courtesy, efficiency and promptness — our aim is to serve your needs well. Learn to depend on WESTERN AUTO-ASSOCIATE STORE for all your automotive supplies. Phone: 92.

NEW ARRIVALS

—at—

THE RECORD SHOP

- The Lost Chord
- The Lord's Prayer Nelson Eddy
- La Paloma
- La Golondrina Boston Pops Orchestra
- Buttons and Bows The Dinning Sisters
- Cuanto Le Gusta Xavier Cugat
- I'd Love To Call You Sweetheart—Andrew Sisters, Dick Haymes
- On A Slow Boat To China Kay Kiser
- Say Something Sweet To Your Sweetheart Ink Spots
- Underneath The Arches Andrew Sisters
- Coanie Boswell
- At The First Fall Of Snow
- I Heard My Mother Weeping Molly O'Day
- Little Community Church
- That Home Above Bill Monroe
- A Heart Full Of Love
- I Turned and Walked Slowly Away Eddy Arnold
- Pleasing You Lennie Johnson
- I Don't Care Who Knows Buddy Johnson

GOOD SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S RECORDS

The Record Shop

Adjoining Kings Mountain Building & Loan

MEN'S AND BOYS' JACKETS AND PANTS

MEN'S JACKETS

- Lined Zelan Jackets \$4.95
- Bul-ton or Zipper Suede Jackets \$14.95
- Mackinaws, Wool Plaid \$8.95
- Zelan Coat, with Fur Collar \$12.50
- Capeskin Coats and Jackets \$16.50
- Horsehide Jackets and Coats \$22.50
- Part Wool and Wool Jacket \$6.50
- Other Type Jackets \$4.95 and up

BOYS' JACKETS

- All Wool Plaid Jackets, size 3 to 8... \$3.95
- Wool Plaid Mackinaws .. \$6.95 and \$7.95
- Reversible Warm-Up Jackets \$7.95
- All Wool Zipper Jackets, size 8 to 16 \$4.95
- Corduroy Zipper Jackets \$5.95
- Wool Plaid Shirt Coats \$6.95
- Boy's Leather Jackets, size 6 to 10 .. \$9.95
- Boys' Leather Jackets, size 12 to 18 \$12.95

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

- Wool and Rayon, all colors \$6.95
- All Wool Plaid Pants \$9.50
- Gabardines in all colors .. \$6.95 to \$12.50
- All Wool Flannels \$9.95 and \$10.95
- Men's Cotton Dress Pants \$2.98
- All Wool Gabardines \$9.95 to \$14.95
- One Group Pants \$9 value for \$4.95

BOYS' DRESS PANTS

- Boys' Cotton Pants, sizes to 13 \$1.98
- Gabardines in All Colors .. \$4.95 to \$7.50
- Corduroy Longies, size 6 to 12 \$3.95
- Corduroy Pants, up to size 16 \$4.95
- Wool Plaid Pants, size 8 to 18 \$5.95
- Group of Boys All Wool Tweeds \$1.98
- Corduroy and Wool Knickers \$4.95
- Boys' Cotton Twill Pants \$2.50

SPECIAL

MEN'S

WOOL AND PART WOOL SHIRTS

Values to \$6.95

\$3.95

SPECIAL

ENTIRE STOCK

MEN'S ETCHISON HATS

Values to \$8.00

\$5.00

SPECIAL

ONE GROUP

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

-\$2.98 Values

\$1.98

MYERS' DEPT. STORE

DRESS SHOP—SECOND FLOOR