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ROME, Oct. 27 (AP)—There are only a few weeks left for children to get a Pinocchio certificate entitling them to tell one lie a week.

The mayor of little Pescia, hometown of the beloved fib-telling puppet, promises the certificates to winners in a contest for sketches of a proposed Pinocchio monument.

It will be put up in a park where a penniless newspaperman, Carlo Lorenzini, 70 years ago scrawled the story of Pinocchio under the name of Collodi while waiting for a job.

School children contributed the money for the memorial which Mayor Orlando Anzillotti says will be started in the spring. So the sketch contest with the fib-permit prizes must close within a few weeks, he said.

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