

Students To Compete In Essay Contest

Making rural youth of high school age conscious of "How Our Family Sized Farms Can Survive And Grow" is the major purpose of the annual Cooperative Essay Contest for 1957.

Short news items have been issued to students who plan to participate in the contest, but the number of those who will compete is not at present known.

The contest, started in 1928 by M. G. Mann as a part of the educational program of the Cotton Association, is held each year in regular high schools, and offers five state prizes.

WINNERS

First place winner of the state contest will receive \$350 in cash and a one-year tuition scholarship to N. C. State College, Clemson College, the Woman's College, or some comparable institution, either in North Carolina or South Carolina.

Winner of the second prize will receive \$200 cash, while the third place winner will receive \$100. Fourth prize will be \$75, and fifth prize is \$50. Cash awards will also be presented to district winners.

This is not at all the only contest offered to Bailey's students, for they have been given the opportunity to compete in the World Peace Contest; the Medical Essay Contest, and the Betty Crocker contest for senior girls.

Students, Teachers Face Various Drives

School drives and fall months are synonymous terms with most schools, and Bailey is no exception, having had to date thirteen fund-raising events, according to office reports.

These drives have been sponsored by different organizations for the purpose of refinancing treasuries, buying band uniforms, promoting professional interests, and providing for the needy.

Students have participated in these events "with enthusiasm," the sponsors agree.

The types of drives encountered by these stu-

dents have been the PTA membership, Junior Red Cross, BUGLE subscriptions, and the Halloween carnival. This has also been a "drive period" for the teachers.

Other than their school work, they have been solicited for membership in the following organizations: the national NEA, state NCEA, county NCEA, and CTA and asked for donations to the senior Red Cross.

The junior class and the band have raised funds for class purposes by sponsoring a magazine contest, a Tiny Tot Circus, and a tobacco drive.

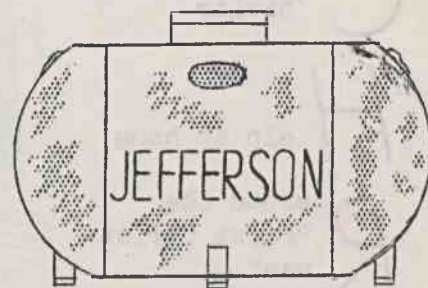
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