MISS CYNTHIA THORESEN IS PRIZE WINNER

Her Essay on 'The Weakling of Tomorrow' Given First Place By Judges

Cynthia Thoresen, student in the 8A class of the Will school, won first place in the essay contest conducted in the city schools as part of the publicity work for the Christmas tuberculosis seal sale drive. The subject was "The Weakling of Tomorrow."

Second place was won by Claire DeRochford of the sixth grade, Roosevelt school; third, Don Spraggs, 8A, Will school; fourth, Mary Bankston, sixth grade, William Moore. A cash award of $1 was given for first place.

Mrs. E. P. Quam, Miss Winifred Robertson and Miss Grace Hand formed the committee which judged the essays.

The Prize Essay

The winning essay by Miss Thoresen follows:

"The picture of the 'Weakling of Tomorrow' tells a sad but true story of life. It pictures the boy of today as the man of tomorrow. The picture tells the story of how children who are not properly cared for will grow up to become weak and feeble when they should have the full strength and vitality of manhood. The picture shows a boy undernourished and without proper sanitary surroundings. His face shows a longing and desire that have not been satisfied. His school days have to him become work and drudgery. The reason why this little boy in the picture looks so stooped over and sad when he should be erect and happy is because he has not had enough food to take care of the needs of his body. If he has had enough food it is not of the right kind to give the proper nourishment to a growing boy. He is weak as his bent-over body shows. Then again he has not had the proper instructions as to how to carry his body. Perhaps he spends most of his time indoors without exercise and sunshine.

"In order that a child may grow up and become strong and healthy as a grown person he should have good, wholesome food, plenty of sleep for his growing body, and exercise in the open air and sunshine. These three, food, sleep and exercise in the sunshine, are three essentials of life, because as the child grows so will be the man in the future. This the picture tells. The shadow alongside of the boy shows how this little boy will look when he has grown into manhood. It is, therefore, very important for parents and those who have children in their care to see that they have plenty of good wholesome food, plenty of sleep at the proper time and that they have vigorous exercise in the open air.

"If a child is permitted to grow up under conditions such as the boy in this picture then he will in later life be a very easy victim of tuberculosis and other diseases of the lungs. With proper care many children like the one in the picture may be saved and helped so that they will grow up and become strong and healthy, both in mind and body. We should, therefore, buy Christmas seals to help the ones who are suffering."

Music Memory Contest Friday Night By Radio

Radio listeners through the northwest will have the opportunity to test their knowledge of the names of musical selections during the fourth in the series of band concerts by the specially arranged radio band under the direction of Michael Jalma from 8 to 9 p. m. Friday, December 17, from the Gold Medal Station, WCCO. None of the names of the selections played by the band during the entire program will be announced. Listeners will be asked to identify them and send in reports. The results of the music memory contests and other competitive features during the last few years have caused many to declare that few selections of the country were as familiar with music as the Northwest. The program Friday night will provide a test of this contention. All of the numbers played, it is said, will be those which are familiar to all.

Steele Debaters to Meet Bismarck Team Here Thursday Eve

The Bismarck high school debate team will meet the Steele high school representatives Thursday evening at 7:30 in the local high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to hear the debate and only a nominal entrance fee will be charged.

The question to be debated is: Resolved, that congress should immediately enact agricultural legislation that would insure to the producers of staple agriculture products a price exceeding the world price by the amount of the tariff thereon for that portion used in the United States, and providing for losses on the exportable surplus by means of an "equalization fee" against each product.

The question is believed to be one on which everyone should be well informed as it will be debated in the halls of congress this winter and is therefore especially pertinent at this time.

The Bismarck team is composed of Jenette Slater, Anthony Faber and Edmund O'Hare. Hugh Mandigo is alternate. Oscar Kolberg of the high school faculty is coach. The team will uphold the negative side of the question in the debate tomorrow evening.

$500,000? Little Enough For a Count

That Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten is to receive a half-million dollars to desist from his separation suit against the former Millicent Rogers was the report when the trial in New York was adjourned for five weeks. Custody of his young son, Peter, is the prime object of Salm's action. This is the first picture taken of the two since the count returned to the United States.

Gladstone Hotel at Jamestown to Have New Owner

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Gladstone Hotel here, which for neary 40 years has been synonymous with the name of its proprietor, C. A. Klaus, will change hands January 1, Mr. Klaus having sold the furniture and leased the building to the Arthur L. Roberts company of Winona, Minn. This, the largest hotel in Jamestown, was started in 1884 by Anton Klaus, uncle of the present owner, in a frame building, to which the present three story brick structure was added in 1905.

Anton Klaus died in 1897 and C. A. Klaus, who had been engaged as manager then for seven years, purchased the hotel from the heirs. Ill health is given as the reason for disposing of the hotel, but Mr. and Mrs. Klaus will make their home there until next summer.

J. P. Johnson to Talk Over KFYR

Continuing the series of Christmas good cheer programs being broadcast by the Association of Commerce, J. P. Johnson will give a good will talk tonight over KFYR.

Broadcast programs this week are in charge of the Rotary club. B. K. Skeels gave a talk Monday night, Mr. Johnson talks tonight and Santa Claus Friday night at 7 p. m. sharp. The Kiwanis club has charge of next week's program.

The Community Christmas tree has arrived and was set up in the Northern Pacific park today by members of the Lions club. Electric lights are to be placed on the tree to enhance its attractiveness and they will be turned on tonight for the first time.

OIL FOR PLANES

Washington.—Future seaplanes, with a gross weight of 30,000 pounds, burning oil, are a possibility of the future, according to Commander H. C. Richardson, one of the foremost authorities on seaplane design. Multiple engines will be used because of the difficulty of getting power in a single unit. Air-cooled engines will gradually displace the water-cooled type, and the fuel will gradually change from gasoline to heavy oil, reducing fire hazards.

ARMY FLIERS NOT TO CARRY RADIO SETS

No Ships Will Protect Route —Flight to Be 'On Its Own' Between Stops

San Antonio, Dec. 15—(AP)—Parachute, emergency rations and their own ability to carry off a bad situation are the principal safeguards against disaster that the Army's Pan-American flyers are carrying with them on their air voyage around South America.

Radios will not be carried on any of the planes, in order to make more room for gasoline, and the route will not be protected with a chain of ships. When the flight leaves one town it will be on its own until it can reach its next stopping place. In case one of the planes is lost the remaining pilots will search for it, if conditions permit, and boats will be sent to look for it as soon as possible, but the pilot who is forced down upon the water will probably face a very disagreeable experience.

In the absence of radios Major Herbert A. Dargue will transmit all of his orders, while the flight is aloft, by means of rockets, hand signals, the maneuvers of his plane or messages written on the wings of his craft. Special pistols containing colored rockets will be used for signaling.

Should the major's plane be forced down Captain A. B. McDaniel, who flys just to the major's right in the V formation, will move up to the apex of the flight and take command.

Pilots May Get Drenching

The planes are constructed with a view to carrying a maximum weight at a maximum speed, and while they are seaworthy and can stand a great deal of buffeting by the waves, they are not comfortable vehicles in the water during rough weather. They are short and stubby and the pilots, should one be forced down in rough water, would probably have to take a drenching before he could be rescued. High waves are likely to dampen the ignition and shut off the engine, in which case there is danger that the plane will lose headway and fall into the trough of the seas.

The lightest and perhaps most important piece of equipment which the flyers will carry is a tiny container filled with liquid food. The fliers will carry their meals with them on each hop, but the container of liquid food will not be opened unless the flyer is marooned on the sea, or the desert. Beside the emergency ration each will be equipped with a special first aid kit made up especially for use in the tropics.

ENGINEER FINED

Tokio.—An engineer of a Japanese train which struck a deaf and dumb girl on the tracks recently, was fined 20 yen. Seeing the girl ahead of him he slowed down and pulled the whistle. The girl was killed. The court held that "when a whistle is blown to clear the tracks, the crew of the engine must prepare immediately to stop."

Geneva Cancels Christmas Game

Beaver Falls, Pa., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Geneva College athletic officials today announced cancellation of the football game scheduled with the Loyala University at Los Angeles on Christmas Day. It was said that lack of action on the part of those arranging for the gridiron battle caused Geneva to cancel. It was pointed out that Geneva had been insisting that a stadium be obtained for the game but, to date, the site had not been decided on.

Geneva, it was added, will play a scheduled game withr Oglethorpe at Jacksonville, Fla., on New Year's day.

RUBBER PAVING

Boston.—Rubber paving blocks that were laid more than a year ago at the entrance to Boston City hospital have given good service, according to their record and recent tests. The pavement has worn only slightly and snow does not collect on it, thus eliminating slipperiness. R. F. Herrick, a consulting engineer of Boston, invented the blocks.