

NATIONAL HIGHWAY ESSAY CONTEST

Washington, D.C. April 25—Various government agencies and national organizations are announcing today the new good roads and Highway Transport national essay contest, to be open to all pupils of high school grade. The national prize is a four scholarship in the university or college chosen by the successful contestant. It is offered by U. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio.

The contest will be conducted by the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, chairman, who announced today rules governing the contest.

Essays, it is said, must not be more than 500 words in length, and must be written on the subject "Good Roads and Highway Transport." All essays must be in the hands of local committees not later than June 15th, when local and state committees will begin the task of grading the many thousands of essays expected.

Many local and state prizes are to be announced soon, but, according to the committee, essays winning first honors in local and state contests will be eligible to compete for the four years university scholarship whether local and state prizes are offered or not.

Among government agencies and national organizations cooperating to make the contest successful are the Bureau of Public Roads, of the Department of Agriculture; the Bureau of Education, of the Department of the Interior; the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; the Firestone Ship by Truck Bureau; the National Grange; women's clubs, chambers of commerce and automotive associations everywhere.

The contest is a renewal of the Ship by Truck—Good roads essay contest held among high school students last year, in which more than 200,000 essays were submitted.

Miss Katharine F. Butterfield, pretty 16 year old high school student of Welsch, Idaho, was the victor in this contest and is enjoying the scholarship at a famous eastern school. As a result of her conquest Miss Butterfield will receive four years college education.

In addition to the scholarship, Miss Butterfield recently was paid a high honor when she was called to Washington to receive from President Warren G. Harding a certificate of the scholarship during formal exercises on the White House lawn. Mr. Firestone and members of the Highway and Highway Transport Education Committee of which he is a member, were present for these exercises, which were photographed and filmed by newspapers and moving picture news weeklies and shown to hundreds of thousands of parents and pupils throughout the country.

Back of the idea of the essay contest is the wish of the Highway Transport Committee and cooperating organizations to bring to the attention of the high school pupils of the country the urgent need for immediate improvement in the national highway system.

Members of the Highway and Highway Transport Committee are: Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Chairman; T. H. McDonald, Chief, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads; Col. M. M. Patrick, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; Roy D. Chapin, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; W. S. Kellar, President, American Association of State Highway Officials; H. S. Firestone, Rubber Association of America; Dean F. L. Bishop, Society for the promotion of Engineering Education; Dr. Walton C. John, U. S. Bureau of Education, Secretary, and Prof. C. J. Tilden, Yale University, Director. The offices of the committee are in the Willard Building, Washington, D. C.

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Admission will be 35 cents, including refreshments. Fish Pond, Candy Booth. Come and bring your friends. adv.

Roy Olson, son of Mrs. J. A. Craven, is reported as having been very sick with pneumonia at the Navy hospital at Great Lakes Illinois. Mrs. Craven received a telegram the other day, saying that he had changed for the better and was recovering rapidly.

NEAR EAST RELIEF REPORT

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dollars that otherwise may later be required in suppressing warfare and strife. This distinctively humanitarian relief work as an expression of brotherhood should help to mark the beginning of a new era of peace and inter-racial good will in the near east."

In regard to the business methods and efficiency of the organization, Admiral Mark L. Bristol, United States high commissioner to Turkey is quoted:

"I have been very closely associated with the work of the Near East Relief committee for about 22 months." Admiral Bristol reports, "On the whole, the work of this relief committee has been such that Americans should be proud of this great human effort. The Near East Relief here in Constantinople is run more like a business organization than any relief organization with which I have ever come in contact."

DIFFICULT TO SEE SENATORS

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lar with the men and women who make the majorities back home. Old timers in Washington say that the reactionary and exclusive attitude adopted by the new senate will not last, and that if great care is not taken speedily to discontinue such an autocratic attitude, reprisals will be made when a new set of senators and a new congress are to be elected a year from next November.

The senators hardened by innumerable campaigns and calloused by long years of service beneath the dome of the national capitol, when accused of hiding from the common people, merely shrugged their shoulders and passed on.

THREE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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repay interest and principal entirely in twenty-eight years although the veteran may pay up his debt to the state sooner if he desires."

Relative to the bonus the argument says:
"Application for the bonus must be made within one year from the date the act became effective. The first sixty days of service are excluded from the time for which a bonus may be paid, as it is considered that the government bonus of \$60

paid at the time of discharge covers the first sixty days of service."

Relative to the bonus, the argument explains that "the bonus period is extended to November 11, 1919, one year after signing the armistice, because it was many months after the ending of actual hostilities before the men overseas could be returned to the United States, and it was considered to be fair to include the time served by each man up to the date of his actual discharge, in the period for which he receives the bonus payment."

This measure applies either to males or females who served at least sixty days. Conscientious objectors and those who served only as students in training camps are barred.

Third of the trio of proposed constitutional amendments is that empowering the governor to veto the emergency clause.

When the emergency clause is attached to a legislative act two purposes are served. First, the bill becomes effective as a law as soon as it is signed by the governor, while acts not having the emergency clause are not effective for ninety days. Second, the use of the emergency clause prevents the invoking of the referendum against the measure.

Charges often have been made that the privilege of using the emergency clause has been abused to forestall the referendum. As the emergency clause now serves a double purpose, it may be said also that the proposed amendment will serve a double purpose. It will prevent the clause being used merely to halt the referendum and it will prevent the governor using the clause as a pretext for vetoing an entire bill.

The object of the marriage examination and license bill is to stop the propagation of feeble minded persons, or those otherwise likely to suffer by inheritance. It provides that both male and female applicants for marriage licenses shall submit to examination by competent physicians to ascertain if they are afflicted with contagious or communicable venereal disease or whether they are normal mentally. If both or either fail to pass the examination the measure would prohibit their marriage unless one or both were sterilized. If either should feel the judgment unjust, provision is made for appeal from the county

clerk's refusal to issue a license to the county court, which would cause an examination of the complaining person to be made by three competent physicians selected by the court. Their judgment would be final.

The women jurors bill is a revision of the jury law providing that women are qualified to sit as jurors. Further provision is made, however that the duty shall be optional with the woman. The amendment changes the word "male" to "Persons" wherever the method of calling jurors is set forth. It is provided that in criminal actions in which a minor under 18 years old is involved, whether as defendant or as complaining witness, at least half of the jurors shall be women.

The municipal measures referred by the legislature are a salary bill in Wallowa county, a salary bill in Umatilla county, a salary bill affecting the justice of the peace in The Dalles district of Wasco county, and the Port of Portland organization bill.

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