

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST VOICES

### National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nation-wide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for a musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$500.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

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### RED CROSS TREASURER MAKES ANOTHER REPORT.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of Moore County Chapter American Red Cross, as shown on June 6, 1927:

Receipts	
Aberdeen	\$ 224.37
Cameron	66.30
Carthage	401.74
Center M. E. Church	8.80
Eagle Springs	66.75
Hemp	24.51
Jackson Springs	48.00
Lakeview	54.50
Pinebluff	125.00
Pinehurst	1,932.11
Samarcaud Manor	100.00
Southern Pines	1,426.57
Vass	50.50
West End	65.94
White Hill Junior Order	5.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,600.34</b>

Disbursements	
Cr. by ck Pinehurst to Gilbert Stephenson, direct	\$ 540.00
4-29-27 Cr. by ck Moore Co. quota	1,000.00
5-9-27 Cr. by ck to headquarters	2,577.87
5-16-27 Cr by ck	167.11
5-30-27 Cr by ck	264.96
6-6-27 Bal in bank	50.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,600.34</b>

W. T. OVERMAN, Treasurer.

### NIAGARA

Mrs. Jane Morgan who has spent some weeks in Chapel Hill and Dur-

ham returned here the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Skinner who is proprietor of Hazel Cottage left the past week for a trip to Hartford, Conn., where she plans to spend a nice vacation with relatives.

George McDermott is spending a few days in Cameron.

Mrs. C. I. Carter who has spent some weeks in Staley returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Caviness, of Staley, spent the week end here with relatives at the Arbutus Cottage

Mrs. Evie L. Burns and daughter, Irene, also son, Lacy, stopped over in our village Monday to call on relatives while motoring from a trip to Orangeburg, S. C., enroute to their home in Pittsboro

John and Eugene Stroud, also little Ralph and Elizabeth Morgan, of Chatham County, spent a few days with relatives in our village the first of the week.

All poultry houses need openings in the back as well as front, so the chicks can get plenty of air during the summer and early fall.

If a well-fed animal becomes unthrifty, parasitism is to be suspected. Probably about 10 per cent of all livestock losses are due to worms and other parasites.

The keeping of a flock of poultry by the home gardener is usually advisable, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, provided he has the room and can keep the chickens out of the garden during the growing season.



### PINEHURST MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY BREEDERS.

Springfield, Mass., June 7.—Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, N. C., was elected president of the Aryshire Breeders' Association today.

Velvet beans should become an important factor in developing the live stock industry in the South and as a rotation crop which helps succeeding crops. This crop is the most vigorous-growing annual legume cultivated in the United States. One or more varieties of velvet beans can be grown successfully in nearly all parts of the cotton belt.

Power expense is the one vital factor in producing crops over which the

farmer has control. The thinking farmer will keep down this expense at all times. It is important, therefore, that he study the relative advantages of animal and mechanical power for his own conditions in order to convince himself of the necessity of raising colts for replacement purposes before the inevitable shortage in desirable work stock occurs.

### MARKET PRICES NOT SATISFACTORY.

Last week *The Pilot* carried an article announcing a car of chickens to be loaded at Vass in the near future. The County agent, Mr. E. H. Garrison, Jr., did not set a definite date and at present advised that the shipment be postponed until the market prices are more satisfactory. Just at this particular time the prices are not very encouraging and as yet we have not been told a definite date for the shipment.

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonnaise dressing in which chopped highly flavored materials are added. There is no rule about what these ingredients should be. Some of those used—and there may be half a dozen—are hard cheese, hard-cooked eggs, pickle, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers, pimentoes, capers and onion. It is easy to make use of small amounts of such materials as you have on hand, rather than to purchase special things to make this dressing.

# SALE

## Our Big 8c Sale

### Is Still On At Our Vass Store

Many bargains have been received and by replacement, our stock is still complete. Come be your own judge by seeing and buying for yourselves. Everything in this department marked plainly. Look our shoes over which have a bargain price on every pair while they last.

While in town, if interested, see us about

## Seed Peas, Fertilizer, Nitrate and Top Dresser

The best in

## Fancy Groceries, Fresh Meats, and Country Produce

Everything kept sanitary in this department.

A complete line of sprayers and spray.

The balanced feeds for every age sold in Checker Board Bags,

## PURINA BRANDS

Come to see us while the sale lasts.

# Little River Store Co.

Vass, North Carolina.