

# THE TORCH

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

### The Youngest Book

"Festival" by Struthers Burt, a recent addition to the W. Brodie Jones Memorial Shelf, has the distinction of being the youngest book in the library. It is just off the press and bears the date 1931.

### Thank You

The library is indebted to Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr., for half dozen books designed for young readers, to Miss Edary Tannahill, New York City, for a copy of Green Pastures, by Marc Connelly, and to Miss Bessie Taylor for the following fiction: The Lighted Way, Oppenheim; Cordelia Blossoms, Chester; The Inner Shrine, King; Sorrell and Son, Shriner; and four volumes of the Deeping, and four volumes of the O. Henry Prize Short Stories for 1919-1922 inclusive. It is further indebted to Mrs. W. A. Graham for Miss Sallie Allen for contributions left at the desk.

### Best Sellers

According to The Baker and Taylor Company, a detective story, The Door, by Mary Robert Rinehart, was the most popular book of fiction during 1930. They add that it owed its popularity in part to the fact that the publishers, Farrar and Rinehart, ran it at one dollar—the usual price of books of that type is not less than two dollars. Second on the list comes The Woman of Andros, by Thornton Wilder; 3rd, Young Man of Manhattan, Katherine Brush; 4th, Clarron, Edna Ferber, 5th, Exile, Warwick Deeping; 6th, Years of Grace, Margaret Ayers Barnes; 7th, Margaret York, Katherine Norris; 8th, Laughing Boy, La Farge Pulitzer prize winner; 9th, The Scarab (prize winner); 10th, Murder Case, Van Dine; 11th, Blowing Clear, Joseph Lincoln. Expanding the list to include the non-fiction, The Story of San Michele by Dr. Mumme, would rank sixth as best seller.

### The Art Exhibit

"Sold any pictures? Feel repaid for the trouble?" The answer is yes and no. We sold no pictures for the simple reason that people do not buy pictures when money is scarce, but it required no outlay of money to bring the collection to the library and the pleasure they have afforded those who appreciate good pictures has been ample compensation. My only regret is that I did not have more time to devote to them for a knowledge of art and familiarity with good pictures is essential to a liberal education. The library has brought three other collections to Warrenton. It has done so not as financial investments but because good pictures like good books lift one above the commonplace.

The Medici Prints will be on display at the library until sometime Saturday morning when Mr. Shirley will come for them. He will bring with him a collection of old silverware and painting done on ivory which he will be pleased to show at that time to any who may be interested.

### Are They Yours?

Two children left sweaters in library the week before Christmas. They may be had on demand.

## Alarming Increase In Monoxide Deaths

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An alarming increase in the number of deaths from carbon monoxide asphyxiation during recent months has been noted by the statistical bureau of the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, according to W. McK. Hillas, vice-president in charge of the accident and health department.

No complete figures are available to show exactly the extent of the increase, Mr. Hillas said, but the percentage gain for 1930, as compared with the fatalities that occurred from this cause in 1928 and 1929, was very large.

Particularly noticeable, he added, have been the many deaths from such poisoning taking place in one and two-car private garages due to the operation of automobile engines with doors and windows of the buildings tightly closed.

"It requires only a few minutes," Mr. Hillas declared, "for the exhaust gases from a running motor to render the air of a small, closed garage deadly to the occupant or occupants."

"A weak dose of the gas, on the other hand, takes considerable time to become effective. Employees of public garages and other persons working or sleeping in atmospheres charged with carbon monoxide frequently feel ill and develop headaches and other symptoms that deceive examining physicians as to their real cause.

"One investigator maintains that a large percentage of the housewives of the nation are suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning in varying degrees, because of the in-

complete combustion of the fuel used for stoves, to water heaters and other domestic equipment.

"The gas does not mix quickly with air, and consequently at this time of the year special attention should be given to the ventilation of garages, homes and other places where motors or stoves are in operation, so there always will be sufficient oxygen in the air to counteract the carbon monoxide that may be present.

"If during the cold weather a repair job on a car in a small garage makes it necessary to keep the motor running, a length of flexible metal tubing or rubber hose should be slipped over the end of the exhaust pipe and engine gases carried by this means to the outer air. The work then may be done in comfort and safety."

## Many Legion Posts Favor Cash Payment

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 20.—Con C. Johnston, State commander of the American Legion, said here today that within a week a majority of all legion posts in the State will have passed resolutions urging immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates.

Approximately half of the posts have already reported such action to State headquarters at Mooresville, while not one has opposed the plan, Commander Johnston said.

The resolution urged legislative enactment by Congress that would result in paying off at face value the certificates, the oldest of which it was understood here, will not be matured for five more years under the original plan.

The action of the posts is expected to be transformed into a similar request by the entire North Carolina department when its post officers meet in Gastonia Feb. 16 to hear an address by Ralph T. O'Neal, national commander, and discuss legion affairs.

So far the State department has followed the course outlined at the national convention last fall, when it was decided to let the individual post guide the State departments, the decisions of the State departments to govern the attitude of national headquarters. Commander Johnston added, however, that there was no question as to the attitude of Tar Heel veterans.

It was pointed out that during a recent roll of its entire circulation among veterans, the Asheville Times found 99 per cent of the veterans in its Western North Carolina territory favor the cash settlement.

It is estimated that payments will average about \$1,000 for each veteran—approximately \$120,000,000 for North Carolina.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**  
By virtue of the power contained in Deed of Trust executed by Walter and Thos. Parks to B. B. Williams, Trustee, on November 1, 1916 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office, of Warren County, N. C., in book 95, page 166, default having been made in the payment of the bonds thereby secured and at the request of the holders of same, I will on Feb. 2, 1931, at

twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Warrenton, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, situated in Shocco Township, Warren County, State of N. C.: Beginning at a stone running thence S 3 1-2 deg., west 26 C 50 L to a stone; thence N. 83 1-2 deg. W 13 C 60 L to a stone; thence S. 21 1-4 deg. E. 14 C 26 L to a stone; thence E 30 C 50 L to a stone; thence N 3-4 deg. W about 33 C 75 L to a stone; thence N. 77 3-4 W. 20 C to the beginning containing 88 acres more or less, and being Lot No. 1 in the division of the old John S. Cheek tract of land by Taylor, C. E., in 1906.

This December 30, 1930.  
W. H. DAMERON,  
Exc. of B. B. Williams, Trustee.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

William Green, Mrs. William Green, Walter Sneed, Estelle Artis, Crafton Artis, Georgia Williams et al.

The defendants, Mrs. Wm. Green, Estelle Artis, Crafton Artis and George Williams, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Fork Township, Warren County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, Jim Tom Green Estate as of May 1, 1928, and described as a tract containing 41 acres, adjoining the lands of Walter Sneed, D. R. Woodard, Wm. B. Williams and Plot Green, and the defendants, Mrs. Wm. Green, Estelle Artis, Crafton Artis and George Williams, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Joe Dowtin and Fannie Dowtin.

The defendants, Joe Dowtin and Fannie Dowtin, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Warrenton Township, Warren County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendants Joe

and Fannie Dowtin as of May 1, 1928 and described as 25 acres near Macon, and the said defendants Joe and Fannie Dowtin, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930.  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

John E. Davis and wife.

The defendants, John E. Davis and wife, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Shocco Township, Warren County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant John E. Davis as of May 1, 1928, and described as 1 parcel, 2 1-4 acres, part of Sisters of Charity land and 1 parcel, known as the Betty S. Davis land, and the said defendants John E. Davis and wife, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpy. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Alphonso Hicks et ux and R. J. Bullock, Agent.

The defendants, Alphonso Hicks et ux and R. J. Bullock, Agent, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Warrenton Township, Warren

County, North Carolina, listed in the name of Alphonso Hicks as of May 1, 1928, and described as 5 acres Snow Hill, and the said defendants, Alphonso Hicks et ux, and R. J. Bullock, Agent, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Lit Falkner and husband.

The defendants, Lit Falkner and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Warrenton Township, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant Lit Falkner as of May 1, 1928, and described as 25 acres near D. M. Harris, and the said defendants Lit Falkner and husband, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Harriet Davis and husband.

The defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax

sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Six-pound township, Warren County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, Harriet Davis, as of May 1, 1928, and described as "Parcel of land in Macon on Oakville Street," and the said defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930.  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpy. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Lucius E. Boyd and wife.

The defendants, Lucius E. Boyd and wife, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which

This December 26, 1930.  
R. T. WATSON,  
Administrator.

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Lucius E. Boyd and wife.

The defendants, Lucius E. Boyd and wife, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which

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W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Warren County, by the Sheriff of said Warren County, N. C., on June 3, 1929, against certain land in Shocco Township, Warren County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, Lucius E. Boyd, as of May 1, 1928, and described as "10 3-4 acres, part of Shady Grove," and the said defendants, Lucius E. Boyd and wife, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Warren, at the Court House in Warrenton, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 23 day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpy. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Annie Belle Moore Webb, deceased, late of Warren County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned at Warrenton, N. C., on or before December 26, 1931 or this notice may be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This December 26, 1930.  
R. T. WATSON,  
Administrator.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Lucius E. Boyd and wife.

The defendants, Lucius E. Boyd and wife, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which

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W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Harriet Davis and husband.

The defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Harriet Davis and husband.

The defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Harriet Davis and husband.

The defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Superior Court North Carolina, Warren County, WARREN COUNTY, Plaintiff Vs.

Harriet Davis and husband.

The defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Harriet Davis and husband.

The defendants, Harriet Davis and husband, are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax

This the 30 day of December, 1930  
W. K. NEWELL,  
Dpty. Clerk of the Superior Court  
JULIUS BANZET,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**BURSTING HEADACHES**  
Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right. "I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

**THE FORD'S Black-Draught**  
For CONSTIPATION  
INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS  
WOMEN who need a tonic should take CAROL. Used over 50 years.

# Report of The Condition of The Citizens Bank

At Warrenton, North Carolina  
To the Corporation Commission At the Close of Business  
On the 31st Day of December, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$316,978.53
United States Bonds	15,548.44
All Other Stocks and Bonds	25,080.00
Banking House	17,402.79
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Cash in Vault and Amounts Due from Approved Depository Banks	86,953.02
Checks for Clearing and Transit Items	2,948.23
Cash Items (Items Held Over 24 Hours)	75.40
Other Real Estate	628.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$465,616.27</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net Amount)	6,369.21
Reserved for Interest	5,500.00
Reserved for Contingencies	8,000.00
Reserved for Depreciation	3,766.13
Demand Deposits Due Banks	118.47
Other Deposits Subject to Check	171,870.06
Deposits Due State of North Carolina and Any Official Thereof: Unsecured, \$3,943.42	3,943.42
Demand certificates of Deposit (Due Less Than 30 Days)	15,746.31
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,272.23
Certified Checks Outstanding	1,494.00
Dividend Checks Outstanding	1,424.00
Savings Deposits (Due on or After 30 Days)	174,112.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$465,616.27</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Warren  
R. T. WATSON, President, E. S. ALLEN, Director, and C. R. RODWELL, Director of the Citizens Bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7 day of January, 1931.  
(Seal) MARY S. GRANT,  
Notary Public.  
My com. expires Sept. 4, 1932.

R. T. WATSON, President.  
E. S. ALLEN, Director.  
C. R. RODWELL, Director.

## GOOD NEWS Downward Trend Of Prices

Your Dollar Will Buy More Goods at Our Store This Year Than It Did Last

### EXAMINE OUR STOCK

- Carload Billups
- Castings
- Horse Collars
- Heavy Bridles
- Plow Traces
- Hames
- Plow Rope
- Manilla Rope
- Axes
- Grub Hoes
- Shovels
- Shades
- Plows
- Farm Scoops
- Plow Handles

and thousands of items are going to be sold at a lower price this year. We are going to give you the benefit of over buying.

## Rodwell Bros.

### NEW YORK NURSE

MISS EDNA WANNENBERG says no one can take course of Sargon without being greatly benefitted.



"For three or four years I suffered from sluggish liver and constipation. My skin was sallow. I had no ambition or desire to work. I was nervous and dizzy, had severe headaches and could not sleep. "It is nothing short of remarkable the way Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills relieved me of these troubles. I am now simply bubbling over with new energy and vitality. I do not believe it possible for anyone suffering as I was to take a course of Sargon without being greatly benefitted."—Miss Wannenberg lives at 112 E. 81st St., New York City.

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