

THE TORCH

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The Warren County
Memorial Library
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The Librarian

From the Far North
We have received a few books from friends unknown to us in Europe; two of them came to us from Switzerland with the compliments of a grand niece of James Fenimore Cooper, but the six received this week from Dr. H. G. Nicholson, Sitka, Alaska, out-distanced all others in point of millage, I think.

His highly appreciated donation included Vallery-Radot's Life of Pasteur; Blackford and Newcomb's Analyzing Character; Elizabeth Ricker's "Seppala, Alaskan Dog Driver"; Stuart Edward White's "Pole Star"; "New Worlds to Conquer," by Richard Halliburton, and "The Red and White Secret," a beautiful story for juniors, by Florence Selden Peple, who, by the way, is sister of the author of "The Littlest Rebel."

Dr. Nicholson is very loyal to his native county. This is not the first manifestation of his interest in our library. He is, also, rather proud of his adopted country which has produced no less than a million dollars in gold every month for sixty years. This vast territory, whose area is greater than the thirteen original states, was purchased from Russia in 1867. Alaska has a great many firsts; it boasts the highest mountain in North America, Mt. McKinley, 20,300 ft. The Yuyon River is the fifth longest river on earth; Malaspina Glacier has more ice than all of the glaciers of Switzerland; Llanama is the largest lake in the world; Attu Island is in the Eastern Hemisphere, and, remember, Eskimos do not live in snow houses.

In Defense of Winter
This winter has been consistently cold. Never on any occasion has it promised to be otherwise. It has not borrowed a single day from spring and owes nothing to it. As a winter it has been a grand success; it has measured up to the most exacting requirements.

Along with the plumbers, dealers in wood and coal, the merchants handling goloshes and blankets, and the relief office, the library has done a record business. We are having our inning and enjoying it. Last week, when only the brave ventured out, circulation rose from a daily average of 60 to 84-2, not in spite of the cold but because of it. Not all of those books were borrowed by people in town; probably less than half were. Farm work like school had to be suspended, leaving time for those who are book-minded to indulge in reading. Men and boys from the county came in every day. The mother of a high school boy, whose father needed his help in building a barn, came to the library three times during the week to keep him supplied with books to read at night. Boys and girls spent a part of every day browsing among the books. Just so has the cold winter stimulated work at the library.

School has opened again now and winter must soon give way to spring, but we shall remember the thrill of winter activities long after the biting cold has been forgotten.

Thanks
Another nice feature of winter is the interest and desire to ease the tension expressed by friends of the library. To that feature we are indebted to Mrs. J. B. Boyce for \$1.00 left at the desk last week, to Mrs. Beddoe for two magazine subscriptions, the commission from which added to our book fund, and to Mrs. Ben Newell for a copy of "Zeta Phi," to supplement the torn copy referred to in this column several weeks ago.

These receipts go indirectly to make intramural athletics possible so that students of all walks of life might have the opportunity to indulge in some form of physical exercise.

The public will certainly have the right to expect that admissions be reduced to be in line with the type of exhibitions that will be rendered in our great stadiums throughout the South. How many people would drive half the distance of the State to see two teams of equal strength tie up, such as one team we saw in Chapel Hill last Thanksgiving? The 15,000 who attended that game weren't there to see a close game as they knew that the de-emphasized University of Virginia team would probably only be capable of giving Podunk High a close battle. Instead, those 15,000 who did brave the bad weather were there to see a smoothly oiled machine function to perfection, and came away satisfied.

We must admire the Southeastern Conference schools, who were honest enough to realize that football is here to stay and are willing to lay their cards on the table. They probably also realize the growing menace of professional football throughout the country and decided that college football must continue to have the lure to attract the public and give them their money's worth.

One cannot help but look at the case of the University of Alabama and Notre Dame University, which before the days of Wallace Wade and Knute Rockne were only schools with small enrollments. What did this? Not the addition of Professors Winterbottom and Shultz to the History or English Departments, but the fact that the football teams representing these schools were discussed by persons in every hamlet in these United States.

I really think that Dr. Graham, in his wild desire to carry his point regardless of anything else, should have gone into this de-emphasizing much deeper. One rule would take care of the whole thing. It could probably read something like this:

Athletes representing Colleges and Universities must be life long residents of the County in which the school is located.


Therefore, all players on the Duke varsity should be born and raised in Durham County, at Carolina in Orange County, etc.

Mr. McKeivin, I am writing merely to give you the reaction of one who still has to part with \$2.50

to see a football game; and, believe me, from now on I had rather stay at home and see our school play one of its closest rivals than journey 76 miles to see Dr. Graham's Brain Child in effect.

Most cordially yours,
DAWSON ALSTON,
Warrenton, N. C.
February 13, 1936.

MAY ENTER PENROSE, 2ND



DEVON, Pa. . . . Boise Penrose, 2nd, (above), nephew of the late U. S. Senator and G.O.P. boss, is expected to soon announce himself a Republican candidate for congress from the 4th, Pennsylvania district.

ALSTON COMMENTS
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purchases and secure treatment but that the pendulum was now swinging the other way. He told of going to other cities and making purchases and returning to Warrenton and finding the same articles here at prices considerably lower than those charged in the cities. "Of course if our local merchants cannot supply the articles which we desire we are forced to go out of town to make purchases but let's give them a trial first," he said.

Signal Jones advocated the sale of more tobacco on the Warrenton market in 1936. He said for the past two years the local market has shown an increase in sales and last year reached the four million pound mark. He said that this is encouraging and suggested that the club adopt for its major project for the year the building of the Warrenton market to a six million pound market.

These suggestions were not discussed by the club members Tuesday night but were passed on to a committee for approval and recommendations after which there will be a general discussion by the entire club.

The club will meet again on Friday night, February 28, and on March 9 charter night will be observed with a supper and dance for the members of the club, their wives or guests and guests from clubs of other towns.

The meeting Tuesday night was in charge of Claude Bowers, president, with Edward Rooker Jr. in charge of the program committee. Supper was served by ladies of Emmanuel church.

Seven new members have been added to the club's roster since the organization was launched here several weeks ago. They are: Pett and Graham Boyd, Hugh White, W. R. Hedgepeth, W. A. Connel Jr. and R. K. Carroll.

Mr. R. E. Williams of Inez was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Duke Jones was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Jo Carty, at Coltrane Hall, Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. J. V. Shearin of Vaughan was a visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. J. H. and Calvin Harris

of Macon were here Wednesday.

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Shirley Temple - John Boles
"Littlest Rebel"

Wednesday
Jack Pot This Week \$20.00
Mary Taylor - Walter Connolly
"Soak The Rich"


Thursday
Wallace Beery - Lionel Barrymore
"Ah Wilderness"

Friday
Lily Pons - Henry Fonda
"I Dream Too Much"

Saturday
Johnny Mack Brown
"Branded A Coward"
ADDED: Phantom Empire

FARM BUREAU
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Welcome back to school boys and girls and teachers. We also welcome you to Hunters for drinks and supplies.

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CLUB PLANNING

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long residents of the county in which the school is located."

Mr. Alston's letter:
Dear Mr. McKeivin:—
I have been quite interested in your comments in regard to the Graham Plan to de-emphasize athletics, which has been the topic of so much discussion, not only in the press but on every street corner and gathering of sports lovers throughout the State.

I have always had the greatest of admiration for Dr. Frank Graham as a gentleman and a scholar. But I must say that I believe he is venturing forth in a field which he has given the public absolutely no consideration or thought; after all it is John Q. Public who lays the shackles on the line, and travels upward of a hundred miles or more, rain or shine, to see a good exhibition of football. The gate receipts are not turned over to a paymaster after the game who, in turn, hands the players their checks as they leave the dressing room, as Dr. Graham would have us believe.