

### Prizes Offered For Statewide Essay Contest

**Subject: How Homes Can Be Made More Attractive and Livable Under FHA Program**

A statewide essay contest on better homes will be conducted in all high schools, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Cora A. Harris, Headquarters Staff Field Representative of the Federal Housing Administration. This extensive program is being sponsored by Miss Susan M. Burson, State Supervisor of Home Economics of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Ten substantial prizes, to be announced later, will be awarded to boys and girls who write the best essays, consisting of not more than 1,200 words on the subject, "How My Home Can Be Made More Attractive and Livable Through the Federal Housing Program." The contest closes April 1, 1935.

The three best papers from each county high school will be given the Federal Housing Chairman of the individual county who will designate a committee to pass on the best three from the entire county. The three winning papers from each county will then be sent to Miss Burson, who has planned an efficient set-up and channel through which the essays will be judged and prizes awarded.

Aside from counties there are 165 administrative units including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville, Raleigh, Durham, Shelby and other cities where high school principles will judge the best three papers and send to the county F. H. A. chairman. In the few cases of extremely small counties where there is no F. H. A. chairman, county high school superintendents are asked to write to Federal Housing headquarters in Asheville for information and pamphlets.

### The Week in Vass

Mrs. Clyde Spivey of Cameron route called on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. D. C. McGill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and son, Robert, and Mrs. Blackwell of Rockingham visited Miss Jennie Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Miss Glennie Keith of Raleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Keith accompanied her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McKeithen of Aberdeen called on Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wood, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. O. Hennings and Baby Bill of upper Hoke county spent the week-end with Mrs. A. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith, who has been ill for the past two weeks, shows only slight improvement.

Miss Eloise Brooks of Hallsboro spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

Ray Griffin, who is at home from Long Beach, Cal., for a visit, spent a part of last week in Hamlet at the home of his brother, Richard. Richard and his family returned to Vass with him for the week-end, and Edward Griffin and Gordon Harmon of Sanford came down for dinner Sunday at the G. W. Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and sons and Mrs. C. L. Tyson visited their aunt, Mrs. Kishie Cameron, on Jonesboro route 3 Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Gorham of Falkland came last week to spend some time with her niece, Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, at the manse.

Edgar Oldham of the CCC camp at Polkton was at home for the week-end. Mrs. Riley R. Reece of Durham came home on Tuesday of last week on account of the illness of her father, R. L. Oldham, and remained until Sunday, when Mr. Reece, little Sarah Ann Reece and Mrs. Hunter came down for her. Mr. Oldham's condition is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson, Misses Pauline and Juanita Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of Cameron route.

Mrs. H. C. Livingstone and Miss Neolia McCrummen were Raleigh visitors Saturday.

Ernest Rivenbark of Hamlet visited G. W. Edwards Sunday.

Misses Agnes Smith and Catharine McMillan, Mrs. N. N. McLean and N. A. McMillan were shopping in Sanford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cannon and baby of near Carthage called on Misses Myrtle and Catharine McMillan Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Marie Tyson spent Saturday in Raleigh.

The singing class from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will give a sacred concert in the local Methodist church on the first Sunday morning in April at 11 o'clock, according to an announcement made last Sunday by the Rev. L. M. Hall. A visit from these girls and boys is always looked forward to with pleasure by local friends of the orphanage, and their concerts, which are invariably of a high order, attract large crowds. The class will be accompanied by Mrs. Rives, the director, and it is hoped that the Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent, can arrange to come.

World Day Prayer will be observed at the Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Beasley will have charge of the program, in which women of all denominations represented in town will participate.

The "movings" which have taken place in Vass within the past few days remind one of the shake-up following an annual conference in the Methodist church. Mr. Moore, who has been operating a cafe in the brick building that was added to the original Pilot office building in Vass, purchased the cottage near McDermott's store, in order to have more room for his business, and has moved there. H. Clifton, editor of the Sandhill Citizen, has moved his Captain Print Shop from the basement of the Beasley building to the place vacated by Mr. Moore, and Calvin Crabtree and family, who were occupying the cottage purchased by Mr. Moore, are located in the Gray Taylor house.

Quite a large crowd was present Sunday evening at the Vass Presbyterian Church to hear Miss Ruth Platte of Southern Pines review the study book, "Planning the Good Life."

Miss Platte is a pleasing speaker and her clear presentation of the subject matter was interesting and helpful.

Ed Boggs has been critically ill for several days with pneumonia and a rising in his head, but his condition now seems slightly more favorable.

Wade Smith has been ill of pneumonia this week.

Miss Bessie Cox is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Robert Boggs of Broadway.

The Rev. C. A. Lawrence went to Maxton Thursday to be present when the Rev. Carey Adams was installed as president of the Presbyterian Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bundy of Raleigh spent last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Edwards and family.

Mrs. W. B. Lambert went to Carthage Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cagle, who had been ill for some time. Mrs. Cagle passed away Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Hemp called on Miss Agnes Smith Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Edwards of Lucama and Miss Ossie Edwards of Garner spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards.

Mrs. Christian McNeill and Rob McNeill of the Cypress community spent a part of last week with Miss Mary Smith at the home of Mrs. D. C. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muse Hemphill of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney during last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb of Chadburn was the week-end guest of Misses Exie Beasley and Lois Buchanan at the Beasley apartments. Miss Cobb was a member of the Vass-Lakeview school faculty last year.

Mrs. D. P. McDonald of Olivia and

### PINEBLUFF

Mrs. C. O. Newell was at Elon College Monday where she attended a lecture on "Orientals in American Life," given by Dr. Palmer, dean of Theology of Chicago University.

Mrs. Douglass David and son Jack of Henderson spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gelson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wells on their way from Mexico to their home in Western New York state.

Mrs. Ralph Leach and daughter, Jane of Aberdeen have been guests at M. F. Butner's this week.

C. A. Carter of Aberdeen has moved into the Williams house on New England avenue.

Joan Foushee of Sanford is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Dana McNeill, who has been in school at Andover, Mass., arrived at his home here last Sunday morning to recuperate from a recent illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minard of Fillmore, N. Y., are guests at the home of M. W. Miller.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet March 14th at the home of Mrs. C. O. Newell.

Week-end guests at the Linwood were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mangan and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood of Liberty, N. Y.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. H. Gardner and wife to U. M. Robinson, property in Moore county. Southern Land Sales Corporation to Pearl Martin Preslar, property in Carthage township.

H. J. Betterley and wife to Mrs. Rilla Buie, lots in Southern Pines.

M. G. Boyette, Commissioner, to W. D. Cole, property in Mineral Springs township.

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