

Colonial Stores, Inc. Sponsoring Contest

Prizes Include 60 Cash Scholarships as High As \$2,500

Colonial Stores Incorporated, one of the largest grocery companies in the Southeast, will sponsor a \$30,000 cash scholarship award contest, Scott W. Allen, president has announced.

The unique competition, believed to be the first scholarship contest for consumers ever held, has been hailed by governors and leading educators as an outstanding contribution to Southern education and progress. The contest will begin February 23. It will close midnight, March 31. Anyone is eligible to enter, and entry blanks may be obtained free at any Colonial Store—no purchase required.

A total of 60 cash scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$250, in addition to 210 fountain pen and pencil sets and 30 sets of Encyclopedia Britannica, valued at \$20,000, will be distributed in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina and in Randolph, Barbour and Houston Counties in Alabama and Leon County in Florida—Colonial's territory.

The awards will be made on the basis of a letter written on one of the two subjects: (1) "Why a young man or woman should have a college education," or (2) "What Colonial Stores can do to make your shopping more enjoyable."

Designed to afford a number of young men and women the opportunity to continue or advance their present education, the contest is open to everyone, and officials of the company emphasized that anyone can enter without charge simply by obtaining an entry blank from any Colonial Store.

Although there is no limit to the number of entries each person may submit, each entry must be made on the official contest blank and must be submitted to Colonial Stores, Scholarship Contest Editor, on or before midnight, March 31, 1950.

"Parents can win for their children, older people can win for younger friends or relatives, or they can use the scholarship money to further their own education," Mr. Allen said in announcing the contest.

"This section will prosper and succeed in direct proportion as its people increase their skills and knowledge through higher education," he continued, "and it is with this idea in mind that we have designed our scholarship plan to benefit the area in which Colonial Stores operate."

Mr. Allen pointed out that faculty members of a well-known college or university in each state have been appointed to judge the entries submitted in that state. He also emphasized that neither expert writing nor grammatical corrections is necessary to win, since judges will be searching for letters that are concise, original and sincere.

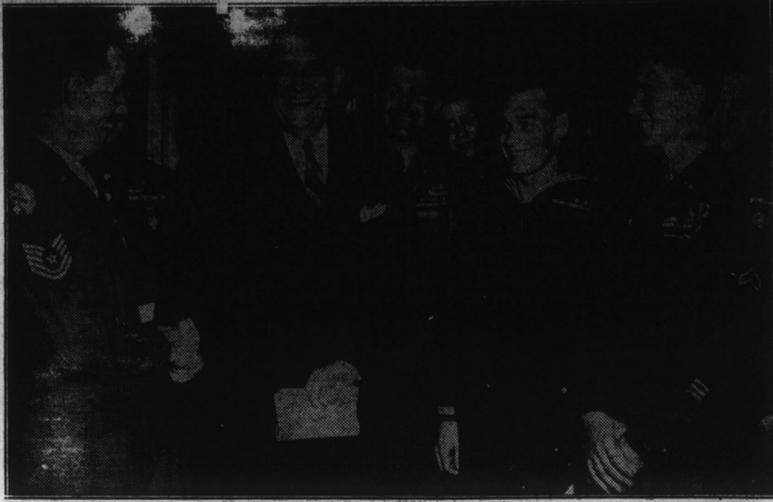
Announcements of winners will be made on or about April 13, 1950, and scholarships and prizes awarded immediately thereafter.

The Governors of Georgia, Virginia, North and South Carolinas and leading educators in those states will give their opinions of the competition in a half-hour radio program to be broadcast over more than 35 radio stations through the Southeast on February 24.

Claims Should Be Filed For War Loss

J. L. Wiggins Ready to Receive Claims For Damage

All military or civilian personnel, as well as any business entity or organization who suffered loss or dam-



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age to real or personal property as the result of enemy action during World War II should furnish details of such loss to the War Claims Commission as soon as possible, according to Mr. Jasper Wiggins, Veterans Service Officer. Mr. Wiggins stated that the WCC also is anxious to receive information from all persons, military and civilian, concerning personal injury, impairment of health, torture, unpaid wages for labor, etc., due to enemy action during World War II.

Mr. Wiggins states that he has the proper forms for reporting such information and will render assistance necessary in completing them.

Under the act creating it in 1948 the War Claims Commission is required to make this survey of war damages suffered by individuals, corporations, etc., and make its report to the President, for referral to Congress, by March 31st of this year. To be included in this report, completed forms must be received in Washington by March 2nd.

The District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, 206 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and the County Service Officer, still have available forms to be used by former prisoners of war in applying for the \$1.00 a day prisoner of war allowance. Payment of these claims, Mr. Wiggins points out, is not made from U. S. Government funds but are paid out of impounded enemy funds in this country.

Seventh Grade Girls Trim Eighth Graders

The Seventh Grade girls of Mrs. Belch's and Mrs. Hollowell's rooms defeated the Eighth Grade girls of Mrs. Bunch's and Mr. Swain's rooms of Edenton High School in basketball February 16. It was a long hard struggle, the final score being 30 to

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The forwards of the Seventh Grade team were: Evelyn Bunch, Betty Rowell and Allison Campen; the guards were Barbara Spencer, Lois Privott, Mary Leggett Browning, Frankie Privott, Carolyn Ashley, Margaret Jordan, Anna Partin, Essie McClenney and Shirley Twiddy. Evelyn Bunch was the captain of the team with Margaret Jordan as co-captain.

The game was officiated by Joan Cobb and Patsy Taylor.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton announce the birth of a son, Frederick William, at their home in North Edenton on St. Valentine's Day, February 14.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 1, 1950.
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town office at eight o'clock P. M. in regular monthly session. Present, J. H. Conger, chairman, R. E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell.

On motion of R. E. Parrish, seconded by Dr. J. A. Powell, R. N. Hines is authorized to make an agreement with Mr. E. L. Ward to install a water line to his home at no cost to the

Town of Edenton. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.
WESLEY GHESSON, JR., Clerk.

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