

Spelling Champ Wins \$500 Prize



First prize of \$500 was awarded Wanseta Buckley of Louisville, Ky. (right), recent winner of the title of "Best Speller in the Nation." She won the thirteenth national spelling bee at Washington, sponsored by newspapers at the new National museum. Wanseta's runner-up was diminutive Betty Grunstra of Passaic, N. J. "Floeban," spelled correctly by Wanseta, after Betty missed, decided the contest. Betty's second prize amounted to \$300.

FAISON

Miss Catherine Thompson has gone to Camp Leach to assume her duties as counselor for the junior girls. Miss Elizabeth Faison spent last weekend at White Lake, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Kerr. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Ortes and family in the loss of their little son and brother, Rudolph, aged 18 months, who passed away last Saturday in Dr. Sidbury's hospital near Wilmington. Charlie Strickland and sister, Miss Marick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Bailey last Sunday. The Daily Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church is in session this week under the

excellent leadership of Miss Mildred Mallard, of the Assembly's Training School in Richmond. Miss Mallard is being assisted by Mrs. J. E. Faison, Secretary of Religious Education of the Woman's Auxiliary. Others assisting in the work are: Mrs. O. I. Taylor, Miss Helcu Taylor, Mrs. C. Beems, Miss Blanche Lewis, Miss Charlotte Williams, and Mrs. J. B. Stroud.

Leroy Lewis, of Philadelphia, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Marshall Williams this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and Dr. Henderson for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. R. D. Koraspay.

THE CHILDREN

RECOMMEND COWPEAS

Cowpeas make a good crop to plant between tobacco rows at the time of the last cultivation.

The peas will not hurt the tobacco, said E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, and they will produce a big crop for soil-conserving purposes.

He suggested that the cow peas be planted in each tobacco "middle" with a corn planter.

While growing they will help conserve moisture and hold the soil in place. After the tobacco is harvested, they may be left on the land or turned under to add organic matter and nitrogen to the field.

Blair also pointed out that cowpeas or soybeans may be sown in corn at the time of the last cultivation, in the coastal plain area, unless they have already planted in alternate rows with the corn. Corn should be cultivated shallow until it is four feet high, as cultivation maintains a mulch that conserves moisture. Too deep a cultivation may injure the roots, however.

Frequent, shallow cultivations through the month of July are good for cotton, Blair continued.

He advised against planting corn and soy beans in July expecting to make a fall crop of corn planted at that time, and said that it is more profitable to get ready for an early crop of small grain.

M. C. Lewis Sells First Lima Beans

Faison, June 30.—On Saturday, June 19th, M. C. Lewis sold the first basket of Lima beans of the season. They brought \$2.75.

Mr. Lewis also had the distinction of picking and selling the first snap beans this season.

To Begin Work Warsaw-Wallace Road Early Date

Work is expected to begin at an early date on the county road through from Warsaw to Wallace, via Magnolia and Rose Hill.

The "Stooge" in the vernacular of the stage, a comedian's straight man is a "stooge."

YOUNG PEAS BREAK CAMP

The Presbyterian Young People's Society from Kannapolis, Pa., returned home Friday after a successful conference. A campaign for the year was voted in detail and the new campaign will begin work at once.

Their projects for the year will include the building of a library, sponsoring of a campaign among the youth of the town planning for the Children's Hour each week. Plans for Sunday night to begin work these projects at once.

Dr. H. A. Edwards

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Penguins Star at Cleveland Fair



These white-vested, black-coated penguins are among the most popular attractions with crowds at the Great Lakes exposition at Cleveland this summer. Exhibited on Admiral Byrd's Antarctic ship, the City of New York, they constitute a third of the present penguin population of the United States.

Worn Gins Ac- for Losses

Losses of \$1 to \$3 a bale are incurred consistently when cotton is run through gins in which the saws and ribs are badly worn, unbalanced, or otherwise defective. It also takes about 20 per cent longer to gin a bale, and this means that the ginner takes a loss as well as the grower, said J. C. Ferguson, State College extension specialist in cotton ginning. These losses can be averted, he said, by installing new parts or having defective parts repaired properly. This work should be done before the ginning season gets under way.

"Ribs should be carefully aligned. Badly worn ribs should be replaced or built up. The space between the ribs should be approximately three times the thickness of the saw."

The repair work can be done at the gin, Ferguson continued, but better results will be obtained in the saw cylinders and breasts are returned to the factory for repair.

Saws and ribs are two of the most vital parts of a gin, but other parts should be checked carefully. In many of the gins, brushes have been found to be in poor condition.

The May pea crop in Pasquotank County left a lot of headaches and empty pockets, reports county agent G. W. Falls, who says growers want some kind of farm program to aid truck growers in that section.

Red Cross Set a Record Rarely, if ever, has a record for raising funds for relief work eclipsed that of the American Red Cross after our entry into the World War. Between May, 1917, and November, 1918, says Collier's Weekly, it has raised a total of \$40,000,000, more than \$20,000,000 of which was collected within twelve days.

FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!!!

ARE BURIED WITH UNMARRIED WOMEN IN SWEDEN, SO THEY CAN ARRANGE THEIR HAIR TO APPEAR TO ADVANTAGE ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION!!

MONK JACKETS WITH THE CHANGES FACES DESIGNED ON THEM, TO AVOID THEIR BEING STOLEN, WERE A POPULAR FASHION IN FRANCE DURING THE 16th CENTURY.....

AMONG THE ANCIENT PROVERBS IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR PEASANTS WHO COULDN'T WRITE TO BE BOUND ON THE SUBJECT—IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY COULD TAKE UPON THE SECRETS OF SWIMMING!

LONDON CAT ADOPTED AND NURSED A MURKINAT FOR 8 MONTHS... AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD THE CAT HAD DEVoured IT!!!

WHEN AN ADAM WISHED TO BECOME ENGAGED, HE DUG UP ROOTS OF THE BLOOD-ROOT PLANT AND RAISED IT'S RED JUICE ON HIS HAIR... HE THEN PRESENTED THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE HIS WIFE... IF SHE WOULD SHAKE HIS HAIR AND THUS, THEY BECAME ENGAGED!!

DETECTIVE RILEY

WE'LL TRY TO GET INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD THEN FIND A WAY TO BLOW IT UP!

THE COUPLE NEAR THE FOOT OF THE MASSIVE MOUNTAIN USED BY THE HIGH MANDARIN AS AN IMPREGNABLE FORTRESS

THIS PATH WE'RE FOLLOWING SHOULD LEAD TO AN ENTRANCE OF SOME KIND!

A SENTRY!

GET BEHIND THIS ROCK QUICK!

LITTLE BUDDY

JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT SUCH FINE MARKS ON YOUR REPORT CARD I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A REAL TREAT!!

THAT'S GREAT, DADDY! WHERE ARE WE GOIN'?

"ON A REAL GENUINE, HONEST-TO-GOODNESS OCEAN LINER! YOU'LL SEE IT ALL FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!!"

BOY, THAT'S SWELL!! I'VE ONLY SEEN OCEAN LINERS IN PICTURES!"

WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE BEIN' ON AN OCEAN LINER BUDDY?

FINE, BUT I'VE GOT A LOT OF BLOW-OUTS ON THIS BOAT!

BLOW-OUTS?

SURE, LOOK AT ALL THE SPARE TIRES THEY CARRY!

DASH DIXON

JUST AS DOT AND DASH FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE TREACHEROUS LIVING-METAL BANDS, A METAL—MAN APPROACHES—

DASH!! LOOK-OUT!!

THAT GOT HIM!!

HISSS

CRACK

AND HURLS DASH WITH TERRIFIC FORCE TO THE GROUND—

OOF!!

ONE OF OUR MEN HAS BEEN KILLED!

YOU HAVE KILLED A MAN—THIS MEANS DEATH IN THE TANK OF BOILING ACID!!