



Should "Old Hickory" be allowed to return to his native South Carolina hills...

Although Andrew Jackson, the only President of the United States born in South Carolina...

Visitors are welcomed throughout the year. To reach the park, one motors eight miles on Highway 521...

His birthplace, long since erased by father time, stood only a short distance from the North Carolina border...

A group of enthusiastic supporters for the preservation of Palmetto State history have gathered the relics of the Jackson era...

Plans are now in the making for the observance of the 194th anniversary of the birth of the seventh President of the United States on March 15, 1961.

Last year at this event, a future addition to the park was cited and an appeal was made for additional materials preserved from the 1750-1850 era.

Items displayed in the museum include a miniature bronze equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson; an old painting of "Old Hickory"; a copy of Thomas Sully's painting of Jackson...

Robert Earl Cook Dies In Accident

Laurens—Irritation over fireworks, pursuit in a car, and an icy road combined to bring violent death in Laurens County Christmas morning.

Robert Earl Cook, 39, a cotton buyer for Riverdale Mills in Enoree, was fatally injured on the Wallace Lodge Road about 1:30 a. m. Sunday when his late model Thunderbird skidded off the road...

Sheriff C. W. Wier of Laurens said today investigation showed Cook had been in pursuit of "three or four" youths who had exploded firecrackers near his house.

"The boys have been questioned," Sheriff Wier said, "because we wanted to determine if there had been a collision, but they said they were half a mile ahead of Mr. Cook when the accident happened."

Cook met his death about 14 miles out of Laurens, in the Friendship community. Sheriff Wier said his car skidded off the road about two miles from the Cook home. It had gone out of control, the investigation showed, before reaching a bridge on the road.

Cook was a son of Harley T. and Claudia Vaughan Cook of Rt. 1, Owings, and was a member of the Woodruff First Baptist Church. He was a member of Wallace Lodge No. 49, a graduate of Gray Court-Owings High School and had attended Brevard and Clemson Colleges. He had served in the Marine Corps during World War II in the Pacific at Saipan and Guadalcanal and other bases as a radio man.

Also surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Henderson Cook; one daughter, Miss Patricia Cook of the home; three brothers, Carol and Otis Cook of the home; and Wilton Cook of Lenoir, N. C. Graveside services were conducted at Cannon Memorial Park in Fountain Inn at Fountain Inn in Fountain Inn at 4:30 p. m. Monday.

Cross Hill News

Tommy Coats is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats at French Morocco, Africa. Tommy will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Leaman, Mrs. J. E. Leaman, Miller Leaman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leaman, Jr., were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Louis DeBruhl at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Irvin are at Milton, Fla., with the latter's sister and her family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter and daughter, Genie Claire, of Rock Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hipp, of Atlanta, Ga., have been holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Taylor and daughter, Bonnie, are visiting relatives at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Timmerman and daughter, Lucia, of Mt. Berry, Ga., were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and family.

Misses Leila, Lizzie and Henry Bryson spent Monday with relatives at Greenwood.

Miss Gladys Griffin, of Greenville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyce, The Boyces, Miss Griffin and W. T. Boyce spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyce, Jr., at Whitmore.

Mrs. J. R. Martin had as her guests Christmas Day Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mrs. H. M. Haynes of Charleston, James Turner and children, of Monroe, N. C.

Miss Sara Goggans, of Raleigh, N. C., is with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hugh Austin and family for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cleland are visiting their son and family in Columbia.

Frank Cole, of Jacksonville, N. C., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. F. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and daughters spent Christmas Day with relatives at Woodruff.

Clinton Davidson

This Week in Washington

Community Service

Ordinarily we don't go in much for contests. As a rule they are conducted with a great deal of ballyhoo intended to grind some special axe of the sponsor.

There are, of course, exceptions. One of those is the nation-wide Community Service Contest sponsored since 1948 jointly by the National Grange and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

This is a contest in which more than a million farm and small town people work nearly 100 million hours each year to make their communities a better place in which to work, live and raise their families.

This year Grange members and non-members have worked together in more than 5,000 communities in 37 states to build schools, churches, community meeting halls, hospitals and clinics, playgrounds and parks, and on hundreds of other worthwhile projects.

A SELF-HELP PROGRAM

This is a contest in which rural people survey the needs of their community, then join together in meeting those needs. Judges pick the winner in each state, then another set of judges select the "top ten" from among the state winners.

Five nationally known men make a two weeks airplane tour of the "top ten" to select the first, second, third, fourth and fifth place winners. Awards range from \$10,000 for first place to \$1,500 for fifth. The other five receive \$1,000 each.

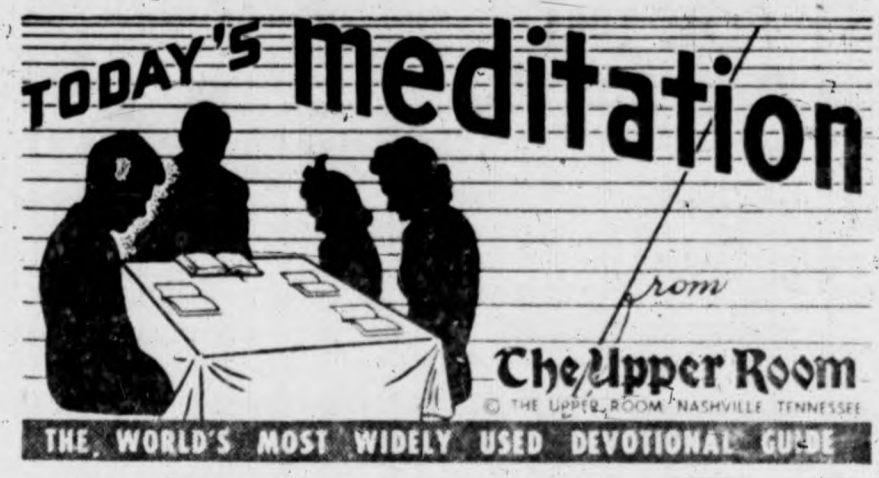
The contest has been called "the greatest force for community improvement in America," and "the contest in which everybody wins," because every community that participates improves itself.

In thousands of communities recreational and entertainment facilities have been provided for children and young people. Church attendance has been increased. Safety projects have been undertaken to reduce accidents.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Awards to the 1960 contest winners are to be made Saturday, November 19, at the annual convention of the National Grange, oldest of the farm organizations, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

The first prize of \$10,000 will be made to the community of Vale, Oregon, through Vale Grange. Second place award will go to Volunteer Grange, near Knoxville, Tenn.; third to Flowing Well Grange at Beaver Crossing, Neb.; fourth to Gazelle Grange at Gazelle, Calif.; fifth to Glastonbury Grange at Glastonbury, Conn.



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Gradually, persistently, the idea and feeling grew that Israel's deliverance would come in the form of a Messiah. He would save His people and raise their hopes as a nation.

Many offices were ascribed to Him by prophets: Shepherd, King, Man of Peace, Suffering Servant.

None fitted Him so well and came so near to His real office as that of Redeemer. The angel visitant shocked Joseph into rapt attention with the words, "Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for He shall save his people from their sins." Today, if we will listen and heed, He becomes our Saviour.

PRAYER

"Our Father, we thank Thee for the coming of Jesus. We are glad He came as a little child, thus teaching us humility and trust. We rejoice that He came as the Saviour, to teach us the way of forgiveness. Help us to accept Him in sincerity. We pray in His name. Amen."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Jesus, the child of Bethlehem, is Christ, my Saviour. C. Lacy VanNorman (Pennsylvania)

A brief listing of the projects carried out by Vale, Ore., indicates the scope of community improvement in just one of the more than 5,000 which participated in the 1960 contest:

Purchased an ambulance and donated it to the county; conducted a soil conservation education and demonstration program; promoted a county fair; improved a local labor camp; built a playground; sponsored migrant families in community activities; conducted a know-your candidate campaign; sponsored a blood bank, a nursing program, boys and girls 4-H clubs, and a Home Demonstration Club. Here is an inspiration for those

who believe, as we do, that democracy and self-reliance have a firm foundation in the homes and towns of rural America.

Winthrop Named As Testing Center For College Entrance

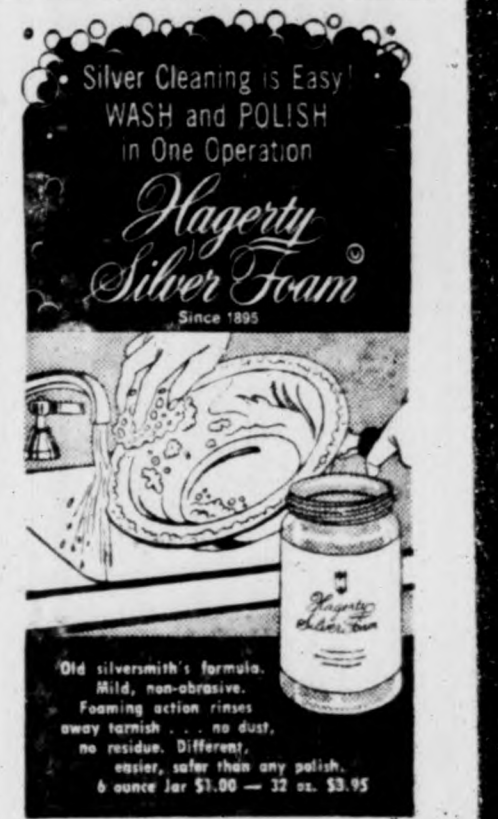
Winthrop College, Rock Hill, has been designated as an area testing center by the College Entrance Examination Board, according to Dr. Wilbur D. Livingston, registrar of the South Carolina College for Women. Winthrop became a member of the College Entrance Exami-

nation Board this year and all future students of the South Carolina College for Women must take the tests of the board. Tests will be administered at Winthrop once each month from December through June and once in August.

Students from this area who expect to enter any college requiring these examinations may be tested at Winthrop.

A student's score report can be sent by the board to three different institutions without further expense to the examinee.

Further information concerning Winthrop's testing procedure may be obtained by contacting Dr. Livingston at the college.



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