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### Be Sure To Register!

The Echo wishes with all the earnestness at its command to urge all those who favor the proposed bond issue for improvement of our schools to register on one of the designated days—Nov. 16, 23 and 30. An entirely new registration has been ordered. It doesn't matter how keenly one appreciates the need for these improved and enlarged facilities, he cannot help decide the issue unless he is qualified to vote.

There is at this time no indication that state funds will be available for this purpose. A bill is now before congress providing federal aid for schools which has strong support, both among the teaching fraternity and among legislators, but its enactment may be delayed if the Republicans decide, as has been hinted, to slash the federal spending 20 per cent. We cannot in justice to our children depend on aid from others which may materialize in the remote future, or not at all.

We face here in Transylvania county a serious condition that demands effective action on our part now. That being true, let's forget for the time being all thought of outside help and resolve firmly to do the job ourselves. That will make us appreciate our schools more. If, two years, or five years, or ten years hence, outside funds become available we can use them very advantageously for the bond issue provides money to take care of only our critical existing needs.

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### SURVEY REVEALS

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a lunchroom. However, this is inadequate since only 200 children can be seated at one time and there are more than 500 children to be served each day. This means, of course, that the school must hold three separate, staggered lunch periods, which causes much unnecessary commotion.

#### High School Overflowing.

In the high school every available classroom is being used in addition to the conversion of three storage rooms into classrooms, where artificial lighting is necessary. R. T. Kimzey, principal, pointed out that not only the enrollment has increased, but also a 12th. grade has been added, which requires more space and other facilities.

#### Rosman Overcrowded

Recently, the Rosman elementary school filled to capacity and has overflowed into the high school building, which is now completely filled. E. F. Tilson, principal, reported that in addition to overcrowded conditions, the present buildings need repairs as well

as new roofs, better toilet facilities and painting.

#### County School Needs

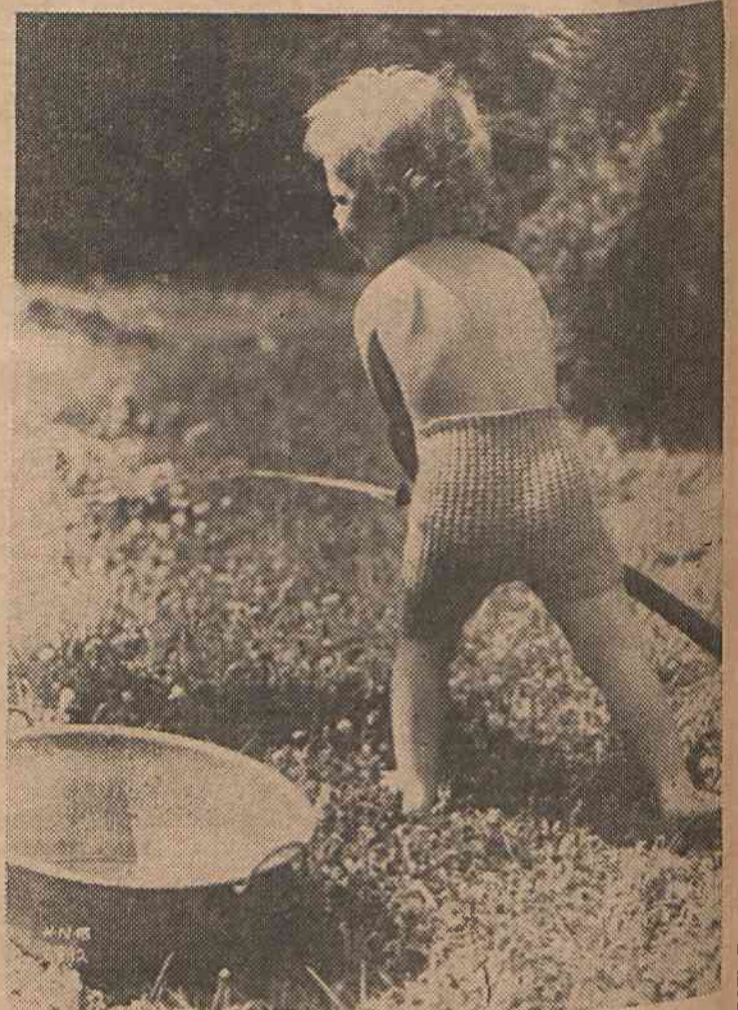
The survey reveals that the small schools throughout the county are in bad need of repair and repainting, both inside and outside. Superintendent J. B. Jones stated that this work would be done with the passage of the bond issue.

The Pisgah Forest school is adequate to take care of the present enrollment, but it is anticipated that attendance there will continue to climb, which will make it imperative to have an addition.

Transylvania county has a real school building problem and it is a natural one of growth and progress. Since the construction of the present-day school buildings, the Ecusta Paper corporation was established and other industries and business have come into the town and county.

The population of the town and county has grown considerably, and on top of this, the outlook for future growth is extremely bright. There will be more and more students going to school and more room will have to be provided.

# IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP HIM



Pictured here before us today is the future citizen of Transylvania County. He's happy, he's healthy and he's enjoying life. But what will his future be? Whether or not he gets a good start in life by an adequate education is up to us. Our present school facilities are wholly inadequate and we must make the necessary provision for him and for the other thousands like him in our county.

Do your part by talking to your friends and neighbors about this important matter.

## SEE THAT THEY REGISTER NOVEMBER 16, 23 or 30

ON DECEMBER 10 CAST YOUR VOTE TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF OUR COUNTY BY VOTING TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS.