

THE TORCH

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

Loyalty

A nice compliment was paid to our library and incidentally to his native county last Sunday afternoon by a citizen of Louisville who, with other friends from Louisville, came to enjoy the organ recital at the Episcopal Church. When I extended my hand in greeting he slipped \$5.00 into it—"For your library," he said. That highly appreciated compliment was paid the library by Dr. D. T. Smithwick, prominent dentist of Louisville, and County Historian of Franklin County.

Last week, in company with another boy scout whose name I do not recall, Robert Smithwick, fourteen, grandson of Dr. Smithwick, rode his wheel to Warrenton, visiting the library during his short stay. As his Scout Master required some testimonial that the scouts really reached their destination, I had the pleasure of writing that testimony. After a brief rest and a visit to a soda shop they set out again on their return to Louisville.

Does It Pay?

Friends often ask if we think our bookmobile pays. If by that question they mean does it contribute to our bank account, I must admit it does not add a penny. We did not undertake the service with that motive. We had one purpose in mind—to enlarge the library's sphere of usefulness, to be of greater service to the people of the county—when we fitted up our bookmobile. That is still our purpose. During its four days operation the first week of January it supplied 576 books to people out of reach of the library. This week, its second run of the month, it will go above that number.

I think about 85 per cent of the books are borrowed by students of the high schools of the county. The principals of these schools seem to appreciate the service and cooperate with Mrs. Gay, the librarian, in her efforts to have all books returned promptly. Two schools—Afton-Elberon and Drewry—have the enviable distinction of never having failed to have all books in place when the bookmobile arrived. If a pupil at the Norlina High School forgets his book, Mr. Cowles sees that it is in place before the bookmobile returns. We have had a bit of trouble with a few borrowers at some of the other schools who haven't become accustomed to library regulations, but we are finding that the principals and teachers are cooperating with us, and we do not anticipate losing any books.

Memorial Volume Received

We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund White for a copy of "The Arts," Van Loon's popular new book. A book designed, he says, to give the reader a greater appreciation and better understanding of all that has been done in the realm of painting, architecture, music, sculpture, etc., from the beginning of time until the present. It is a fine book and one that we have wanted since its publication in the fall.

This book was selected as a fitting tribute to the memory of Miss Ethel Allen.

Methodist Minister



Rev. J. O. Long, formerly of Weldon, who replaced the Rev. O. I. Hinson as Methodist minister on the Warrenton Charge.

Sin Subject Of Talk By Long At Prayer Meeting

Following is a talk which was recently made by the Rev. J. O. Long, Methodist minister of Warrenton, at a mid-week Prayer service:

"Due to religious training through the centuries, a very strong public opinion, or feeling, has grown up against 'sin,' or committing a sin. To say regarding a certain act of a person, 'That is a sin,' is just about as severe a rebuke as needs to be administered. The big question which we often face, however, is whether or not a certain thing is a sin. Is it a sin to do this or that or the other?"

"There are two aspects of the approach to the question of sin—negative and positive. The negative aspect is the one most generally considered. We begin to think in terms of the 'don'ts' in life when we think of sin. We must refrain from this thing and the other to avoid this very detrimental thing. Webster says that sin is 'Transgressing of the laws of God.' But there is a positive side to the question. One might refrain from committing any of these 'don'ts'; one might sit down and do absolutely nothing and still be guilty of a very great sin. What is sin?"

"The Boy's Question and Father's Answer"

"A father was out in the woods with his young son one day when suddenly the boy asked him this question: 'Father, what is sin?' The father did not answer right away. He asked the boy to excuse him from answering just then, but said, 'My boy, we will come out to this same beautiful spot tomorrow at this same hour, and then I will answer your question.' 'The father relates that never in his life had he taken so much time and trouble to answer a question. Early the next morning he went into the city and purchased a whole outfit of archery—a fine large target with rings, a sheaf of arrows and a bow. Then an hour before the appointed time he went to the little pine grove, set up the target and arranged the bows and arrows. When all was ready he went for his son, as he had promised.

"When the boy saw the target he

began to ask a lot of questions: 'Where did it come from?' 'How much did it cost?' and so on. But the father said: 'Never mind where I got it; let us have some shots at it. But, he added, 'there is one thing I want you to do for me before we begin. I want you to learn one word. It is a queer Greek word. I want you to learn how to pronounce it and to know its meaning. While you are shooting I will be the marker, the score-keeper, and I will call out the score. In old Greece, when they played this game, the marker had a word that he shouted out every time the arrow missed the target. We will use the word just as the Greeks did. The word is 'Hamartai'.

"The boy pronounced the word half a dozen times and was impatient to begin. The father let him shoot first. Every time he missed the target the father shouted at the top of his voice, 'Hamartai! Hamartai!' When the game was over they sat down on a log and the father explained. 'My son,' said the father, 'you asked me yesterday what sin was. Do you remember?' 'Yes, father.' 'Well, I have just given you the answer. Sin is missing the mark!'

"The Mark for the Christian"

"But what is the 'Mark' which, if missed by the Christian, involves him in sin? Paul throws considerable light on this question. He said, 'This one thing I do; I press toward the mark.' Now what is the mark, the missing of which is sin? It is the 'high calling of God in Christ Jesus.' The mark is the high, clean, noble, Christian life which Jesus showed us how to live. It is a life conformed to the will of God. Whenever, or wherever, we fail to comply with this standard, we miss the mark, and, consequently, sin, not only by doing bad, questionable deeds but by doing nothing or failing to do good.

"As pastors, stewards, members of the choir, members of the church, followers of Christ, are we missing the mark? Are we living up to the standard of requirements in our various offices? Are we harmoniously and effectively fitting into this great new life as set forth by Jesus? This is our privilege and duty. Failure at any point is sin.

"Cause of Missing the Mark"

"Many of the misses in target practice is due to aiming too low. In shooting the bow and arrow, one must learn just how high above the target to aim, this depending upon the distance. In rifle shooting, this has been worked out scientifically. There is a rear sight adjustment which regulates the elevation and drops the bullet at the point of aim. One must aim high when

Raps Labor Policy



When Ernest T. Weir (above), Board-Chairman of National Steel and a leader in Little Steel's fight on the C.I.O., estimated that strikes had cost the nation \$5,000,000,000 this year, he won cheers from labor and political spokesmen. Weir blamed the Government for labor unrest, asked for a clear-cut and fair policy. Critics of Weir recalled his previous stand against "government interference" in employer-employee relationships, charged him with inconsistency.

shooting at long range. "It is likewise true that missing the mark in Christian living is often due to aiming too low. Our aim must be high in moral living as well as in target practice.

"Sin is missing the mark in Christian living. It is falling below the standard set by Jesus, Our Lord and Master. The cause is aiming too low. The remedy is to keep on the alert, be cautious and aim high."

GRAND JURY

(Continued from page 1) OF SCHOOLS' OFFICE: We find the Superintendent's office in good order. The school buses are in good condition except for fire extinguishers and stop signals. We recommend that all buses be equipped with both of these. We investigated last Court's recommendation that a shop and storage shed be built and have been advised that the County Commissioners have agreed to build one soon.

"JAIL: We find that the recommendations of last Court are being carried out. The jail is under construction at present. We find that all outside windows and doors have case hardened steel bars except for



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DR. E. D. HARBOUR OPTOMETRIST

The HUNTERGRAM

A Newspaper Within A Newspaper Vol. IX Jan. 21, 1938 No. 4

Colds

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We find one of the best ways to prevent a cold is to fortify your system with

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We stock it in either the Liquid or Capsule form. Begin taking it today and head that next cold off.

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DIAL 225-1 For Western Union Service

Hunter Drug Company

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PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

the main entrance. We recommend that the door casing be repaired and case hardened bars put in same. We also recommend that a larger sink with a suitable drain board be put in jailor's kitchen; also a hot water back in cook stove and tank installed so as to furnish hot water for jail and kitchen.

"We recommend that a complete list of names of relief beneficiaries be made and the amounts given each be published monthly in the county paper.

"We recommend that an audit be made of the entire county finan-

cial affairs for the five years prior to Oct. 1937, and be published in our county paper.

"Having performed our duties to the best of our ability, we respectfully ask that we be discharged for this term of court.

(Signed) "W. A. BOBBITT, 'Foreman."

By producing 69 weighed bushels of corn on one acre, Frederick Grady of Duplin County won the 4-H corn club championship of the county this past season. The club member will feed his corn to hogs in another 4-H project.

Four new rural communities of Person county will be supplied with electrical current shortly and the residents are now studying about proper wiring and appliances.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT IN town of Macon. Apply to W. J. Walker, Macon, N. C. 121-27

FOR SALE—DAY OLD AND Started Baby Chicks—Barred and White Rocks and Rhode Island Red. Tom Weldon, Rt. 1, Norlina, N. C.

IT'S A BEAUTY even bigger and better-looking than last year's FORD V-8!

YES— and think of a V8 that gives 22 to 27 miles per gallon!

The New THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8 DELIVERED IN DETROIT \$644.00 EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Freshly styled, with longer hood, sweeping lines and big, built-in luggage compartment.

State and Federal Taxes not Included. Price is for the 60 H. P. Tudor Sedan. Illustrated and includes equipment and transportation charges.

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Your FORD Dealer

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WARRENTON, N. C.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Citizens Bank

Of Warrenton in the State of North Carolina at the Close Of Business on December 31st, 1937.

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection..... | \$ 495,873.17 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed..... | 252,213.77 |
| State, county, and municipal obligations..... | 129,422.12 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures..... | 10,097.92 |
| Corporate stocks, including \$..... of Federal Reserve bank stock..... | 12,372.40 |
| Loans and discounts..... | 184,140.60 |
| Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures..... | 21,982.36 |
| Other real estate owned..... | 3,017.45 |
| Other assets..... | 1,866.51 |
| TOTAL ASSETS..... | \$1,111,045.30 |

| LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations: | |
| (a) Demand deposits..... | \$ 626,884.51 |
| (b) Time deposits evidenced by saving pass books..... | 346,546.02 |
| (c) Other time deposits..... | 2,213.20 |
| United States Government and postal savings deposits..... | 1,091.49 |
| State, county, and municipal deposits..... | 36,716.45 |
| Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve banks (transit account).... | 4,788.18 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS..... | \$1,018,159.85 |
| Other liabilities..... | 5,796.76 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT..... | \$1,023,956.61 |
| Capital account: | |
| (a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures..... | \$25,000.00 |
| (b) Surplus..... | 45,000.00 |
| (c) Undivided profits..... | 12,086.69 |
| (d) Reserves..... | 5,000.00 |
| (e) Total capital account..... | 87,086.69 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL..... | \$1,111,045.30 |

On December 31, 1937, the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$111,634.36. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$495,553.62.

| MEMORANDA | |
|---|-------------|
| Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned: | |
| (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure liabilities..... | \$40,762.50 |
| (e) TOTAL..... | \$40,762.50 |
| Secured and preferred liabilities: | |
| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law..... | \$36,716.45 |
| (e) TOTAL..... | \$36,716.45 |

I, JOHN G. MITCHELL, Cashier, of the aboved-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: JOHN G. MITCHELL, R. T. WATSON, V. F. WARD, C. R. RODWELL, Directors.

(NOTARY SEAL) State of North Carolina, County of Warren. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1938, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Sept. 5, 1938. MARY E. GRANT, Notary Public.

Save Your Meat

The old saying that "An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure" is certainly true when it comes to making the necessary preparations in preserving your meat.

ANTI-SKIPPER COMPOUND

Small Size, treats 500 to 700 lbs. meat.....50c Large Size, treats 500 to 700 lbs. meat.....\$1.00 Borax, 12-oz. package.....15c

FIGARO LIQUID SMOKE

4 oz. Size, treats 60 lbs. meat.....35c 16-oz. Size, treats 250 lbs. meat.....\$1.00 32-oz. Size, treats 500 lbs. meat.....\$1.50

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Warrenton, N. C.

