

Legion Announces Oratorical Contest

Raleigh.—Plans for staging the 21st Annual American Legion Oratorical Contest in the high schools of North Carolina have been announced by Ennis Murrell, Jr., of Jacksonville, Department Oratorical Committee Chairman.

In secondary schools (Public High School or Parochial, Military and Private Schools, whose academic curriculum is of Public High School level) and enrolled in classes equivalent to the regular 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grades, during the current school year are eligible, Chairman Murrell said.

Students participate in contests through county, division, state and national competition under American Legion sponsorship. The State winner receives a \$500.00 college scholarship and enters national competition beginning with the Regional contest leading to a chance at the national title. The national winner receives a \$4,000.00 college scholarship; second place national winner receives a \$2,500.00 college scholarship; third place national winner receives a \$1,000.00 college scholarship; and 4th place national winner receives a \$500.00 college scholarship.

High school students who desire to participate should contact their local American Legion Post officials or write American Legion, Department Headquarters, Box 2509, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Paul said to Mr. Ed:

NOTICE—POLICY HOLDERS

The State of North Carolina has passed an insurance law which states that there shall be a \$50.00 deductible on all windstorm losses after January 1, 1957. There isn't any additional premium that can be paid to eliminate this clause. The law further states that windstorm losses on television antennas shall not be covered unless a special policy is written for this purpose at an additional premium. This law pertains to all companies licensed in North Carolina.



Paul

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So This Is New York

(Continued from page four) on the Early Frontiers, by Carl P. Russell (University of California Press) and concerns the guns in the hands of Indians, trappers and soldiers which helped shape the history of the American West. Sputnik and Mutnik may have outmoded oldtime fighting, but here is still a lot of reader interest in it.

With the current to-do over Russia's achievements in mastering space travel, it was especially appropriate to be at the NBC studios, to see the first in the series of educational television programs, which Bill Harper of the Educational Television and Radio Center of Ann Arbor, Mich., producers, had already so clearly informed me. Syd Eiges, network VP was on hand with his usual cordial manner, and I enjoyed chatting with Clifton Fadiman who will conduct the mathematics part of the series. The latter proved to be quite a friendly and unassuming person, though he is better known in broadcasting and literary circles than many who are less approachable. The first program told us something about the space outlook for our own "small planet." It could have been a smoother show, but it was informative, which is the important thing. Another performance included John Foster

Hints For Homemakers

Along with all the attention the new and improved hair colorings are receiving from fashion-conscious women, comes new interest in making gray hair more lovely for the lady over 40.

Although other people admire it, the woman who has premature gray hair (between 20 or 35) usually would choose to have her natural hair color if she could. The great grandmother of 80 with dyed hair would look much prettier with her gray hair because her complexion has aged. However, at between 20 and 35, there is such slight aging that if a person wants to spend the time and money on a softly natural dye job, it's a personal affair.

Women of 40 and over would do well to let their hair go gray naturally. This does not mean they can't be just as smart-looking and attractive looking as they were with colored hair. Oftentimes gray hair is a real exciting change and improves a lady's looks.

The best thing to do is to learn to dramatize your gray hair and turn it into a real fashion asset. Keep eyebrows and lashes dark.

Wear more and different colors. Change your makeup to fit your new graying. Both men and women who are graying usually find dark blue and navy more becoming than black.

Keep snowy hair superclean and glossy. It will probably be necessary to wash it more often. You will like to try the new rinses for gray hair until you find one that does the most for your hair and coloring.

Take good care of your electric blanket—It will give long and satisfactory service if it is properly handled. Read carefully the label that comes with blanket. It should never be folded over; it may be lightly tucked in at the foot, but care should be taken to avoid jamming the wired area between footboard and mattress. It should

Dulles with highlights from the nation's capital. This educational series is being seen around the country. Needless to say, in this vital International Geophysical Year, nothing could be of more human significance.

Farmers who have placed their cotton in the CCC loan program have until August 1, 1958, to redeem their cotton and sell at a higher price than the support price received at the time the loan was made.

WANTS RELIEF

Portsmouth, Ohio.—Thieves seem to have it in for Earl Stephenson, Municipal Court police prosecutor. Recently, they stole all the hubcaps off his car, then stole his car. Stephenson bought a new car. The thieves must have known all about it, for now all four hubcaps have gone again.

not be crushed in any way. No heavy objects should be rested on it.

An electric blanket is not an ordinary blanket. It must be treated with respect. By all means, follow instructions when laundering.

Never dry clean an electric blanket. Dry cleaning solutions harm the insulation on the wiring. Note: The new blends now being used in electric blankets require no precautions against damage from moths and other insects. They are non-allergenic. Nylon bindings insure long-wearing.

Electric blankets are worth what they cost. Older people like the lightness of an electric blanket as well as the even temperature.

PEPPER KILLS BABY

Jacksonville, Fla.—While a nurse was drying 10-month-old Dave Fulford on the kitchen table, after giving him a bath, she left him for a moment. The baby reached for the black pepper shaker and

swallowed a large quantity of it before it could be taken from him. He died as a result.

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"catching up." And the air suspension offered by some cars (at well over \$100 extra) can't compare with the sway-free, dip-free ride of Dodge Torsion-Aire (standard equipment on all models). So on your way home from someone else's new car showing, stop in and compare it with Swept-Wing 58 by Dodge. You'll see what we mean.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, November 15th

10:00 A. M.

One piece of Business Property on King Street in Boone. Building 25' x 60' one floor and basement on lot 41' x 76'. Back of lot fronts on undeveloped street. Former office of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation.

11:30 A. M.

One tract of Pastured Bottom Land of approximately 6 acres with .6 acre of tobacco allotment. Located in Sherwood Community and formerly a part of the Don Horton property. Joins new power substation lot.

The auction will be held on the site of the property. Full description of the property may be had by inquiring at the new Boone Office of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation.

The property will be auctioned to the highest bidder with the owner reserving the right to reject any bid.

Terms of sale will be 1/3 cash and balance payable in three equal annual payments plus interest at 6% secured by first mortgage note and deed of trust.

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