

# THE TORCH

A department conducted for The Warren County Memorial Library  
By MABEL DAVIS  
The Librarian

Our records show that we added 525 books during 1935. As our friends know, most of those books were given by persons interested in the progress of the library. Completing and paying for the library building required our utmost endeavor and we were content, or more properly, willing to wait for the books.

Conditions are more favorable for us at this time and we expect to purchase new books every month. The January order may have been a little bit larger than we shall be able to give every month. It required an outlay of nearly fifty dollars, but our needs were so urgent and there are so many fine new books from which to select the book committee could hardly have done otherwise.

### New Books

Wonderful Adventures of Nils, by Selma Lagerlof (juvenile classic); Mary, Queen of Scotland and the Isles, Zweig; Art in America, Cahill and Barr; Eleven Famous Plays, Ibsen; Essays of Montaigne; Complete Works and Letters of Charles Lamb; Things to Come—a film, by H. G. Wells; The Next Hundred Years—the unfinished business of science, H. C. Furnas; Man, the Unknown, Alexis Carrel; My Country and My People, Lin Yu Tang.

Fiction: Mrs. Astor's Horse, Walker; Red Sky, Harper; Valiant is the Word for Carrie, Benefield; Paths of Glory, Humphrey Cobb; And Forever, E. M. McCullough; Sound Wagon, T. S. Stribling; Victorious Troy, John Masefield; Hatter's Castle, A. J. Croin; Asiatics, Frederick Prokosch; Men and Mules, Zora Hurston; If I Have Four Apples, Josephine Lawrence; Trail Driver, Zane Grey.

I regret that I can offer no introduction to these fine new books. They are so new that I have not had time to read them. "Art in America" is supposed to be a complete survey from the earliest beginnings to the present. Every page carries a copy of some well known picture, building or piece of furniture. It is not too technical to appeal to any man or woman interested in art. Dr. Carrel, author of Man, the Unknown, is an eminent scientist and surgeon, the winner of the Nobel prize in 1912. "Mrs. Astor's Horse" is something like the "Washington Merry-Go-Round," published in 1931. That it appears under the signature of the author, Stanley Walker, not anonymously as did the other book, gives it added interest.

### Appreciated Gifts

The library is indebted to Mrs. William Rivers, New York City, for a very artistic and beautiful copy of Christmas—an American annual of Christmas literature and art, which was received just before the holidays; to Miss Mary Wilson Davis for a copy of Little Women by Louisa May Alcott; to Mrs. J. P. Watson for National Velvet, Bag-nold, and to Mrs. R. J. Jones for a copy of The Woolcott Reader, edited by Alexander Woolcott.

The Woolcott Reader, the most popular gift book of the season, is a collection of some of the finest short novels, biographies and trans-

ured bits of prose. I liked it so much that I bought a copy for my own library. Mrs. Jones gave the copy to the library in memory of Mr. William Bell.

## JURY DECLARES

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the negro's car, and that they had been informed by him that he carried Mr. Loyd home on the night the tobacco was stolen.

Mr. Loyd testified that he had been calling on a young lady on the night of the 23rd and that when he left her home about 9:45 o'clock he stopped at Jones' home and asked him to take him home on account of rain. He said that Jones carried him to Macon, for which service he paid him a small sum for his trouble, and that he then went home. Mr. Loyd's mother testified that she opened the door for Mr. Loyd to come in a few minutes after 10 o'clock that night. Horace Jones corroborated Mr. Loyd's testimony in regard to taking him to Macon. He admitted that the track in the field fitted his foot, but stated that the automobile tracks were not made by his car and denied tobacco being found in his vehicle. Jones' wife testified that Mr. Loyd came to her home to get her husband to take him home and that her husband returned within a few minutes after leaving with Mr. Loyd.

Mr. Loyd produced a half dozen witnesses or more who testified that he had grown tobacco this past season and that his crop was unusually good and that his tobacco was cured at the home of Mrs. E. P. Pitts and stripped at his home, that the tobacco he stripped at his home with the help of his mother and others corresponded with the tobacco which he sold on the South Hill market, that he had an allotment card to sell tobacco and that he had sold two loads in Warrenton prior to the time he sold in South Hill. Harvey Halthcock, floor manager of the Big Exchange Warehouse in South Hill, testified that he hauled the tobacco for Mr. Loyd, and another witness testified that he had seen Mr. Loyd hauling tobacco towards his home, presumably from the home of Mrs. Pitts where it had been previously testified that he cured his crop.

Although the case was long drawn out, the jury deliberated only a comparatively few moments before filing into the court room to acquit the two defendants.

## JUDGE MAKES

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time and the case went to the higher tribunal.

After Judge Cranmer had denied the motion of defense counsel to quash the indictment, he was asked to remand the cast to Recorder's court. Judge Cranmer turned to Solicitor Burgwyn and asked if he cared to be heard on the matter. The solicitor stated he thought the case would have to go back to Recorder's court and then raised the question of the action that might follow in the lower court.

Judge Cranmer answered, "That's a question between the Recorder and his God." He then asked if there was only one Recorder's court in the county. Upon being informed that there was only one, he stated, "I'll have to send the case back to the same court it came from, but I hope the Recorder will have back-bone enough to try it next time."

Judge Taylor, who was in court at the time, arose, stated that he

was Recorder and started to make a statement when Judge Cranmer interrupted to ask if he was an attorney. Judge Taylor replied that he was, that he had studied law at three institutions and that he had read practically every ruling that had been handed down by the Supreme court. He started to quote the law when Judge Cranmer said, "And I suppose you will take the same position when it comes before you again as you did before."

Judge Taylor said that he would have to. He stated that he was acting under oath and relying on the principals of law as laid down in the State vs. Williams, "That the repeal of a statute pending the prosecution for an offense which it creates arrests the prosecution and withdraws all authority to pronounce judgment, even after conviction."

Judge Taylor started to refer Judge Cranmer to another ruling when he was ordered to sit down and remain quiet. Judge Cranmer then added: "If that's the position you take the sooner the good people of Warren county retire you from public office to private life the better off this county will be."

The case against Weston and the Dean woman came into court as a result of a raid made on the Pine Top Service Station several months ago when officers uncovered 81 pints of government whiskey secreted in a wall of the building. The case was tried before Warren county voted for legal whiskey and at this trial a jury was unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered. The case did not come up for trial again until after the county had voted for control, and this time Judge Taylor granted a motion to quash the indictment. The solicitor appealed and the case was booked on the Superior court calendar. When the case was called Monday morning the solicitor and judge allowed it to be continued until the following morning but raised the bonds of the defendants from \$25 each to \$3.00 each.

## RELIEF ACTIVITIES

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render constructive social services of real value to the local units. Their first and immediate duty will be to contact your department and make available the services of a case worker to assist you in the routine welfare duties and the new responsibilities with which you are to be charged.

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"Our field representative in your section of the State is Miss Lessie Toler. I will appreciate any consideration you may accord her in relation to the welfare program in your county."

## JAIL INADEQUATE

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report Sept 21, 1933. Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson, Louise and Jane Nicholson, no report.

"Administrators: F. T. Ward, Admn. of Thomas Ward, no report. Doma E. Taylor, Admn. of Samuel E. Taylor, no report. T. N. Harrison, Admn. of W. H. Harrison, 6-20-32. Mrs. J. R. W. Abbott, Admx of J. R. W. Abbott, Nov. '33. Mary E. Hicks and Lillie J. Grigg, Adms. of Susanna Shad, Dec. '34. Paul Reed, Admn. of Wm. Reed, April '34. Mrs. W. T. Burton, Admn. Van K. Davis, June '34. Clyde Haith-

cock, Admr. of J. T. Halthcock, 3-12-34.

"J. B. PRITCHARD,  
"Foreman of Grand Jury."

## AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary recently held its December meeting in the home of Mrs. W. D. Rodgers with Mrs. Willie Fleming and Miss Alice Rodgers as joint hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president and reports from the various committees were given. A letter from Dr. Newell was read in which he stated that he would remove the tonsils of ex-soldier's wives for \$25.00, but it was decided to let the matter drop for the present. Mrs. John Rodgers, chairman of Child Welfare, reported two Christmas opportunities: to ex-service men and their families, and it was voted to appropriate \$4.00 for each family.

Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Rehabilitation

Chairman, stated that veterans at Oteen had requested money be sent them, and each was mailed one dollar; she also read a letter which had been received from Mrs. J. S. Clavine asking help for an ex-service man and his family of eight children. This request was met with a check for \$2.00.

A newspaper article about Oteen was read by Mrs. W. N. Gardner, and Miss Mamie Gardner read a very interesting story entitled "The Meaning of Christmas."  
At the conclusion of all business refreshments were served.

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Jack Benny - Una Merkel  
"It's In The Air"

Tuesday

John Howard - Wendy Barrie  
"Millions In The Air"

Wednesday

Ben Lyon - Helen Twelvetrees  
"Frisco Waterfront"

Thursday

Katherine Hepburn - Fred MacMurray  
"Alice Adams"

Friday

John Boles - Gladys Swarthout  
"Rose Of The Rancho"

Saturday

Buck Jones  
"Outlaw Guns"

Notice:—Wednesday is Jack Pot night,  
The Winner will receive \$20.00 in cash