

THE TORCH

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

Thanks

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White for a copy of Drums Along the Mohawk, by Walter D. Edmonds, a fine new novel which, in popularity, ranks second to Gone With the Wind. The book was given in memory of Mr. Walter Rogers. Mrs. White also left funds with us for two other memorial volumes which we are to order for the library.

Beautiful fall flowers have come to the library from Miss Virginia Weldon, which, also, are highly appreciated, and two Bank of Warren dividend checks from the Girl Scouts and the Chautauqua Club, turned over to the library by their respective treasurers, Misses Ann Scoggin and Mamie Gardner.

My Day

A sharp ring of the telephone at 6 a. m. Tuesday put a sudden end to my dreams. It was Eula Allen asking what I thought of the weather. There was but one answer—RAIN. "Richmond trip called off," was her quick response. Returning to my room to round out my full eight hours sleep, another ring called me back to the phone. Jennie Allen: "Decided to go on train to Richmond. Will call for you at 7 o'clock."

My sisters, always my faithful allies, now fully awake and anxious for me to have my someone tested in Richmond, decided with one accord that the clouds were about to lift and proceeded to prepare breakfast for me. We boarded the Jacksonville-New York Special at Norfolk at 7:23, fully clothed—no, I had left a perfectly good coat hanging in my closet because the day before had been so hot I had not anticipated the sudden change in temperature. The air-conditioned coach soon convinced me that I was not properly clothed. Later I wondered if I were in my right mind, I had neglected to take an umbrella along. The clouds did not lift as they were supposed to do. We arrived in the rain, went about through the rain and returned in the rain.

I had not intended to do much shopping, but having several hours at my disposal, I decided to go sight-seeing in Miller and Rhoads' big department store, and on to Thalheimer's for comparison of styles, etc. I found a knitted three-piece suit at Thalheimer's that seemed about what I needed but decided against it on learning the price—\$89.00.

Thirty minutes before our train was due to leave we arrived at the station. A couple of hours later we were at home where a glowing coal fire and a hot dinner soon made us forgetful of the strenuous day and gave us a deeper appreciation of the homes we had left in the morning.

DR. JOHN BURWELL

(Continued from Page 1) New York where he interned at New York Hospital. He finished his training at Bellevue Hospital, N. Y., where he specialized in obstetrics.

After completing his training, Dr. Burwell left New York with his brother, George, and Armistead Boyd of Warrenton for a two months' vacation, touring the western states to the Pacific coast. He returned here a few weeks ago for a visit with his parents before going to Greensboro to engage in the practice of his profession.

MISS RANDOLPH AND

(Continued from Page 1) beautiful evening gowns, competed for honors before a house crowded beyond its seating capacity. Judges were Henry T. Powell and Sam Alfred of Henderson and Mr. Cooper, tobacco buyer on the Warrenton market. Claude Bowers was master of ceremonies.

By winning the title of "Miss

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Hoped To Dance



NEW YORK . . . Miss Sarah Churchill, 21 (above), daughter of Winston Churchill, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, is in New York, but whether she will dance in a theatrical production depends upon what her brother says, who sailed a day later from England with "word" from the family.

Warrenton County," Miss Randolph won the right to a two-day all-expenses-paid trip to the State Convention to compete for the title of Miss North Carolina." She also has the privilege of a screen test by the M. G. M. movie producers.

The winner of the Shirley Temple Parade, Miss Rosa Bugg, is to receive a Shirley Temple frock, or its equivalent, for her prize. Miss Margaret Shaw, amateur contest winner, will also have her expenses paid while at the State Convention to compete for the State Amateur Trophy and a chance for a radio audition over W. W. L., New Orleans. All the expenses of the convention are to be paid by All-State Beauty Show Features. The Lions Club is to take an active interest in its junior member, Simon Ferrell, who became affiliated with the club by virtue of the fact that he received more votes, at a penny a piece, than did any other boy competing for this honor. A pass through the fair, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, will be the first recognition shown him by the club.

The contestant in the pageant were sponsored by business houses.

Business Man Likes Roosevelt's Policies

William E. Clow Jr., head of James E. Clow & Sons, Chicago manufacturers, has issued a pamphlet entitled: "A Business Man's Personal Views of the Roosevelt Administration," in which he declares that President Roosevelt's record entitles him to an overwhelming re-election.

Speaking as a business man of long experience, he says that failure of the country to re-elect Mr. Roosevelt "would be a crying act of ingratitude to a man who has given all in a desperate situation to help the country in every conceivable way and who has succeeded so magnificently."

"Let's forget all arguments," he writes, "as to whether we should have gone off the gold-standard—as to whether the Government should have put on a relief program or not—as to whether aid should have been given to our agri-

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cultural population—as to whether the principles of NRA, such as maximum hours, minimum wages, no child labor, collective bargaining, etc., were good or bad and just ask one question and be honest about it.

"Is or is not the average man considerably better off today than he was on March 4, 1933? In other words, the average man has a somewhat increased living expense, slightly higher taxes and has assumed his small portion of the national debt, but over against this he has his wage, the value of any property he may own, returns he may be receiving from any investment, all increased more than proportionately. So that the net result is that the average man is better off today than he was on March 4, 1933.

"The real answer is that nine out of ten people are considerably better off than they were and, regardless of their political persuasion, they cannot deny it.

"Because, in the last analysis, the real job of a President is to do all possible to make the average citizen better off at the end of his term of office than he was at the beginning. And no one can doubt that the Roosevelt administration, assisted, of course, by the economic forces of the country, has accomplished just exactly this.

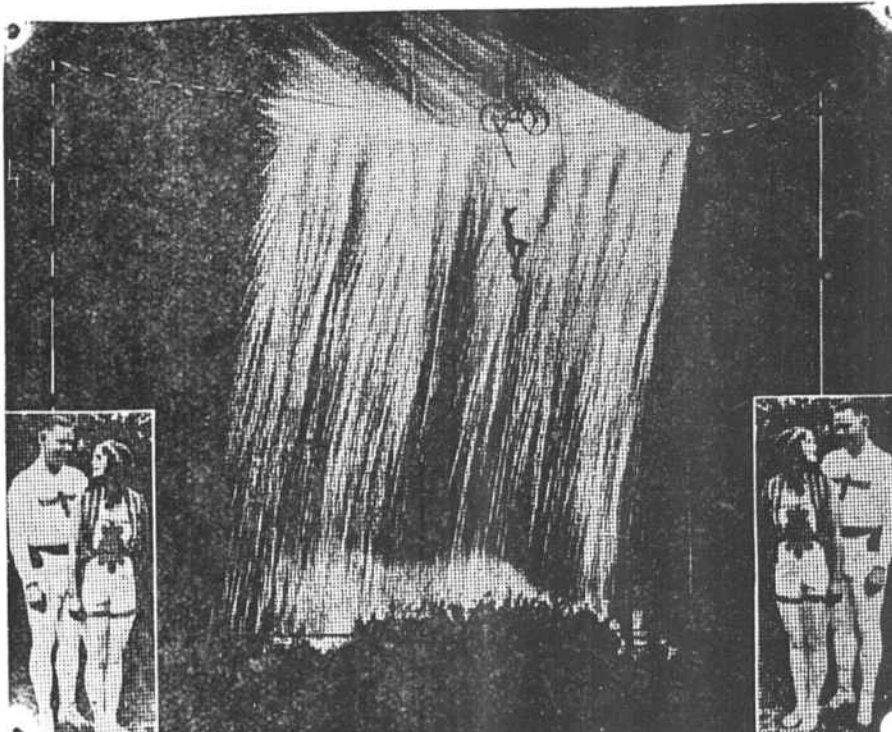
"Certainly, in modern times, no administration has tackled such a job or accomplished so much."

Gain In Building Shown In August

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Building in North Carolina during August showed an increase of 71 per cent over the same month last year, but dropped under figures for the previous month, the State Department of Labor reported yesterday.

The report showed building permits issued in the 21 largest cities in the State valued at \$1,349,951 in August, as compared with \$789,714 in August, 1935, and with \$2,205,194 in July, 1936. All types of building showed increases over August, 1935, and decreases as compared with

Free Attractions On Midway



The Aerial da Praes is a big feature act to be shown on the midway at the Warren County Agricultural Fair next week, working 75 feet above the ground on a tight wire riding a bicycle, doing headstands and many other daring feats high in the air without any safety nets underneath.

July

Residential construction permits for August totalled \$564,718, compared with \$416,541 in August 1935, and \$716,220 in July. Nonresidential construction permits amounted to \$548,758, compared with only \$200,120 in August 1935, and \$1,199,822 in July, while additions, alterations and repairs totalled \$236,475 in August, compared with \$173,053 in August, 1935, and with \$289,152 in July.

Greensboro was first in the State with planned building valued at \$327,095, while Charlotte's figure of \$205,846 was the second highest for the State, with Winston-Salem in third place with \$151,230. Rocky Mount, with a total of \$109,870 in planned building, and Durham, with \$105,565, were fourth and fifth.

Charlotte led in the value of planned residential construction, with \$122,055, and in additions, alterations and repairs, with \$66,271, but Greensboro was first in non-residential construction, with a figure of \$237,355, the report showed.

Figures for Raleigh showed the Capital City had issued permits for building valued at \$64,275, more than \$10,000 higher than the figure for the same month last year. Residential construction valued at \$44,675 was allowed here.

SNOW ABOVE NEW YORK
New York, Sept. 30.—It snowed, softly and briefly, today here—atop the Empire State building observatory, 103 stories above the ground. Down below it was a good bit warmer at the time—56 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams and sons of Raleigh are expected to spend the week end with relatives. Mrs. A. J. Ellington is recovering in Park View Hospital from an operation she underwent this week.

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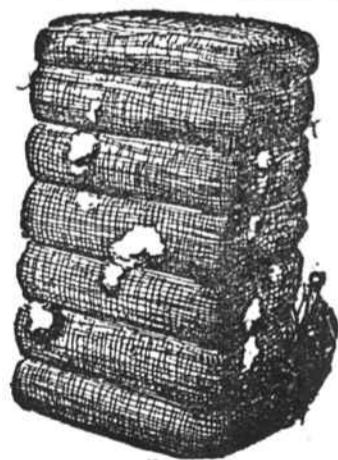
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Miss Ellis Ballame of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end with Miss Rachel Myrick.
Mr. F. C. Myrick was a Sunday visitor in Enfield.
Mr. Carl Myrick and Miss Edith Fulgham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ethridge of Roanoke Rapids on a trip to Roanoke, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. King is visiting daughter, Mrs. Lee, in Four Corners.
Miss Catherine Mitchell of Roanoke Rapids Hospital spent week end at home.
Mrs. T. W. Myrick and Miss Myrick shopped in Roanoke Rapids Friday.
Miss Virginia King and Frank King spent last Wednesday in Louisville.
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