

BRAILLE STORY BOOKS USED BY BLIND CHILDREN

Charlotte, N. C.—(U.P.)—Children's stories that have long been favorites of the average youngster are now being read by North Carolina blind children who receive them through a mailing library of 20 children's books which have been transcribed into Braille by a Charlotte housewife.

Mrs. Bass Brown, Jr., began the children's collection over a year ago when she received a certificate from the Library of Congress for transcribing into Braille.

She spent an average of 35 hours of tedious work in transcribing each story. In the collection are many books that have never before been transcribed into Braille.

Selections of stories is left to Mrs. Brown's two little girls who have chosen such tales as Bambi, Raggedy Ann and Cowboy Ken. Mrs. Brown says that she is interested primarily in helping the blind to be as much like their seeing friends as possible.

In addition to transcribing the books Mrs. Brown illustrates them with cut-out figures. She has also bound and hand-embossed each of the volumes. She handles circulation, mailing and correspondence for the library and sends with each Braille book a copy of the original so that parents may see what their children are reading.

Mrs. Brown says that she started the children's library because while some states have circulating libraries for the blind, none has books for youngsters.

The Library of Congress circulates books and magazines for adults, she said. The few children's classics cost from several dollars up to \$25. Gulliver's Travels cost \$6 and the Adventures of Tom Sawyer \$10.

Walt Disney and other authors have been most co-operative in

granting copyrights. Mrs. Brown says.

The next book to be added to the collection, "Timothy's House" by Disney, will carry the idea of fingertip visualization one step further, according to the amateur librarian. She explained that the book will be illustrated with miniatures of the objects "Timothy" used to build his house, including a thimble, pipe, feather, cork and bottle-top.

RED CROSS OPENS SAFETY INSTITUTE MONDAY EVENING

The Red Cross-sponsored Accident Institute for Jackson county will open Monday at 7:15 p. m. at Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The program is intended to cut down fatalities due to home accidents, prepare teachers and laymen to become accident prevention instructors.

Experts in this field will speak and demonstrate techniques on November 6, 13, and 20.

Red Cross officials here point out that this is the first time that a program of this kind has been offered locally and that it offers opportunity for people to educate themselves and their families in ways to maintain a safe home. All are invited to participate.

The first meeting will include the following speakers and topics, as arranged by Field Representative Sidney Llamias of San Francisco in charge of the institute:

Claude C. Haggard, safety engineer, Copco, "The Safe Home." "House hold Equipment and Appliances."

Robert Mentzer, director manual arts, high school, "Accident Prevention, a Personal Responsibility." "The Safe Home."

Miss Marian Farrell, home demonstration agent, "Daily Home Hazards."

Maj. John Andre, English spy, died in 1780.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer. The use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and conciseness.

Which Do You Want?

To the editor: For our next president shall we choose a man with a notorious record of broken promises, or a man not guilty of faithlessness?

A man with many mediocre and incompetent assistants of his own choosing in high places, or a man who surrounds himself with able men?

A man who abuses his own power and attempts to subject the judicial and legislative branches of government to his will, or a man who respects constitutional division of powers and responsibilities?

A man who believes in government by his personal decrees and the authority he delegates to a multitude of persons not elected by nor responsible to the people, or a man who has faith in government by law?

A man, who, sometimes failing in his purpose to dominate, then seeks to rule by devious and questionable methods, or a man who recognizes the intelligence and fairness of other men and merits their cooperation within the law?

A man who, by favoritism, engenders bitterness between various classes, or one who champions equal rights for all and seeks to lead a united people?

A man who makes criticisms inaccurately and with veiled suggestions, or a man who makes them with direct accuracy and avoids subterfuge?

A man who answers criticism with ridicule, wise cracks and innuendo, or a man who strikes back openly with authoritative facts in plain language?

A man with a devastating public financial record, or a man who has proven himself competent and trustworthy in public financing?

A man whose prospective conduct for peace in world affairs cannot be expected to excel his highly questionable behavior in fomenting discord

in national activities, or a man whose ideals and successful achievements in home government point to his excellent qualifications in working for world peace?

H. C. GALEY,
Ashland, Ore., Nov. 4.

John Meant No Offense

To the editor: In regard to a recent communication of ours, which seems to create a slight tempest in a teapot, and in which some of the ladies availed themselves of the opportunity of knocking my ears down, (was my face red). We wish to state that there was no intention of personal offense to anyone, but that it was written more with the idea of urging the hunters to use a little common sense before somebody got shot.

And from the reports of direct hits and near misses scored on people, livestock and buildings, coming from all over the country we don't believe we were entirely out of order.

JOHN L. NEALON,
Central Point, Nov. 2.

War Veteran Wants Dewey

To the Editor: The present administration support, in building up and giving a strangle hold to the C. I. O., on industry, both big and little, during the past several years has boomeranged and given the C. I. O. a strangle hold on the present administration. A very dangerous condition for any government.

It has given us strike after strike, delay upon delay for needed equipment for our armed forces and our boys were dying on the battlefields for lack of equipment—this will ever be a blot on American history.

How can the present administration appease those returning defenders of our country when they meet the C. I. O., the Brownies and fellow travelers of the New Deal. We shall expect the prompt return of our boys and girls after Germany and Japan are defeated. The present administration will hardly dare to return those defenders to meet their striking enemies, but will have an excuse to delay their return.

All of us will have won the peace over the world, but will not have won it at home. Let us on Nov. 7th put in an administration that will not only win the peace abroad, but at home as well.

well and put an end to this mess.

Thru propaganda, the new deal has purged the Congress, and to shame the people for being American—the Veterans of past wars have adopted a definition for AMERICANISM, as follows: "Americanism is an un-failing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

When I was an Infantry Captain in 1899, fighting with the great General Arthur MacArthur in the Philippines—loving America, that flag, the stars and stripes and that priceless document, subscribed to by every soldier, the constitution of the U. S.—these were the very essence of our patriotism, that carried us on thru swamp and jungles and rivers and exerted us to heroic deeds on the battlefield for the country we loved.

When our heroes and country defenders come home to us—call him an isolationist if you dare, for isolationism as used

and Americanism are one and the same thing—it is what the soldiers of the past wars as well as the present have been fighting for.

In your household—your first duty is to your family, your next is the welfare of your neighbor. In your country, your first duty is to your own country, your next is to make the world a better place to live in. Make your own country a land of opportunity and peace, so the world will be glad to follow.

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"The people of the nation want their government to act and not merely to talk, whenever and wherever there is a threat to world peace." —Roosevelt.

"Never again, after cooperating with other nations in a world war to save our way of life, can we wash our hands of maintaining the peace for which we fought!" —Roosevelt.

"We either work with the other great nations or we might some day have to fight them." —Roosevelt.

"We shall not leave them (the Nazis) a single element of military power—or potential military power." —Roosevelt.



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