

B&L Essay Elimination Contest Tuesday Night

Interesting Program Arranged for Competition at Aberdeen High School

It was announced in last week's issue of The Pilot that elimination contest would be held in the Aberdeen High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, March 8th at 8:00 o'clock, to determine the winner eligible to go to Hamlet on March 22nd to compete for the \$30.00 cash prize to be given at the district meeting held there under the sponsorship of the Keesler Memorial Essay Committee of the North Carolina Building & Loan League.

The winner of first place Tuesday night will receive \$5.00, second place, \$3.00 and third place, \$2.00.

An interesting and entertaining program is being planned for the occasion. In addition to the essays, which will be given in the form of five-minute speeches, there will be singing, dancing, reading and other entertainment put on by the pupils of the Grammar and High Schools.

The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission fee. Martin F. Gaudian Executive Secretary

of the North Carolina Building & Loan League, will be present and deliver the prizes.

DR. JOHN MCLEAN, NATIVE OF MOORE COUNTY DIES

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Godwin for Dr. John William McLean, 62, prominent Godwin physician and educator. The widely-known Moore county native, who had been in declining health for some time, passed away in his sleep while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Upton in Atlantic City, N. J.

A native of Moore county, he was the son of the late James and Margaret McLean. He married Kathleen Vick in 1905. Her death occurred in 1930. He was prominent in the religious, civic, educational and social life of Cumberland county and was one of the county's most influential citizens.

Surviving Dr. McLean are two daughters, Mrs. Upton and Mrs. T. B. Braxton of Godwin; one son, James W. McLean, Jr., of Godwin; two brothers, M. J. and Don McLean of Cameron and three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Currie and Misses Margaret and Ella McLean of Cameron.

Singletary Boy, Hurt in Explosion Of Dynamite Cap, Asks \$20,000

Lost Hand, Sight and Hearing Impaired, Is Claim in Action Started in Superior Court

Danves Singletary, by his next friend, W. J. Singletary, has this week started suit in Moore county Superior Court against W. Fletcher Ritter and wife of near Hemp to recover damages in the amount of \$20,000 for injuries sustained by the child in playing with dynamite caps alleged to have been carelessly left in an out house near the building occupied by Singletary and his family on the Ritter lands.

According to the complaint, prior to the time that the Singletary family moved to Ritter's place in November 1936, a quantity of dynamite had been used on the farm and the small quantity left had been placed in an open pasteboard box and stored over the door of the granery, the box protruding over the timber on which it rested.

Danves, then ten years of age, found some of the metal dynamite caps on the floor, the complaint sets forth, and carried them home as playthings, not knowing anything of their highly explosive character. On January 7th of last year while cleaning one of the caps with a nail, it exploded, permanently injuring and disfiguring him. Pieces of the car and nails were driven into his face, his left hand was so seriously destroyed that it had to be amputated, the major part of the sight of one eye was destroyed, the child was rendered deaf in one ear and his speech and mind affected, it is alleged.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HATCH ANNOUNCED AT PARTY

The engagement of Miss Aileen Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Hatch of Southern Pines, and Marlin Kennerer, son of Mrs. Mantana Kennerer, Allentown, Pa., was announced at a birthday party given in honor of Miss Hatch at the Kemmerer home Wednesday night, February 16.

Miss Hatch is a native of Southern Pines and attended school here. For the past year she has been living in Allentown and is employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mauser Lerch, where she resides.

Mr. Kemmerer is a student in the Pennsylvania State College Engineering Extension school.

Miss Hatch, who observed her birthday anniversary on St. Valentine's Day, was the recipient of a number of gifts at a buffet luncheon given in her honor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Oscar Laban Seawell and Marie Boyte of Carthage; Lacy Gardner of Hemp Route 2 and Ella Williamson of Bonlee.

The Weather

February Mild, With Less Than One Inch of Rain and 14 All-Clear Days

February, a rather harsh month for the past two years, came back into the fold with temperatures rising above the long time normal averages, and without a snowfall. Fourteen days of the month were bright and clear, eight partly cloudy and six cloudy. These cloudy days precipitated a total of less than one inch of rain, and snow flurries on the 25th and 26th were so slight as to be unmeasurable.

The highest temperature for the month was 78 degrees on the 10th, and the lowest, 22 degrees on the 28th. Ninety-seven one-hundredths of an inch of rain, 3.06 less than the normal expectation, brought the deficiency for the year to nearly four inches. Temperatures for the month ranged above normal, the maximum six degrees, the minimum one degree, and the average 3.5 degrees.

Long time average	Max.	Min.	Aver.
1937	55.1	33.6	44.3
1938	53.	33.	43.
1938	61.21	34.18	47.68

Many Aid in Work of Renovating Library

Trustees Thank Donors of Labor and Materials; Offer List of Books Wanted

Renovation of the Southern Pines Library was completed this week, and the Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges the following donations of labor or materials: Norman Day, wiring; C. J. Simons, extension cord; J. A. Smith, Shaw Paint & Wallpaper Co., paper and paint; J. D. Arey, cabinet wood, shelves, tables; H. J. Betterley, material; Miss Catherine Pierson, advice and upholstering, and Alton McLean, McLean Furniture Co., stool for reference desk.

The library is asking the donation of the following books for its shelves:

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald; South Wind, Norman Douglas; The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer; Moll Flanders, Daniel Defoe; Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoyevsky; Sister Carrie, Theodore Dreiser; Dubliners, James Joyce; The Garden Party, Katherine Mansfield; Capital and Other Writings, Karl Marx; The Philosophy of Plato, and The Republic, Plato; Swann's Way, Marcel Proust; Humphry Clinker, Tobias Smollett; Tristan Shandy, Laurence Sterne; Lives of the Twelve Caesars, Suetonius; A Tale of a Tub, and The Battle of the Books, Jonathan Swift; Short Stories, and Plays, Chekov; Fathers and Sons, and Smoke, Ivan Turgenev; The Plays of Oscar Wilde, Wilde; The Complete Novels, (four books), Jane Austen; Under the Greenwood Tree, by Hardy; The Mayor of Casterbridge, by Hardy; Sons and Lovers, by D. H. Lawrence.

Treatment of Townsend Scored by Local Club

Southern Pines Organization Endorses Recent Statement Issued by 25 Congressmen

A recent statement drawn up and signed by 25 members of Congress was heartily endorsed this week by Townsend Club No. 1 of Southern Pines, of which E. C. Loomis is president and Addie L. Veazie is secretary. The statement follows:

"For three months, Dr. Townsend kept certified public accountants, who had examined the books of the Townsend organization, ready to take the stand before the Bell investigating committee to give their testimony.

"The Bell committee refused to hear them.

"The next step of the committee to prevent the truth from getting out was to deny him a right that had been accorded to J. P. Morgan, Thomas W. Lamont, Pierre du Pont and other bankers and industrialists of America—namely, a statement by the witness (Dr. Townsend) as to the origin, organization, and nature of the Townsend Plan.

"It was because Dr. Townsend was denied these fundamental rights, rights accorded to other witnesses, that he walked out of the hearing after having testified for three days, and was subsequently cited for contempt.

"Dr. Townsend will carry the issue to the Supreme Court. We wish to affirm our faith in the Townsend Plan, as embodied in H. R. 4199, and we pledge ourselves to continued support of that great recovery plan which will restore the purchasing power which will mean well-being and prosperity for America."

THREE-ACT COMEDY AT ABERDEEN NEXT FRIDAY

"Here Comes Hattie," a comedy in three acts, by Paul S. McCoy, will be given in the Auditorium of the Aberdeen High School on Friday evening, March 11th, at 8:00 o'clock P. m., with admission fee of 15c and 25c.

In the cast are Miss Carol Bowman, Courtney Huntley, Miss Emma Jane Melvin, Harry Howe, Kelsie Norris, Miss Cora Wallace, Miss Lanie Ruth Gunter, Miss Alice Adams, and Miss Catharine McNeil.

The public is cordially invited to come out and enjoy this play which promises to be out of the ordinary.

TO PLAY AT SANATORIUM

"Doin's in the Backwoods Store," by Hiram L. Walker, so successfully presented a week ago at the Church of Wide Fellowship, will be repeated today, Friday at the N. C. State Sanatorium. The play is given by the Fellowship Forum, under the direction of Algene E. Hoskins.

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