

WINNERS TO GET 10 FINE PRIZES; \$25 ADDITIONAL

School children of Macon county are offered prizes valued at more than \$100 for excellence in essay work. The prizes are offered through the co-operation of the officers and directors of the Building and Loan Association, the Franklin Press, and nine other business institutions in Franklin.

A total of ten different prizes are to be awarded. They will go to the 10 school children submitting the best essays on the subject, "How I Can Use the Building and Loan to Pay for a College Education," or "How the Building and Loan Can be Used in Securing a College Education." The subject may be stated either way.

The contest is open to all children regularly enrolled in the public schools of Macon county, and to no one else.

The prizes are not listed as first prize, second prize, third prize, etc., but the school boy or girl submitting the best essay will be entitled to first choice of the prizes offered. The child submitting the second best essay will be given the second choice of the prizes offered; the winner of third place will have third choice, and so on throughout the entire list of ten prizes. At least five of these prizes will be awarded to school children in the grammar grades.

In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by casting lots.

Here are the prizes 10 Macon county school children are going to win:

\$25 in gold—offered by the officers and directors of the Macon County Building and Loan Association.

Fast color, all wool "Lumber Jack," for boy or girl, choice of any in stock,—offered by Sloan Bros. & Co.

\$12.50 in cash—offered by the Citizens Bank.

All wool Sweater, for boy or girl, choice of any in the store—offered by The Cash Store.

Rain Coat, for boy or girl, size interchangeable—offered by John S. Trotter.

Parker Duofold Fountain Pen, for lady or gentleman—offered by Smith's Drug Store.

Schaeffer Fountain Pencil, for lady or gentleman—offered by Franklin Pharmacy.

Card Table and Set of Rook Cards—offered by Franklin Furniture Co.

Large size D-12 Automobile Horn—offered by Jones Motor and Tractor Company.

Boycé Chevrolet Motometer—offered by Perry-Jones Chevrolet Company.

In addition to these 10 regular prizes, an additional \$25 in cash is offered by the Franklin Press. This is in the form of additional awards, and it will be divided between the first four prize winners, provided they qualify properly for these additional cash prizes.

Here is the offer:

The Press offers the first prize winner in the essay \$10 in cash. This is in addition to the first prize offered by the Building and Loan Association. To the second prize winner, the Press is offering \$7.50. To the third prize winner, \$5; and to the fourth prize winner, \$2.50.

There is just one requirement to qualify for these extra cash prizes. All you have to do is to secure one new subscription to the Press for one year, or two renewal subscriptions for a year each, and send the one new or two renewal subscriptions along with the essay you submit in the contest.

A new subscription is one secured from someone who is not now taking the Press. A renewal subscription is one secured for another year from someone who is already a subscriber. It won't cost you anything to qualify except a little time. Your father will surely give you one subscription. If he is a new subscriber that is all you need. If his subscription is a renewal you can certainly get someone else to renew for another year. It doesn't make any difference whether their subscriptions are out or not; if they pay for another year they will be given credit for a year from the time their subscriptions will expire.

Subscriptions are \$1.50 per year. With the essay you submit, inclose the full name and postoffice address of the subscriber or subscribers, together with a check or money order for the amount. Don't send cash in letters. It might get lost.

Be sure to qualify for these EXTRA CASH PRIZES OFFERED BY THE PRESS by sending in ONE NEW SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONE YEAR TO THE PRESS, or TWO RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ONE YEAR EACH. Of course, if you write the best essay, you will have first choice of the ten regular prizes, whether you send in a subscription or not; and the same way with the other regular prizes; but to win these extra awards you must qualify by sending in one new subscription or two renewal subscriptions.

Write your essay, get one new subscription to the Press for one year and collect \$1.50 for it, or get two renewal subscriptions and collect \$1.50 for each of them, and send the name or names of the subscribers secured, their post-office address, and the money collected, along with your essay to the Building and Loan office.

Here are the rules of the contest:

1. Essays must be not longer than 500 words.
2. They must be written legibly in ink, or typewritten, and on one side of the paper only.
3. Essays must be written on paper 8 1/2 x 11 inches.
4. No name or other distinguishing mark must be placed on the essay itself.
5. On a separate sheet of paper, write the name of the contestant, the postoffice address, name of school, age, grade, and name of teacher. This must be on a separate sheet from the essay itself when it is sent in.

When essays are received at the Building and Loan office, the separate sheet on which name of contestant has been placed will be detached from essay and on it will be placed a number. This same number will also be placed on the essay. The paper bearing the name will be deposited under lock and key in the Building and Loan office, and the essay will be submitted to the judges. This is done in order that the judges cannot know, in any case, whose paper is being graded.

All essays must be delivered to the office of the Building and Loan Association, No. 2, Bank of Franklin Building, or mailed, on or before October 31. Essays delivered or post-marked after that date, or which do not comply with the other rules, will not be considered.

In grading the papers, the thought expressed in the composition, the English used, and the neatness of the paper will be considered.

The grading committee will be composed of the following: M. D. Billings, county superintendent of public instruction; Dr. S. H. Lyle, chairman of the County Board of Education; and Rev. E. J. Pipes, rector of the Franklin Episcopal church.

Study Club Discussing Recent Fiction at Meetings

Recent meetings of the Franklin Study Club have been marked by discussion of late books.

At the first meeting, the book, "The Fabulous Forties," was the topic of discussion, with papers by Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Mrs. C. W. Hames, and Mrs. Dick Hudson. At the same meeting the following new members were elected: Mrs. Smith Harris, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Mrs. F. S. Johnston, Mrs. G. L. Houk, Mrs. Weimar Jones, Miss Helen Burch and Miss Ferrell Bolton. This first meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Neville Sloan.

Interesting papers were read at the second meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. B. McGuire, by Mrs. Geo. A. Jones and Mrs. Houk. The former reviewed "God's Stepchildren," by Sarah G. Miller, while Mrs. Houk discussed "Quaint Companions," by Leonard Merrick.

The meeting at Mrs. W. W. Sloan's was featured by a discussion of "The Negro's Point of View," led by Miss Margaret Rogers, following a paper by Mrs. Weimar Jones on Faucet's "There is Confusion," and "The Fire in the Flint," by White.

At the latter meeting, Mrs. Neville Sloan offered her resignation, on account of stress of work in other organizations, but the club declined to accept it. A committee, composed of Miss Rogers, Mrs. Flanagan and Mrs. Houk, was named to secure books for the school library.

Smart Child Hurt In Auto Accident

Billie Smart, six-year-old son of Will Smart, narrowly escaped death or serious injury in an automobile accident at the corner of West Main and Porter street Wednesday of last week.

The little boy started across the street, failing to see the approaching car of W. D. Almazov, coming down the hill. The youngster was badly bruised and scratched, but no serious injuries appeared to have been sustained.

The little Smart boy and his companion say that the child was struck by the automobile. Mr. Almazov, on the other hand, is said to have insisted that the child was not hit by the car, but simply fell down, hurting himself in that way.

Scout News

At our last meeting we had 53 boys lined up across the scout hall. Most of the drill work was right and left face practice. The scouts are becoming real adept at this sort of drill.

After the line was dismissed, some of the scouts decided they wanted a little fun running the gauntlet; so belts and switches seemed to spring up from nowhere. Gilmer Crawford lined the boys up facing each other, and then the fun began when the scoutmasters made the first run. After the scoutmasters the scouts took theirs. Great fun! Come up and try it.

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of a real treat. The League of Women Voters sent up lots of delicious punch. Many thanks to the ladies. We enjoyed the punch immensely, but to know we were not forgotten by the ladies is a greater joy. Come see us.

MYERS BROTHERS OPEN MARKET AND GROCERY

Myers Brothers have opened a meat market and grocery on the old Trotter corner of the public square. They opened for business the latter part of last week.

These young men, natives of Macon county, are wide-awake business men, and expect a substantial business on a basis of quality and service they say.

RATLEDGE NEW PREACHER HERE

Reavis Goes to Asheboro—Roten and Kale Return to This County—Other Appointments

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Franklin Methodist church for the past year, goes to Asheboro next year, and Rev. A. P. Ratledge is assigned to the local church for the coming year, as a result of the assignments in the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announced Monday. Rev. Mr. Reavis will preach his last sermon here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. P. W. Tucker will continue as presiding elder in this district.

In place of Rev. R. A. Traut, who resigned from the conference to become a minister in the Holiness church, J. T. Strickland was assigned to the Franklin circuit. Rev. J. S. Roten returns to the Macon circuit, and Rev. R. C. Kale returns to Highlands.

The complete list of appointments in the Waynesville district follows:

Presiding elder, P. W. Tucker; Andrews, J. R. Church; Bethel, J. C. Gentry; Bryson City, D. V. Howell; Canton, A. C. Gibbs; Cherokee Mission, William Hornbuckle; Cullowhee, A. W. Lynch; Belwood, E. W. Needham; Franklin, A. P. Ratledge; Franklin Circuit, J. T. Strickland, supply; Fines Creek, H. C. Freeman; Glensville, to be supplied; Haynesville, C. S. Plyler, supply; Haywood, V. B. Harrison; Highlands, R. C. Kale, supply; Hiwassee, C. E. Stedman; Jonathan, H. M. Keever; Judson, W. T. Garner, supply; Clyde and Junaluska, Frank Siler; Macon, T. S. Roten, supply; Murphy, E. J. Harbison; Murphy circuit, R. R. Scarlett, supply; Robinsville, to be supplied; Sylva, W. M. Robbins; Waynesville, J. T. Mangum; Webster, F. W. Cook; Whittier, H. C. Crist.

MRS. JONES HONORS GUESTS

Honoring her guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Wakefield, R. I., Mrs. Geo. A. Jones entertained at her home on Monday evening of last week.

Invited guests, relatives and close friends of Mrs. Jones and her son, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. S. L. Rogers, Miss Margaret Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. S. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Houk, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. Fleet H. Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. Weimar Jones, Gilmer A. Jones and R. S. Jones.

Delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Sunday Schools of Burningtown Township To Gather November 7

Sunday school convention will be held at the Lower Burningtown church on the first Sunday of next month. This convention is to be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, of which Macon county is a part. Under the regulations of the Association each county has a general county president, and each township has its president, C. C. Poindexter, county president explains.

The Sunday Schools composing Burningtown township are: Oak Dale, Lawrence Roper, superintendent; Lower Burningtown, J. J. Smith, superintendent; Tellico, Erwin Smith, superintendent; Morgan School, Austin Byrd, superintendent. Absalom Edwards is the township president for Burningtown township.

An interesting and helpful program is being worked out for this convention and everyone who attends is promised something worth while. A general invitation is extended to all and, of course, each of the Sunday schools in the township is expected to send elected or appointed delegates.

The program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 3:30 in the afternoon. A basket dinner will be served on the ground by the ladies.

Mann Replies to Charge of Hayes

The error in the Macon county tickets which showed the name of the Republican candidate for the United States Senate as "Johnson S. Hayes" instead of "Johnson J. Hayes" was a typographical error, says a statement issued by J. J. Mann, chairman of the Macon county election board. The error had already been noted, and steps had been taken to correct it, before it was mentioned by Mr. Hayes in his Danbury address, says the statement.

Mr. Hayes, in the Danbury speech, made charges of irregularities and specifically mentioned the fact that his middle initial did not appear correctly upon the Macon county ballots.

"We would have thought that Mr. Hayes was well enough known that an error in his middle initial would not have misled the voters, but he evidently doubts it," the statement declares.

MISS HYATT HONORED

A very enjoyable event in the Otto community was a surprise birthday party given Miss Kate Hyatt.

Miss Hyatt, who had been away visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde West, of West Mills, returned to her home Saturday, October 16, at about 8:30 o'clock, to be greeted by a large number of friends.

After several games and a number of proms, the guests were lead into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out in every detail. The birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table. The blowing of the candles by Miss Hyatt afforded much fun. Afterward hot chocolate and cake were served.

Weaver Answers Smathers Regard To Patronage

There has not been a postoffice building built in the United States since 1914 that was not under construction prior to that time, Congressman Zebulon Weaver declared in a campaign address here yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Mr. Weaver's assertion was in answer to the alleged statement of his opponent, Kenneth Smathers, that the former had not been successful in securing federal buildings for this district.

Mr. Smathers has been quoted as saying that, if elected, he would attempt to secure a federal building for every county in the district. In this connection, Mr. Weaver declared that, had every Congressman elected two years ago been chosen on such a platform, it would have been impossible to reduce taxes, and it would be necessary to again place upon the taxpayers the excise and nuisance taxes to take care of the demands that would have been made upon the treasury.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Weaver said, there is probably not a district in the United States that has more federal activities than the tenth North Carolina. He cited, as proof of this contention, the government hospital at Oteen, the forestry experiment station, thousands of acres set aside for national forests, and the proposed Smoky Mountain National Park.

Mr. Weaver attacked the Republican claims of economies effected in the national government, and stated that he favored further reduction of federal taxes.

He spoke last night at Otto, and will speak today at 2 o'clock at Cowee schoolhouse.

GOOD MORNING, MR. GROUNDHOG

Wednesday, about noon, while John Ledford, of the colored race, was going along the sidewalk in front of the home of Dr. Frank Smith, in the heart of town, he met a big groundhog face to face. Said groundhog "rared up on his hind laigs" and began "grittin' his teeth" at John. This was entirely too much, so John started back to town and made the first hundred yards in nothing flat. Near the Presbyterian church John almost collided with Mr. Paul West. After several moments, Paul finally learned from John that a "catamank" was occupying the sidewalk at the top of the hill. Paul proceeded on his way and killed the groundhog, one of the largest ever seen in this county. It is understood that this groundhog has been making its home in the vicinity of Dr. Smith's residence for several years.

In 1925 North Carolina's 283,491 farmers used 4,819,347 cords of fuel wood on their farms, an average of 17 cords per farm.

More than 750,000 cords of wood are burned annually in curing the North Carolina tobacco crop.

TWINKIES AT TROTTER'S

You should see the line of Twinkie Shoes for boys and girls—ages 2 to 12 years.

They are neat, built on beautiful lasts, and wear comfortably and long. Lace and buttons—Pumps and Oxfords. Patent, Vici and Calf in black, tan and brown.

Be sure and go to the Movie Friday and Saturday nights and see the 1000-foot Twinkie Film.

A present for every child attending.

John S. Trotter