HIGH SCHOOL PLAYWRITING CONTEST IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE JUDGED BY THE CAROLINA PLAYMAKERS

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association considers itself fortunate in securing the Carolina Playmakers. Professor Frederick H. Koch, Director, as judges of the Play-Writing Contest being featured in the junior and senior high schools by the National and State Tuberculosis Associations.

This Play-Writing Contest should be of interest to all high school students. It will begin in North Carolina this month under the auspices of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. The contest is being conducted for the purpose of directing the normal dramatic instincts and talents of high school pupils to matters of individual or community health; the rules providing that the plays shall cover these subjects.

The Carolina Playmakers, of country-wide renown, who are judging the plays submitted will select the three best plays to be entered in the National contest. The authors of the plays winning first, second, and third places in the State contest will be awarded prizes of twenty-five, ten, and five dollars respectively. They are then eligible to win one of the eight prizes offered by the National Association, which range from ten to one hundred dollars, but which are awarded to the schools, not the individuals, as represented by the plays submitted. The plays winning entrance to the National contest will be judged by David Belasco, dean of American Dramatists and Producers; Rachel Crothers, distinguished playwright; Nina Wilcox Putnam, famous woman humorist; and Dr. Chas. J. Hatfield, physician, educator, and president of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The plays winning in the State contest have an unusual opportunity of winning the National prizes, as North Carolina furnishes more colorful dramatic possibilities than any other State. Too, the opportunity the students have of receiving the criticism and suggestions from the Carolina Playmakers and their Director, and the focusing of attention on these subjects, should stimulate interest not only in dramatic art and composition, but in health habits, and should inculcate hygienic habits in the students; a factor that cannot be overestimated. In connection with this phase of the contest, the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association is still carrying on its health educational work in the form of the Modern Health Crusade and the Nutrition Crusade. It is a well known fact, and one that the State Association values greatly, that once health habits are firmly imbedded into the child's daily life, they continue throughout maturity. As a direct result of the health educational campaign that has been conducted in North Carolina for the last eleven years, the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half. Through the health training given to the children, it is hoped that the parents of the next generation will be so thoroughly trained in health habits that their children will have the benefit of the instructions which were received in early youth.

If students enter the contest purely for the literary training which is afforded, they will get unexcelled instructions and advice. Professor Koch says the Bureau of Community Drama of the Extension Department of the University and the Extension Library Play-Book Service is available, except for postage, to any participant in the contest. For fifty cents a bulletin "Plays for Amateurs" can be secured.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Southern Pines, will furnish further aid to those interested, if written. A pamphlet "Play-Writing Contest in High Schools" and a typed sheet of instructions of how to prepare manuscripts for the judges will be sent to any one upon request.

Mr. Jesse Keel motored to Everetts Saturday night.

The Big Roanoke Fair is going on in Williamston this week.

Mr. Sam Meeks went to Williamston Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L Raynor, Miss Jessie Peele and Mrs Sylvester Raynor motored to Williamston shopping.

Many of the local people attended church in Williamston Sunday night.

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED

To Sylvester Woolard or any other interested person or persons. You will take notice that on the 5th day of Nov 1923 your lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C. was sold for the taxes due the Town of Williamston, N. C. for the year 1922 and the Town of Williamston, N. C. became the purchaser thereof, and you will furtner take notice that if you fail to pay the said amount due together with costs added on or before the 1st Monday in November 1924, the Board of Commissioners of the said Town will demand of the Tax Collector a deed for the above Town lot(as by law provided for the sale of land for taxes.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.
J. L. HASSELL, Mayor

PUBLIC LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by H. R. Mizelle and wife, Sarah J. Mizelle to the Chickamauga Trust Co., Trustee, and bearing date of March 23rd. 1920 and securing the sum of Thirty Fve Hundred ($3500.00) Dollars payable to the Prudential Insurance Company of America, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the terms of said trust deed have been breached, the undersigned trustee, will on-

MONDAY, November 3rd. 1924 at 12 o'clock Noon before the court house door at Williamston, N. C. Martin County sell,

at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land.

"Situated in Cross roads township, county of Martin, and beginning at a stake on the north side of the path, a corner between the Lawrence Chance and J. R. Swain lands; thence N-42 1-4 degrees East 8 chains and 82-100 up said path; thence along said path north 38 1-2 degrees east 11.90 chains; thence south 45 1-4 degrees east 8.50 chains, thence north 55 degrees east 17.83 chains; thence north 47 degrees west 25.40 chains; thence north 79 degrees west 27.70 chains to Horsepen branch; thence with horsepen branch south 4 degrees west 14.50 chains to Bates branch; thence with Bates branch south 3 degrees east 15.50 chains; thence south 67 degrees east 12.30 chains; thence south 39 degrees east 6 chains and 78-100 to the beginning and containing 116 1-2 acres, and being the same tract of land purchased by the said H. R. Mizelle of H. D. Jenkins et als which said deed is recorded in Martin County public registry in book D 2-page 73."

The said deed of trust executed by H. R. Mizelle and wife to Chicamauga Trust Co. is recorded in Martin County public registry in book P-1 page 10.

The purchaser at the sale will be required to deposit ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid in cash on the day of the sale.

This Sept. 29th. 1924.

Chicamauga Trust Company,
Trustee.
W. M. Elliott, owner of debt.
W. A. Darden, atty.
Greenville, N. C.
Elbert Peel, atty.
Williamston, N. C. 10-3-4

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by H. A. Grey on the 27th day of Nov. 1919 which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2 at page 464, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment of the said notes and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday the 11th day of Nov. 1924 at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in said town on the North side of North R. R. Street and bound on the North by land of H. A. Grey and East by land of Parmele Mfg. and Motor Co. on South by said Street and on the West by lands of S. Bane and being lot of land this day conveyed to said Grey by said Roebuck and wife

This the 10th day of Oct. 1924.

J. A. MIZELLE, Trustee.
Martin and Peel, attys. 10-14-4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will of Augusta M. Woolard, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same for payment on or before the 13th day of September 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment of same.

This September 13, 1924.

T. F. HARRISON, Executor,
Estate, Augustus M. Woolard.
9-16-6t.
9-16-4t

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED

To J. D Gray or any other interested person or persons. You will take notice ,that on the 5th day of Nov. 1923 your lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C. was sold for the taxes due the Town of Williamston, N. C. for the year 1922 and the Town of Williamston N. C. became the purchaser thereof, and you will further take notice that if you fail to pay the said amount due together with costs added on or before the 1st Monday in November, 1924, the Board of Commissioners of the said Town will demand of the Tax Collector a deed for the above Town lot, as by law provided for sale of land for taxes.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.
J. L. HASSELL, Mayor.

NOTICE FOR TAX DEED

To Sarah Cherry, Estate, or any other person or persons. You will take notice, that on the 5th day of Nov. 1923 your lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C. was sold for the taxes due the Town of Williamston, N. C. for the year 1922 and the Town of Williamston, N. C became the purchaser thereof, and you will further take notice that if you fail to pay the said amount due together with costs added on or before the 1st Monday in November, 1924 the Board of Commissioners of the said Town will demand of the Tax Collector a deed for the above Town lot, as by law provided for sale of land for taxes.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

G. H. HARRISON, Clerk.
J. L. HASSELL, Mayor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustee by W. A. James and wife, Lilian James on the 11th day of April, 1923, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2 at page 516, said deed of trust being given to secure a note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned, will on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1924, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House Door of Martin County, in the Town of Williamston, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction the following described real estate:

Being lot No 7, alloted to R. T. Taylor, beginning at the center of the canal in Ross Swamp, at the corner of Jane Whitfield and running along said Whitfield's line S 21 W 31, 30-100 chains to the center of the road; thence along the center of the road S. 59 E 40, 30-100 chains to a stake opposite the end of the ditch, corner of lot No. 6; thence along said ditch line of Lot N. 6, N. 34-15 E. 36 chains to the center of the canal, thence up said canal its various courses to the beginning, containing 27 1-2 acres more or less and being Lot No. 7 of the R. T. Taylor land division, same being subject to the life estate of R. T .Taylor.

This the 10th day of October, 1924.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.
10-14-4

"NOTICE OF SALE"

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by Warren Whitfield and wife to the undersigned Trustee, and bearing date of January 1st 1916, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book K-1- at page 550, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness for which said deed of trust was given as security, and at the request of the holder said notes or debt, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday the 3rd day of November 1924 at 12 O'clock M., in front of the Courthouse Door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:-

That certain tract of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, adjoining the lands of J. F. Crawford, Margaret Andrews (col) and others. Beginning at a pine stump on the Main road, leading from Greenville, N. C., to Williamston, N. C. and leasing past the residence of J. Albert Roebuck's home farm, and being the James H. Taylor Old corner, and running thence along the new road to a tarkiln bed, the Ben Congleton corner, thence along a ditch to the said Ben Congleton's corner in Bates Branch; thence down said Branch to J. Bynum Roberson's corner, now J F. Crawford's corner, and continuing down said branch to the Old Mill site; thence along the Old Mill Dam and the Old Mill Path to W. A. Roebuck's corner, now Margaret Andrew's corner; thence along the old W. A. Roebuck line, now Margaret Andrew's line to an avenue leading from said Greenville and Williamston road to the old James H. Taylor residence, now Warren Whitfield's residence; thence with said avenue to the Greenville and Williamston road, thence with said road to the beginning. Same being the old James H. Taylor Homestead, and conveyed to said Warren Whitfield by A. S. Roberson, J. B. Rawls and R. E. Grimes, and said to contain one hundred fifty (150) acres, more or less.

This the 2nd day of October 1924.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee
10-3-4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. V. Carson and wife, Lula W. Carson to the undersigned trustee on the 1st day of Jan. 1921, which said deed of trust is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book G-2 at page 167, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust having been given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby and at the request of the holders of the said notes the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday the 11th day of Nov. 1924 at 12 o'clock M in front of the courthouse door of the town of Williamston, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being one lot situate in the town of Parmele, N. C.

Beginning at an iron stake in Railroad Street, Roebuck's corner, thence Southwardly with Roebuck' line 150 feet to an iron stake in said Roebuck's line and J. L. Williams corner, thence Northwardly with Roebuck' line 150 feet to a stake in Railroad street Roebuck's corner, thence Eastwardly with Railroad Street 77 feet to the beginning.

Known as the house and lot conveyed to J. L. Whitehurst by J. T. Stokes, later conveyed by Whitehurst to L. D. Roebuck. Being the identical property conveyed in a deed from L. D. Roebuck and wife to said C. V. Carson and Lula W. Carson, dated on the 25th day of Nov. 1920. And this deed of trust is created for the purpose of securing the payment of a part of the purchase price mentioned as consideration in said deed.

This the 10th day of Oct. 1924.

T. JONES TAYLOR, Trustee
Martin and Peel, attys. 10-14-4

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee by B. S. Hathaway and wife Ida Hathaway on the 20th day of April, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book H-2 at page 261, said deed of trust given to secure a note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee, will on Tuesday November, 11th, 1924, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Court House Door of Martin County in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a corner of the public road and the Sebron Brown line, and running along said line South to R. T. Andrews line and the Canal West to the Robersonville and Hassell's Road, thence along said road North to the beginning.

This the 10th day of October, 1924.

J. T. STOKES, Trustee.
Martin and Peel, attys. 10-14-4

Registration and Election Notice

The Registration Books for the Registration of Voters will be open from October 4th until sunset on October 25th at the eleven voting precincts of the County. If you voted iin the last primary you are registered. If you did not then see that your name is on the books if you wish to cast your vote in the November election.

The voting place for Poplar Point Township has been changed to the New Hurst School House. All voters in said Township will take notice.

The following are the Registrars for the November Election:

Jamesville Precinct	Luther Hardison
Williams Precinct	Lee Hardison
Griffins Precinct,	Ephraim Peele
Bear Grass Precinct,	Javan Rogers
Williamston Precinct	C. W. Keith
Cross Roads Precinct,	J. S Ayers
Robersonville Precinct	J. L. Roberson
Gold Point Precinct,	J. L. Croom
Poplar Point Precinct	W. S White
Hamilton Precinct,	R. A. Edmondson
Goose Nest Precinct,	T. H. Johnson

This 29th day of September, 1924.

B. R. JENKINS,
C. B. FAGAN,
H. M. BURRAS,
Martini County Board of Elections.

High Grade Pianos For Sale

We have on hand in the office used by Major Julius S. Peel several strictly high grade player-pianos that have been slightly used but not abused that we will sell for 50 per cent of their former prices on easy terms.

Pianos are different from automobiles. Autos last for a year or two, but a good piano will last until you children are gray headed. Fathers and mothers can play these pianos with their feet while their children learn to play them with their fingers. Seet them at once.

HARRISON PIANO COMPANY

Williamston, — North Carolina.

AT PLYMOUTH NEXT SUNDAY

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT WILL BE SERMON SUBJECT IN SERVICE AT 11 A. M.

The following services will be held by the Leaman-Coston Evangelistic party in Plymouth on Sunday

11 A. M., service for men only. The subject for Mr. Leaman's sermon will be, "The Seventh Commandment." This service will be held in the tabernacle and there will be another service at that hour conducted for women by Mr J. C. Cowell, jr. which will be held in the court house.

3 p. m. service in the tabernacle for everybody.

7:30 p. m. another general service preceded by a prayer meeting in the ministry room led by Mr J. C. Coston.

The Plymouth revival is moving with great success and greater good is being done than was ever anticipated by the leaders or the Plymouth people.

SUPERBA STAR ATTRACTION OF ZEIDMAN-POLLIE SHOWS

Dr. H. J. Hilliar of the Zeidman and Pollie shows was one of the most brilliant as well as most interesting figures at the fair. He is connected with the Superba, one of the attractions of the Zeidman and Pollie shows, and one that is clean and more, one that has received the approval of everyone who has attended.

Dr. Hilliar was born and educated in Oxford, England and was graduated from the University of his town which is regarded as the world's greatest school. He has traveled extensively and is ripe and rich in experience.

He seems to have the ability to correctly answer almost any question relating to the past and gives such reasonable answers to questions asked about future events that people take great interest in asking what is to happen.

Dr. Hilliar says there is considerable change in the attitude of people within the last decade, especially is it true of young women, who used to, according to him, be anxious to know if her future husband would prove true and faithful, while now the question is will he have money.

Dr. Hilliar stands high in his field of work, mystic science or crystal gazing.

Mr. Fred Waters of Greensboro was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Little of Robersonville were visitors to the Roanoke fair this week.

FARMS REPORT FOR YEAR

The Tax Commission has just released its report on Martin county farms for the year.

The report shows Martin county farmers cultivate 79,522 acres of land 51,702 acres being cultivated by owners and 27,820 acres by tenants. The average cultivated by owners is graded. By grouping until now about 60 per cent of the land is being cultivated by tenant farmers, there being 2,605 tenant farmers in the county.

The farm crops cultivated in Martin county are divided by acres as follows:

Cotton, 19,564; Tobacco, 12,119; Peanuts, 18,710; Corn, 23,111; Wheat, 3; Oats, 1,260; Rye for grain, 32; Grain, 63; Soy Beans for harvest, 16; All hays, 2,755; Irish potatoes, 85; Sweet potatoes, 1,580; Fruit trees, 2,525; Improved pasture, 742; tobacco, 2,725; Woodland, 147,460. The amount of fertilizer used was 22,449 tons. There were 152 sheep, 65,665 hens and 5,393 mules.

The value of these crops are not total income but divided they given. Various estimates give the total of them all a daily income for every person in the county not to exceed fifty cents.

BARACCA-PHILATHEA OFFICIALS WILL VISIT WILLIAMSTON NEXT WEEK

Mrs N. Buckner, Secretary and Treasurer of the Philathea Union, of Asheville, Mr. W. F. Penny, President of the Baracca Union and Mr. A. B. Saleby, Secretary will arrive here next week to be the guests of Mr and Mrs. Z. H. Rose at the Atlantic hotel.

While in this city they will hold a series of meetings with the Baracca and Philathea classes in the surrounding counties.

JUDGE RAY DIES IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

Asheville, Oct. 24.—The funeral of Judge J. Bis Ray was held this morning at his residence in Burnsville. The funeral was conducted with Masonic honors by his home lodge.

Judge Ray died at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Tuesday night.

Judge Ray was one of the youngest of the Superior court judges, but was esteemed as one of the State's ablest and most popular judges.

Mr. Travis B. Chamblee of Oxford was a visitor here this week.

Mr. E. W Whitaker of Durham was here several days of this week.

[illegible] surgeon of Washington D. C. who has been a popular pulpit supply [illegible] year.

Dr. Albert Marcus Hyde of Boston who is speaker on the concluding day of Chautauqua, has spoken in practically every state of the union and almost that many subjects during many years he has been a Chautauqua speaker. His afternoon talk is entitled "The Better Tomorrow."

Swiss handbells, a marimbaphone and 'cello are featured in Miss Mae Hall Clark's Chautauqua concerts.

She is the only woman of the platform anywhere to play a complete set of these beautiful bells. Her accompanist, Miss Irene Soule, who accompanies Mr. Clarke is the possessor of a lovely coloratura soprano voice, which never fails to delight her audience.

All told the program is one of unusual interest for everyone. Those who invest two dollars in a season ticket will reap more than the usual degree of enjoyment.

In connection with the Chautauqua a contest is being waged in the schools to see which room can have 100 per cent of its pupils buying Chautauqua tickets. Pupils of the winning room will be guests of Miss Dorothy Gee, Chautauqua superintendent, on a marshmallow roast Monday afternoon.

Miss Green will arrive in Williamston tomorrow and remain until the Chautauqua closes.

THE OLD COLONY MALE TRIO AT JAMESVILLE SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY

The next attraction on the local Lyceum course, secured from the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville, will be The Old Colony Male Trio on Monday, October 27th at the Jamesville High School auditorium.

The advance word on this attraction is that they will present a pleasing combination of the songs of yesterday with the instrumental music of today.

The marimbaphone is expertly handled by these young men and they also present a beautifully costumed skit of the Colonial period which has been specially written for them.

This attraction promises to be one that everyone will enjoy.

Little Miss Louise Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Green was operated on at the Washington hospital Sunday evening for an attack of acute appendicitis and blood poison. We're glad to be able to state that she is getting along very well at this time.

Misses Estelle Crawford and Mary King Ellison of Belhaven attended the fair Wednesday night.

Mr. Jack Meekins of Washington was a business visitor here yesterday.

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Baptist Church Notes

[illegible] the two [illegible] mark again [illegible] Sunday with [illegible] attendance of 300. Baraca's and Philathea are about evenly match[illegible] Both have outgrown their present quarters and ought [illegible] have more room at once.

The congregations [illegible] present both services [illegible] the kind of fellowship was given to the new members at the morning hour.

Next Sunday the pastor will preach at 11:00 a. m. on "Maintenance," at night on "The Plan of God and the Publican."

Everybody who possible can is urged to hear each of these messages. They will be slightly different from what the subject would indicate. Let us all be in our place, doing our duty and honoring our God on next Lord's Day. A cordial welcome always awaits you at our church.

R. L. SHIRLEY, Pastor.

CORRECTION

In our last issue, through a mistake a man placed Margolis Brothers and Brooks and Washington, N. C. Of course it should have been Williamston, N. C.

The ad man says he had in mind the large number of sales the progressive merchants are making in Washington, hence the error.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Tarboro attended the fair here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son, Marvin, of Tarboro attended the fair here yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Siceloff is in High Point this week on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Craves at the Fowle Memorial Hospital, Oct. 23d a daughter, Mary Clark Graves.

Miss Frances Gurgarus will spend the week end in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Leaman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lomar Peal.

Mr B. W Pickett of Warsaw was a business visitor here this week.

If you will be twenty-one before election day, you can register today or tomorrow and vote on that day.

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