

For adults: The St. Walter Raleigh Award in Poetry, \$25, with an engraved certificate, for the best poem; \$15, and \$10 cash prizes for second and third place. Four honorable mention book prizes; and one Congressional District book prize for each district which qualifies in number and quality of entries.

Poel's Corner
Conducted by
Anne K. Sharp, Chairman
Creative Writing Group



J. B. Haywood of Raleigh has been promoted to sales manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers association to succeed the late D. D. Williams. Haywood previously headed the cotton classing department and has been with the association since its founding in 1922. In his new position, he will work with textile mills of this region.

In terms of poundage, the company's spinning program during the latter part of February was the largest on record, company officials stated.

This increase in production has brought about the hiring of 235 employees at the Enka plant, of which 20 had previously been on permanent layoff. The layoff list was exhausted before the job openings were offered to new people, according to Plant Manager E. M. Salley, Jr.

Total employment at the Enka plant is now about 3,400 with an annual payroll of over \$12,000,000.

Generally, the company's outlook for the first half of 1955 has been termed "good" by President John E. Bassill. "However," he cautioned, "there is no assurance of continued good business during the last half of the year. The outlook for the last half cannot be judged at this time."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Isabel L. Stepp, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Black Mountain, North Carolina, or to her attorney, J. G. Adams, Jr., 15 Church Street, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before February 11, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

FANNIE MAE DAUGHERTY, Administratrix of the Estate of Isabel L. Stepp, Deceased.
Feb. 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Anna Magdaline McCall, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of January, 1955.

SIGNA M. FREEMAN, MAE M. DUNLAP, Administrators of the Estate of Anna Magdaline McCall, Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C.
Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24; March 3, 10.

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Poems are limited to 20 lines or less, plus title; they must be new and unpublished work; only one poem to be entered, but three typewritten copies are needed, one for each judge. Please do not sign the poems, but send name and address on a separate sheet with the three copies.

For junior writers: The Virginia Dare prize, \$10, for the best poem submitted by persons under 18 years old, and a book prize for honorable mention. Send only one typewritten copy of one poem, 20 lines or less plus title, and name and address on a separate sheet. Poems should be new, unpublished work. All winning poems in both contests are reserved for publication in Bay Leaves.

Closing date, both contests, the last mail delivery on August 31, 1955. Send poems to The Poetry Council of North Carolina, P. O. Box 6252, West Asheville, N. C.

WOMEN IN CIVIL DEFENSE
(Cut out and file)

All of our World War II ideas about civil defense are completely out of date. This was stated in the report by the Atomic Energy thermo-nuclear weapons on the "fallout."

In the Bikini test of the hydrogen bomb the dangerous fallout covered an area of 7,000 sq. miles. A change in the wind carried the radioactive particles to wholly unexpected places. The contaminated zone was a downwind cigar-shaped area 140 miles long and 20 miles wide.

The Atomic Energy committee said that in case of a late model H-bomb explosion, the area would be "many times" as great as that of Hiroshima which was within a radius of one mile from the center.

We must concern ourselves with a 20 mile strip running all the way across Carolina, depending on the direction of the wind.

No siren could warn people at these distances so that this area might be evacuated in a few minutes after a "warning." There is no help for people within two or three miles of the center. The only hope for the rest is to take shelter. The AEC says that the best shelter is an old-fashioned cyclone cellar. Next best is the basement of a house, and then the inside of a house with all windows

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Enka Hires 200 As Rayon Picture Grows Brighter

Rayon production at both the Morristown, Tenn. and Enka plants of American Enka Corporation has shown a sharp upswing in recent weeks, resulting in the hiring of over 200 additional employees in the Western North Carolina area.

and doors shut tight. Those outside the "blast area," after hearing the blast, could get to the cellars and basements before the radioactive dust began to settle. (Read instructions contained in the booklets in the library and on the "posters" in the post office windows.) Finally, a bath, a change of clothing, and precautions about food and water, would help to make survival possible.

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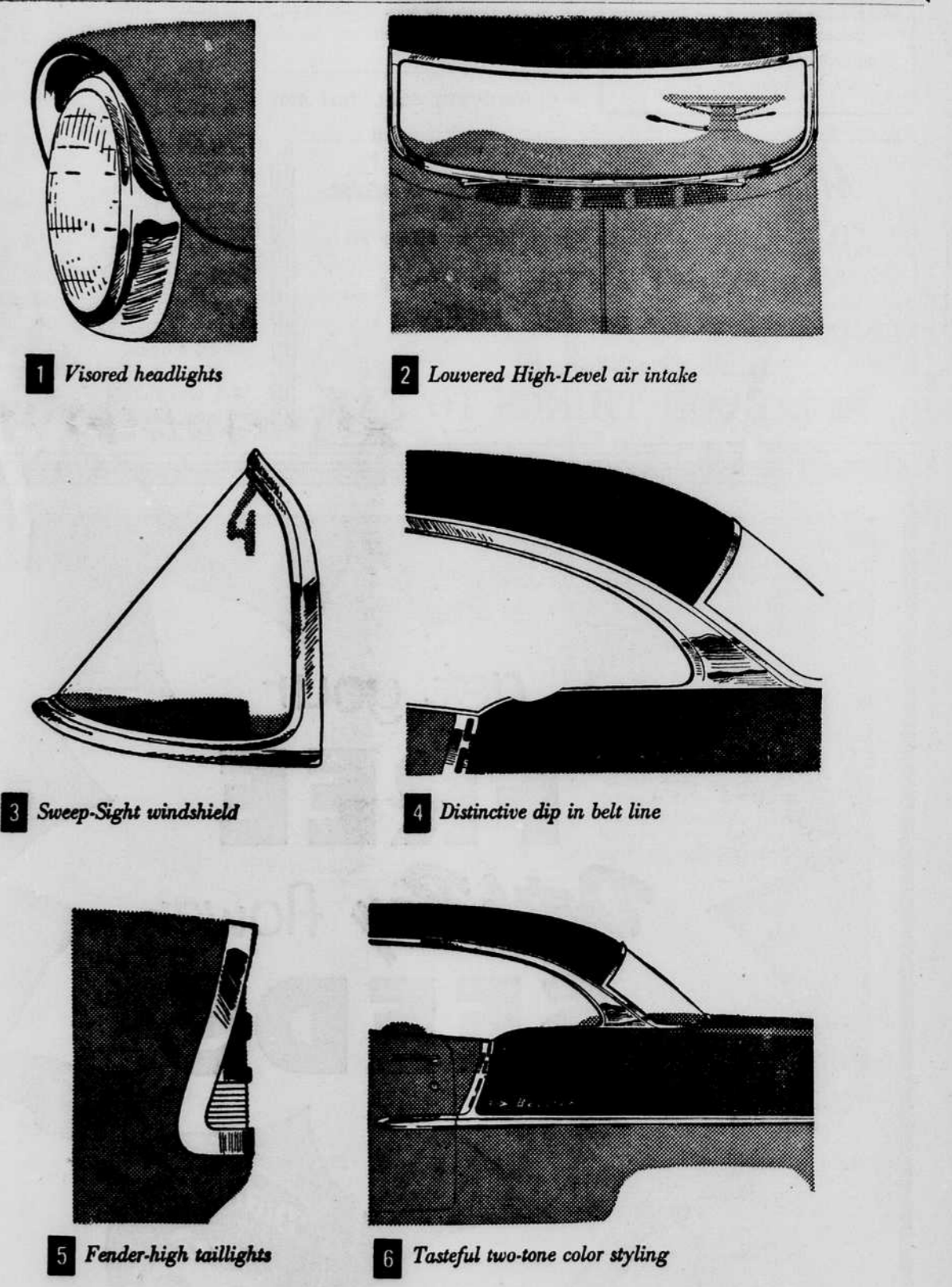
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