

# THE TORCH

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

Fourteen little girls of Section A, 2nd. grade decided to pool their talents in a benefit performance for the library last week. They gave their play on Friday afternoon in the school auditorium, a very creditable one, too, from which they realized \$2.65, which they immediately turned over to the library. That was fine for the library and the children, too, for a member of the book committee who happened to be going to Raleigh a few days later invested their contribution in books adapted to their taste and grade, a very real need in our children's section. It was fine training for the children, because their teacher allowed them to plan their entertainment and execute their plans in their own way. After securing her consent to allow them one period for the play, they sent a committee to Mr. Miller to request the use of the auditorium, which he very kindly permitted. They commissioned the other members of the grade to sell tickets and advertise the performance, which consisted of songs, choruses and dances, all of which were executed in fine style. Estelle Boyce, whose knowledge of music is rather unusual for her age, acted as accompanist and general director.

The children taking part were Estelle Boyce, Hannah Martin Davis, Mary Spottwood Baskerville, Edith Allen, Elsie Wood, Fairfax Mitchell, Janet Crinkley, Ruby Harris, Marjorie McNair, Louis Bell Floyd, Patsy Benson, Lucy Davis Seaman, Essie Mae Frazier, Thelma Clark and Nina Clark Moseley.

### Recent Visitors

Miss Marjorie Beal, director of the State Library Commission, and Miss Tommie Dora Barker, representing the American Library Association, visited the library on Tuesday. Other out of town guests during the week were Dr. J. Highsmith and Mrs. Douglass from the State Department of Education, Mrs. Alice Gregory Green, Hendersonville, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Ivey Allen, Oxford, who came to see the library and ask the way to the graves of Nathaniel Macon and Annie Lee.

### New Books for The Watson Memorial Shelf

The library is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson for nine volumes of selected fiction and a copy of the "Rise of the House of Rothschild", by Corti, to be added to the collection they have given the library in memory of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson. Another appreciated gift came to use from the Garden Club, a Garden Book, given in memory of Mrs. W. F. Mustian, formerly a member of the Club. Other new books—those bought with funds raised by the children of 2 A grade, are The White Otter, an Indian story, The Peep-Show Man, Peter Rabbit and his Pa; Peter Rabbit and his Ma, and Stories from Uncle Remus, simplified edition.

### Other Appreciated Gifts

Silver offerings have been left at the desk this week by Mrs. Benson, Inez, and Mrs. Stuart Crinkley. We also acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: \$1.00 from Rev. L. C. Brothers, \$1.00 from

### Best Dressed Woman



NEW YORK . . . Anna May Wong, Chinese screen star, has been declared the best dressed woman in the world, by a vote of designers throughout the world, and compiled by the Mayfair Mannequin Academy.

### The Innocent One



NASHVILLE, Tenn. . . . Above is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., who are charged with the sensational kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Stoll of Louisville for \$50,000 ransom.

### Gandhi Disciple Here



NEW YORK . . . Madeline Slade (above), prominent English woman and a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, is here in native India costume to lecture through the country on conditions in India.

Miss Belle Dameron, \$1.00 from a friend in Macon, \$5.00 from a lady on South Main Street. These contributions came in before the annual canvass began and only \$5.00 was applied to that fund, the other

amounts were applied, as directed, to the book fund and the fund for a permanent heating system. There were two other appreciated gifts, one a year's subscription to the National Geographic Magazine, which came from Mrs. C. E. Jackson, the other, something more than the price of a ticket to our recent play, was slipped into my hand by a friend whose office I happened to pass.

### Praises Virginia's Financial Affairs

University, Va., Oct. 29.—Virginia today was called a "financial Gibraltar" by the university news letter which compared the financial strength of the commonwealth with that of her sister states.

The underlying reason for the healthy financial condition of the state today, the letter said, is the fact that the people of Virginia have never forgotten their manifold struggle after the war between the states to pay off debts which left the state staggering the brink of bankruptcy.

As one indication of the state's enviable financial status the news letter pointed to the fact that 3 per cent. century bonds, maturing in 1991 were selling on Oct. 2, 1934, at a premium which yields the investor only about 2.94 per cent.

Once that old debt was paid, the letter cites the reasons why Virginia has been able to meet its obligations on time in the recent depression.

Among them were given, the constitutional provision limiting extensive bond issues, the adoption of the pay-as-you-go plan for financing road construction, the auditing system, the budget system, and the power of the governor to reduce appropriations to meet the revenue, when it is falling.

The article was prepared by A. V. Shea, Jr., of the letter's editorial board.

### Says Bankhead Act Is Disappointment

Washington, Nov. 1.—Describing the Bankhead cotton control act as "a heart breaking" disappointment, Chairman Smith, (D. S. C.) of the Senate agriculture committee said today he would do all within his power to have it repealed "in toto" at the next session of Congress.

Smith said he would advocate a voluntary control plan, offering "any kind of inducement that is reasonable to get reduced acreage."

The Bankhead act has been such a heart breaking, such a bitter disappointment in the attitude of those who administer it, that I shall do all within my power to have it repealed in toto," the South Carolinian declared.

"It is perfectly evident that it has not helped the price of cotton and that it is working a hardship on the small grower. The price has gone down during the operation of the act."

Smith expressed the opinion that cotton acreage could be held to 27,000,000 acres in 1935 by voluntary control.

Modification of the tariff also was advocated by the Senator who declared some way must be found for selling a great quantity of American commodities in world markets.

He said unless "some reasonable basis for the exchange of American commodities for goods produced abroad is found, we are not going to get out of this mess."

### In Birth-Control Row



ATLANTIC CITY . . . Rev. Simeon A. Huston, Olympia, Wash. (above), lead the drive of Protestant Episcopal Bishops in voting approval of a measure endorsing efforts to obtain for physicians birth control information. . . . Opposition was characterized as largely, "pious twaddle from celibate clergymen," and contended that, "the poor were entitled to information . . . already available to the wealthy."

### Nudist No. 1



CLEVELAND . . . Russel B. Abbott (above), leader of the Cleveland Nudist Colony, now holds the highest office in American Nudism ranks. He was elected President at the National convention at Akron, O., just ended.

### Junior Police Daddy



CANTON, O. . . . Harry A. Staley (above), local business man, originated the idea of junior schoolboy police patrol in 1922. His idea became the model in 1800 communities in which 200,000 boys are now active so he has been awarded a "constructive service" medal.

"That miserable Smoot-Hawley tariff, coming when it did," Smith asserted, "has done more to bring about unrest and disrupt the nations of the earth than anything else."

Lieut. Carlos Lowrance of Holister was a visitor here yesterday.

### President To Ask Cut Restoration

Washington, Oct. 31.—Full restoration of the government's pay cut next July will be recommended by President Roosevelt.

The president made the announcement today at his regular semi-weekly press conference. It may mean a five per cent increase in all government salaries, which will make them reach the 1932 level. President Roosevelt said the increase would be urged in expectation of an increase in values and prices by July 1.

He said he did not feel the increase would be warranted by January 1 but was confident of the upward trend by the time the new government year begins.

On taking office, President Roosevelt brought about a 15 per cent cut. The last congress restored 10 per cent of the reduction.

### BRIGHT WRITES

(Continued from page 1)ducers seem to think that the four cents per pound they are paying for certificates to sell excess cotton is going to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This is not true at all. The money that is paid for the certificates goes to cotton producers that failed to make their allotments. And the farmers of this county should appreciate the fact that the person that has certificates to sell is realizing \$20.00 per bale for his cotton whereas the person that is making cotton in excess of his allotment and purchasing certificates is realizing \$45.00 per bale.

I am sure that all cotton producers will agree that the cotton crop in Warren county is one of the best that has ever been produced in this county. And the fact that the cotton growers in this county are producing more cotton than their allotments will cover bears this fact out.

We will receive in Warren County in 1934 for the reduction of cotton acreage \$119,667.00, and I am sure that we will not produce more than 2000 bales in excess of our allotments. The cost of certificates to cover 2000 bales of cotton is \$40,000.00 which leaves a balance of \$79,667.00 in favor of the cotton producers.

### WAR CLOUDS

(Continued from Page 1) party was "beating the drum" to get appropriations and unify the nation in the midst of internal dissension and economic distress.

A warning to the people that the government is hiding the truth of "the term danger" was published recently by Raymond Recouly, a well-known newspaperman and a friend of the late Marshal Foch.

Three days later Petain asked an emergency appropriation of 800,000,000 francs (about \$2,000,000) outside the budget and he and newspapers gave figures designed to show the "menace" from Berlin. French preparations to send troops into the Saar territory if the

### Best College Taster



CLEVELAND . . . William E. Shaw (above), of Arkansas University, is the best collegiate "taster" in the U. S. In a field of 57 from 19 colleges he was awarded first prize in dairy product judging.

League of Nations' governing commission asks help, centered attention on the disputed region, where violence might be the starting

point of another war, often publicly said here to be "inevitable." French governments for 15 years have been expressing confidence France would be able to defeat an attack, but for the past year reports of German rearmament caused anxiety and work was hastened on the formidable 125-mile fortifications along the Rhine.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### TRUSTEE'S RE-SALE

Directed by order of Clerk of Superior Court, I will offer for resale those lands described in deed of trust executed by J. B. Williams and wife, Maria Williams to B. B. Williams, Trustee, dated Aug. 27, 1917, recorded in Warren Registry in Book 99, page 89, the time and place of resale being 12:00 o'clock, Noon, November 6, 1934, at Court House Door, Warrenton, N. C., the lands being in Fork Township, Warren County, N. C. Bounded on the East by the lands of B. G. Thurington, on the South by "Sunny Hill Tract"; on the West by lands of Jessie Perry; on the North by the lands of Mrs. E. W. Carter, containing 300 acres, more or less, and being known as the Home Place of said J. B. Williams. This Oct. 19, 1934. 026-2t W. H. DAMERON, Executor of B. B. Williams, Trustee.

## The HUNTERGRAM

A Newspaper Within A Newspaper  
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WARRENTON DAIRY PURE CREAM 1-2 pt. 15c; pt. 30c; qt. 60c

"You used to call me sweetheart before we were married. Now you don't call me anything!"  
"Well, that shows my self control!"

"Haven't I beautiful lips, to say the least?"  
"Yes, but you use them to say the most, my dear!"

And there's the bootlegger's daughter who goes around with a lot of hics.

"Darling, would you like a fur coat or a tweed one this fall?"  
"I heard you the first time."

Read the magazines which we have on display in our store.

### JUST RECEIVED

A Beautiful Line of Moderately Priced Stationery

from 25c to 75c

COME IN AND SEE OUR STOCK

## HUNTER DRUG COMPANY

PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

"When she married him she said she was going to break him of his bad habits. Did she?"  
"Well, he's broke, but not of his bad habits!"

"I simply adore your home, dear, but where's your husband?"

"How should I know? Don't be antique, dear!"

"And has this man promised to support you?"

"I'll say! I've already taken his wad for it!"

"So he just sat there all evening with his arms folded?"  
"Yes, but I was in them."

# You Ask..

## "Why Should A Car BE TIGHTENED?"

Because it not only eliminates the irritating squeaks and rattles, but the big thing is, it makes your car last longer, holds down repair bills, and forestalls accidents.

Our highways are dangerous enough as it is, and they become doubly so when the cars traveling over them are not functioning properly when the steering apparatus is loose, the brakes not tight, and the lights not focusing as they should.

Let us tighten your car today—a life may depend upon it

# Gillam Auto Co.

WARRENTON, N. C.

## Warren Theatre

Warrenton, N. C.

PROGRAM WEEK NOV. 5

Monday

Spencer Tracy-Ketti Gallian

—in—

"Marie Galante"

Tuesday

Claire Trevor-Norman Foster

—in—

"Elinor Norton"

Wednesday

Eddie Quillian

—in—

"Gridiron Flash"

Bargain Day—Matinee and Night, 10c-15c

Thursday-Friday

Will Rogers

—in—

"Judge Priest"

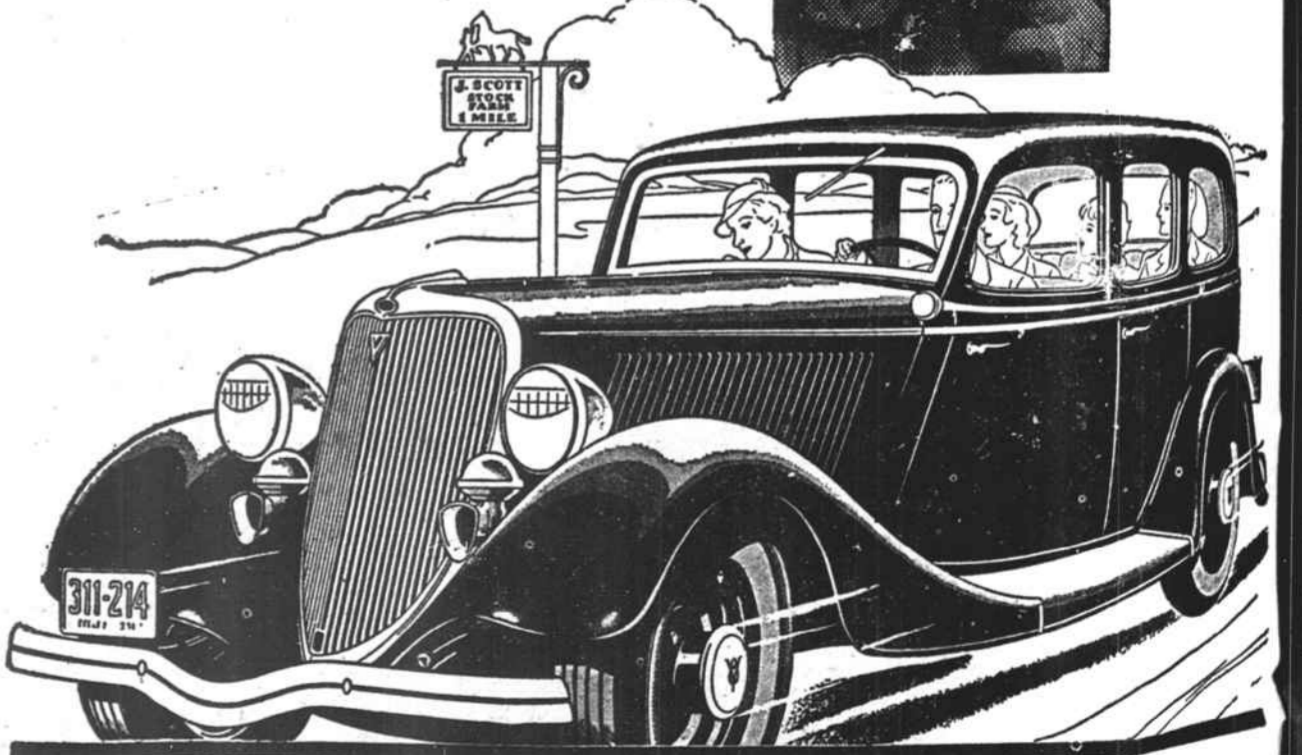
Saturday

John Wayne

—in—

"Man From Utah"

## Faithful, Alert and Responsive



The present Ford V-8 costs less to run than any Ford car ever built.

# FORD V-8 \$505 AND UP F.O.B. DETROIT

YOU can't pat a Ford V-8 on the nose and give it a piece of sugar, but many people have told us about occasions when they felt like doing just that! Here is a car so loyal, responsive and alive that many an owner has wanted to say to it at the end of a long, hard day, "Well done!"

This is a new attitude towards a responsive.

USED CAR SPECIALS  
Because of the new Ford V-8 selling so rapidly Ford dealers are able to offer used cars of all makes and all models at low prices.

ON THE AIR  
FORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Sunday Evenings  
—WARREN'S PENNSYLVANIANS, Thursday Evenings  
—Columbia Network

WHY not stop at a Ford dealer's place and arrange to try a Ford V-8? See for yourself how it feels on the road, what it will do for you, how well it would meet the needs of your family. And if you want technical facts and mechanical details of proof of Ford quality, the dealer can give you such facts—dozens of them.

FORD DEALERS OF NORFOLK TERRITORY