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Daughter of Former Selma Couple Wins Poetry Contest

Little Miss Ann Parker, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Parker of Brooksville, Fla., recently won first place in a poetry contest conducted in her school.

The Parker family lived in Selma from 1902 to 1925. Mrs. Parker was a brother of the late E. L. Womack of Selma. The Brooksville Journal carried the following account of the contest:

Brooksville and Hernando county citizens are proud of their school system and more so today than ever before because of recent contests in which local pupils have taken part and won honors in competition with much larger institutions of the state.

Only a short time ago, the Hernando High School band was significantly recognized at Tampa and St. Petersburg for its outstanding renditions in Gasparilla parade and the Festival of States programs.

And today, the schools have again won high honors by competing in the Florida Poetry Day contest whereby one of its fifth grade pupils carried off the first prize for the best poem written.

The poem submitted by little Miss Parker and read over Station WIOD at Miami Saturday was entitled "Mermaids" and the announcement of her being the winner of the prize.

In the event you did not read it in the Journal of the last issue, we submit it here again for your pleasure:

MERMAIDS
I would like to go where the Mermaid sings,
At the beautiful Weekiwachee Springs.
On coral rocks I would like to be,
And listen to the murmuring sea.
I would like to see where the Mermaid plays,
As she dives off the rocks into the waves.
I would like to see the sunset

Landscape Plans Been Approved

The landscape plans submitted by Charles F. Gillette, landscape architect of Richmond, Va., have been approved by the Board of Trustees of the Johnston Memorial Hospital. The drawings show the general arrangement of the grounds, planting, drives, walkways and parking areas. The town of Smithfield will pave approximately 10 city blocks to connect with the hospital paving. Smithfield streets running into the hospital grounds are North, Wilkins and Lassiter streets.

The plans show ten homes in the area to the rear of the hospital. One home will be for the hospital superintendent while the other nine will be occupied by members of the hospital staff. In this area will be a soft ball diamond and tennis courts as well as space for additional homes should they be necessary.

There will be parking space to the right and left of the hospital sufficiently large to accommodate 200 automobiles.

George Watts Carr delivered to the board of trustees Tuesday, the building plans. It is expected that these will soon be approved and accepted by the board. As soon as they are approved, the board will advertise for construction bids.

Silver Dollars Start Unique Fund Plan

The first Sunday in October, members of the Christian Disciple Church of Wilson's Mills are to give an account of one silver dollar they accepted from their church and invested. The silver coins were passed out by the pastor, Dr. H. S. Hilley, last first Sunday at regular church services.

The Wilson's Mills church furnished 100 silver dollars for the plan to raise church funds. Through Wednesday of this week 48 members had taken one silver dollar each to invest. Dr. Hilley thought this an excellent example of increasing talents.

The first Sunday in October will be observed as annual Home Coming Day at the Christian Disciple Church in Wilson's Mills. Special exercises will be held during the day, with a picnic lunch on the church grounds at high noon. During the day those who invested silver dollars will give an account of their projects.

Goings and Comings

Joe A. Creech, E. C. Jernigan and Virgil Payne, spent several days recently in Washington, D. C., where they attended some of the Major League baseball games.

Ronald Herren, Jr. has returned to his home in Ryattsville, Md., after spending a month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard.

Mrs. H. B. Land, Jr., and children have returned from Martinsville, Va., and Conway where they visited relatives for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Woodard, Jr., spent the Fourth of July holidays at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. G. W. Piles of Raleigh, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Wigg.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Baum and daughters and friends in Burgaw and spent some time at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hodge and sons are spending their vacation with relatives at Maxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeill, of Conway, S. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Booker and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lee, Jr., and children, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pigott, of Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Creech and children, of Kinston, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee during the holiday week end.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Blackmar and children, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lassiter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Corbett and children are spending some time at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Jr. and sons are at Cherry Grove Beach, S. C., for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Griffin and their house guest, Miss Elizabeth Sorrell, of Raleigh, spent the week end at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Culbreth were week end guests of relatives in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Davis, Miss Frances Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bramwell, of Raleigh, returned from Atlantic Beach where they spent the fourth of July holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, Jr. and children, of Johnston, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diehl. They were en route home from St. Simon's Island Ga., where they visited other relatives.

Misses Ruby and Mabel Abbott of Darlington, S. C., have returned to their home following a visit to Mrs. James McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Renfrow had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lassiter and son, Ronnie, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Younger, of Wilmington.

Mrs. E. N. Booker and children and Mrs. James McMillan and children are spending this week at the Booker cottage, Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Roger Strickland was called to Portsmouth, Va., Monday on account of the death of her father, R. A. Ashworth, formerly of Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis and Mrs. C. B. Fulghum went to Greenville Sunday afternoon and were accompanied home by Miss Frances Davis and Miss Annette Womack who had spent the week end at E. C. T. C. the guests of Miss Nell Fulghum and Miss Janice Sasser.

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Local Man to Miami Bank

Raleigh.—George D. Vick, Jr., has resigned his position as trust officer of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company, it was announced by Thomas C. Chapman, vice president in charge of the trust department of the banking institution, at a luncheon given at the Sir Walter Hotel in Vick's honor.

Vick has accepted an executive position with the First National Bank of Miami, Fla., and reported for duty in Miami on July 11.

Vick has been in the trust department of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company for 12 years and has resided in Raleigh since October 1, 1941. His residence is 1011 Harvey Street. He married the former Eloise Galu' of Fayetteville and they have three sons.

Vick is the son of the late Dr. D. Vick and Mrs. George D. Vick, Sr., of Selma.

Vick attended the University of North Carolina and received his degree in law in June, 1935. After his graduation and upon becoming a practicing attorney he was associated for a short time with the late United States Senator J. Melville Broughton. Later he was connected with the United States Government as attorney in Eastern North Carolina. On July 1, 1937, Vick went with the trust department of the First-Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and was elected a trust officer a few years ago.

Vick is a member of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, a Mason, a past exalted ruler of the Raleigh Elks Lodge, immediate past president of the Co-Operative Club of Raleigh and has been active in the movement of the World Federalists organization, having served as secretary-treasurer of the State group. For the association year ending in May 1949, Vick was chairman of the trust section of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

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MISS BRENDA CORBETT

Little Selma Girl Furnishes Words and Tune for a Song

By MRS. CARL K. PARRISH

A rainy afternoon at Carolina Beach is responsible for a young song writer and tune maker of Selma, North Carolina.

It was while on a house-party with her mother and friends this summer that seven year old Brenda Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Corbett, composed her own words and tune to "Candy Town".

The nine children in the party decided to produce a play to show on the stage of the Carolina Beach School. Brenda was asked to render the "Sugar Bows" and "Candy Town" songs. Two weeks ago she had piano lessons. This fall she will enter third grade.

She was thinking of the words to her song, the chorus of which she originated first. Then she got a little tune that would fit. She declares this song is the only one she has ever finished, and in her own words she emphasizes, "It's the best thing I've ever done."

In the interview she volunteered to say, "I've tried to forget it, but I can't because I like it so good."

Brenda's personality makes the song. The attractive little blonde uses much bodily motion to express the idea and feeling of her artistic product. Her grayish blue eyes are particularly expressive as she sings her number.

This wide-awake young lady likes to sing anyhow. Any song she sings, it is fun. The real fun comes in singing it.

Mrs. Leon Woodruff, a talented musician, of Brenda's home town, has caught a conception of the artistic work as revealed by Brenda's singing and acting, and has written the accompaniment to "Candy Town" which she will play for Brenda when she sings her composition before the Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening of this week.

When little Miss Corbett was asked if she intended writing any more songs her reply was, "I think I'll make up two or three more. I guess. If they come out all right, I guess I'll make up more and more."

Brenda's favorite singer is Kathryn Grayson whom she impersonates in "I Love You for Sentimental Reasons."

When Brenda's parents lived in Ohio they deposited several nickels in a piccolo just for their little girl to learn "Don't Fence Me In" and "Candy Town".

She has also learned "Sugar Bows" and "Candy Town" songs. Two weeks ago she had piano lessons. This fall she will enter third grade.

That figure, 94 cents of which covers educational purposes, is being retained for the county as a whole. School supplements of 10 cents are to be continued in the Selma and Clayton districts, while a 25-cent supplement is being levied again against property in the Smithfield district.

Appropriations for schools, other public services and debt retirement amount to more than one million dollars. Last year's gross budget totaled \$971,000.

Only about 65 per cent of the total budget has to be raised by a tax on property. Revenue items such as cash balances, reserve funds, delinquent tax collections, fines and forfeitures, and license fees make up the balance.

The new budget, which was approved July 5, must lie on the table 20 days before it can become effective.

No appropriations were made for school "extras" requested by local district committees. These requests alone would have required a \$1.29 increase in the tax rate. Granting them would have embarked the county on a radically new policy of school spending.

The districts had asked that county funds be made available for such projects as vocational agriculture buildings, lunchrooms and gymnasiums. Under the policies of the County Board of Education, the financing of these additions has been left to the districts.

The commissioners, while refraining from making a change in the education board's financial policies, continued a 20-cent county-wide levy for vocational education and lunchrooms. The proceeds from this tax are distributed among the schools on a proportionate basis determined by enrollment.

Register of Deeds W. G. Massey, who is clerk to the board of commissioners said that a statement was being prepared by the commissioners relating to the requests made by the districts for "extras." The statement will be included in the minutes of the board and will be made available for publication in the press.

J. Hugh Jackson Is New Head Kiwanis International

J. Hugh Jackson, dean of the graduate school of business at Stanford University and newly elected president of Kiwanis International, today informed officers of the Kiwanis Club of Selma that his administration during the next several months would continue to emphasize the theme, "Aggressive Citizenship—Our Individual Responsibility."

Installed as president of the community service organization at the closing session of its 34th annual convention a few days ago at Atlantic City, N. J., the prominent California educator said that he would urge Kiwanis clubs to work for world peace and guard against subversive activities.

At the spokesman for 3,000 Kiwanis clubs, embracing 200,000 business and professional leaders, Dean Jackson succeeds J. Belmont Mosser, widely known St. Marys, Pa., industrialist. He will begin a speaking tour shortly that will carry him into practically every state of the United States and province of Canada.

The new chief executive of Kiwanis International has held a number of important positions during the past several years, including the presidency of the American Accounting Association, the National Association of Cost Accountants, and the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

A graduate of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, Jackson received his M.B.A. degree from Harvard University and an LL.D. degree from Simpson College. He is a contributor to business and professional publications and is the author of four well-known volumes on accounting. Awarded the "Diamond Key for 1945" by the National Association of Teaching Certified Public Accountants "for distinguished contribution to the literature of accounting," Jackson



J. HUGH JACKSON

also was Dickinson Lecturer at Harvard University for the academic year 1946-1947.

He joined the Kiwanis Club of Palo Alto, Calif., in 1927 and has served as club president, governor of the California-Nevada Kiwanis District, member of the International Treasurer last year.

Other officers elected at Atlantic City included Don H. Murdoch, Winnipeg, Man., and Theodore H. Fenske, St. Paul, Minn., vice-presidents, respectively, from Canada and the United States and Lee F. Campbell, Middlesboro, Ky., treasurer. Elected to the board of trustees for two years were Al. R. Cox, Canton, O., Don E. Engdahl, Spokane, Wash., Donald T. Forsythe, Carthage, Ill., Edd L. Hesel, Oklahoma City, Okla., Walter J. L. Ray, Detroit, Mich., and Larue F. Smith, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Kiwanis International will hold next year's convention May 7 to 11 at Miami, Florida.

Body of Service Man to Arrive Saturday

The remains of Staff Sgt. Jasper E. Starling who was killed in Germany April 17, 1945 while serving with Rainbow Division U. S. Army will arrive here Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held from Branch Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Wiley Ferrell pastor.

Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Full military honors will be furnished by Selma American Legion and V. F. W. Post.

S. Sgt. Starling was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper J. Starling, of Selma, Route 1.

Surviving are his parents, four brothers, Thurmon Starling, Clayton, Route 2; Keith, Kenneth and Eugene of the home; three sisters, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Clayton; Ruth and Marie of the home; one niece and two nephews.

Selma Soft Ball Schedule for July

July 15—7:30 VFW vs Kiwanis
8:30 Lions vs Independence.

July 19—7:30 VFW vs Lions
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July 29—7:30 Lions vs VFW
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On Tuesday night, July 12th the Lions defeated the Kiwanians and the Independence defeated the VFW. A fair crowd of fans are attending these games and are having a lot of fun. You are invited to see these games played by local men, under the lights at the Selma School grounds.

Selma Lions Club Installs New Officers

New officers of Selma's Lions Club have assumed office.

They are Joe Creech, president; Joe Matthews, first vice-president; J. B. Langley, second vice-president; W. S. Brannan, third vice-president; Carl Worley, Jr., secretary; J. C. Morgan and C. W. Britton, directors; L. G. Barden, treasurer; Wilbert Eason, tailor; Elmer Brown, lion tamer.

Outgoing secretary W. S. Brannan was presented his 100 per cent secretary plaque for having sent all his reports in on time and complete.

Commerce Banquet Last of This Month

The board of directors of the Selma Chamber of Commerce met a monthly session Monday night.

Vice-President J. C. Woodard presided in the absence of President Joe Creech.

A dues-collecting drive was announced for the next two weeks with Talmage Corbett as chairman of the committee. He asked W. L. Norton, John Jeffrey and J. C. Woodard to serve on the committee with him.

About 50 per cent of the members have paid this dues amount.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Bargain Days which were inaugurated last fall. It was announced. These days, on which merchants offer special items for sale at special low prices, will be expanded and developed even more during the fall season.

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