

# PUBLIC IS URGED

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waived their tax concession and voluntarily came on the tax books, which made the bond issue possible. President Harry Straus yesterday issued the following statement:

"I am whole-heartedly and un-qualifiedly in favor of the bond issue. My companies are vitally interested in the school children of Transylvania county. Our welfare and the whole future of our country are dependent on our children. Their best interests should be our main and only concern in this matter.

"The crowded conditions of our schools are distressing. There is inadequate seating space. Sanitary facilities are overtaxed and dangerous to health. More and more children are waiting each year to enter our schools. Our school authorities state that we need \$500,000 to relieve the most urgent needs this year and next. Ecusta, in order to help meet this need, voluntarily waived its agreement with the county and came on the tax books this year. We agreed to pay \$200,000 in taxes over the next four years which we would not have had to pay under our agreement with the county which we gave up. If the bond issue is voted we shall have to pay a large part of it in the years to come. We are willing to do so, and to do whatever else is necessary to make our schools the best.

"If the bond issue does not pass, our school needs cannot be met. Conditions will become worse. Our school children will suffer for years to come. We must not endanger their future for selfish reasons. I have faith in the people of Transylvania. I believe that the welfare of our children is the thing that is dearest to the hearts of our citizens. I know they will do their part in supporting the bond issue. We certainly can pass this issue—it can be done; it will be done; it must be done for the sake of our children."

Presidents of civic clubs in the town and county yesterday stressed the importance of registration and voting on this vital issue.

The Jaycees at a special meeting called last night by President Larry Bryant formulated plans to give active support to the effort being made for a maximum registration.

Dr. Julius Sader, president of the Lions club said: "Our club unanimously endorsed the proposal for a school bond issue and I wish to urge every eligible person to enroll for the special election on Dec. 10. It is imperative that we provide better school facilities in this county if we are to give our children the training to which they are entitled and without which they cannot make useful citizens."

Rev. Ashby Johnson, head of the Kiwanis club, stated that the Kiwanians, having enthusiastically endorsed the bond issue, were combining their efforts to assure a large registration and a decisive favorable vote.

Willis Brittain, newly elected president of the chamber of commerce, said: "To keep pace with the rapid growth of our town and county, it is necessary that we expand and improve our schools and their facilities. To do this we must have a successful vote on the issue on Dec. 10, and only those persons who register this month will be eligible to vote then."

"In time of war when a movement is defeated, the minority goes underground, and if the bond issue is defeated, some of our children will continue to go to underground classrooms." This con-

# President's Message

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bond issue, but all patriotic citizens of Transylvania County, who have the future of our coming generation in mind, must take favorable action on this issue.

This is not a political question or a political election. Surely no one can have a selfish interest in wanting to deprive the children of this County of a decent place in which to receive their education. Here is an opportunity for you to do your part to improve the education of your children and other children of our County.

Some people may think it strange that I, in my capacity as president of Ecusta, should be so interested in public schools and education. The answer is this: I believe free education for all the people, through our public schools, is one of the finest institutions in our American form of Government. To my mind, it is one of the reasons why the United States is the greatest nation on earth. It is a part of our democracy, and its results speak for themselves. By far the great majority of our presidents, statesmen, professional men and women, leading business men and agriculturalists received the foundation for their success in life from our public school system.

Should this bond issue fail of passage, it would result in putting the children of Transylvania County at a disadvantage as compared with children of other counties. This our children do not deserve, and such a condition you should not permit to exist. We should strive to make our citizens of tomorrow better than those of today. I urge you to give the children of Transylvania County this chance and opportunity, and to vote for better school buildings in this County.

Sincerely,

HARRY H. STRAUS, President  
Ecusta Paper Corporation  
Champagne Paper Corporation  
Endless Belt Corporation

# CITIZENS OVER 21

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Rosenwald School at Brevard. Remodel and enlarge existing school buildings at the following schools:

Brevard Primary and Grammar Schools, Rosman Elementary School.

Remodel the existing Brevard High School Building. Enlarge the existing Pisgah Forest School Building. Repair, repainting and remodeling the smaller schools throughout the county.

Repair of Rosman high school. The complete list of the polling places in the county and the registrars for the registration is as follows:

Boyd Precinct — Enon School House; Mrs. Randall Lankford, registrar.

Brevard No. 1 Precinct—Brevard Grammar School; Mrs. A. H. Kier, registrar.

Brevard No. 2 Precinct—City Hall; Mrs. Tom Bryson, registrar.

Brevard No. 3 Precinct; Regular voting place—King Street; Mrs. Harold Norwood, registrar.

Brevard No. 4 Precinct—Court House; Mrs. E. O. Roland, registrar.

Brevard No. 5 Precinct—Pisgah Forest School House; Mrs. Bill Henson, registrar.

Cathey's Creek Precinct — Cathey-Selica School House; Mrs. Ed Wilson, registrar.

Cedar Mountain Precinct—Cedar Mountain School House; Mrs. J. E. Pace, registrar.

Dunn's Rock Precinct—Regular voting place near Powell's store; Mrs. Aston Heath, registrar.

East Fork Precinct — Regular

dition must be remedied, and it can be through the adoption of the bond issue." Supt. J. B. Jones stated,

# Money For Colored School Already Appropriated

Ever since the Colored school burned down it has been necessary to hold classes in the Church building. In order to replace this building, about five years ago the county began to set aside funds for this purpose. At the present time almost one hundred thousand dollars is available. As soon as the overall county-wide building program can be started this money will go toward rebuilding our colored school.

In view of the fact that over the past five years the county has made provision for constructing a Colored school, none of the funds derived from the School Bond Issue will have to be used for this purpose.

voting place near B. A. Gillespie; Mrs. Burley Head, registrar.

Eastatoe Precinct—Regular voting place on Pickens Highway; A. M. Paxton, registrar.

Gloucester No. 1 Precinct—Silversteen School House; Mrs. Louie Galloway, registrar.

Gloucester Precinct No. 2—Balsam Grove School House; Mrs. Esby Buckner, registrar.

Hogback No. 1 Precinct—Quebec School House; T. C. Henderson, registrar.

Hogback No. 2 Precinct—Lake Toxaway School House; Mrs. L. C. Case registrar.

Hogback No. 3 Precinct—Cash's Store, Oakland, N. C.; Mrs. Edgar Reid, registrar.

Little River Precinct — Little River School Building; Mrs. E. H. Mackey, registrar.

Old Toxaway Precinct—Regular voting place Old Toxaway; Mrs. Ell's Galloway, registrar.

Rosman Precinct—Rosman Elementary School Building; Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, registrar.

# ECUSTA MOVIE TO

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then for the huge task of cutting and editing of the film as well as for the preparation of the story continuity and background of sound effects.

The story begins before World War II and brings out the fact that at that time all cigarette paper was made in France and that with the possibility of a war, the necessity of finding another source of supply was imperative. It also tells of the heart-breaking struggle to find a way to manufacture cigarette paper from flax instead of from old linen rags and the final success of this method. Following this was the need to find a proper location for the new mill where there would be an adequate supply of pure water available at all times.

Gorgeous pictures are shown of flax fields, our water supply and of the operation of our plant in the manufacture of the fine Ecusta cigarette paper.

Following the pictures of the plant the balance of the film shows scenes of Ecustans at play and portrays many of the activities carried on by Ecustans.

The purpose behind the great amount of work that has gone into the making of this film is so the thousands of people who are interested in Ecusta and in the fine products it manufactures can have an opportunity to see first hand, our plant, its people, and how we operate.

So many requests have been received during the past few years for information about Ecusta from various people and publications from all over the country, that it was decided to make this movie as a means of answering their many inquiries. As soon as sufficient copies of the film are made it is expected that we will make the movie available to the many groups who have indicated their interest.

# DON'T FORGET

## REGISTER

FOR

## SCHOOL

## BOND

## ELECTION

### SAT., NOVEMBER

### 16, 23 OR 30

## VOTE

## "YES"

ON

## DEC. 10