

Bar Association Plans Essay Contest

To Offer Prizes On Best Essays On U. S. Constitution Open Only To High School Students In This District

To the Newspapers of the Fifteenth Judicial District:

The Nebraska State Bar Association at its last meeting, amended its constitution and provided for a standing committee on American citizenship, the object and purpose being to re-establish the Constitution of the United States and the principles and ideals of our Government in the minds and hearts of the people. The plan worked out by this Committee is to have essays written throughout the State of Nebraska by regular matriculated students attending the high schools, and to award prizes to the three best essays in the state, and prizes for the three best essays in each judicial district. The first prize of the state is a gold medal to the high school student writing the best essay upon the subject chosen and also a silk flag to the school in which the contestant is matriculated; the second prize is a silver medal and the third prize a bronze medal.

The plan provides the dividing of the state into units, each judicial district being a unit with a chairman. The chairman of these units are empowered to name a chairman of each county composing the unit. As chairman of this judicial district or unit, I have named the following persons to look after this contest in their respective counties:

- Brown County, Ben. H. Burrill, Ainsworth.
- Boyd County, John A. Davies, Butte.
- Holt County, Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill.
- Keya Paha County, C. E. Lear, Springview.
- Rock County, H. D. Curtiss, Bassett.

There will be awarded three prizes in this judicial district, (gold, silver and bronze medals) for the three best essays, the essay winning the first prize will then be sent to the State Committee and will compete for the prizes offered by the State Association.

It has been suggested by the State Committee that each County Chairman organize a speaker's bureau among the local attorneys and arrange programs and speakers to address the students of the several high schools of his county on the Constitution of the United States.

RULES FOR ESSAY CONTEST:

The subject selected and the rules governing the essay contest are as follows:

NO. 1—SUBJECT:

"What are the Distinguishing Features of our National Government as Provided by its Constitution?"

NO. 2—CONTESTANTS:

Regularly matriculated students attending the high school.

NO. 3—LENGTH OF ESSAY:

Not to exceed two thousand words.

NO. 4—COMPOSITION:

To be written on one side of paper only, either in long hand or typewritten, and not disclosing the name of the student or school, and to be designated by number only.

NO. 5—DATE:

Essays to be completed and submitted to District Chairman by May 1, 1924.

NO. 6—NUMBER SUBMITTED:

Each high school shall submit to District Chairman not to exceed three essays considered by the high school Superintendent and his teacher of civics to be the best products of his contestants, and the Superintendent shall certify to each student contestant by number only.

NO. 7—WINNING ESSAY:

Each District Chairman to send winning essay to State Committee not later than May 21, 1924.

I have been chosen by the State Bar Committee as chairman of this contest in this judicial district, and I have accepted the appointment because, first I feel that it is an honor and a high compliment to be thus chosen; second, because from personal observations and actual knowledge of the conditions in our country today, I am forced to conclude that this great country of ours is drifting towards the rocks of discontent and disrespect of law and order, and that it is the patriotic duty of every man who loves his country and its institutions, to do what he can to stay this impending danger. And, in my judgment, the most fertile and promising field in which to begin our arduous task, is among the school boys and girls of today who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

In my endeavor to promulgate this plan of the State Bar Association, I earnestly ask and I shall expect the active and able assistance of the lawyers of the district as well as the newspapers, the co-operation of parents, patrons, teachers and county superintendents of the schools, to the end that we may be able to, in some degree at least, instill into the hearts and lives of our young people, as well as awaken the apparent sluggish patriotism of the elders, a deeper sense of duty in upholding and obeying our laws, and create a greater respect for our Constitution and a higher appreciation of the liberty and freedom it grants to us as citizens of this great republic.

ROBERT R. DICKSON.

CHAMBERS ITEMS.

Little Henry Fleek is on the sick list.

Richard Osborn is confined to his home with an attack of broncho pneumonia.

Earl Pierce was in Chambers last week representing the Real Silk Hosiery Co.

Wilson Smith and Mrs. Cliff Marquis were transacting business at Burwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Carlyon left for Emerson, Monday, for an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tibbitts were

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bell at Sunday dinner.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Platt Thursday.

Salem Magnusson and C. E. Farrier were transacting business in O'Neill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and son, Richard, of Orchard, spent Sunday in Chambers visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sageser and Grandma Wrye were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke.

Robert and Miss Mary Starr came up from Lincoln, Friday, to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late

Wm. Lell.

Rev. Carlyon, Hylas Farrier, H. M. Lee and T. J. Osborn, attended the Masonic banquet at O'Neill, Thursday, and enjoyed two very fine lectures by Dr. C. M. Shephard and Bishop Shaler.

Mrs. Frank Dyke was hostess to a crowd of young ladies Saturday afternoon. The occasion being a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her niece, Miss Winnie McClanahan, who is to be a spring bride. Dainty refreshments were served and Miss McClanahan received a nice lot of useful gifts.

The Masons and their wives were entertained Wednesday evening, January 6th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gill at a radio party. While lunch was being served the guests were entertained by some very fine music which was broadcasted from California. It came in good and clear by the aid of a loud speaker.

Mr. C. E. Farrier was the victim of what might have been a very serious accident, Tuesday. He was riding a horse and driving some cattle when one of the calves fell in front of the horse causing the horse to fall and Mr. Farrier was thrown to the ground. He sustained a severely bruised shoulder but fortunately no bones were broken.

WILLIAM LELL.

Chambers residents were saddened last Friday to learn of the death of William Lell, a pioneer resident of Holt county and a Civil War veteran. His death came Friday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Starr and was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Lell was born in Horrheim, Germany, on May 5, 1842. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of eleven. He enlisted in a regiment of cavalry in the Union army on January 1, 1861. He re-enlisted at the termination of his first enlistment and was mustered out of the service on September 29, 1865, after four years of strenuous activity following the flag of his country.

He came to Nebraska in April, 1882, and took a homestead in Holt county. He was a member of Mark Goodham Post, No. 247 of the G. O. A. R. and of the local lodge of the I. O. O. F.

After the death of his wife, Mr. Lell centered all his love on his only child, Mrs. Robert Starr, and as her family grew up he too loved them.

He was tenderly cared for in his old age by his family. All that loving hands could do was done to make his declining years more comfortable. He died as quietly as he had lived his wonderful mind remaining unclouded until almost the last breath.

The funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning, with Rev. Carlyon officiating. The pall bearers were ex-service men and Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows had charge of the service at the grave. Vern Codner, a member of Shamrock Post No. 320 of the American Legion sounded "Taps" as the body was being lowered into the grave.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The initial meeting of the O'Neill Parent-Teacher's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the High School auditorium, and while the attendance was not as large as it should have been, there was a nice representation of parents present. The newly elected president, Mrs. R. M. Sauer, presided and demonstrated that her selection as the head of the organization was a wise one.

After listening to the interesting program, a sort of round table discussion ensued, upon the subject of visiting the school by parents and those interested, in which several took part. On the part of the teachers, Miss Horiskey assured all present that the teaching staff would be highly pleased to have parents visit the respective grades which their children attend, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the resulting benefits of such visits. Various talks emphasized the fact that more visiting should be done by the parents if the best results are obtained.

It is planned to have discussions at each monthly meeting upon various subjects, and the topic for the next meeting will be tardiness of the pupil, and Home Tasks. Judging from the first one, these discussions are going to be not only very entertaining but profitable.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, and that the annual dues of members would be 25 cents.

The following program was rendered:

Musical Travelogue—Pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Reading—"The Perfect Tribute"—Mabel Gaughenbaugh.

Song—"Dreamland"—Lona Cromwell, Phoebe Abdoch.

Reading—"A Heap o' Livin'"—Edgar Guest, Eileen O'Brien.

Piano Duet—Lola Purcell, Della Harnish.

Reading—"A Pleasant Half-hour At the Beach"—Helen Ryan.

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International News Weekly

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Vera Gordon in "YOUR BEST FRIEND"

Added Attraction

The high lights in Ex-President Wilson's life dating back to his inauguration in 1913, up to the time he was stricken with his last sickness.

Every person in O'Neill should see this. It is your duty as an American citizen. (This is the reel that was brought to Omaha last Saturday by air plane for the Rialto to use Sunday.)

Admission—10c—30c. Matinee, 4 p. m. Tuesday, 10c, 25c.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Irene Rich and Strongheart (the dog)

"BROWN OF THE NORTH"

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The official board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Naylor, Monday evening.

Rev. J. A. Hutchins, left Monday morning for Albion, Nebraska, for a few days visit.

Mr. Clinton Fry arrived in O'Neill Saturday evening from Winside, Nebraska, and is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hutchins.

The Epworth League members are planning for a valentine party Thursday evening; also for an indoor circus to be given Friday evening, February 22nd.

The Epworth Leaguers are studying a very interesting series of topics

at their Wednesday evening prayer service; the lessons are being taken from the Epworth Herald.

The general prayer meeting of the church is being held each Thursday evening in the parsonage with good attendance. These services are of much benefit to all who attend.

All services were well attended last Sunday. The men's Bible class received the banner in Sunday School both for attendance and offering. Much interest is being shown in the Sunday School.

Dr. E. D. Hull, District Superintendent, will be here Friday evening, February 15th, to conduct the quarterly conference.

He will give an address entitled "The Tragedy of Failure". This deals with the "World Service Program" which is being launched by Methodism; and is well worth hearing. A good attendance is desired at this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school basket ball team play Chambers at Chambers Wednesday. Saturday Springview plays at O'Neill. The boys defeated Springview at Springview, 8 to 6. The game Saturday night should be a good one as both teams are very evenly matched.

The O'Neill basket ball girl's team will play the Chambers five on the Chambers floor Wednesday night. There have been several interesting practices this week and the girls are looking forward to some hard playing if they would be victorious. The result of the game will be announced next week.

Eighth Grade

The following received 100 per cent in a mental arithmetic test Wednesday morning:—Melvin Hunt, Melvin Bay, Frank Maben, Franklin Gaughenbaugh, Donald Clyde, Marjorie Carter, Russell Bowen, Edmund Hancock, John Mitchell, Bernard Hull, Burton Walton and Clark Hough.

The class devoted a period Tuesday to the life of Lincoln.

Amelia Saunto won the head mark in spelling Thursday.

Marjorie Carter Friday, Norman La baugh Tuesday and Frank Maben Wednesday, Ruth Scott spelled down the class Wednesday.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade with the aid of the fifth grade took part in the parent-teacher's program Tuesday. Their number was "The Musical Travelogue" and favorite songs of America with songs typical of various European countries were rendered.

The basket ball game between the fourth and fifth grade teams Friday resulted in a 9 to 1 victory for the fourth grade.

Kenneth Carson enrolled in the fourth grade Monday, bringing the total number in this grade to 27.

The valentine box was completed Tuesday. Velma Hunt cut the letters for the words and Fred Calkins cut the hearts.

Clarence Saunto was absent Wed-

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nesday forenoon.

Third Grade

Alfred Schilousky is in school this week after a three weeks absence. Jack Haney was taken to the Lincoln Sanatorium last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Ralph Pitchford visited the third grade Tuesday.

Five and Six B.

The following from the fifth and sixth grades took part in a "Musical Travelogue" given for the parent-teacher's association—Boyd Bay, Maxine Simmons, Stella VanAvery, Genevieve Williams, Laura Wyant, Lola Smith, Bonnie Loy and Mae Mazelle Martin.

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Tuesday, February 19, 1924

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8 head of good work horses; 1 coming three year-old filly; 1 suckling colt; 1 span of four and five year-old mules; 4 coming yearling mules.

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2 riding cultivators; 1 tongueless truck 14x16 disc; this machinery practically new; 1 16x18 disc; 1 Rock Island two-row eli; 1 Morrison lister; 1 McCormick mowing machine; 1 box wagon; 1 wagon and hay rack; 1 spring wagon; 1 extra wagon box; 2 sets work harness; and numerous other articles.

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