

### Speaking Contest Finals Will Be Held in Raleigh March 26

The State finals of the 1948 Soil Conservation Speaking Contest will be held in Raleigh, March 26 when the nine district winners will compete for \$550 in Savings Bonds being offered to the first, second and third place winners, according to J. Frank Doggett, Extension Soil Conservationist at State College.

Mr. Doggett stated that the district contests will be held on March 19, which will be preceded by the county contests on March 12, and the school contests, March 5.

More than 5,000 contestants are expected to take part in the contest, Mr. Doggett said, adding that these contestants will come from virtually every county in the state. The contest is being sponsored by the North Caro-

lina Bankers Association and is the first time that high school students from every county have been eligible to compete.

The first prize winner in the State contest will receive \$400 in U. S. Savings Bonds and an all expense trip to the 1948 Annual Meeting of the State Bankers Association. The Bankers Association is furnishing \$200 of the first prize. Warren S. Johnson of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Wilmington and president of the N. C. Bankers Association, and Gordon Hunter of the Peoples Bank in Roxboro and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Bankers Association, are each providing \$100.

The second place winner will receive a \$100 Savings Bond, and the third place winner a \$50 Bond, Mr. Doggett said.

#### STORK SHOWER

Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. Josiah Proctor and Mrs. Meador Harrell were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Meador Harrell at a stork shower complimentary to Mrs. Howard Shean. Games and contests were enjoyed with Mrs. Ernest

Cartwright and Mrs. Howard Mathews winning prizes, which were presented to the honoree.

Those present were Mrs. Ernest Cartwright, Mrs. Jeff Pierce, Mrs. Lorenza Elliott, Mrs. Edgar Long, Mrs. Clinton R. Winslow, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. Irwin Whidbee, Mrs. Roy Boyce, Mrs. Dallis White, Mrs. Howard Mathews, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. William Stallings, Mrs. Louis Proctor, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. Willie Lane, Mrs. Meador Harrell and honoree, Mrs. Howard Shean.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Mrs. John Danchise, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. Glen Mathews, Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Mrs. Horace Boyce, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Tommie Mathews, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Linwood Hunter and Mrs. W. W. Whidbee.

Mrs. Shean received many beautiful and useful gifts which she opened and gratefully acknowledged.

The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

#### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

On January 25, at her home in Burgess, Mrs. W. W. Whidbee was given a surprise birthday dinner by her children, celebrating her 68th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whidbee and daughters, Myrtle and Delsie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shean and daughter Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell and children, Marshall, Melvin and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Proctor and children, Norma Lee, Joan and L. C. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry.

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#### GREAT HOPE W. M. S. TO MEET FEBRUARY 22nd

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Great Hope Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, February 22, at 2:30 P. M. at the church. All members are urged to be present. All children of the community between the ages of 9 and 13 are being urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the expressions of sympathy and kindness rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
—Mrs. J. C. Hobbs and Children.

#### IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, W. H. Pierce, who departed this life six years ago today.

Oh how sad was the call,  
And to part with one so kind to all.  
The shock was hard and so severe,  
To part with one we love so dear.

If we had seen you to the last  
And held your precious hand,  
We could each one have said goodbye  
Before you reached the higher land.

When the evening shadows are falling  
And dear mother sits alone,  
In our hearts there comes a longing,  
Praying that you could come home.

Do not ask us if we miss him,  
There is such a vacant place,  
Often we think we hear his footsteps  
And long to see his smiling face.

Dear God, watch over mother  
And the children give Thy grace.  
In tears we pray to meet our father  
In Heaven above some day.  
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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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"they broke bread from house to house", continuing their fellowship with each other beyond the walls of the church. They were joyful and congenial, always praising God.

The result was that this early church found favor in the eyes of the people and of the Lord and others were added daily. They fulfilled the primary mission of the church, which any working, united, sacrificing church may fulfill—the saving of souls.

In the work of His church, God can use every type of person. He needs your particular talent. Have you dedicated it to Him? That is one of the main reasons for a church: to unite the varied abilities of a Christian group in a cooperative spiritual enterprise. With Christ as the center and foundation and with loyal, earnest Christians giving of their talents and means, the church of Jesus Christ will continue to advance, regardless of temporary world conditions.



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Today (Thursday) and Friday, February 19-20—  
**Burt Lancaster and Lizabeth Scott in "I WALK ALONE"**

Saturday, February 21—  
**Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette in "BUCKAROO FROM POWDER RIVER"**

Sunday, February 22—  
**CHEYENNE KID IN PERSON**

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Monday and Tuesday, February 23-24—  
**WALT DISNEY'S 'FUN AND FANCY FREE'**  
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Wednesday, February 25—DOUBLE FEATURE—  
**Joan Blondell in "CORPSE CAME COD"**  
**Lucky Hayden in "NORTH OF THE BORDER"**

Coming February 26-27—  
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