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Library On Wheels Will Distribute Volumes Among Rural Book-Lovers Of Fayette County



Here you see Fayette county's new mobile library. At the right is Mrs. Hammond Dugan, who will serve as librarian.

A circulating library that will furnish books for rural residents of Fayette county will soon be put in operation by the Fayette Community Council, aided by the Fayette County Board of Education, the Lexington public library and the United States Works Progress Administration.

The mobile library will consist of a trailer bearing the name, "Fayette County Circulating Library," and will carry books from the Lexington public library to a number of book centers in the county.

Five book centers will be opened this week and others will be opened during the fall. The original centers will be Davids' Fork Baptist church, Cleveland pike; Athens high school; Durbin's Baptist church

tabernacle, Richmond pike; Shelby school, Jacks Creek pike, and one in Kenwick community, yet unnamed. Ten attendants have been assigned to the centers and hours for obtaining books will be regulated at the convenience of the communities.

Special service will be given bed-ridden members of the communities, and the book centers will cooperate with farm agencies, rural clubs and county school teachers in the use of book collections. Reading circles will be formed and special children's hours will be held for story-telling, puppet shows and other entertainments. Books will be checked out at the homes along the way as at the centers.

The Fayette County Board of Education financed the trailer con-

struction and the WPA will furnish the library director and assistants. O. B. Wilder, secretary of the Fayette Community Council and general director of the project, will be assisted by Mrs. Hammond Dugan as librarian. Mrs. Dugan is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the Columbia School of Library Science.

Advisers and honorary directors of the Fayette county circulating library include Miss Carrie L. Hunt, librarian of the Lexington public library; D. Y. Dunn, superintendent of the Fayette county schools; Douglas Ramey, director of women's and professional projects of the Works Progress Administration, and Glen Clift, librarian of the juvenile department of the Lexington library.