

High School Students, Here's Your Chance To Win A Valuable Prize

The National Wildlife Federation has asked the high school students of America to create a cartoon character which can be used to tell the story of conservation—and offered prizes totaling \$700 in a nationwide contest.

The cartoon contest will take the place of the annual conservation poster contest which the Federation has sponsored for 15 years. Entries must be submitted next Jan. 31 and winners will be announced during National Wildlife Week in March, 1953.

As in the previous poster contests, the cartoon competition will be divided into junior-high and senior-high groups. Students anywhere in the United States from the seventh grade through the last year in high school, are eligible.

First prize in the Junior division—grades 7, 8 and 9—is \$100. The second best entry will win \$50; third, \$25; the next ten best, \$10 each.

Top winner in the Senior division—grades 10, 11 and 12—will get \$250. Second prize is \$50; third, \$25; next ten, \$10 each.

The Federation said the contest was inspired by the success of "Smokey Bear," the cartoon character developed by the U. S. Forest service in its advertising campaign to prevent forest fires. The wildlife organization hopes to find

a similar cartoon symbol which can be used to urge Americans to take care of their natural resources.

The Federation had these suggestions for young artists:

Entries may be a caricature of an animal or person, or the personification of an animal in the manner of a Disney character. It cautioned, however, against copying the style of another artist. In order to win an entry must be original in design.

The cartoon character may be depicted in an action or pose suggestive of some conservation problem or practice and should be accompanied by an appropriate legend or slogan. The theme may be soil conservation, forestry, water pollution control, flood prevention, protection of wildlife or plant life, or another phase of natural resource management.

The drawing should be done in pen, and ink, pencil, charcoal, scratchboard, water color, or other standard medium suitable for reproduction in a newspaper or magazine.

For a copy of the contest rules and other information, write to the Cartoon Contest, National Wildlife Federation, 3308 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington 10, D. C.

INS AND OUTS

Mrs. Ethel Everette of Pinedene has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sanders, in Irvington, N. J., also her son D. J. Everett and family in Maplewood, N. J., for two weeks.

Miss Jean Finch, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Calvin Burkhead, has gone to Wilson to visit her grandmother, Mrs. William Atlas Finch. From there she will go to Buena Vista, Va., to enter Southern Seminary and Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allred and son Bobby of Raleigh were weekend guests of Mrs. Allred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald.

Frank Smith of Raleigh visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Thomas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eberle of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived Monday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pottle and children and Mrs. Galbraith have returned to Southern Pines after spending the summer at Heaton Hall, Stockbridge, Mass.

Miss Ann Pearson will enter St. Mary's school in Raleigh next week.

Dick Ray returned Monday from Ontario, Canada, where he spent the summer working at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka. He will resume his studies at UNC.

George Reams accompanied his father, Claude E. Reams, to New York last week to see some baseball games.

Mrs. Catherine Shaw is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Throver, of Robbins, and her niece, Mrs. Ben W. Smith of Sanford. Her sister, Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Winston-Salem, visited her in Robbins last week and Miss Edna Lou Bailey, accompanied by Miss Flora Patterson, drove to Robbins Friday to bring them here to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey, Mrs. Shaw's son and daughter-in-law.

Emerson Humphrey, local photographer, has returned to Southern Pines from Blowing Rock, where he operates a studio through the summer months and has reopened his studio at his Ridge Street home.

Miss Louise Milliken and John Beasley, Jr., spent the weekend at Eseeola lodge, Linville, and were accompanied home by Miss Betty Baucum, who had been working there this summer.

Miss Essie Parker, who is again teaching in Candor, spent the weekend at home, bringing as her guests two fellow-teachers, Miss Katherine Johnson and Miss Ann Jenkins.

Mrs. Dewey Bass and Mrs. Estelle Cameron have returned from a visit of several days at Four Oaks.

Bobby Harrington, son of Mrs. Bernice Harrington, has returned to the University of New Hampshire for his senior year. He has taken his place as End on the football team and is doing a fine job.

Miss Carolyn Chester, daughter of Dr. nad Mrs. P. J. Chester of Knollwood, has gone to Arlington, Virginia to teach the first grade in the public school there.

Mrs. Wesley Benedict of McKeesville, New York, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Huntington, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumney of Au-Sable Forks, N. Y., and are visiting in the home of the Mrs. Walter Nye of Keene, N. Y. Misses Huntington for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Mills has joined the staff of the Southern Pines Pharmacy as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hethcox of the Mid Pines spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Miss Barbara Page left Tuesday for Spartanburg, S. C., to begin her freshman year at Converse college.

Miss Suzann Burns went to Greensboro Thursday to enter Woman's college.

Make it a standing-rule to keep alert and travel more slowly in school areas and heavy residential districts during the school season.

Peach Crop Was Safe For Users, Says Candor Man

Dr. Mobbs Created Misapprehensions, Grower Capel States

In an article in Wednesday's Greensboro Daily News by Burke Davis, one of the paper's staff writers, W. C. Capel, a peach grower of Candor, is quoted as saying that Dr. Mobbs of Aberdeen has created "misapprehensions" in calling attention to the widespread use of dangerous insecticides.

Writes Mr. Davis: A prominent peach grower of the Sandhills region said today that North Carolina's peach crop was safe for consumers, and that Dr. Robert Mobbs of Aberdeen, in calling attention to the widespread use of dangerous insecticides, had created "misapprehensions."

W. C. Capel, operator of Tuckahoe Peach Farm, said that, so far as DDT is concerned, it is not a problem with peaches, since "hardly one orchard in 50 uses DDT at all, and nobody uses it within three weeks of harvest."

Capel said that DDT had been dropped from spray schedules by government agencies. He admitted the truth of Mobbs's charge that a large food-packing house now refuses to buy Tar Heel peaches.

"The charge that one baby food company will not use DDT-sprayed fruit is true. What Dr. Mobbs did not point out is the fact that this particular company does not peel its products, but crushes them, peel and all. Naturally, the chance of surface poisons being incorporated in the finished product is far more possible with unpeeled than peeled fruit."

Capel raised the question whether Dr. Mobbs had run tests on fresh North Carolina peaches for DDT residue. "Can he produce any experiments, or data, to show that N. C. peaches... have any DDT residue whatsoever?"

He said the principal poison used on peaches is parathion, which Dr. Mobbs characterized as an especially deadly killer. Of this, Capel said:

"What Dr. Mobbs has pointed out is very true... namely, that DDT and the newer insecticides can kill you. It is a bit unfair, however, to take the known deaths that have occurred from these poisons, and infer from them that there is danger for all. Little 'Staying Power'."

"Parathion is recommended and used in accordance with the state and federal recommendations. At no time is its danger minimized. However, parathion is a highly volatile insecticide, and has very little 'staying power' or residual effect. Its ability to kill is largely confined to contact, and it is classified as a contact poison. Fruit sprayed with parathion will kill bugs for a short period, usually measured in hours, sometimes in a day or two at most. It is not recommended for use closer than 30 days before harvest. Has Dr. Mobbs any tests to show the parts per million of parathion in fresh North Carolina peaches?"

Capel said that it was "absurd" to stress the refusal of insurance firms to write policies on workers in insecticide plants, and to infer that the hazard extended to the general public.

He also challenged the statement of Dr. H. E. Whitmore of St. Louis, a research chemist, that North Carolina is perhaps the largest user of the new and deadly insecticides.

Farmers Interested Capel added, however: "We farmers are vitally interested in the results of any investigation of agricultural poisons. Let this investigation be, however, broad in its scope. Let it evaluate the value of the insecticides... Let us see that all the facts are uncovered."

Capel pointed out that much research remains to be done on the new drugs in use today. "It wasn't too many years ago," he said, "that the use of the first of these drugs, sulfanilamide, resulted in widespread deaths and after effects. Did that stop the use of these drugs? Now we are finding out even more about others of the same family, but look at the good they have done. Does not the virtual elimination of pneumonia as a killer more than offset the damages that may have occurred?"

"Research is good but let it be scientific research, not a crusade to throw back agricultural production 50 years... We farmers will co-operate in any such research..."

The number of young chickens raised this year and the number of layers on hand June 1 indicate a smaller laying flock on January 1, 1953 than existed a year earlier.

New Program On Ceiling Prices Is Inaugurated

The OPS in North Carolina is determined to do something about the steadily rising food costs, J. Ray Shute, director of the North Carolina OPS district, declared in announcing the inauguration of a community pricing program that will require posting of food ceiling prices in some 12,500 stores.

The ceiling prices must be shown on a category of foods for which approximately 20 cents of the food dollar is spent, Mr. Shute pointed out. This group will include baby foods, cereals, cocoa and chocolate, coffee, cookies, crackers, corn meal, dog and cat food, flour, gelatin, jams, jellies, peanut butter, lard, macaroni and spaghetti, mayonnaise and salad dressings, canned meats, canned milk, oils and oleomargarine, rice, soups, spices, syrups, tea, catsup and chili sauce, vinegar, butter, and cheese.

The program will be inaugurated in four counties—Mecklenburg, Union, Cabarrus, and Gaston—on Monday, September 29. Thereafter it will be established in other counties in North Carolina and the five-county area in Tennessee served by the Charlotte headquarters office. The program, said Mr. Shute, will be set up as rapidly as such operations are found to be feasible.

All counties in North Carolina, with the exception of seven in the extreme northeastern portion of the state which Norfolk serves as their principal trading center, and the five in eastern Tennessee will be included in the Charlotte District Office's primary area and will likely have identical prices on the various foods covered by the pricing program, the director said.

Every four weeks the new ceiling price charts will be sent to the food merchants by the Charlotte OPS and once each week an amended chart will be provided each store. These charts will be posted in places where they may be read easily in order that the customers may check prices on the food counters against those on the chart. Food dealers may sell below the ceiling price—and the OPS expects that many foods will be sold at below ceiling, Mr. Shute declared. No food dealer, however, will be permitted to sell any article above the posted ceiling price.

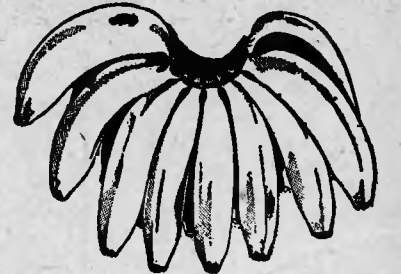
Ceiling prices will be determined by the Charlotte OPS after thorough study of cost factors and the office will cooperate with the merchants in an effort to see that the program is administered fairly. The Charlotte OPS officials have been assured by the grocers that the program will be of aid to them in conducting their business and will give them an effective means of combatting the inflationary movement of food prices. Robert R. Christie will be supervisor of the community pricing program under Frank F. Cook, district price executive, Mr. Shute announced.

Vass Teacher's Father Dies In Greensboro

R. M. Gladstone of near Greensboro, father of W. E. Gladstone, vocational agriculture teacher in the Vass-Lakeview High school, for a number of years, died in Greensboro on Tuesday of this week. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

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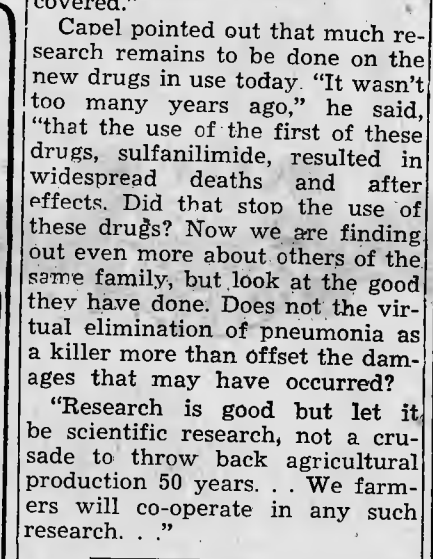
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