

State B. & L. League To Sponsor Contest

Offers \$175 in Prizes to High School Students of North Carolina

In the Spring of 1936 the Kessler Essay Contest will again be sponsored by the North Carolina Building & Loan League among the high schools of the state, and students will have the opportunity of competing for prizes totalling \$175.00, according to an announcement by David J. White, Chairman of the Kessler Memorial Committee.

"It is anticipated that the essay contest will arouse double interest this year in view of its highly successful results in 1935 when over six thousand students participated. An added incentive will be the fact that the winner of the first prize in North Carolina last Spring won second prize in the National Cup Contest sponsored by the United States Building & Loan League at its annual meeting this Fall.

This was the first year North Carolina has participated in the national contest and the fact that her entrant won second prize over participants from twelve or more states will no doubt create a greater enthusiasm among the high school students of our state. The contest will follow the general lines of last year's contest. Eliminations will be held in the schools in March, then in the counties and finally in the ten districts of the League, with the ten district winners competing for the grand prizes in the state contest to take place at the annual meeting of the League in Rocky Mount in May.

Students entering the contest may write upon any subject pertaining to thrift, saving and home ownership. In explaining the history of the contest Mr. White stated, "Several years ago the family and friends of the late E. L. Kessler, for many years secretary of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, Charlotte, the state's first chartered association, and a pioneer in building and loan work in the South, created as a memorial to him the Kessler Memorial Fund. The income from the fund founded in Mr. Kessler's memory is being used to further develop the traits of thrift and home ownership among the high school students of the state."

NEW TEXTBOOKS TO SAVE 15 PERCENT IN PRICE

New textbooks for high school work in English, Spelling, French, Spanish and German, for which the State Board of Education let contracts last week, will save 15 percent in price, as compared with the books they displace, are newer and more up to date and are of better quality assuring longer use. State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin said after the letting. One year's supply will cost about \$138,000, a saving of about \$25,000 on the cost of the present books. Pupils will get the books for about \$58,000, or one-third the cost, on the rental basis now in operation. Special North Carolina editions will be used, but the board now specifies certain qualities, assuring longer wear. Mr. Erwin quotes Governor Ehringhaus as saying the rental system when it becomes State-wide and is used for all tests, will save the parents about \$1,000,000 a year.

THREE FROM MOORE COUNTY STUDENTS AT WAKE FOREST

Three men from Moore county are included among the 1000 students enrolled this year at Wake Forest College.

Two are from Cameron and one is from Carthage. There are two sophomores and one freshman. All are taking work leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. They are, from Cameron W. B. Jones, a sophomore, son of Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and W. F. Smith, a sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith. From Carthage, T. S. Guy, Jr., a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Guy.

During the past five years, the administration of President Thurman D. Kitchen, the enrollment at Wake Forest College has almost doubled, and the physical plant has been materially expanded. This recent development at North Carolina's senior Baptist institution, the oldest and largest Baptist college for men in the United States, was made possible largely by its 15,000 alumni whose contributions have paid for all of the new plant, except \$50,000; and donations are still coming in.

COTTON GINNINGS

There were 1,258 bales of cotton ginned in Moore county from the crop of 1935 prior to December 13th as compared with 1,394 bales ginned to December 13, 1934, William D. Smith, special agents, announces.

Mounting and Dismounting

Second of a Series of Articles on Horsemanship for the Beginner by Geoffrey Laing

In the previous article, I analyzed the desire to learn to become a good rider. Now I will discuss elementary facts about mounting, and dismounting.

In mounting a horse from the ground, it is advisable to stand with the back to the near side of the horse's head, thus eliminating possibilities of being kicked by the horse's rear feet, and also aiding the upward spring. First the reins are gathered, and held tightly in the left hand. The two left reins held between the fifth and fourth fingers, drawn through the thumb, the two right reins held between the thumb and index finger; (however this is optional, as some people prefer otherwise). The left hand is placed firmly upon the horse's withers. The right hand then holds the stirrup ready for the left foot, so the stirrup strap will rest flat against the inside of the boot. The right hand then grips the cantle (in rear) of the saddle enabling a smooth and easy vault across, and

into the center of the saddle. To dismount the same system is reversed with but few variations. The left hand remains on the withers with the reins held tightly. The right foot is removed from the stirrup, and swung along side the left foot, which remains in the stirrup. The cantle of the saddle is then gripped by the right hand, and the weight of the body is shifted from the foot in the stirrup onto both hands. This enables the left foot to be drawn from the stirrup, and the body dropped to the ground on both feet. In this way, if the horse makes a jump, the rider cannot be dragged, as both feet are out of the stirrups, and the weight on the hands.

A little practice in this fashion tones up unused muscles into perfect coordination, and the pupil soon mounts in an easy swinging style, and lowers himself gently into the saddle without discomfort to himself or to his horse.

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The Week in Vass

"The Star Garden," pronounced by some as the prettiest pageant ever given in the Vass Methodist Church, was presented on Friday evening before a fairly large congregation which braved the biting wind to attend the service.

The stage was set as a garden with a green covered fence across the rear and with flower boxes containing foliage placed to the sides and the front of the stage. As the various groups came, they added the "silver flowers of music" which were large silver poinsettias, the "golden flowers of friendship," the "happiness flowers," red poinsettias, the lovely white Christmas roses and the beautiful pink Christmas blossoms.

Miss Marjorie Leslie played the leading role of "Christmas." Miss Anna Laubscher, in a flowing robe of white trimmed with black musical characters, represented "Song," and introduced the "Carols," a group of girls wearing red capes and caps with white skirts. Gladys Cox was "Friendship," and preceded the "Greetings." Clarice Thomas was "Giving." Mary Mae Scott represented "Service." Ruby Callahan was "Go-dwill," and Helen Klingenschmidt was the Christmas Star. Groups of boys and girls played the parts of flowers and evergreens. After all of the flowers had been added to the garden, the scene was flooded with starlight, giving a beautiful effect. The presentation of "white gifts" was a feature of the pageant.

In addition to the pageant, there were recitations by A. Mac Cameron and Retha Mae Cox and an exercise by the tiny tots of the church school. The program was directed by Mrs. H. A. Borst and Mrs. S. R. Smith, and Mrs. C. L. Tyson played the piano accompaniments.

On Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church an impressive pageant was given, introducing the old, yet ever new and beloved manger scene. Miss Myrtle McMillan played the part of Mary, with Glenn Parker as Joseph. As Mary Frank McMillan played the piano softly, Marian McMillan and Henry Parker read the text of "And There Were Shepherds," and carols were sung by a hidden choir. Curtis Bettina as "David" and a group of angels and shepherds completed the cast. An offering for ministerial relief was given. The pageant was directed by Mrs. N. N. McLean and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence.

"Professor Pepp," was given a second time in the Vass-Lakeview auditorium on Thursday evening of last week by members of the junior and senior classes of the school, and a tidy sum was added to the amount raised the previous week when the play was presented before a large crowd.

The Rev. L. H. Hall will preach in the Vass Methodist church at 11 o'clock this Sunday morning, and the Rev. C. A. Lawrence will preach at 7 o'clock in the evening in the local Presbyterian church, this being his last sermon here before leaving for Falkland to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone left Sunday for a holiday visit with relatives in Georgia.

Miss Marian Cameron of Louisburg College, Miss Elizabeth Keith of E. C. T. C. in Greenville, Robert Rosser of Davidson College, Herman Parker of Chapel Hill, A. G. Edwards, Jr., of Elon College, Joseph Matthews and Remond McCraney of State College, Raleigh, are here for a holiday visit with home-folks.

Miss Jesse Brooks of Wilson is spending a week with her mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Miss Eloise Brooks.

Misses Ruby and Louise Callahan

are visiting relatives in High Point. Miss Jewell Edwards of Mount Olive is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Marie Tyson spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pondish of Maxton spent the week-end with Dr. R. G. Rosser and family.

Miss Bettie Pate of Rowland was the dinner guest of Miss Katharine Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham and daughter, Margie, of Ruffin, S. C., came Friday to spend the holiday season with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan are spending the holidays in Alabama and Florida.

Gerald Graham of Ruffin, S. C., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham.

EUREKA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children are spending Christmas with relatives in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Primm and daughters, Gladys and Louise, were called Saturday to the home of Mr. Primm's father near Yadkinville, due to his sudden death in an automobile accident.

Miss Sara Blue and Tom McCaskill visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blue Saturday night.

Wadsworth Brady of Fairbluff and Oris Brady of Manteo called on Misses Mildred, Bernice and Nellie Blue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Blue were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Miss Caroline Rankin of Greensboro is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Z. V. Blue.

Those home from college for the holidays include Miss Margaret McLeod from Flora Macdonald; Margaret Kelly, E. C. T. C., Greenville; J. B. McLeod, State and R. A. Bogan, University.

Miss Bettie McDonald of Carthage, who has been spending some time in the home of H. M. McCaskill, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Lucille McLeod, teacher in West End school, and Miss Mary Kelly, teacher in Star, are spending the holidays with home-folks here.

Miss Mary Kelly was shopping in Raleigh on Friday.

Mrs. Will Blue is spending some time with her father Mr. McLean who has been ill at his home in Eagle Springs.

TWO FROM MOORE COUNTY LOSE DRIVERS' LICENSES

A new list was issued by the Department of Revenue Saturday of about 230 persons who lost their licenses to drive in the state for 12 months for violating some part of the new drivers' license law. All but a few were for driving while drunk, but others were for hit and run driving, transporting liquor, two for driving while drunk in the State of Virginia, and for allowing drunken persons to drive their cars.

The list includes names of S. R. Green, Aberdeen, and Otis Martin, Carthage.

FERGUSONS HAVE SON

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ferguson, of Southern Pines, a son, Martin Bentley, on December 19th.

Remington Rand Portable Typewriters \$34.50 and up at Hayes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lucy E. Young, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the residence, Vass, N. C., Route 2, on or before the 20th day of December 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of December 1935.

W. J. YOUNG, Administrator of estate of Lucy E. Young, deceased. D20J24. P. P. Pelton, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Gordon Keith, unmarried, to L. E. Johnson and J. Vance Rowe, Trustees, under date of October 6, 1926, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County, North Carolina, in Book 45 at page 364, to which record reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, and the power of sale therein contained having become operative, and the holder of the notes thereby secured having requested and demanded the undersigned trustees to foreclose the said deed of trust, and offer the real estate therein described for sale in order to satisfy the indebtedness due as in said deed of trust prescribed. Now, therefore, pursuant to said demand and request, and because of said default in the payment as aforesaid, the undersigned trustees will sell for cash, at public auction, on the main entrance of the Court House in the Town of Carthage, N. C., at the hour of Noon, on the 16th day of January, 1936, the following described real estate:

That certain tract or parcel of land in Sandhills Township, Moore County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Henry A. Page, Sr. and others and bounded as follows: Lying and being in the town of Aberdeen, and on the south side of West Main Street, beginning at a stake in the line of said Main Street about 100 feet west from the Aberdeen & Asheville Railroad Company's track, at the northwest corner of the brick store belonging to Mrs. Henry A. Page; runs thence South 28 deg. W. 85 feet; thence North 62 deg. W. 35 1-2 feet; thence N. 28 deg. E. 85 feet to a stake in the line of West Main Street; thence as said Main Street to the beginning, and being the lot on which is located the brick store building belonging to Gordon Keith.

This 13th day of December, 1935. L. E. Johnson and J. Vance Rowe, Trustees. Per Johnson & McCluer, Attorneys. D20J10.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Lizzie Thagard Yates. Any and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at Aberdeen, N. C., within twelve months from the date hereof, duly attested. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to us.

J. A. BRYANT and JULIA THAGARD BRYANT, Administrators. By Johnson & McCluer, Attns. Aberdeen, N. C., December 6, 1935. D6, J10

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, being thereunto licensed by a judgment of the Superior Court, entered at the September, 1935 Civil Term, in the consolidated causes of Frank Maples vs. M. N. Sugg and R. L. Sugg, and M. N. Sugg and Nina M. Monroe vs. Frank Maples, being Judgment No. 19076, and pursuant to the terms and stipulations of a certain purchase price of land first mortgage executed on the 31st day of May, 1929, by Frank Maples, to M. N. Sugg, which mortgage is of record in the office of Register of Deeds of Moore County in Book of Mortgages N. 52, page 438, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will, on the 13th day of January, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the land described in said mortgage deed and hereinafter described as follows:

Lying and being in Sandhills Township, Moore County, North Carolina. BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the west side of the S. A. L. Railway, 50 feet from the track, Frank Maples' corner of the White House land, in a line of Hector McNeill, 100 acre grants; thence 12 degrees 15 min. W. 347 feet to an iron pipe, a corner of said McNeill tract, Maples' corner and a corner of 245 acres granted to C. C. Shaw; thence with a line of said Shaw 245 acres, also Frank Maples' line N. 64 degrees 50 W. 1464 feet to an iron pipe, his corner, 25 feet east of the center of Federal Highway No. 1; thence N. 32 degrees 15 E. parallel with the center of said Highway 196.7 feet to the point of its curve; thence with a 9 degree curve to right 302 feet making an angle of 27 degrees 10 min. to right; thence continuing parallel with end 25 feet from the center of said highway N. 59 degrees 25 min. E. 809 feet to a steel axle in M. N. Sugg's line of his Christian A. Shaw purchase of 58.66 feet from the center of S. A. L. Rail-

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way track; thence parallel with said Railway S. 25.45 W. 700 feet to the curve of said Railway; thence parallel with and 50 feet from said Railway track 400 feet to the beginning, containing 37.35 acres, being the same land conveyed by M. N. Sugg and wife to Frank Maples on 31st May, 1929.

This the 13th day of December, 1935. M. G. BOYETTE, Commissioner. D20, J10

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, made by J. E. McKeithen, Margaret McK. Jones, W. A. McKeithen, F. P. McKeithen and Mary McKeithen to the undersigned trustee, May 13, 1928, recorded in book 49, page 504, Moore County Registry, and pursuant to default and on application of the holder of the bond thereby secured, I will sell at public auction the last and highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Moore County, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 9, 1936, those certain tracts of land lying and being in Sandhills and McNeills Township, Moore County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

FIRST TRACT: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situated in Sandhills Township, Moore County, North Carolina, and being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the north edge of the Aberdeen-Raeord Hard Road, on the dividing line between C. N. Blue's Maulsby tract and D. J. Campbell: thence with that line N. 19 E. 300 ft. to C. N. Blue's and J. A. McKeithen's corner; thence S. 86 W. 33 ft. to another of their corners; thence N. 87 3-4 W. 402 ft. to a stake on the south edge of said Hard Road; thence S. 75 1-2 E. 966 feet to the beginning containing 2 1-5 acres. Surveyed September 1911.

SECOND TRACT: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in Sandhills Township, Moore County North Carolina, on the north side of Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad, and on the north side of the North Carolina State Highway No. 70, leading from Aberdeen to Raeord, about one mile east from the Town of Aberdeen, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake said McKeithen's corner in the old Church Road; thence with McKeithen & Blue's dividing line S. 60 3-4 E. 1000 ft. to a stake on the north side of the Aberdeen-Raeord hard W. 700 feet to a stake; thence N. 78 W. 700 feet to a stake; thence 77 1-4 W. 355 feet to a stake on the north edge of said road; thence N. 85 3-4 E. 381 feet to the beginning, containing 3.15 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Also that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situated in the Town of Aberdeen, Moore County, N. C., and being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the north edge of Bethesda Street in Aberdeen, N. C., running thence N. 12 deg. E. 268 feet to a stake; thence N. 78 W. 400 feet to a stake in the edge of New Street; thence S. 12 deg. W. 268 feet to a stake in the edge of Bethesda St., near the colored Presbyterian Church; thence S. 78 E. to the beginning, containing 24-10 acres, more or less.

Also that lot of land adjoining the above tract, beginning at the first corner of said above tract, and runs thence S. 75 1-2 E. with Bethesda St., 346 ft.; thence N 5 1-2 E. 273 ft.; thence N. 84 W. 281 ft.; thence N 1-2 E. 40 ft.; thence N. 78 W. 34 ft.; thence to the beginning, containing 1 9-10 acres.

FOURTH TRACT: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in McNeill's Township, Moore Co., N. C., and being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the old Pee Dee Road in Gardner's and Graham's line, and running with said line S. 54 E. 596 ft. to Gardner's and Graham's and McKeithen's corner in Moore-Hoke Co. line; thence with Co. line S. 42 W. 2270 ft. to McKeithen's corner in Gardner's line; thence N. 54 W. about 208 ft. to the clayed road; thence with said road N. 26 E. 700 ft.; thence continuing with said clayed road, and now here the old Pee Dee N. 45 E. 1190 ft. to the beginning, containing about 13 acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT: That certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in Sandhills Township, Moore Co. N. C., and being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake and pine pointers J. A. McKeithen's corner by the road leading by point hill, running thence S. 87 E. 8.90 ch. to a stake and hickory pointers; thence S. 35 W. 12 ch.; thence as J. A. McKeithen's line to the beginning.

SIXTH TRACT: That certain piece parcel or lot of land, being and situate in Sandhills Township, Moore County, North Carolina, and being described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake, three pine pts. N. of the field a corner of N. A. Blue's land and runs thence S. 34 W. 27 chs. and 40 links to M. D. Bethune's line, a stake, black gum, oak and pine pts.; thence as Bethune's line S. 63 deg. E. 25.40 chs. to a stake by a dead pine, black jack pts., near a road; thence S. 88 E. 15 chs. to a stake, black jack pts. thence N. 84 E. 9.40 chs. to a stake and pine pts.; a corner of M. M. Blue's 529 acres; thence N. 45 E. 2.90 chs. to a stake and black jack pts.; thence N. 22 E. 5 chs. to a stake and black jack pts. thence N. 32 5.15 chs. to a stake; thence N. 76 E. 5.40 chs. to a stake on E. side of a road; thence N. 12 W. 17.50 chs. to a stake on west side of said road-pines pts.; thence N. 10 E. one ch. to a stake, 1 pine pt. on E. side of road; thence N. 3.35 chs. to a stake, pine and black jack pointers; thence west 39 chs. to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty one acres, more or less.

SEVENTH TRACT: That piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the Town of Aberdeen,

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Sandhills Township, Moore Co., N. C. and being described as follows:

Lying and being in the Town of Aberdeen, N. C., on the south side of Aberdeen & Rockfish: Beginning at a stake 80 ft. S. from center of the tract of said railroad, same begins in the edge of the right of way, at Mrs. Kate Bethune's North-East corner of her home tract; runs thence with her line S. 12 W. 254 ft. to a stake near the S. E. corner of; J. A. McKeithen's new barn thence as his line of the Alex Campbell's lots S. 84 1-2 E. 155 ft. to the corner of the lot deeded to heirs of Hugh McPherson; thence as the west line of that lot N. 12 W. 218 ft. to the railroad right of way; thence as it direct to the beginning. This December 7, 1935.

HARDIN GUNTER, Trustee. Dec 13, Jan 3.

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