

THE TORCH

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

New Books For Children

Early in the summer a group of twelve children under the direction of "Sonny" Lawson raised nearly three dollars for the library in an entertainment given in the Lawson garage. As none of the children taking part had been in school over five years, and several had just completed the first grade, we wanted to select books adapted to their ages and taste. Last week, in a book store in Durham, I had the opportunity to select them. We had previously purchased "Jane Hope" by Janet Elizabeth Gray, for the more advanced of the group. The more recent additions are "The Wee Scotch Piper", and "The Little Dutch Tulip Girl", by Madeline Brandeis; "Red Feather", an Indian story, David Cory; "The Social Twins", a dainty book of etiquette, Carolina Silver June; "Northland Bird Life", Roy J. Snell. These books will be ready for circulation on Saturday morning.

Other Recent Gifts

We are indebted to Mrs. Charles Rugg for a copy of "Genghis Khan, Emperor of all Men," Harold Lamb; to W. T. Polk for "Trees of the Southern States," by Coker & Trotter; to Mrs. William Rivers for "Tracing Our Ancestors," Frederick Haberman, an exposition of the search after God which has found expression in some form through the ages; to Mrs. J. Kerr Harris for a large new copy of "Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott; and to Albert Coates for two copies of "The Proposed Constitution of North Carolina," a comparative study, by Dillard S. Gardner and other members of the Institute of Government. The purpose of this monograph, as stated in the introduction, is to call attention to the material differences between the present and the proposed Constitution; to analyze the significance of these differences in the light of the conditions suggesting the changes; to present impartially the main arguments presented both for and against the proposed Constitution, and to present pertinent quotations upon such topics as have been emphasized, either pro or con, in public print or discussion to date. We are glad to be able to supply material on this subject at this time, when no one seems to know just how to vote on the proposed change.

In Memory of John Alexander Pretlow

The Library of Southern Literature, 17 volumes, half morocco bindings, was presented to the library yesterday by Mrs. A. A. Williams in memory of her brother, John Alexander Pretlow of Franklin, Va. As the title suggests, these books are a compilation of selections from the best Southern writers. They were copyrighted back in 1907, with Edwin A. Alderman and Joel Chandler Harris as editors-in-chief. Since then they have been supplemented from time to time and new copyrights have been taken. The addition of these books will be very gratefully received by lovers of the Old South.

Other Appreciated Gifts

Silver offerings continue to come to the library and we are very grateful for them. They are being held for the screen fund. The screens will be large enough to cover the entire window and, like the other material used in the construction of the library, will be made of the best material. Eight screens will be needed.

Besides the silver offerings which are no less appreciated, we have received for this purpose since our last report \$1.00 from Mrs. Macey Pridden, \$1.00 from Miss Lou Brown, \$1.00 from Mrs. W. K. Williams, \$1.00 (for book fund) from the Rev. Mr. Maebius, Ridgeway; \$3.00 from Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Norlina, and \$5.00 from a friend.

Visitors

We have been pleased by the number of visitors who come to the library. Some of them citizens of this county who have never visited their library before, others come from near-by counties, and we frequently have out-of-state visitors. The last mentioned come in quest of data bearing on the early history of their respective families, as a rule. Out-of-town visitors during the week were Prof. A. V. Goldiere, Davidson College, Mrs. W. K. Williams, Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Iversy, Huntington, W. Va., and Bob Kittrell, Texas, Ark.

Mrs. Aversary, granddaughter of the late B. P. Roberson of this county, came for the purpose of securing data to supply some missing links in her family line.

The raspberry project of the lower piedmont is making excellent progress. Those who planted this spring report strong growth of new canes for next season's crop.

Lower Tobacco Tax Would Help Farmers

A graduated tax on cigarettes that would permit the sale of five-cent packs was suggested at Farm and Home week at State College by J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section.

Such a tax would increase the sale of inexpensive cigarettes and thereby stimulate consumption as well as bring more competition into the manufacturing end of the industry, he said.

Greater consumption will enable the growers to sell more tobacco, he pointed out, and greater competition among manufacturers will tend to bring weed prices up.

He suggested the present tax rate of \$3 a thousand on cigarettes to retail at \$4.25 or more a thousand. Into this class would be packages of 20 cigarettes selling for 12 1-2 cents or more.

Next would be a tax of \$2 a thousand on cigarettes to retail for \$3 and \$4.25 a thousand. This would include packages of 20 cigarettes selling for 10 cents each.

The lowest bracket would be a tax of \$1.40 a thousand on cigarettes to retail for less than \$3 a thousand. In this group would be packages of 15 cigarettes to sell for five cents.

Mr. Hutson said he was aware that some people were afraid that such a graduated tax would tend to reduce the price of the better quality weeds, but he said it was his opinion that the increase in consumption of cheaper cigarettes would not materially affect the sale of the better grades.

The cheap cigarette, he said, will draft many recruits from the smokers who have been rolling their own from various mixtures, many of which are of the cheapest grade.

Boys And Girls Perfect Federation

New life to 4-H club work in North Carolina was given at the recent short course by the selection of outstanding club members to head the North Carolina federation for the coming year.

Beatrice Rimmer of Statesville, route 3, Iredell County, was elected president of the federation; Charles Palmer of Lawndale, Cleveland county, was elected vice-president; Wilson Forbes of route 3, Gastonia, Gaston county, was chosen secretary and Ruth Kiker of Polkton, Anson county, was elected historian. These four officers, cooperating with L. R. Harrill, state club leader, and Miss Ruth Current, girls club specialist, expect to have more attention devoted to club work in every county during the year and to inaugurate a system of rewards and prizes to promote the movement for better farms and homes among rural boys and girls.

Mary Rose Pickler of route 3, Albemarle, won first prize for the general utility dress made by a club member and exhibited at the annual short course held at State College. Miss Pickler earned about \$500 in her sewing work last year. Nora Bogart Stephenson of Wintown won second prize. In evening clothes Beatrice Sherrell of Iredell, Dorothy Davis of Guilford and Nell Gaither of Iredell won the three prizes. Miss Davis also won first prize at the Farm and Home Week dress revue for the best evening dress made by a club girl.

Highest honors of the annual club short course went to Ida Elizabeth Johnson of Johnston county and S. W. Lee of Anson county who were crowned sovereigns of health over 30,000 club members of the State. The crowns were placed by Dr. A. C. Campbell, college physician, as the concluding exercises of an elaborate health pageant.

Both Mr. Harrill and Miss Current were loud in their praises of the 400 club delegates who attended the short course.

Mammoth Gathering At Annual Meeting

All former records for attendance at the annual Farm and Home Week exercises fell before the mammoth gathering at the 32nd annual meeting held at State College last week. Before the first day's registrations had been completed, college officials announced no more rooms in the dormitories and called upon a sister college, Meredith, for housing space. Approximately 800 women arrived on Monday, July 30, for the annual women's short course and on Wednesday more than 2,000 farmers packed and jammed into Pullen Hall to hear J. B. Hutson and D. W. Watkins of the AAA explain the new programs with these two crops. On Thursday at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs another 2,000 persons tried to find seats to take part in this woman's program.

At the general meetings held each evening on Riddick Field, the men and women heard messages from such speakers as M. L. Wilson, assistant secretary of agriculture; Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus; Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University; Mrs. Gordon

Reid, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; W. Kerr Scott, president of the Farmers' Convention; Dr. H. A. Morgan, director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and others.

The program was well arranged with a variety of subjects on all farm and home matters discussed by practical farm men and women as well as by scientists. Dean I. O. Schaub said the gathering was very successful and stated that the men and women appeared to be more happy and prosperous than in many days past.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. T. L. Brodie of Raleigh was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Jones, last night.

Mr. Duke Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday at Belhaven.

Mrs. T. R. Banks and Miss Jennette Stephenson of Charlotte were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robertson on Thursday.

Miss Peggy Smith of Bluefield, West Va., arrived last night to be the guest of Miss Rozella Dameron for several days.

THEATRE PARTY

Miss Lula McCraw Gay of Jackson, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Price, entertained her friends at a theatre party Thursday afternoon. After enjoying the picture, "Baby, Take a Bow," they were then invited to the home of her grandmother for refreshments.

Those present were the hostess, Lula McCraw Gay, Charles Allen, Hamilton Boyd, Mary Arden Tucker, Jane Peete, Nancy Moseley, May Brickhouse, Nancy Lloyd, Alfred Bell, Estelle Boyce, Minnie Wilson, Milton Wilson, Clement Hunter, Jack McIlhenny, Joe Fleming Jr., Gordon Poindexter Jr., Mary Spotswood Baskerville, Louise Davis, Mattie Warren Bialock, Ann Rodwell, Simon Terrell, Lucy Seaman, Mary Tasker Gibbs, Edward Reynolds Price, Mary C. Bowers, Phyllis Kinsey, Daline Kinsey, Patsy Rodgers, Ruby Harris, Monroe Gardner, Fitzhugh Read, Nancy Moore, Sarah Hlah Falkener, Fairfax Mitchell, Gene Allen, Clayton Smalling Jr., Mariam Powell, Katherine Petar, Ann Dowling, Maxine Lewis, Elizabeth Ann Davis, Geraldine Smith, James B. Boyce Jr.

LOAN VALUE COTTON

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that the present loan value on cotton will be increased, with the only element of uncertainty the amount of the increase. His original proposal was that the value be made 15 cents a pound, but he quickly abandoned that goal when he saw it was impossible of attainment. But is still urging that the government loan 13 cents a pound.

COTTON FARMERS

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tion. As a matter of fact, the carryover for this year will be around 10,000,000 bales, only 3,000,000 bales short of the highest carryover on record, he said.

It will take another year or two of curtailed production to eliminate the large surplus which has piled up from previous years, he declared.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE SALE OF LAND
Empowered by the terms of that certain Deed of Trust executed to me by Bristor Alston on the 25th day of January 1932, recorded in Book 128, page 524, Warren County Registry, default having been made therein, I shall sell at public auction at the Court House door in Warrenton, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 22nd, 1934 the following lot, or parcel of land located in Warrenton Township, Warren County:

Beginning at a stone on the Warrenton and Halifax road near its fork with the Shady Grove road near the sign post, Cornelius Carr's corner; thence N 8 1-2 E 8 chains to a stone in said Carr's line, thence to a stone on the Warrenton and Halifax road which last stone on the Warrenton and Halifax road is 3 chains 5 links N 57 W from the starting point, Carr's corner, thence along said road to the beginning at Carr's said corner, containing one acre. Deed for same to be found in Warren Registry in Book 54, page 500.

This the 16th day of August 1934.
W. H. WESSON,
a17-t Trustee.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

The following persons having failed to pay their Town taxes for 1933, I will on Monday September 17th at 12 o'clock M. sell in front of W. G. Egertons Store, Macon, N. C. The following described land to satisfy taxes due. The cost and penalties are to be added.

This August 15, 1934.
W. T. PERSON,
Town tax collector, Macon, N. C.
R. D. Farrar, 1 lot.....\$ 1.92
Mrs. R. A. Harris, 2 lots..... 13.53
W. H. Hunt, 2 lots..... 7.26
Nicholson & Russell, 1 lot..... 2.16
Jas H. Faulkner, 1 lot..... .39
S. W. Faulkner, 1 lot..... .36
Sallie & Laura Statman, 1 lot. 48

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railways

THAT the ticker tape machine shown in the photograph is capable of recording 500 characters per minute? It is the latest device installed by the Canadian National Telegraphs to report stock exchange transactions, and in one trading day it can handle 1038 feet of ticker tape and record 150,000 characters. The maximum recording speed of the machine in use before this one was 150 characters per minute. The machine is operated on the typewriter key board principle.

THIS WEEK In Washington

Washington, Aug. 1.—This time of year used to be called the "silly season" in Washington, because nothing of importance ever happened in August and the news correspondents had to entertain their readers and earn their own wages by writing trifling gossip about nothing in particular. Times have changed in that respect. Nothing very new and startling is happening, with the President on his vacation and Congress back home mending its political fences, but we have got so used to discussing serious and important things that it seems to have become a habit. Even in the "silly season" we find it hard to be frivolous.

For example, somebody asked the ever-present question: "Who is going to pay off this new debt the Government is piling up?" at the National Press Club the other day. The usual answer was given, "Our grandchildren, of course." But one inquisitive reporter wasn't satisfied with that answer. How many grandchildren are there going to be, thirty or forty years from now? He wanted to know. So he put in a lot of time studying the records of the Census Office and his conclusions are so startling and, in the long outlook, so important, that some Administration officials have begun to take notice of them and wonder whether in some ways there has not been too much banking upon a future that does not seem likely to be realized.

Facts About Population
The plain fact seems to be that the population of the United States is rapidly approaching the stationary point. By 1950, and probably sooner than that, there will no longer be an annual increase in the number of people in this country. Before the war we added about 1,800,000 people a year to the population, by birth and immigration. That was the average over a long period of years. Assuming that they earned and spent a thousand dollars a year each, which is about the right figure, that made nearly two billion dollars a year of new business for American industry and trade, to say nothing of the demand for half a million new homes every year to house this increase.

And, from the Government's point of view, that rate of population growth meant a corresponding increase in the number of persons who could be taxed, directly or indirectly, thus enabling the nation to increase its governmental expenditures every year and to pile up a growing load of interest-bearing debt without really bothering anybody very much.

But—this is what the Census figures show. About 1924 the rate of population increase began to decline sharply. In 1910 the experts estimated that the Census of 1930 would show a population of 150,000,000. Instead, the count was only 126,000,000. And in the past ten years it has dropped so rapidly that the estimates of the Census Bureau—among the most reliable of Government statistics—show a growth of only 800,000 in the past year.

Prizes for Large Families?
At that rate of decline in the annual growth of population, it will only be about 1945 when deaths will balance births, emigration balance immigration and, perhaps, from then on, there will be an actual decline in the number of inhabitants of this country. It is possible to imagine the Administration of who-

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ever is elected President in 1944 demanding of Congress authority to offer prizes for larger families, as is done in France, Italy and some other European countries.

The reasons for the decline in growth of population are two-fold. First is the restriction of immigration, which began to take its present drastic form in 1924. Second is the decline in the domestic birth rate. American parents are not reproducing their kind in numbers enough to replace the deaths. The figures here in Washington show that the average woman gives birth to less than one prospective future mother. And that condition is causing considerable concern among the socially-minded members of the Administration—of whom there are plenty. They see their vision of a brave new world of their own reaction being shattered by the refusal of American parents to cooperate in providing future taxpayers.

Cause of Decline
The reason for the decline in the birthrate is figured by some of the smart figures here as a change in the social value of the child in the home. In a principally agricultural country, such as ours was in its earlier days, every child was an asset. In an industrial nation, however, with compulsory education and anti-child-labor laws in force, children are a liability to the average family.

Government economists and theorists look at these facts with mixed feelings. Some of them point to them as justification for the movement to curtail agricultural production; some say the remedy will be to get more people back to the land. All are agreed that the great markets of the future will be in goods for middle-aged and elderly people, for before long there will be more people over 40 years old than under twenty. In agriculture, for example, one result will be a steady de-

cline in the demand for milk; industry the demands of the future will be for a higher proportion of goods appealing to middle-

PERSONAL MENTION

Misses Emma and Marie Gram and Mrs. P. G. Alston of Tazewell, Ark., and Mrs. George McLaughlin left on Thursday for Rocky Mountain where they will spend several visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam and daughter Miss Nancy Gilliam, are spending some time in Morgantown.

Miss Katherine Williams left Friday for Camp Robert Hunt, Cape Henry, Virginia, where she is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams who returned by way of Franklin, Va., where she spent Friday and Saturday.

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