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OUR SCHOOL HAS WINNING WAYS

You can't keep a good school down.

Last week's Pilot recorded the triumph for the seventh successive year of the Southern Pines High School Glee Club in the elimination contest of schools in this district. These youthful boy and girl singers will now go to the State Music Festival in Greensboro for the finals against other district winners.

On top of that comes the news that a local student, Lewis Haynes of the eighth grade, emerged as the winner over 39 competitors in the third annual spelling-bee conducted by the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel in the Reynolds Auditorium in the Twin-City.

And the boys have started winning baseball games.

Good news on all fronts.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

In a letter of appreciation and thanks for publicity accorded the cause, George Watts Hill of Durham, State chairman of "Fighting Funds for Finland, Inc." writes The Pilot:

"While a few checks in the name of 'Fighting Funds' still continue to come into the office, I feel that it only proper that we should officially discontinue any further activities.

"You will be interested to know that approximately \$7,100, has been collected in North Carolina. I think this is a remarkable sum when we remember that the campaign was on a voluntary basis; that no effort was made to solicit funds; and that the program was just beginning to gather momentum when the peace treaty was signed. May I thank you for your cooperation and assistance in a most worthy cause."

As a large proportion of the fund raised in the state came from the Sandhills section, The Pilot passes along to the generous donors the thanks of Mr. Hill—and of Finland.

NO ARMISTICE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

With victory in sight over an enemy that deserves no quarter and respects no treaty, what soldier would consider an armistice? The fight against tuberculosis has reached that state.

The organized warfare against tuberculosis is going into its thirty-seventh year. In 1904, a few doctors and laymen decided that the accepted attitude of that day—if you get "consumption," you die—was senseless.

They knew that tuberculosis was a communicable disease, that it could be controlled, eventually eradicated, by a relentless attack, directed by the medical profession, aided by the people.

The vision of those men in 1904 has almost become a reality. In thirty-six years, the death rate among the population as a whole has been cut over three-fourths. The disease has been forced from first place as a cause of death in this country to seventh place.

Three-fourths of the way toward complete victory in this country in thirty-six years—an accomplishment when we remember that tuberculosis has been firmly entrenched in the human race for thousands of years.

This is no time, though, to review past histories, to consider a let-up in the fight. The last quarter of the way lies through the next few decades, during the lifetime of most of us.

The liberty to live unharrass-

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

GRAINS OF SAND

Jim Farley is visiting the state. Florida, nad they all love him.

He seems pretty convinced that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a third-term candidate.

Sanford is working on plans for an airport and hangar on the County Home farm, between Sanford and Jonesboro.

From hearsay around Moore county, a Hull-Farley ticket would be most acceptable to the Democrats. And a hard ticket for Mr. G. O. P. to defeat.

No money is in sight as yet for widening U. S. Highway No. 1 through North Carolina, but the Highway Association is continuing at work on the project. A three-lane road is sought.

Don't know whether they're setting a precedent for another President to follow, but the Directors of the Moore County Hospital on Tuesday night insisted upon a third term for theirs, and George H. Maurice will serve another year.

Fred C. Baggs of New York, old enough to be the grandfather of 75 percent of the boys in the tournament, is competing in the North & South tennis event at Pinehurst this week. And he won his first round match on Tuesday. He's "Pop" Baggs to all tennis players, from Maine to

"Bob" Reynolds, erstwhile U. S. Senator from North Carolina, stated in the Senate last week that Denmark and Norway would not get into the war. Three days later his colleagues flung the words back at him, in the form of glaring newspaper headlines. Last summer "Bob" also predicted no European war, just before it started.

Modernization of Southern Pines' lighting system has brought many favorable comments from townspeople in general as well as from many of the visitors who annually visit this section of the Sandhills in search of rest, recreation and for general improvement in their health, Howard F. Burns, clerk and treasurer of Southern Pines, said this week.

In a letter to R. L. Chandler, manager of the Southern Pines district of Carolina Power and Light Company, Mr. Burns had the following to say:

"I wish to advise that since the change in our lighting system, increasing the wattage of all street lights, we have received much favorable comment regarding this improvement.

"In behalf of the Mayor and Commissioners I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and alertness in bringing about this change."

ADVERTISING CAROLINA

North Carolina seems to have signed up in its State advertising not only its own playwright, Paul Green, but also the conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and the librarian of the Library of Congress. In a report to the Governor in his column in The New York Post Leonard Lyons reports the results of their combined efforts on Clifford Odets, the distinguished young playwright. He reports:

Gov. Clyde R. Hoey: Clifford Odets, vacationing away from New York, drove to Philadelphia. He saw Leopold Stokowski, said he was seeking some nice vacation spot, and Stokowski replied: "Try Carolina. It's lovely in the Spring" . . . In Washington, Archibald MacLeish told Odets: "Go to Carolina. It's beautiful in the Spring" . . . Clifford then received a wire from Paul Green, at Chapel Hill, N. C., advising: "Come here. Don't miss the Carolina Spring" . . . Odets arrived this week, found the air soft and balmy, and went to sleep. He woke up—to find the Carolina earth covered with four inches of snow.

Here's a plank for the program of

ed by one of man's oldest enemies, tuberculosis, is a victory that we of the Twentieth Century can easily present to civilization.

During this month, the Moore County Tuberculosis committee in its Early Diagnosis Campaign is showing us the right attack for the rest of the way. The campaign points out certain facts that we must know in order to reach our goal.

one of the candidates: It ought to be as illegal to have snow at Easter in North Carolina as it is to have earthquakes in California. And law or not, State Publicity Director Robert Thompson should not let it happen again. Since he is new in this job for this time alone he may be let off with a reprimand. Next time the least he can do is hari-kari with a dull knife.

—Raleigh News & Observer.

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Get Busy With Cover Crops, Urges Garrison

Only Way To Earn Full Payment Under Soil Conservation Program

BY E. H. GARRISON, JR.
County Agent

With the tobacco acreage going into effect this year we are trying to encourage everyone to earn the full payment under the Soil Conservation Program. On order to do this it will be necessary to plant certain acreage of cover crops in each and every farm. Last year there were a good many who did not receive the full payment on the farm due to the fact that the soil building goal on the farm was not reached. The parties who lost these payments possibly lost enough money to have paid for all the seed it would have taken to put in these crops. This year we are especially anxious that all this money be earned. A certain amount is set up for payments on each farm, and can only be earned by this particular farm. If it is not too early to begin thinking about all these things. Prices later on will be higher and seed getting scarce. If you can estimate your needs now and get these seed right away you will be able to save some money and also be sure that you will have the seed just when you need them. I am sure that most any farm can use the money for these payments and also that practically all our farms need the cover crops. It will enable you to save money on your fertilizer bills and at the same time build up your farm. Let's take advantage of the opportunity while we have it.

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If you MUST go—

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