FEDERALSBURG

Mr. Davis Passes 87th Milestone

Mr. Charles M. Davis on Wednesday, April 4, reached his 87th birthday in his usual health and activity, walking about the town as is his wont in the morning, receiving congratulatory friends in the afternoon, and being the guest of honor at a birthday dinner party given in the evening by his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Charles, at her home on Main Street.

Mr. Davis' older daughter, Mrs. H. H. Murphy, of Hastings, N. Y., arrived last week in town to be present on this occasion, and participated in the celebration. Two sisters and a brother and near relatives of this remarkable octogenarian were among the dinner guests. Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Davis of New York City, Mrs. H. H. Murphy, of Hastings, N. Y., with her daughter, and Miss May Kenney, a niece, of Philadelphia. Eighteen guests sat around this festal board and helped make this anniversary one of the happiest of all the eighty-seven. Countless callers during the day and a "shower" of birthday cards made the day one of continuous pleasure.

Mr. Davis is the oldest son of the late Curtis and Rebecca Davis of this own. Of the large group of children in this family there survive beside him two brothers, Messrs. Oscar and Wilmer Davis, of New York City, and Miss Elena Davis and Mrs. H. M. Carroll. of this town.

Public Health Day at Club

Last Wednesday, March 28, was Public Health Day at the Woman's Club. The meeting, which was open to the public, was in charge of Mrs. Lee Jefferson.

The first part of the program was devoted to consideration of Child Health, particular attention being paid to Malnutrition in children. Three club members took part in this discussion, Mrs. Herman Noble defining malnutrition and naming some causes and effects; Mrs. J. D. Jefferson telling how to prevent or overcome the condition; and Miss Mary Thompson, a teacher, telling of some of her observations and investigations in the class room relative to this condition. The facts presented were interesting and in some cases most surprising.

Following this Dr. R. J. Bowen, Deputy State Health Officer of Baltimore County, spoke instructively and interestingly regarding public health matters and particularly as to the advantages of a county nurse. Miss Mildred Baer, District Supervisor of Public Health Nurses, also spoke of some specific work of the public health nurse. Dr. E. A. Jones of Cambridge, Deputy State Health Officer for Dorchester and Caroline, and Dr. J. R. Downes of Preston, County Health Officer, were both present and spoke briefly along kindred lines.

Quantities of health-promoting literature were distributed to those present, while posters and placards setting forth the value of teaching health habits, etc., were much in evidence.

Subscription Games Party for Club

A progressive games—rook and parchesi—party was given Tuesday evening by the Woman's Club for the benefit of the club. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long, where about fifty persons enjoyed a sociable evening and contributed to the exchequer of the club thereby. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served. A successful evening was reported.

Miss Ruth Brown who teaches in the schools of Newark, Del., spent her Easter vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

Mrs. Anne Davis McCall arrived last week from Bennettsville, S. C., to spend some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Davis.

Mrs. Annie Fields of Baltimore and sister, Mrs. Estelle Wright of Bridgeville, visited here on Tuesday Mrs. Fields remained until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Laura Fields, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. James Frampton of Atlantic

Mr. and Mrs. Roe MacSorley of Onancock, Va., were guests here Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. MacSorley.

Mrs W. Ford Breeding and little daughter of Seaford have been spending a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs Orlando McClure have as their guest Mrs. Florence Milbourne of Pocomoke City.

Miss Veva Brower of Palmyra, N. J., spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Brower.

Professor W. E Somers spent the Easter recess at his home in Boxom, Va. Other members of the faculty who visited their homes for the holidays were Miss Britta Buckingham, at Newark, Del., Miss Blanche Jackson at Greensboro, Miss Hilda Elben at Hillsboro and Miss Catherine Cohee at Denton. Miss Louise Stevens spent the time at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nellie Smith has been visiting relatives at Wilmington.

Miss Eva Wright and sister, Mrs. Ethel Allen, with her two children, Josephine and Jane, all of Wilmington, have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, here.

Miss Lelia Cox entertained on Monday evening at her home on Bloomingdale Avenue, Miss Clara B. Noble and her guest, Mr. Stanley Kirk, of New York.

Miss Anne Wright of Preston was Miss Myrtle Messick's guest recently.

Miss Ola Speorl, formerly employed as bookkeeper by the Sunshine Laundry here, has accepted a position in the offices of the Lester Piano Company, Lester, Pa.

Mr. William Bell, manager of the A. T. Bell & Son Milling Company here, has resumed his work after undergoing an operation in Wilmington.

Mrs. Roland Handy spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Jefferson, and was joined here by her husband for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Franklin Allen of Seaford was the guest the past week end of his cousins, Misses Lelia and Dorothy Davis.

Students from the various colleges and boarding schools home for the Easter vacation were: From Western Maryland College, Misses Katherine Davis and Kathleen Todd, and Mr. Claudell Galloway; State Normal School, Misses Ruth Jefferson, Helen Kemp, Margaret Cook, Rita Hallowell, Ruth McCrea, Irma Nichols, Alma Deen and Mildred Morris, Miss Mary Bradley; Swarthmore College, Miss Mary Kemp; University of Delaware, Miss Mary Handy; Washington College, Mr. Everett Nuttle and Mr. Ernest Griffith.

Mr. Henry Messenger of Green Cove Springs, Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Messenger.

Mr. Ernest Ballas is visiting his brother, Mr Anthony Ballas.

Miss Rosa Nichols had as guests over Easter, Misses Maud Motley and Anne Hopkins, members of the Wachapreague (Va.) High School faculty.

Mr. Stanley Kirk of New York City was an Easter guest at the home of Mrs. George Noble, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falcon and infant son left on Tuesday for their home, Summerville, N. J., after a visit with Mrs. Falcon's mother, Mrs. Martha Walters.

Mr. Luther Covey, who is employed at Chester, Pa, spent the Easter holidays here with his family.

Mr. Clifford Covey of Wilmington spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Covey.

GREENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornton and son, Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, near Felton.

Mrs. C. C. Prettyman has accepted a position as seamstress in the Methodist Orphanage, Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Kibler gave a birthday party at her home near town on Monday evening.

Mr. Tom Ellwanger and family, of near Whitleysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Gruwell at their home on Railroad avenue.

Cyrus Stufft, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his parents, near the depot.

Miss Helen Weaver, of Salisbury, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, near town, Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dill, of Camden, N. J., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Legg were visitors in town on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, of Bridgeville, Del., Miss Blanche Jackson, of Federalsburg, and Mrs. Ralph Pritchett, of Philadelphia were Easter guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson.

Miss Mildred Ginn of New York City spent Eastertide with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Baltimore were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell of Philadelphia spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Russell, on Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Porter of Wilmington are spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Porter.

Mr. Vharles Webber and Mr. Edwin Tribbett of Marcus Hook spent the holiday season at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and daughter, of Wilmington, were Easter visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Totheroh, Marcus Hook visited the latter's sister, Mrs. I. Calvin Butler, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Porter of Cumberland spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Porter. Mr. Porter is in the printing business in Cumberland, having published the Commercial Press there about two years ago.

Mr. Samuel C. Dill of Marcus Hook spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Kinnamon, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Jackson spent the week end at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. Jackson, at Denton.

Bayard VanSant, of Maryland University, and Hyland VanSant, of Washington College, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanSant.

Joseph Flannagan of Philadelphia, Miss Lina Boone of Frederica, Thomas and Harry Johnson of Cordova, and William Elben of Croom, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stufft and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A G Stufft

Carvil Dill is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia and Camden, N J.

Miss Mary Isabelle Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Chester, Pa., but formerly of this place, and Mr. James Oscar Shockley, son of Mr and Mrs. William T. Shockley, of near town, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the bride's home in Chester by the Rev. C. Lee Gaul, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church of that city. The bride wore steel canton crepe with slippers to match. They will make their home in Chester, where the groom is employed.

Mr. Norris E. Butler, son of Mrs. Georgia Butler, and Miss Florence Mabel Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webber, both of this town, motored to Elkton on Monday and were married by the "Marrying Parson."

Arlie E. Edge and Miss Florence M. Stewart, both of Riverside, N. J., were married on Monday at Elkton. The groom is well-known here, having resided near the depot for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsborough of Philadelphia spent Easter at the home of Mrs. A. Goldsborough.

Every farmer should attend the meeting here tonight in the auditorium of the school building.

Rev. E. C. Baker of the Overlea Baptist Church, Baltimore, will preach at the tabernacle both morning and evening next Sunday.

Rev. Melvin G. Morris is in Washington for two weeks where he is conducting services in a Baptist church.

Paul Clark and Allen Curry of Beacom's Business College, Wilmington, spent the Eastertide with their respective parents.

HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pritchett of Philadelphia have returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pritchett.

Miss Ruth Cole of State Normal School, at Towson, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole.

Miss Catherine Melvin was a guest of Mrs. J. E. Walls of Marydel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sanders and Miss Sire Brummel of Easton, and Mr. Langford Sanders of Wilmington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders on Sunday.

Miss Marie Dill of Ridgely and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahan of near Goldsboro were guests of Mrs. R. H. Dill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Montague and children spent Sunday with their parents ,Mr. and Mrs. G. W Moore, of near Kenton, Del

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walls and daughter of Marydel were guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. L. M. Jones, on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Meredith of Wilmington is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Quillen.

Mrs. Leslie Meredith of Wilmington has returned home after spending a few days with her parents ,Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Mrs. C. H. Clayville and daughter Esther have returned home after a two weeks' stay with friends and relatives of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson spent the holidays with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bunning of Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Clarence Pritchett of Wilmington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchett.

Mrs. John Cooper of Wilmington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodwin.

John Wesley and Katherine Taylor of Philadelphia have returned home after spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Sweeny.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark on Wednesday

Miss Elsie Walls is visiting Miss Sarah Scotton of Hartley, Del

Mr. George Reed has returned home after spending several days with relatives of Wilmington.

Mrs. Harvey Buckling of Wilmington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough, of near town on Tuesday.

Goldsboro-Marydel Road Let

Tuesday the State Roads Commission let the contract for the building of the stretch of concrete road from Goldsboro to Marydel to the Harrison Construction Co., of Dover, Del. and Buffalo, N. Y. for the sum of $117,000. This work is to be completed this summer.

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ORPHANS COURT

Present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn.

In the absence of the court, on application the Register of Wills granted letters testamentary on the personal estate of Martha Everngam, deceased, to John L. Everngam. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and E. W. Liden and Fred E. Covey were named as appraisers.

Frank A. Redden, administrator S. Emma Redden, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

Mary L. Hopkins, executrix of Howard R. Hopkins, deceased, filed her first and final administration account which was approved by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Milliard C. Bartlett, minor, on petition and order of court, T. Clayton Horsey, guardian, was authorized and empowered to pay over the balance of the corpus of said minor's funds for his maintenance and support.

T. Clayton Horsey, guardian of Milliard C. Bartlett, minor, filed his third and final account of guardianship.

Beniah L. Wothers, administrator of Sarah A. Wothers, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

Renunciation having been filed, on application letters of administration on the personal estate of George W. Porter, deceased, were granted to T. Pliny Fisher. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered.

Catherine Collins and Ernest C. Collins, executors, filed a release from Grace Estella Kelly, distributee.

CHOPTANK

We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews back, after an absence of three months. They were visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington , Baltimore, and NorthCarolina.

Mrs. J. W. Wright returned Thursday from a visit with hr daughter, Mrs. Jump of Middletown, another daughtr at Houston and also spent some time with her son, Rev. Earnest Ernest Wright of Little Creek, Del.

We are glad to report Mrs. O. C. Blades as slowly improving is able to be up and about her room.

Calvin Goswellin and Clark Dullin, who have positions in New York, spent Easter with their parnts here.

Miss Estelle Wright who is teaching school at St. Georges, Del.,spnt Easter with her mother.

Mrs. Frances Price, of Cambridge, visited her sister last week, Mrs. Mammie Jester.

Miss Grace Myers formerly of this town, but now living in Baltimore, visited Miss Edith Waldron last week.

John Tull left last Wednsday for Baltimore where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright are spending som time with his brother, Orland at North Wales Farm

EPISCOPAL CHURCH VESTRY ELECTIONS

The annual election of vestries in the Episcopal churches in Caroline County under the rectorship of the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, were held on Monday and resulted as follows:

Christ Church, Denton

Wardens: Z. Potter Steele, Wm. F. Murphy.

Vestry: Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, J. Frank Wright, Eugene Anderson, Geo. A. Deakyne, Dr. D. O. George, Samuel Lewis, G T. Redden, Dr Wm. A. Smith.

Registrar, J. Frank Wright; treasurer Z. Potter Steele.

elegates to Convention: Z. Potter Steele and Dr. Wm. A. Smith

Holy Trinity Parish, Greensboro

Wardens: Dr. W. W. Goldsborough, Andrew Irving Brumbaugh.

Vestry: Dr. F. R. Malone, W. P. Manlove, Dr. O W Barton, T Clayton Horsey, Judge W Laird Goldsborough, Charles W. Sigler, Edward C. Carter, and L. Irving Jones.

Registrar: Andrew Irving Brumbaugh.

Treasurer, Dr. F. R. Malone.

Delegates to convention: Judge W. Laird Goldsborough and T. Clayton Horsey.

St. John's Parish, Hillsboro

Wardens: H. L. Beaven, J M. Beaven.

Vestry: G. L. Wilson, R. W. Beaven, F. Elwood Fleming, E. H Gale, A, A, Holt, Wm. Brodesser, J. H. Holt, J. M. Beaven.

Registrar: G L Wilson

Treasurer: F E. Fleming

Delegates to convention, H. L. Beaven, G. L. Wilson.

The Diocesan Convention will assemble in Easton on May 1st.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

Due to the Easter holidays this week, the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was postponed until Monday evening, April 9, when a musical program will be rendered.

Come to the M. P. Church, Thursday evening, April 12 at 7:30 enjoy the service of song and hear the interesting lecture by Mrs. Lora S. LaMance, Author, Traveler. Campaigner and International speaker.

All tree planting records are being broken this spring according to reports to the American Tree Association and the last half of the month will see even greater activity in "celebrating the centennial of Arbor Day in 1972, fifty years before it happens." Arbor Day in Maryland is tomorrow, April 6.

Next week is National Garden Week and Tuesday of that week has been set aside as tree day when there will be additional tree planting. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is bending every effort on making this a big week.

We hope the Parents will all come out to see the "Children's Demonstration" at 4:15 Friday, April 13th, in the M. P. Church.

FEMININE TOPICS

Nature delights in the most plain and simple diet. Every animal, but man, keeps to one dish.

Printed crepe, in a small pink-and-white design, is draped over a foundation of small tiny scalloped tucks of white organdie.

Place a pinch each of salt, soda and borax in a glass of warm water and use as a nasal douche, when suffering with cold in the head or catarrh.

A belt of dull gold galloon set with colored stones, and similar bands down each side of the bodice, form the only decoration on a dinner gown of black crepe.

A navy twill dres which is part of a three piece suit has one side panel that is embroidered with gray soutache. The coat, which completes the costume, is also embroidered with the soutache.

White curtains may be made ecru by dipping them in coffee, the stronger the coffee the darker the curtain This is sometimes most welcome if the curtains have become very sunburned and are otherwise good.

Boiled puddings are very apt to break if turned out the minute they are taken from the saucepan. Let them stand for a few minutes to let some of the steam evaporate and they will turn out easily.

The purple hat is here again. In a marvelous shade of violet, it is to be seen either in straw or heavy silk. Often the silk hats have a pleated brim or a brim with a floppy ruffle, which gives softness to the face.

Soutache braid is also enjoying unprecedented popularity. It appears on all sorts of frocks except those for evening wear. Frocks of fine woolen crepe are almost certain to be trimmed in long rows with soutache braid.

Facings are becoming prominent features of the spring hats, especially on the dressier ones. To accomplish this, silk of brilliant color will be used, also crushed roses. In some models the flowers will form a solid facing.

All children are ravenous on their return from school, and instead of letting them rummage for themselves for anything they can find, have a bowl of hot soup and a piece of bread and butter ready for them.

In Paris now there are umbrella skirts. These flare enormously around the hem. There are also little bolero jackets so short and trig that they are like the Etons worn by school boys, and are becoming, needless to say, only to the very slim.

An interesting coat in soft wool fabric seen on Fifth avenue to-day is made with long, sweeping lines and is itself very long, reaching to the ankles. Its length is accentuated by a high collar. The wide sleeves have side cuffs of satin, prettily quilted.

The Mantilla veil has returned to lord it over all the other veils so fashionable this season. The Mantilla veil of today is usually of very fine lace, and it is draped high on the back of the hat and brought round on each side of the face to fall over the shoulders.

The little separate jacket worn with a skirt of contrasting color is an item in semi-sportswear that assumes more importance as the season advances. There is reason to believe that this hold over of the jacquette influence will be a prominent note in summer fashions.

There is a distinct type of bathing cap being worn today to go with the bathing suits made up of cretonne in enormous flower patterns. A suit of black with huge yellow blossoms had a black bathing cap which one of those blossoms, cut out and appliqued almost covered.

The handbags carried by strollers are unusually interesting this season. One of the most worthwhile seen today was of black grosgrain silk in envelope shape. It was edged with a thin strip of white suede and in one corner, enclosed in a suede oval frame was an initial in brilliants.

A child's slate is an excellent article to have in the kitchen, with a slate pencil attached to it by a string. All sorts of kitchen messages can be quickly jotted, grocery lists, father's suit to the tailor's, a message to the cook, and lots of other household data. It will be found invaluable in a very short time.

There is a foundation or under-slip which may be used with several frocks among the latest showings. It is of dark satin with a pointed and picoted hem. The corsage is cut on a deep V both in front and under the arms and it is held up by jewelled straps. Such an underslip is a satisfactory foundation for various sorts of evening gowns.

The petal motif is sometimes difficult to gather from the fish scale motif. A handsome gown worn at a fashionable gathering last week had around the bodice a wide and irregular girdle of pointed bits of taffeta, dark blue to match the dark blue crepe of the dress. The resemblance was to fish scales rather than petals, but the effect was strikingly good.

In the dress, prependicular lines be introduced by panels, plaits, rows of buttons, tucks, or braid. Horizontal lines seem to increase the width and may be introduced by ruffles, tucks, and so forth. The more nearly a curved line approaches a straight one, the more beautiful it becomes. A woman with ample curves may straighten them by eliminating the break at the waisline and having her dresses hang as straight as possible.

DESIRE

To be a man is my desire,
A real one by the way;
And the higest ideals I wish to acquire,
As I tread life's path each day.

You are wondering, I've no doubt,
Just what I mean by "man";
So I will simply "let it out"
And enlighten you if I can.

A "man", in my estimation,
Should be honest, first we'll agree;
And not merely the art of Creation,
Or a limb of a family tree.

I want to be honest in thought and word,
And in everything I may do;
Or past disputes renew.
I desire not to repeat what I have heard,

Other components of my desires
Are to be industrious, sober, yet alive;
Alive to just what life requires,
To make one really thrive.

I mean to thrive in things of worth
And not in trifles or things so small
Nor, in particular things of earth,
Which to the young so persistently call.

When one's the man he ought to be,
He has no need for fear;
For folks will always know that he
To all good things adhere.

When a man has any desire at all
Towards things that elevate,
No matter whether they're large or small,
They are worth while to cultivate.

To do some good while here below,
Is another desire of mine;
And in the "Narrow Way" I'd go,
And to poor misfortunates be kind.

One does not have to be extra rich
In material things of earth,
But can help a fellow out of a "ditch"
Of misfortune by kindness and mirth.

A desire of mine that impresses me
And I believe it's a wonderful notion,
For my parents I always want to be
A son with a heart of devotion.

Last but not least, is the religious side,
For I wish to be true to my Maker;
For in Him is founded most of my pride,
He the Giver and I the partaker.

J. COURTNEY

H. S. Pupils Splendid Chance

Washington, D. C., April 4—High school principalls, and in particular, high school students, are rallying to the fourth annual good roads essay contest conducted under the auspices of the Highway Education Board, according to daily correspondence and inquiries.

The unique subject, "The Influence of Highway Transport Upon the Religious Life of My Community" is attracting more than usual study on the part of the students, and even churchmen and pastors are taking a lively interest in the 700 word essays being prepared by the high school students of the nation. The best essay on the subject will receive the H. S. Firestone Four Years University Scholarship, valued at not less than $4,000, or $1,000 annually. Information pertaining to the contest has sent o each high school and to each city and country superintendent in the nation.

In addition to the scholarship offered by Mr. Firestone numerous state institutions are giving prizes.

In Virginia, Dean Charles G. Maphis, Director of the Division of Extension of the University of Virginia, which is conducting the contest in the state, announces two state prizes. The first prize is a gift of 100 offered by the Kiwanis Clubs, of Virginia, for the best essay from the state. The Bureau of Extenson of the University of Virginia offers a $25.00 prize for the second best essay from Virginia. Another generous state prize is the State prizes—2 Jamestown College scholarship to be given the North Dakota students writing the best essays in that state, according to word received from Professor A. H. Yoder, Director of the Extension Division of the University of North Dakota.

"We have the same state prizes as were given last year," writes Professor Yoder. "These are offered by Jamstown College, consisting of two scholarship of $200 and $100 each. We xpect to have a far larger and better contest than last year."

The Univrsity of Kentucky is giving a gold medal for the best Kentucky essay, while in the states of Louisiana, North Carolina, Arkansas, Oklahoma and othrs, vauable state prizes also are offered. These are expctd to serve as an added inducement to the high school students of the nation to participate in th contest. In the majority of states the contest is handled within the respective commonwealths by the Extension Division of a State University, or by State Department of Education.

Ruls of th contst provide that essays must be written on the assigned subject, must not exceed 700 words in length, and must be submitted to high school principals not later than May 1, 1923.

From far off Alaska comes words of appreciation of the contest. Dr. Lester D. Henderson, Commissioner of Education, says: "This office appreciates your telegraphic announcemnt of the subject of this year's contest. Immediately upon receipt of your telegram we forwarded the information concerning the contest to various high schools of Alaska."

Not only are Alaskan students highly intrestd, but high school boys and girls in the Canal Zone, the Philippins, PortoRico and Hawaii are likewise keenly eager to win the largst single educational award offered in the United States.

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