

Awards Are Made In Essay Contest

Rocky Mount, June 2.—Miss Hannah Heptinstall, Aurelian Springs was winner here today in the eastern district essay contest sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. She will represent that district in the state contest which will be held in Raleigh later. There were four contestants in the district contest today and the competition was very keen.

Miss Dorothy Maddrey of Seaboard was the second highest scoring contestant. George T. Moore of Battleboro, who stood with three points of the winner, placed third. Theron Strickland of Dunn, who also finished only a few points behind his nearest competitor, took fourth place.

The four speakers were the highest scoring contestants in a series of community and county contests.

William T. Patterson

On May 28, 1930, the spirit of W. T. Patterson, Emporia, Va., was called into eternity. He was fifty-five years of age and had been sick for a long time, suffering with cancer.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Pelham, N. C., and had made Emporia his home for several years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. O. Harvell, pastor of Greenville Charge, M. E. Church South, Emporia, Va., and his body was laid to rest at Round Hill Church midst a

large crowd of friends and loved ones. He is survived by his wife and five children, four daughters and one son, as follows, Mr. Coy Patterson, Emporia, Va., Mrs. E. G. King, Littleton, N. C., Mrs. Terry Draper, Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Miss Lillian May and Miss Gertrude Patterson of Emporia, Va.

Mr. Thomas R. Hicks Dies at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Thomas R. Hicks, Baltimore, Md., died at Baltimore City Hospital, Tuesday, May 27, at five o'clock. He was brought to his sister's home near Thelma and Thursday, taken to Wise and laid to rest in the Jerusalem Church cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. F. J. Hicks and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Hockaday and Miss Stella Hicks.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness shown us during the death of our son and brother, Mr. Thomas R. Hicks.

Mother and Sisters.

Dennis Johnson, who has been a student at Guilford College has returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Kendrick and Mrs. P. A. Cook spent Tuesday afternoon in Murfreesboro.

Miss Audrey Cook who has been a student at Chowan College, has returned home.



Gaynor and Farrell In Fox's "Happy Days"

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor, one of the most popular romantic teams of the screen are among the 100 entertainers featured in "Happy Days" all star, all talking Fox Movietone musical romance, that will open an engagement at the Peoples Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Farrell and Miss Gaynor made screen history in "7th Heaven" acclaimed as the best picture of 1928 and repeated their success in "Street Angel" before the screen began to talk and more recently they were a sensation in "Sunny Side Up."

In "Happy Days," Miss Gaynor and Mr. Farrell do a specialty entitled "We'll Build a Little World of Our Own," the words and music being especially written for them by Harley and Brozman. Included in the all-star ensemble of the production are Frank Albertson, Warner Baxter, El Brendel, Walter Catlett, William Collier, Sr., James J. Corbett, Richard Keene, Dixie Lee, Edmund Lowe, Sharon Lynn, George McFarlane, Victor McLaglen, J. Harold Murray, George Olsen, Paul Page, Tom Patricola, Ann Pennington, Frank Richardson, Will Rogers, David Rollins, "Whispering" Jack Smith and Marjorie White.

There is also a chorus of 50 mixed voices and 50 beautiful girls in singing and dancing numbers. Benjamin Stoloff directed the picture with Walter Catlett as stage director. Sidney Lanfield and Edwin Burke collaborated on the story and dialog, while Earl Lindsay staged the dance numbers.

Miss Glendon Butler of Roseboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. H. Grant.

TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nixon and Mr. Zack Nixon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pugh at Columbia.

Messrs J. T. Waller and J. T. Pridgen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pridgen in Franklinton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Grizzard was hostess to the Friday afternoon bridge club at her home on Hamilton Street May 30. Many flowers were used throughout the house. Bridge was played at six tables and the high score prize was won by Mrs. T. W. M. Long, who was given a mosaic bridge set. The guest prize was won by Mrs. Claude Edgerton and she was given an organically boudoir pillow. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were Mesdames Frank Nash, D. L. Traynham, F. J. Hawley, T. W. Mullen, T. W. M. Long, R. P. Beckwith, F. G. Jarman, J. R. Alsbrook, Frank Williams, J. M. Jackson, S. J. Bouns, George Hayes and Miss Susan Holliday. Guests were, Mesdames Cooper Grizzard, Claude Edgerton, Pat Ransom, William Jackson, Francis Patterson, Clarence Grimmer, A. L. Taylor, J. W. Ross, Carroll Wilson and Octavius Griffin.

Mrs. D. L. Wheeler was hostess at her home Thursday evening, May 29, on the Bolling Road, to members of the Community Club of Tillery and a few invited guests, honoring Mrs. John Bolling Ball, a recent bride of Tillery, with a kitchen-towel shower. Bowls of sweet peas were used throughout the house, carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. The only business of the meeting was to appoint a nominating committee for club officers for next year. On the table in the dining room was a large bowl of sweet peas and on either side was a green candle holder with pink

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lighted tapers. Mrs. Ball seated at one end of the table cut the wedding cake and Mrs. W. S. Dean served cream at the other end of the table. Pink and green mints, punch and almonds were served by Miss Laura Whitaker. A lively contest on "How

to Manage a Husband' was much enjoyed and the bride's paper proved to be the most interesting. She was presented with a huge box filled with towels of all sizes and kinds. Those present were Mesdames E.S. Fughum, J. R. Carroll, A. J. Jones, L. A. Parks,

L. O. Coggins, K. B. Ewing, Miss White, sister of Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, Miss White, Misses Viola Glover, Ruth Glover, Hazel Cobb, Merle Bell, Gladys Cox, Laura Whitaker, Mrs. Tommy Gates and Mrs. Wheeler.

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