

Murray D. Ashley In Exercise Sweetbriar

Murray D. Ashley of Edenton, communications chief, is currently participating in Exercise Sweetbriar, the first joint and combined States-Canadian Arctic maneuvers held in Alaska and Canada. Ashley is attached to 449th All Weather Fighter Squadron, which is stationed in the Alaskan

theater, Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks. Exercise Sweetbriar is a controlled training exercise under Arctic conditions being conducted jointly by United States and Canadian Forces in Yukon territory and in Alaska. During the Arctic maneuvers the 449th is serving as a part of the "Aggressor Force" which has theoretically "invaded" Alaska and is marching down the Alaska Highway towards Canada and the United States. A joint

U. S.-Canadian Force, effectively trained in arctic survival and battle methods, is attempting to push the "Aggressor Force" out of the territory.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conger, Jr., a daughter, Ruth Bond Conger, Saturday morning, February 18 at Chowan Hospital. The newcomer tipped the scales at five pounds and 12 ounces.

Colored School Nears Quota To Buy Bus

According to D. F. Walker, principal of the Edenton colored high school, \$1,598.97 has been received in way of contributions for the purchase of an activity bus for the school. The goal is \$3,612.00.

Principal Walker graciously acknowledges receipt of the money given by friends and extends his appreciation

for the contributions at this very critical period. He is hopeful that enough friends will rally to the cause to realize the goal and the acquisition of the much-needed bus.

SELLING MAGAZINES

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church are now selling subscriptions to the Holland magazine. Anyone interested in subscribing to the magazine should contact any member of the Guild.

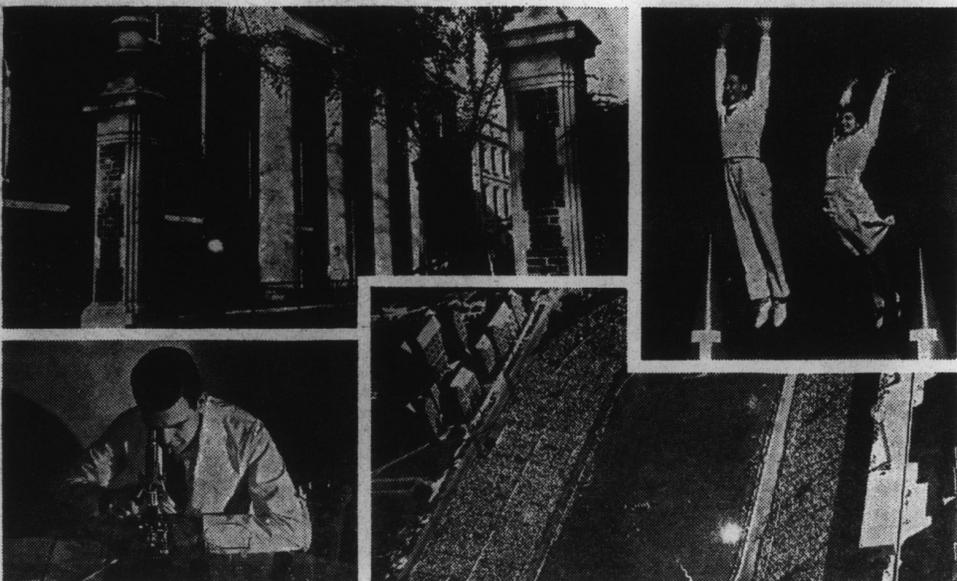
CORN SHELLER

AT YOUR BARN WITH NEW SHELLER EARL G. HARRELL Phones 66 and 419-J EDENTON, N. C.

COLONIAL STORES ANNOUNCES... \$30,000 CASH SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST -

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PLUS \$10,000 IN ADDED PRIZES

Throughout the Southeast, the Colonial Stores' scholarship offer is being hailed the greatest educational opportunity ever presented in the South. Sixty scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$250 will be distributed in Georgia*, Virginia, North and South Carolina. In addition, 30 sets of Encyclopedia Britannica and 210 Parker 51 Pen-and-Pencil Sets will go to residents of this area.

In announcing the scholarships, Scott W. Allen, president of Colonial Stores, said: "This section will prosper and succeed in direct proportion as its people increase their skills and knowledge through higher education. Our scholarship plan is designed to benefit the area in which Colonial Stores operate."

COLLEGE MEANS BETTER JOBS, BIGGER PAY

The life earnings of the average college graduate are three times those of the average grammar school graduate, almost double those of typical high school graduates. A recent survey revealed that most of the best paid jobs, those paying \$5,000 and up, are held by people with from one to four years of college education. It was pointed out,

too, that the permanent, secure jobs, as well as the higher paid jobs, usually go to college educated persons. Facts like these serve to underline the opportunity offered in Colonial's Scholarship Contest. Here is a tremendous incentive for everybody to enter, to improve his own future or that of someone dear to him.

AWARDS FOR BEST LETTERS

Basis of awards will be 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."

There is no limit to the number of entries each person may submit. Each entry must be made on the official contest blank, obtainable FREE at any Colonial Store—no purchase required.

*Randolph, Barbour and Houston Counties in Alabama, and Leon County Florida included with Georgia.

UNIVERSITIES TO SELECT THE WINNERS

A well known college or university in each state has been appointed to judge the entries submitted in that state.

It was strongly emphasized that neither expert writing nor grammatical correctness will be required. The judges will search, rather, for letters that are concise, original and sincere.

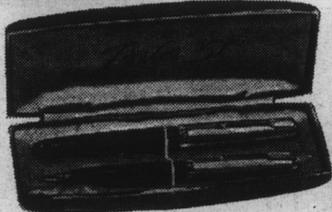
Winners may select any college within the four-state area.

The contest opens February 23rd and closes on March 31, 1950. All entries must be postmarked on or before midnight, March 31, 1950.

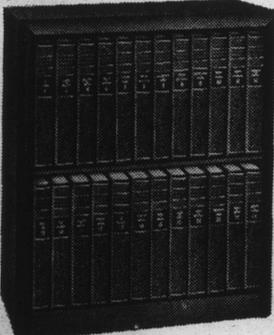
Announcement of winners will be made in Colonial Stores newspaper advertisements and in all Colonial Stores on or about April 13, 1950, and the cash scholarships and other prizes awarded immediately thereafter.

North and South Carolina Alone! worth \$10,000, plus 10 Sets of Encyclopedia Britannica and 210 Parker 51 Pen-and-Pencil Sets will be awarded in Georgia alone. Identical sets of prizes will be awarded in Georgia*. Scholarship awards will be paid at announcement of winners, April 13, 1950.

\$10,000 in Added Prizes



210 Aero-Metric Parker 51 Pen and Pencil Sets! Pens have new Foto-Fill filler. Each in beautiful gift box.



30 Sets of Encyclopedia Britannica—24 volumes in red Britannox bindings; each set in beautiful walnut bookcase. America's best known encyclopedia!

LIST OF PRIZES

- 1000 Cash Scholarship Award
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- 15 \$250 Scholarship Awards
- 10 Sets of Encyclopedia Britannica, \$280 value each
- 70 Parker 51 Pen-and-Pencil Sets, worth \$19.75 each

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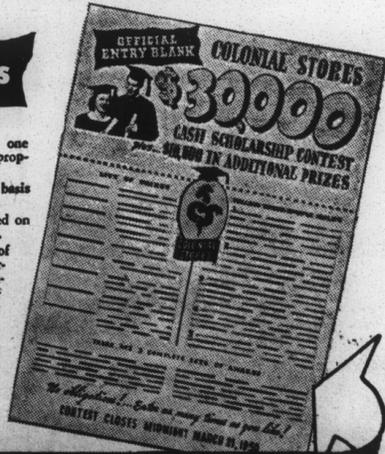
FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL BROADCAST

WPTF—Raleigh 6:15 to 6:45 P. M.



FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES

1. Get the official-contest entry blank at any Colonial Store. Come often, enter often! It's free—you don't spend a cent! All entries must be made on this blank.
2. Write a letter on the entry blank, using either of these 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
3. Sign your name and address and mail it to the Scholarship Contest Editor, Colonial Stores, at the address shown on the contest blank. Send as many entries as you wish.
4. Decision of the judges will be final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Only one award to any one person, and all entries become the property of Colonial Stores.
5. Entries will be judged on the basis of sincerity, originality and brevity.
6. All entries must be postmarked on or before midnight, March 31, 1950.
7. Contest open to all residents of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, the counties of Randolph, Barbour and Houston in Alabama and Leon County in Florida, excepting Colonial Stores employees, its advertising agency, and their families.
8. Winners will be announced in Colonial Stores' advertisements and in all Colonial Stores about April 13, 1950, and awards made immediately thereafter.



OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANKS FREE AT ALL COLONIAL STORES