

THE TORCH

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

It is interesting to watch anything grow. It is thrilling to watch it if the object happens to be a rather lean bank account. That has been our experience this week and we are duly excited. Though the reports are not all in, we have reason to believe that this campaign will prove the most successful since the depression.

That is encouraging, but better still has been the kindly cooperation manifested by the contributors as well as those friends who gave their time and services in behalf of the library during the week.

We want to make the coming year our best year. We shall need your suggestions and cooperation in making it so. Now that we have been able to install an oil heater, our greatest need for the coming winter, I feel that our next purchases should include those books needed as tools for students, old and young. We need a new Imperial Dictionary. Science is not at a standstill, new words are necessary to give names to new discovery. We need, too, more books about science adapted to the needs of young readers, and many other books. We are asked frequently for books giving programs for all occasions for books of toasts, for books on agriculture etc. If you can recommend something good on any of these subjects we will appreciate your suggestions.

More Thanks

We have received two Bank of Warren dividend checks that were highly appreciated; one of them from the Woman's Club, came to us through Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Treasurer; the other, from the Girl Scouts, came through Miss Ann Scoggin. Both came in several weeks ago and were promptly deposited to the Treasurer's account, but in some way were overlooked in this column. We are grateful, also, to Dr and Mrs. William Rodgers for a copy of The Tapestry Book by Helen C. Candee, carrying many illustrations of noted pieces; to Mr and Mrs. J. E. Adams for an attractive copy of White Banners by Lloyd C. Douglas; to Mr and Mrs. H. A. Moseley, and Miss Catherine Moseley for a beautiful copy of Historic Houses of Early America, by Elise Lathrop. All of these were given in memory of Mrs. Mary Boyd Poindexter. We are indebted, also, to Mrs. W. H. Dameron for a copy of Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell, given in memory of Mrs. Hannah B. Arrington.

New Books Received

New purchases include Cradle of Life by Louis Adamic; Steps Going Down by McIntyre; Three Bags Full by Burlingame; After All, Clarence Day; Sherston's Progress, Sassoon; Court of the Fair Maidens, Speyer; Whiteoak Harvest, De La Roche; and Brothers Ashkenazi, Singer. We are indebted to Mrs. R. M. Seligman for two books of popular fiction.

Ridgeway Items

Mr. J. G. Scott was at home on Sunday. Miss Grace Moore accompanied Miss Lizzie Townsend to her home

in Oxford, Pa., for a visit. Mrs. Emma Scott visited her son, Mr. Spencer Scott, and family at Edgewood last week.

Mr. R. B. Crowder of Raleigh attended services at Good Shepherd Church on the second Sunday.

Some of the Ridgeway ladies attended the zone meeting of the Missionary Society at Jerusalem Church.

Several Ridgeway ladies were in the Axtelle neighborhood one afternoon last week.

Mr. J. M. Alston and little son were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. M. B. Alston.

Miss Phoebe Scott returned to South Carolina recently.

TO DEDICATE

(Continued from page 1)

amount given by any person will be credited not only to the contributor, but also to his community. "Tell every one we want 500 persons to become Dedicatorial Donors and their names placed in the building for the next hundred years or more. Come and bring your gift. Provided you cannot come, send your Dedicatorial Gift to either of the following members of the committee: Prof. G. E. Cheek, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Prof. D. M. Jarnagin, Secretary Board of Trustees; J. B. Jordan, Treasurer; Rev. J. E. McGrier, Chairman Finance Committee."

GIVES VIEWS ON

(Continued from page 1)

or an increase in income tax rate from 6 per cent to 10 per cent in the General Assembly's discretion. The next proposed amendment, For Classification of Property for Taxation if adopted will allow the General Assembly to divide property for taxation into different classes with a uniform rate on each class instead of a uniform rate on all classes. For example, if this amendment is adopted, different and just tax rates can be adopted on timber land, money in bank and other tax items.

The next proposed tax amendment if adopted will place a limitation upon the increase of public debt. Under this amendment, except for four emergency purposes, the State nor local unit could borrow, during any biennium, without an approving vote of the people, more than 2-3 of the amount by which its outstanding debt was reduced during the preceding biennium.

Last but not less important is the amendment providing, in the discretion of the General Assembly, for increasing the number of Supreme Court judges from five to seven. No appellate court in the United States stands higher in character and ability than the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The court is now greatly overworked. Increased litigation due to our rapid industrial progress thoroughly justifies this proposed increase in the number of Supreme Court judges.

As voters we can make no mistake in adopting these five amendments.

STATE AND COUNTY

(Continued from Page 1)

need of employment on account of economic conditions. Each case is investigated, she said, and these people are certified to work on the basis of their needs.

Mrs. Martin Hayes, Supervisor of the Warrenton Sewing Room, told of work done in the sewing rooms

Champ Farmerette



POMONA, Calif. . . . Miss Grette Ter Maaten, 15, American-born Dutch girl of Norwalk, Calif., (above), is the champion farmerette of the state. She pitched hay, churned butter and husked corn to defeat all contestants in the finals at the Fair here.

here and at Littleton since these rooms were opened. She stated that 7,000 garments had been made and turned over to the Superintendent of Welfare for distribution to needy families. In addition to this, she said, these two sewing rooms have given work to many women who otherwise would have been on direct relief.

Mrs. Margaret Capps, Home Supervisor of Warren County under the R. R., discussed the rehabilitation work done through the Rural Resettlement Administration, stating that many destitute families had been saved from the pauper list by this work.

Jeannette Sills, the part time negro case worker, told of the constructive work that is being done through the Welfare Department, and spoke of the department's efforts to improve conditions among negroes and raise their standard of living.

THIS WEEK

(Continued From Page 1)

to the polls. That the popular vote will run closer to 50,000,000 than 40,000,000 this year is the expectation of all the best informed political observers.

All of the political signs point not only to a heavy vote, but to a much closer division of the vote between the major parties than at any time within the past 20 years. That is one of the reasons why it is so difficult to forecast the outcome with confidence. At this stage in almost every previous presidential campaign, the experienced political forecasters have been able to say with great certainty which party would win. There have, as a matter of fact, been very few close elections in the plitical history of America since 1860.

Mr. Lincoln had a close shave in

his campaign for reelection in 1864. In 1876 the presidential contest was so close that the election was thrown into the House of Representatives to determine between Mr. Tilden and General Hayes. In 1884 it was also an extremely close thing, Mr. Cleveland carrying the State of New York by less than 2,000 plurality.

There was no other really close elections until 1916, when Charles E. Hughes, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, went to bed on election night satisfied that he had been elected President over Mr. Wilson. It was two days later before the belated returns from California gave that state to Mr. Wilson and reelected him President.

There has not been a single close election since 1916. All the rest of them have been in the nature of landslides. Popular sentiment has been so preponderantly upon one side or the other that it took no particular skill for impartial observers to foretell by the middle of October which party would win. Mr. Harding's election in 1920, Mr. Coolidge's in 1924, Mr. Hoover's in 1928 and Mr. Roosevelt's in 1932 were foregone conclusions almost from the beginning of those respective campaigns.

This year such doubts as there are arise from two factors which have not been present in previous presidential campaigns and for which there is no experience to serve as a guide in trying to estimate their weight. All of the nation-wide polls upon which the public and the politicians have been accustomed to rely since 1920 point in one direction only. That direction is toward Gov. Landon, who has a comfortable margin in these "straw votes." Likewise, in the matter of newspaper support, not more than a small handful of influential newspapers outside of the South are supporting Mr. Roosevelt.

But when it comes to predicting the election outcome those who approach the question with the most open minds, hesitate because of two factors whose value it is impossible to determine.

Relief and Labor Vote

Those two factors are the relief vote and the labor vote. The general assumption is that the relief vote will go preponderantly for the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt. There is no way of determining what proportion of the beneficiaries of the Administration's relief measures have been in the habit of voting the Democratic ticket anyway.

Much the same situation exists in regard to the labor vote. Organized labor and the families of members of labor unions may account for a possible total of 5,000,000 presidential votes. But, again, the question arises as to what proportion of these 5,000,000 has been in the habit of voting the Democratic ticket in previous elections. Nobody knows.

While it is the general belief that a higher proportion of the organized workers in trade and industry, and a higher proportion of those who occupy the lower economic strata, will vote for Mr. Roosevelt this year than have voted for the Democratic candidates in previous years, there is no way of finding out what percentage of the relief vote and the labor vote will

go to either of the major candidates. In other words, all of the signs of the times point to an extremely close election, for the first time in 20 years.

Afton Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver were dinner guests of Miss Emma King of Norlina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burroughs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pinnell of Newport News.

Quite a number from this community attended the State Fair. Mrs. McAlister of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. M. H. Pinnell.

Messrs. W. C. Burroughs Jr. and Henry Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts of Macon Sunday night.

Miss Arnie Belle Roberts spent the week end with her parents at Macon.

Miss Aelise King spent the week end with her parents at Littleton. Mr. Ray Frazier spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Browns Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. A. H. Frazier on Wednesday night. After the program, the society presented the bride with a beautiful bed spread. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

P. T. A. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the John Graham High School on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting began with a play, "The Glory of Columbus," by the children of the 5th grade. The "Joy of Incomplete" was read by Miss Rose Kimball, chairman of the program committee. She also gave an outline of the year's program, the theme of which is Modern Education. Reports from all committees were heard and it was reported that one hundred and ten dollars was cleared from the booth at the fair which was sponsored by the P. T. A. Plans were discussed in regard to serving the Lions Club a supper on Friday evening, Oct. 30. A Halloween Carnival will be held at the school building on Thursday evening, Oct. 29. The pupils in the 6th the membership attendance. It was grade won the cake this month for decided to have a Toy Band in the primary grades. Miss Kimball's

room won the prize in the grammar grades for best attendance, and Mrs. Pearsall's pupils the grammar grade prize. The high school won a prize also. Among those attending from surrounding places were Mesdames R. L. Capps of Arcola, H. M. Williams, A. S. Bugg and P. R. Davis of Inez, E. T. Harris of Macon, Sam Allen and Marvin Overby of Axtelle, and David Parker of near Warrenton.

SHOWERS BRIDE AND GROOM

The Live Wire Class of Providence M. E. Church showered Mr. and Mrs. Ira Weaver last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Weaver. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Several contests and stunts were enjoyed by each one. The bride and groom were seated in the center of the room and a large basket filled with many useful gifts was placed at their feet. Much enjoyment was afforded at the opening of the gifts. The hostess served a delicious salad course to forty guests.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

The Philathea class met last week in the home of Mrs. A. C. Blalock, with Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. M. P. Powell and Miss Ann Rodgers as joint hostesses. An outline of the year's work, which is a study on the Books of the Bible, was given by Miss Mamie Gardner, teacher. New officers who began their work are: President, Mrs. H. P. Reid; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Blalock; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Dorman Blaylock; 3rd. Vice-President, Mrs. B. P. Terrell; Secretary and Treas-

urer, Mrs. W. L. Wood; Teacher, Miss Mamie Gardner, assisted by P. W. Cooper and Mrs. E. L. Higgins; Reporter, Mrs. E. R. Wood. A salad course was served to 22 members and a visitor after the business.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

The October meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. J. R. Wollett last week. Mrs. Maynard Hale was elected president, and Mrs. Meade Mitchell, who conducted a devotional service, was elected chaplain. After the minutes were read and approved, the treasurers report presented, and accepted, Mrs. Maynard Hale gave a paper on the History of Home Sweet Home, and the Star Spangled Banner. Three writing boards are being sent to the veterans whom they sponsor at Ocean. Plans were made for an Armistice Day programme at the High School. After singing the Star Spangled Banner, the meeting adjourned.



ask for MENTHOCULSTON IF IT FAILS TO STOP YOUR COUGH DUE TO COLDS ASK FOR YOUR MONEY BACK only 75c

ASHES FOR DOLLARS

Whenever you take out a fire insurance policy from this office, you can rest assured that you will receive dollars in exchange for ashes after the fire is over. Dependable insurance is the only kind we sell.

CITIZENS INSURANCE & BONDING CO.

Representing Only Stock Companies G. W. Poindexter, Pres M. E. Grant, Sect'y

GOOD INK
GOOD TYPE
GOOD PAPER
Plus
CRAFTSMANSHIP
INSURES

Good Printing

Let Us Estimate Your Next Job

JUST RECEIVED

Shipment Of

ADDING MACHINE PAPER
MANILLA SECOND SHEETS
BOND PAPERS & ENVELOPES
Come to See Us For These Articles or Anything In the Printing Line

Press Publishing Co.

PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Warren Theatre

PHONE 212 WARRENTON, N. C.

PROGRAM WEEK OCTOBER 26th

MATINEE EVERY DAY

Monday-Tuesday

Shirley Temple - Frank Morgan

"Dimples"

Wednesday

Patsy Kelly - Pert Kelton

"Kelly The Second"

Thursday

Robert Montgomery - Madge Evans

"Piccadilly Jim"

Friday

Kay Francis - George Brent

"Give Me Your Heart"

Saturday

Robert Allen - Martha Tibbetts

"The Unknown Ranger"

Added: "Phantom Rider"

The HUNTERGRAM

A Newspaper Within A Newspaper

VOL VIII

Oct 23, 1936

No. 43

The Same
Good Service
-:- BUT -:-
New Numbers

For the convenience of our friends and customers we have two telephones—when in need of service,

DIAL 226-1

If "Busy" Dial Tone Is Heard

DIAL 225-1

For Western Union Service

Dial 225-1

Hunter Drug Company

SERVING THE PUBLIC FOR 60 YEARS

PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED