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LOCAL AUTHOR'S WORK PUBLISHED IN ANTHOLOGY

Sinclair B. Conley is among the authors whose verse appears in "My Favorite Poems," a 640 page volume of poems and lyrics recently published by The Exposition Press of New York City. This anthology represents the best poems and lyrics of people from nearly every state in the Union and Canada.

Many of the contributors to this volume are authors whose works have been published in well-known publications, magazines and newspapers. To win a place in this nationally known anthology marks a step forward in the literary career of every author.

Miss Bess Lewis of Burnsville is also among the authors represented in the latest volume. Three of her poems are published in the anthology.

BEE LOG NEWS

Aunt Martha Edwards is very ill at the home of her son, Martin Edwards.

Louise McIntosh visited friends in Erwin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hensley spent the week end with Mr. Hensley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack D. Hensley.

Miss Lollie Hensley spent the past week visiting friends and relatives at Henrietta, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Erwin spent the week end with Mr. Phillips' mother.

Edd Hensley of this place is employed in Johnson City, Tenn.

A new sorgo cane from Ethiopia may have possibilities for sugar production,

SOCIAL SECURITY

D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville office said today that care and attention to this matter of keeping the records straight now, might very well mean the difference between the right payments and the wrong payments of benefits, later on.

He explained that an individual account is kept for each worker whose name appears on the books of the Social Security Board. The worker's name and a number that is assigned to him by the Board are printed at the top of his ledger sheet and also written on record cards that are kept on file.

Mr. Lambert stressed the fact that wage data must be accurate, because the amount of benefits to be paid to each qualified claimant is based on a wage record. That is why the Social Security Board takes extra precaution to safeguard the social security account of every wage earner listed on its books. It is also the reason why every employer subject to the law must include in his social security quarterly tax report to the Government the name, the social security account number and the wage earnings of each worker he employs, and give the employee a receipt at least once a year. But before the employer can include this data in his report, he must have the information himself. Therefore, the employee must make sure that his employer has the necessary information.

BEEF CATTLE

The cash income from beef animals last year was more than from all of our cotton and wheat combined,

SCHOOL NEWS

"JANE EYRE"

Instinctively a young girl sets before her some standard of perfection and consciously or unconsciously she strives to emulate the graces and virtues of this beau-ideal. Sometimes it is a mother who serves as her model, or a superlative elder sister; or it may be some glamorous actress or some dynamic feminine figure of the day. But, as a general rule, a girl forms her ideal conception from some very appealing character in fiction.

Such characters present a wide field for a young lady's fancies to range over; but it is a safe assumption that, inevitably, when she turns the pages of "JANE EYRE", that immortal book by Charlotte Bronte, and acquaints herself with the heroine, she will have no thought of looking further for a pattern of feminine perfection. For the character of "JANE EYRE" is adorned with all the charms and graces and virtues that any young lady could ever hope to aspire to.

And now, would you like to see this wonderful character come to life? Would you like to see her run the gamut of emotions from joy to despair, from horror to ultimate peace and happiness? Would you like to judge for yourself the qualities that have endeared this heroine to lovers of literature throughout the world? Then don't fail to attend the dramatization which is to be presented by the Junior Class at Bald Creek High School on Friday night, April 21, 1944.

The cast of characters includes:

Mrs. Fairfax, Mary Helen Neill; Odele Varnes, Dora Radford; Nora, Kathleen King; Grace Poole, Dorothy Jean Styles; Jane Eyre, Margaret Arthur Phillips; Edward Rochester, Wayne Proffitt; Bessie Leaven, Wanda Sams; Bertha, Minnie Anglin; Dowager Lady Ingram, Fay Ellen Edwards; Lady Mary Gailya Hope Shepherd; Dr. Carter, Charles Pate; Lady Blanch, Doris Styles; Sir Wilfred Lynn, Ron Wilson; Zita, Alene Ballard; Richard Mason, David Peterson; Rev. John Rivers, Bercasus McPeters.

MICAVILLE HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Miss Marie Gouge with a four year average of 94.4 is valedictorian and Miss Genevieve Robinson with an average of 91.6 is salutatorian of the graduating class of Micaville high school. Miss Mildred Gibbs came up with a close third place with an average of 91.4 making her class historian.

Miss Gouge is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Gouge of Celu. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Robinson of Celu, and Miss Gibbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gibbs of Celu.

GARDENS

Victory Gardens produced nearly 40 percent of all vegetables grown for fresh consumption last year. It has been estimated that about 4 billion jars of food were canned by families. "More is needed in '44."

LETTERS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

Yancey Record: Thanks very much for the paper. It has been very useful as well as interesting as it certainly is nice to know where all the boys are and that the people back home are doing such a wonderful job.

I wish to say hello to all the boys in the service and I extend my deepest sympathy to the parents who have lost their sons in action.

Cpl. Fred L. Anglin, Btry. "A" 263 F. A. Bn. APO 26 Fort Jackson, S. C.

Record: I have been receiving the paper for the past two months and I want to say thanks for sending it. I enjoy reading the home town news very much. My address has changed and I will receive the paper faster if it is sent here.

After finishing my basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. I was sent to Harlingen army air field, Texas. Here I will attend flexible gunnery school for the next few weeks.

I wish to say thanks to my friends for the many cards and letters I have been receiving and I hope they will keep writing as there is nothing like a letter from some one back home. My best wishes to all of you there.

Pvt. Claude W. Robinson, Std. Recp. Pool H A A F, Harlingen, Texas.

Record: I have not been getting the paper regularly for some time now, and I wish to give you my new address as it has been changed. I hope everything is getting along fine in Yancey and we boys hope to be back there in the near future.

We are doing our best over here and we know you people will do your best back there. I will close, saying hello to all the good old Yancey people and all the boys in service.

S. Sgt. John B. Hughes, c. Postmaster, New York.

Somewhere in England

Record: Just a line from one of the home town boys, to say thanks for the paper and to give you a change of addresses, I have received two copies of the paper since I have been in England and I really enjoyed it more than I ever did before. It tells you much of the news that you don't get in a letter.

Well, England is a beautiful country even if it has been at war for so long, and the people really treat the "Yanks" swell. When you get a look at some parts of the country you know what the kids mean when they hold up fingers for Victory.

I thought things were rationed in the States but nothing like they are here. America is the luckiest country in the world.

It sure seems good to walk in a Red Cross canteen and have good coffee and doughnuts, etc. The Red Cross is surely doing a swell job.

I would like to say hello to all my friends and would be more than glad to hear from them. A letter really means a lot to you over here.

Arvelyn Angel, c. Postmaster, N. Y.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Guy D. Thomas, Technician, lost his life on March 9, 1944, in Italy, thus making the supreme sacrifice for flag and country; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion Number 122 and the Auxiliary, as bodies and severally, desire to express to Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Thomas, father and mother respectively, of Guy D. Thomas, their most sincere and heart-felt sympathy in their great loss and deep sorrow; and

WHEREAS, the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary wish to give public expression to their admiration of the fine qualities of Guy D. Thomas—his upright character, his fidelity to his friends, his ardent patriotism, his sterling manhood, and his unstinted devotion to and his willing sacrifice for the highest ideals of America; now be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Thomas, Green Mountain, North Carolina; a copy be filed in the permanent records of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary; and a copy be furnished the press for publication.

Done by order of the Earl Horton Post of the American Legion Number 122 and the Auxiliary, this April 19, 1944.

J. H. Ray, Commander, Mrs. W. W. Hennessee, President, James Hutchins, Committee.



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