

### ESSAY CONTEST SET FOR STATE

Raleigh.—The department of conservation and development announce a statewide essay contest, open to every public high school pupil in North Carolina, on the subject, "Develop a Suitable Woodland Taxation Policy for North Carolina."

This subject has been chosen State Forester J. L. Holmes said, as the first in a three-year contest inaugurated by the American Forestry association and to be carried on in North Carolina by the forestry division of the conservation department.

Two medals will be awarded by the American Forestry association, one to the pupil whose essay is

judged to be the best, and the other to the school in which the winner is a pupil. The medals will be of bronze, outlining the General Sherman tree. The school medal will be in a case containing the engraved name of the school and will become the permanent property of the school producing a winner for three times. A similar bronze medal will be given to the pupil who submits the best essay.

In addition to the medals, the conservation department is offering cash prizes aggregating \$25 to be divided into six awards.

Besides these state-wide prizes, efforts are being made, State Forester Holmes stated, to have some organization or citizen in each county offer cash prizes aggregating \$10 for county winners to be divided as follows: First, \$5; second, \$3; and third, \$2.

The forest taxation problem, Mr. Holmes said, is one of the most important to come before the people of North Carolina this year. Material for the essay, it was announced, will be furnished by the department of conservation and development or the tax commission.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of E. E. Cabness, deceased, late of Cleveland county, state of North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., or to his attorney, Peyton McSwain, on or before the 15th day of December, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of December, 1929.

A. J. Cabness, Administrator E. E. Cabness, deceased.  
Peyton McSwain, Atty.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled S. E. Bridges, administratrix, and Quay Bridges et al vs. M. G. Gillespie et al, the same being No. 1785 upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Friday, January 31st, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the late residence of J. O. Bridges, deceased, in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following tracts or parcels of land lying and being in No. 2 township, Cleveland county adjoining the lands of M. M. Jones and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Beginning at a stake in the Roberts' Spring branch, corner of the widow S. E. Bridges' dower, and running thence with the Dower line N. 3 W. 24.96 chains to a stake in the center of the Cliffside and Bolling Springs road and opposite the Burrus gin road; thence with the Burrus gin road, viz: S. 50 E. 7.50 chains; S. 25.30 E. 5.00 chains; S. 57 E. 3.50 chains; S. 115 W. 3.50 chains; S. 22.15 E. 1.75 chains; S. 47 E. 2.00 chains; N. 83 E. 65-100 chain to a stake in the south edge of road; thence S. 130 W. 90-100 chains to a stake and old pointer in the branch, old corner of original tract; thence up with branch as it meanders to the place of beginning, containing by estimation 19 1-2 acres, more or less. All of the above lines, except the dower line, were run in 1921. The above is that part of the home tract remaining after allotment of dower and is a part of tract conveyed to J. W. Harris by R. C. Burrus and others by deed dated November 19, 1921, as appears of record in register of deeds' office of Cleveland county, in book KKK, page 325.

Second Tract: Beginning at a cherry tree, A. Holland's dower corner, thence N. 55 W. 24 poles to a stone; thence S. 87 W. 20 poles to a stone; thence N. 16 E. 23 1/2 poles to a stone; thence S. 86 1/2 E. 100 poles to a stone; thence S. 4 W. 84 poles to a stake in the creek; thence down the creek as it meanders to J. O. Bridges by deed dated January 23, 1897, as appears of record in book of deeds LL, page 320, of register's office of Cleveland county, N. C.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stake in the mouth of a small branch and running thence up the branch N. 33 1/2 W. 44 poles to a stone in the old line; thence with said line N. 20 E. 18 poles to a small white oak; thence S. 69 E. 16 poles to a stone; thence N. 29 E. 21 poles to a stone; thence S. 47 E. 60 poles to a stake in creek; thence down the creek, as it meanders, to the beginning, containing 28 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Sandy Run creek and adjoining the lands of J. O. Bridges, H. S. Blanton and others, being a part of the lands of A. B. Bridges, deceased, and being that tract conveyed to J. O. Bridges by E. B. Hamrick and wife, by deed dated December 13th, 1902, as appears of record in book of deeds LL, page 439 of register's office of Cleveland county.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a stake in the Roberts Springs branch in the old ford, S. E. corner of the sale to A. I. Jolley, now M. M. Jones, corner, and runs thence with his line N. 13.30 E. 26.71 chains to a stone on the south edge of the sand clay road leading from Cliffside to Bolling Springs; thence with the road S. 89 E. 3.54 chains; N. 78 1/2 E. 2.00 chains; N. 70 E. 3.15 chains to a stake in center of road, opposite road to Burrus' gin; thence a raw line S. 3 E. 24.96 chains to a stake in Roberts spring branch; thence up and with said branch, as it meanders, to the beginning, containing 30 acres, same being the tract recently allotted S. E. Bridges, widow, as dower, and same is being sold subject to the life estate of said widow therein.

The second and third tracts described above will be sold first separately and then as a whole, the highest aggregate bid being the sale. The other tracts will be sold separately only.

Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale and balance due six months after date, the deferred payment to be secured by approved notes. Title to be reserved until all the purchase money is paid. This the 31st day of December, 1929.

B. B. HARRIS, Commissioner.  
Quinn, Hamrick and Harris, Atty.

### What Our Descendants Will Look Like

A tall, thin, large-headed, thick-necked fellow, with lot of brain and little hair—such will be our grandsons of many "great-greats"—15,000 years in the future—as anthropologists of the current year see him basing their vision on the changes that have already taken place in man, and are now progressing. Says a contributor to The American Weekly (New York), in an article based on a comparison and assembling of expert opinion on this subject:

"Ten thousand years from now the average American business man will be taller and thinner than his fellow today. His large and high-domed skull, thinner of bone than today's heads, will be set on a thick, sturdy neck, able not only to carry the weight of a larger brain but with room inside for the great blood-vessels to supply that organ. Outside this future man's head there will be little hair, but he probably will still be able to raise a good crop of whiskers.

"Thus science paints the portrait of the creature toward which mankind is moving. Human evolution in the past has displayed certain definite trends. Some of these are continuing.

"Women will be taller than their sisters of today, just as will be the men—larger of body and stronger of bone. Their hair, while still surviving more than the masculine quota, will have become thinner and silkier. On the whole, women will have changed less than men, and the sexes will have become more alike in appearance. For one characteristic change that is expected is an increasing refinement and delicacy of line in nose, mouth, and other features; more noticeable in the masculine half of humanity because that half lacks such characteristics now. In one item of appearance women will have grown more masculine, for the woman of the future, like the man, will need a broad, strong neck to support her enlarged skull.

"Voices will be softer, more expressive, higher pitched than today. Even the men, it is probable, will sing soprano; bass voices will be atavistic rarities. Women will possess, perhaps, voices like a young child of today. Yet there will be no lack of virility of the men nor of maturity of the women.

"Chief of the differences will be undoubtedly, the changes in the brain. This master organ of the body will increase in size to some extent, but that will not be its chief change. The main one will be an increase in organization and activity, the brain cells being coupled to each other more accurately and complexly, so that thinking abilities flow possessed only by the rare genius will be the common possession of men and women.

"Many scientists have contributed to this prophetic portrait, and the majority of them agree on the chief details. Most definite and complete, perhaps, are the predictions made not long ago by Dr. Elex Hrdlicka, of Washington, D. C., at the Philadelphia meeting of the American Philosophical society.

"The main changes," Dr. Hrdlicka continues, "will, it is plain, be the general organization of the brain, in a greater blood supply, a greater general effectiveness." The skull will be thinner, higher and probably broader. Body height will be greater, but not great enough to be called gigantism. The face will increase slowly in refinement, handsomeness and character. The eyes," Dr. Hrdlicka continues, "will, it is plain, be rather deeper set, the nose prominent and rather narrow, the mouth still smaller, the chin more prominent, the jaws even more moderate, and less regular, the teeth tending to smaller, diminished mostly in number, even less regular and even less resistant. The future of the beard is uncertain, but no such weakening as with the hair of the head is as yet observable.

"The body will tend to slenderness in youth, the breasts toward small the pelvic parts but little affected, the lower limbs toward long, the upper rather toward short, the hands and face toward narrower the fingers and toes toward more slender, with the fifth toe probably further diminishing.

"As to the internal organs, the probabilities are a further weakening and distribution of the appendix, and a shortening, with diminution in capacity of the intestines. As food may be expected to be more refined and digestible, the necessity of a spacious large intestine will diminish in proportion."

Physiologically, Dr. Hrdlicka expects a slightly faster heart-beat and respiration, with slightly more bodily energy; people of the future, he thinks, will be active and nervous. Disorders of digestion and of glands, interference with sleep, mental and nervous disturbances are expected to increase. Teeth, mouth, nose, eyes, ears, and feet will give more trouble than these organs create today. We read further:

"The changes that Hrdlicka foresees are already in progress today. Increases of body height have been observed all over the modern world in countries where food is plentiful.

"The narrowing of mouth and jaws is already evident. Sir Arthur Keith has examined large numbers

of skulls from ancient cemeteries. The skulls of early races very seldom show, he reports, narrowed jaws and crowded teeth. As the centuries have passed mankind has become, he says, more and more "rabbit mouthed."

"Undoubtedly this is due to changes in human food. Foods are now softer, more easily swallowed, less gritty and tough. Less chewing is necessary. Change of the chewing muscles experts believe to be responsible not only for the narrowing of human jaws and overcrowding of teeth but for increasing refinement and beauty of feature.

"The continues effects of foods that are easy to eat are expected to be responsible also for part of the predicted trouble with the digestive system. Improved medical science is looked to, however, to care for these troubles.

"These facial changes are also expected to affect the human voice. The coarse, loud, "bull-roaring" voice common a few centuries ago, has largely disappeared. Dr. Hrdlicka and the others consider it partly due to the narrowing of the mouth, the nasal passages, and the jaws. Refinement and precision of language will probably be aided, also by these changes.

"The brain, too, is becoming ever more important in human evolution. The comparatively small enlargement, which is necessary, will be met by the expanding skull. Dr. Parsons has found from comparative studies of ancient and modern English skulls that the modern skull is already bulging at the sides and the top.

"The decrease in chewing and the increased demand of the brain for blood may have something to do with mankind's growing baldness, which the experts predict also for future man. More hair has been taken for the inside of the head. Thus the hair cells get less, perhaps, than they did 10,000 years ago. Another biologist, Dr. Riddle, of the Carnegie institution, suggested that perhaps man can effect some of these changes purposely, foregoing a new humanity which shall be just what humanity which shall be just what nature deals out to it. Dr. Riddle's suggested way of doing this is through gland chemicals and similar materials."

**PLEADS AGAINST A UNIFORM LIFE**

Ohio Students Urged To Evade Living A Nurely Mechanical Existence.

Columbus, Ohio.—The life of the average man, in the opinion of Dr. William L. Graves, professor of English at Ohio State university is epitomized by the following:

He got him a job.  
He married a wife.  
He bought him a Ford.  
And was fixed for life.

The average man, Professor Graves believes, is living in the materialism of a noisy, mechanical civilization and if he would save himself he must draw away from the machinery of existence which "tends to destroy his capacity for much that is finest in life."

Prof. Graves, a general favorite among the 10,000 students at Ohio State, addressed the graduating class.

"Jobs you must have," said the instructor, "but you are trained for those; and wives you will take whether or not you are trained for matrimony; and automobiles, well—I read of one man who traded his wife for a used car.

"Domestic happiness is not enough nor are all such pleasures as are typified by the symbols of swift transportation, physical excitement, personal risk and danger. If your capable and materially successful life is to be given breadth and richness and color, if you are to achieve magnanimity as well as wealth and power, if art and music are to lend their indispensable aid in making you a cultivated person, if in a word, you are to enjoy the enlarged happiness that only culture can give, you will have to save yourself, even desperately, from some of the things that will tend to draw you into the machinery of existence and destroy your capacity for much that is finest in life."

Dr. Graves assailed current "entertainments as "fit for, and one might almost say planned for, no-rons," the idea of appreciating beautiful skyscrapers solely in terms of office space; the current public taste in books and magazines; and the public mind that is "touched to momentary appreciation of the romance in the discovery flights of a great aviator and will the next hour respond just as eagerly to the voice of a broadcaster dramatizing with sobs, the story of a prize fighter.

He urged each student to maintain within himself "a quiet place where the sense of beauty and dignity may spring to fruit, that they may cling to their own individualities in the current of an almost irresistible sweep towards uniformity."

### SIMPLE FORMULA FOR A LONG LIFE

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"Uncle Tommy" Kemp likes to remember when women used "to wear dresses."

"Nowadays they wear handkerchiefs sewed together, or something not much bigger than handkerchiefs," he said.

And Uncle Tommy is rather qualified to remember as he is looking forward to celebrating his 119th birthday next September.

Uncle Tommy attributes his longevity to his philosophy of life which he brought to Missouri with him from southern Tennessee 70 years ago—eat what you want, drink what you want, and do as you please so long as it does not intrude on the rights of your fellowmen.

"I just live a normal life," Kemp said. "I walk plenty, work all I want to, and eat and drink what I please, and that includes coffee and tobacco. When I could get it I used to drink considerable whiskey, too."

Discussing the farm problem Uncle Tommy spoke of conditions 50 to 75 years ago. "Farmers never hauled their produce to town," he said. "In those days the town-folk came out and bought what they wanted. Turkeys, for instance, sold for 50 cents each; chickens sold for 15 cents or so; and other produce was priced in proportion. Even with the low prices farmers were well fixed, had plenty of clothing and food."

Kemp explained how people made their own clothing when he was a boy in Tennessee, and how it was dyed with a liquid made from walnut hulls. "We ate substantial food, and drank lots of hard cider as well as other beverages," Missouri's oldest resident said.

But when Uncle Tommy recalls days gone by he is more than likely pictured as a feeble old man, a picture belied when he is seen tramping across the fields with his gun under his arm and a couple of rabbits hanging from his belt.

Uncle Tommy can't find any glasses which improve his vision, and consequently doesn't wear any. He does use a cane, but not because he is feeble. He broke his hip a few years ago, 98 to be exact, when he was traveling by stage coach to see his girl and the coach tipped over, rolling down a Tennessee hill.

Uncle Tommy owns and maintains a small farm. "It gives me something to do," he said, "and I would die of loneliness if I should quit work altogether. You know, there is no telling how long I will live and

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(From The Monroe Enquirer.)

A week or so ago a group of Union county farmers listed with County Agent T. J. W. Broom 3,300 bushels or more Lespedeza seed they had for sale. The various varieties of these seed will approximate \$4 a bushel which should net these farmers \$12,000.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. McSwain, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Shelby, North Carolina on or before the 21st day of December, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of December, 1929.

LEILA McSWAIN, Administrator of the estate of W. T. McSwain.  
Peyton McSwain, Atty.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to notify all persons concerned that the partnership of Mrs. Alice Boland and Mrs. Tom Abernethy, doing business as the Wayside Restaurant, Shelby, N. C., has been dissolved, the said Mrs. Alice Boland having sold her interest therein to the said Mrs. Tom Abernethy; notice is also given that the said Mrs. Tom Abernethy has assumed all debts of the Wayside Restaurant and bills against the same are to be presented to her; that Mrs. Alice Boland will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Mrs. Tom Abernethy in the name of the Wayside Restaurant after this date.

This the 24th day of December, 1929.

MRS. ALICE BOLAND.  
Henry B. Edwards, Atty. 4t 27c

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### FINAL TAX ROUND

I will be at the following places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1929 County Taxes.

- No. 1 Township Jan. 20, Jones Store, 9 to 12.
- No. 1 Township January 20, S. Bridges Store, 1 to 4.
- No. 2 Township January 21, Jolly Store, 9 to 12.
- No. 2 Township January 21, Boiling Springs, 1 to 4.
- No. 3 Township January 22, Earls 9 to 12.
- No. 3 Township January 22, Patterson Springs, 1 to 4.
- No. 4 Township January 23, Grover, 9 to 12.
- No. 4 Township January 23, Phoenix Mill Store, 1 to 4.
- No. 4 Township January 24, Kings Mountain Town Office, 9 to 4.
- No. 5 Township January 27, Waco, 9 to 12.
- No. 9 Township January 27, Dixon & Lutz Store, 1 to 4.
- No. 7 Township January 28, Mooresboro, 9 to 12.
- No. 7 Township January 28, Lattimore, 1 to 4.
- No. 8 Township, January 29, Delight, 9 to 12.
- No. 8 Township January 29, Polkville, 1 to 4.
- No. 9 Township January 30, Lawndale, 9 to 12.
- No. 9 Township January 30, Fallston, 1 to 4.
- No. 11 Township January 31, Casar, 9 to 12.
- No. 10 Township January 31, John T. Warlick Store, 1 to 4.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This is not only the last tax round, but it is the last month in which county taxes may be paid without additional penalty. After this month the law rules that a penalty will be added to taxes unpaid. PAY NOW.

**I. M. ALLEN**  
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