

U. D. C. TO GIVE SEVERAL PRIZES

Organization Seeks To Create Greater Interest In Work In North Carolina

LIST OF PRIZES GIVEN

In an effort to create greater interest in the work of the U. D. C., and encourage the work among the young people of the State, leaders of the organization are offering several prizes for best papers and for other work promoting this plan.

Mrs. Glenn Long of Newton, third vice-president of the North Carolina division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and director of the Children of the Confederacy, has announced the following prizes for 1930:

1. Twenty-five dollars offered by W. W. Fuller of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Ten dollars for the best; ten dollars for the next best; and five dollars for the third best essay on "What Does Confederate Memorial Day Mean?"

2. Ten dollars in gold offered by Mrs. Alex Cooper of Henderson to the pupil in North Carolina public schools writing the best story of "The Jefferson Davis National Highway," with particular reference to its beautification through North Carolina.

3. Ten dollars in gold offered by Mrs. J. S. Welborn of High Point to high school pupil in State for best paper on "True Story of the Loyalty of a Southern Slave."

4. Ten dollars in gold offered by Hon. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh to the pupil in the public schools of the State for the best essay on "Running the Blockade in North Carolina During the War Between the States."

5. Ten dollars offered by Mrs. Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City on "My Favorite North Carolina General in the War Between the States."

6. Ten dollars offered by Gen. Albert L. Cox of Raleigh in memory of his father, Gen. William Rufin Cox, to high school pupil for best essay on "History of the Second North Carolina Brigade."

7. Ten dollars offered by Mrs. Garland Daniel of Greensboro to pupil in public school for best essay on "North Carolina's Navy in the War Between the States."

8. Ten dollars to a high school student of the State for best essay on "First North Carolina Cavalry," offered by Mrs. J. A. Gaither of Newton as a memorial to her father, Col. Wm. H. H. Cowles, who was in command of the regiment.

9. Ten dollars offered by Mrs. T. E. Sprunt of Wilmington to high school pupil of the State for best essay on "History of the Junior Reserves."

10. Ten dollars in gold offered by Mrs. Walter Crowell of Monroe to any high school student in the State writing the best essay on "Influence of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Keeping Laws."

11. Ten dollars offered by the fifteenth district to the high school student in the State for the best essay on "Life of Zebulon Baird Vance."

12. Five dollars offered by Mrs. C. H. Stearns of Statesville in memory of her grandfather, James Kenneth Land, for best essay on "A North Carolina Heroine in the War Between the States." This prize is offered to members of the Children of the Confederacy of the division.

13. Five dollars offered by Mrs. H. P. Grier Sr. of Statesville to member of Children of the Confederacy for best essay on "The Seal of the Confederate States."

14. A medal offered by Mrs. L. P. Neal of Kings Mountain in memory of her grandfather, Lieut. Alfred V. Falls, Company G, Forty-Ninth N. C. regiment for best essay on "Company G, Forty-Ninth N. C. Regiment." This medal is offered to students of the Kings Mountain high school.

15. Ten dollars offered by Mrs. Mary Bennett Little of Wadesboro to the child who locates the greatest number of unknown graves of Confederate soldiers in the seventh district.

16. Five dollars offered by Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Chapel Hill to the children's chapter ordering the greatest number of "North Carolina Women of the Confederacy." As many as 10 copies must be ordered to count for this prize.

17. William Moore Watson banner given by Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig of Gastonia in memory of her father for the best report submitted by a C. of C. chapter.

18. Ten dollars offered by the Belle Wilfong chapter, C. of C., of Newton to the chapter winning the William Moore Watson banner.

19. Ten dollars offered by the Junior Confederacy chapter of Wil-

son for the best C. of C. report based on membership percentage. 20. The J. W. Moore loving cup given by Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig of Gastonia to the C. of C. chapter making the greatest increase in membership during the year.

21. Fifteen dollars offered by Mrs. Glenn Long of Newton to the leader of a C. of C. chapter registering the greatest number of new members during the year. As many as 25 must be registered to count for this prize.

22. Ten dollars offered by the Gen. James H. Lane chapter of Charlotte to the leader of a C. of C. chapter who is instrumental in bringing into a U. D. C. chapter the greatest number of former members. (This means members of the children's chapters who have passed the age limit and who have not joined a U. D. C. chapter. This also applies to every C. of C. member who reaches the age limit during the year.)

23. Five dollars offered by the Graham chapter, U. D. C., to the student of North Carolina public schools for the best essay on "The Story of the Ad-Vance, North Carolina Blockade Runner."

24. Ten dollars offered by Mrs. Mary Bennett Little of Wadesboro for the child to locate the greatest number of unmarked graves of men and women of the Confederacy, with records and sketches of each. Offered in memory of Joseph Hammond, C. S. A., killed at Charleston, W. Va.

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RULES

Essay must be typewritten, with fictitious signatures. Real name, chapter and address must be in sealed envelope on the outside of which is fictitious name only.

Essays must be in the hands of Mrs. Glenn Long, Director of Children of the Confederacy, Newton, N. C., not later than September 15, 1930, although it is urged they be sent in as early as possible.

Only correct and comprehensive papers will be considered for prizes.

GRAINS OF SALT

By SANDRA

If I only had a little time and a great message to give, it would be "Believe in yourself." By this I do not mean egotism, but a belief in yourself backed up by a faith in God that all things are possible.

With this kind of confidence one cannot fail to win in whatever line his powers are directed.

In no place could this advice be more timely given than in the business world. Every day corporations and superiors are looking for men big jobs. Each day men are called in to talk over things which will mean much to their future.

He stammers; he trembles as if he were in the presence of a god instead of a man like himself. He shows no individuality. He thinks the way to ingratiate himself and make more secure his job, is to agree with everything the boss says.

One notices how men cater to a boss. If he gives a word of praise to someone, they immediately agree, eyebrows at the mention of such and such's name, reasons for dislike become apparent.

A man who is swayed thus by the attitude of another will in all probability make a good henchman, but down deep in the heart of his superiors there will be a feeling of but if instead, the boss raises his scorn for his subaltern's lack of manhood.

The world is looking for an opportunity to say "Thou art the man." Only one has to do something worthwhile to win this mandate.

Men who have done great, spectacular things in a moment, have usually had years and years of preparation to prepare them for this feat. For years he perhaps dreamed, and worked, and planned, and when the big moment came, he was ready.

However, not everyone aspires to do the spectacular. Many prefer to work in some little nook away from the public. Well and good, but believe that in that little nook is the most important work in the world, and if you will back up your belief with constant training, it will become just as important as you think it is.

Let each day and each bit of work be more perfect because of the experience you have had before. When a hard job comes up, tackle it. Don't fuss about it. Save your energy for your job. It may be hard, but believe you can do, and you will be surprised at the easy solution.

One of the saddest things in life is to see some man or woman near the sunset of life, sitting with folded hands, waiting for the end of a futile life. They early became discouraged. They tell you, "I never had a chance." It is a case of "I have no man to put me into the pool, and while I am coming down, lo, another goeth in before me, forgetting that each time they have said that thing, it has weakened their faith in themselves, and shamed God with whom all things are possible.

The wages of life are just. The Great Master never holds anything back. One draws his wages plus interest. If one puts in good, the wages are good in proportion; if

WHY WE DO IT

Why We Are Superstitious

By MEHRAN K. THOMSON, Ph. D., Author of "The Spring of Human Action."

A few years ago I was at St. John's college, Oxford, England. One of the students, I met there told me of a curious superstition. Pointing to a romantic lane across the beautiful lawn at the rear of the main building, he said, "No student would think of walking through that lane on the night before an examination. If he does he is sure to be ploughed." By "ploughed" I took it he meant that the student would fall in the examination.

Superstition is not dead. We are inclined to think that belief in charms and magic and taboos is confined to savage and ignorant people. However, we are all more or less superstitious. You laugh at others for carrying a rabbit's foot, or hanging a horse shoe over the door and yet there is some superstition over which you feel a little "queer." Perhaps you don't mind starting an important business on Friday or on the thirteenth of the month but how about knocking on wood before telling your neighbor that you have escaped the flu, or the tax collector?

Just because two things happen at the same time or immediately following each other we assume that they are necessarily connected. It is easy to confuse temporal connection with casual connection. A superstition is a mistaken relationship. For example, a black cat crosses your path or you break a mirror and you have hard luck. This looks very much like cause and effect because we take into account only those cases where hard luck does follow and ignore or forget the other cases in which nothing unusual happens.

Another reason why we are superstitious is that we like to believe in luck and assume that we can influence it by some magic. Fear of the unknown overpowers us.

And the curious part of all is that if you do believe in any of these things you get encouragement in the thought that you have done your part and luck is on your side. This creates a wonderful morale so that you have greater confidence and actually succeed. Superstition is not as silly as it seems. It is a primitive way of combating the inferiority complex.

Arcola Items

Misses Annie Sue and Mable Howell and Edith Terrell of Warrenton spent the week end with Miss Bessie Capps.

Mrs. Tom Tharrington of Rocky Mount was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Capps, on account of sickness.

Little Patsy Capps is improving after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Conn and children visited relatives in Norlina Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Capps of Rocky Mount was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Beaufort Scutt, Miss Rebecca and Lucile Davis and Robert Bailey Davis visited in Rocky Mount on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude King spent a few days with Miss Mary Neal recently.

Mr. Walter Robert Harris of Grove Hill spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Conn.

Mrs. R. M. Conn and daughter, Miss Bettie Conn spent a day with Mrs. M. T. Harris of Grove Hill recently.

Mr. E. W. Conn is suffering from minor juries as the result of a fall.

Mr. Alvin Reid spent a few days in Brinkleyville last week.

Mrs. R. M. Conn is on the sick list this week.

Financial Statement of the County of Warren for the Month of January, 1930.

Table with columns for item name and amount. Includes General Fund, Insolvency, and various salaries.

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DR. THOS. A. SHEARIN OPTOMETRIST Office over Bank of Warren Warrenton, N. C.

Southern Gentlemen DO YOU OWE MONEY Can you with a clear conscience leave this debt on your widow's shoulders? Insurance Is Protection Representing Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. See me at either drug store or call Hotel Warren. DAVIS EGERTON Warrenton, N. C.

Old Time Fiddlers' CONVENTION School Auditorium Norlina, N. C. Auspices Parent-Teacher Association Friday, Feb. 21 8 P. M. Come and hear Fiddlers from far and near compete for prizes Admission - - 20c--40c

Ladies! Brooms and Mops You should have one of our Blue Jay Chemical Treated Dusting Floor Mops Requires No Polish Or Oiling. Priced at \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 Betty Bright Self Wringing Mops. Your Hands Need Not Touch The Mop. Price \$1.00 Extra Mop Heads For Betty Bright MOP 50c BROOMS Don't Buy A Broom Every Two Weeks. Get One Of Our Good Brooms. Priced 75c and \$1.00 W. A. MILES Hardware Co.