

# 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 prize, as North Carolina furnishes more colorful dramatic possibilities than any other State. Too, the opportunity the students have of respecting 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 over-estimated. 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 Peole 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 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 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 Five 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:  
Sited 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 62-100 up said path; thence along said path north 35 1-2 degrees east 11.30 chains; thence south 45 1-4 degrees east 8.50 chains, thence north 55 degrees east 17.83 chains; thence north 47 degrees west 25.69 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 Chickamauga Trust Co. is recorded in Martin County public registry in book P-1 page 18.  
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.  
Chickamauga 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 B-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 hav-

ing 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. 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. Rane 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 15th 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, Augusta M. Woolard. 9-16-24 9-16-4

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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.

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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 of sale contained in a certain deed of trust to the undersigned trustee by W. A. James and wife, Lillian 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, allotted to R. I. 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 curves 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 note 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 leaving 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 tangle 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 Andrews' corner; thence along the old W. A. Roebuck line, now Margaret Andrews' 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 Williams on 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. Kauls 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. 10-3-4

## 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, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee, will on Tuesday

Being one lot situated in the town of Parmele, N. C.  
Beginning at an iron stake in Railroad Street, Roebuck's corner, thence Southwardly with Roebuck's line 150 feet to an iron stake in said Roebuck's line and J. L. Williams corner, thence Northwardly with Roebuck's 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 16th day of Oct. 1924.  
T. JONES TAYLOR, Trustee. 10-14-4

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee by R. 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. 10-14-4

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This the 10th day of October, 1924.  
J. T. STOKES, Trustee. 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 in 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:

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| Jamesville Precinct    | Luther Hardison |
| Williams Precinct      | Lee Hardison    |
| Griffins Precinct      | Ephraim Peole   |
| 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. Croon     |
| Poplar Point Precinct  | W. S. White     |
| Hamilton Precinct      | R. A. Edmondson |
| Goose Nest Precinct    | T. H. Johnson   |

This 20th day of September, 1924.  
W. R. JENKINS,  
C. B. FACAN,  
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. See them at once.

HARRISON PIANO COMPANY  
Williamston, — North Carolina.