

Letters to Editor

SUPPORT OR CONTROL
Editor, The Democrat:
"State supported schools" has a mighty good sound to many taxpayers who feel that they are carrying too heavy a load of local taxation for the aid of public education. But State controlled public schools might not appeal so favorably to those who feel that they would like the several communities to retain some voice in the matter of who controls their schools.
In a measure we now have State controlled public schools, but this control has its limits and there are not a few people who feel that these limits should be still more restricted. The present system of control does in a measure prescribe the amount of school tax that each county or community shall levy. But in the final analysis each community or county has the right to say what provisions it shall order for schools, the kind of buildings and equipment it shall have and to a large extent the sort of teachers it will employ. The State has not yet ordered any community to erect a better school building or levy a special district tax. It does say that each child must have a constitutional six months term. The people themselves voted that into the constitution. We dare say the majority of them would not care to take it out. And when this compulsion was written into our fundamental law the people took upon themselves the obligation to maintain it. But a large measure of freedom of operation is still left to the localities. There have been encroachments by the State from time to time. But if the entire duty of support were turned over to the State it is difficult to see how any local self-control of schools could be retained. In no other instance where the State provides for the full support of a public institution is the matter of control left to local agencies.
It is entirely possible that some arrangements might be made for even more financial aid from State sources for the public schools. But there is room for grave doubt as to the advisability of surrendering the last vestige of local authority in school matters. The present measure of State control is probably mainly designed to secure uniformity of opportunity for all children of the State. But uniformity and centralization of control are entirely different propositions. Under the present system we do obtain the right to kick under a state-supported and controlled system we would probably have to surrender even that privilege. We'd merely be dependents and not stockholders. Directly or indirectly, we would still be paying. No system is possible that would relieve this three million North Carolinians from paying the bills. We could merely change collectors and paymasters—as well as taxmasters.
SMITH HAGAMAN
County Superintendent

SHIPLEY REPLIES TO WATSON
To the Editor of the Watauga Democrat:
A Mr. Watson has taken issue with me on a former statement I made through the columns of your paper. I now wish to make my views clearer. I read both Democratic and Republican papers and the best agricultural and livestock journals in the United States, and try to take an unprejudiced view of the situation. I am not in politics and never expect to be. As I see it, when the Republican party went out of the oil business and turned the Teapot Dome back to the Government, they moved their offices to Wall Street and invited the people to invest both their surplus and what they could borrow in stocks and bonds. When the harvest was ripe, they proceeded to gather in the shekels.
There is just as much money now as there ever was. The trouble is that it is held by a few. Of course we can borrow some of this money provided we have suitable collateral; but where can we find the collateral? Over-confidence in the Hoover administration and the predictions of the Republican leaders was the cause of this. It was preached during the last Presidential campaign that if Hoover and a Republican Congress and Senate were elected, prosperity would be permanently established, that the prohibition issue would be settled satisfactorily for all, and the bootlegger would have to hunt a new and more respectable occupation.
But how is it now? The illicit trade is the biggest and most profitable business in this country. As it is now, anyone, regardless of age, can buy all the liquor he or she has money to pay for. The injection of sectarianism and politics into religion in this campaign has been a great disaster to our religious institutions, having weakened their influence, placing some of their greatest leaders in a position to be ridiculed and censured.
Bishop Cannon, whose influence put Virginia in the Hoover column two years ago, has faded from the picture and now one of our great mysteries is where he got his votes, as you now cannot find a Democrat who will acknowledge voting for Hoover. This mystery is only comparable to that which faces the Republican party when they attempted to find out what Mr. Cannon did with the campaign money entrusted to him. A possible explanation for the latter is that they put it back in the black market cash, and didn't realize it. Rev. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas (the great church that boasted the largest Sunday School in the world), whose influence put Texas in the Hoover column, has since lost his church by fire and cannot rebuild on account of having lost the confidence of that great congregation. I heard a minister, a man of God, say that these men have done an injury to their churches that may never be repaired.
No sane person wants to see the open school back, and certainly not

under the conditions we face now, so let's hope the remedy will be found. Now, as to the high cost of living, this administration has cut the price of everything that the farmer produces below the price of production. Since the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill became a law wheat dropped ten cents per bushel, cattle three cents per pound in ten days and other things in proportion. This happened before the drought showed any serious effect.
One man said he really believed Hoover was the cause of the drought. I think that a very unreasonable statement—a man who has no power on earth certainly would have no power above.
Every country with which we have an exchange of trade, since our tariff wall has been built so high, has pro-

tested. Our exports have fallen off until we are practically trading among ourselves. The Hoover farm relief law, which has been in effect for a short while, has about relieved the farmer of what he had left excepting, of course, the mortgage.
This brings to mind an incident that occurred a few years ago in Watauga. After a cloudburst had washed his land into gullies, a farmer walked out of his house and saw another dark cloud forming. He called back to his wife to bring the deed, saying, "They are coming after it this time." I think the next move will be to take over the deed.
I was in a grocery store a few days ago when a salesman was soliciting an order from the merchant, who was not in a buying mood. After much talk, the groceryman asked the salesman the best price on canned soup, and told him he thought he would stock up on that product for

his fall and winter trade. The corner that Mr. Watson mentioned is 1922. Maybe we can get by until that time. Let's hope so.
Respectfully,
W. E. SHIPLEY,
Wallace, Va.
THE WEATHER
Weather report for week ending August 30, as compiled by the Cooperative Station, Appalachian State Teachers College, J. T. C. Wright, observer.
Average maximum temperature, 77 degrees.
Average minimum temperature, 50 degrees.
Average temperature, 63 degrees.
Average daily range in temperature, 21 degrees.
Greatest daily range in temperature, 29 degrees; date, 28th.
Average temperature at 6 p. m. (time of observation), 65 degrees.

Highest temperature reached, 80 degrees; date, 29th.
Lowest temperature reached, 45 degrees; date, 25th.
Greatest rainfall in 24 hours, 1.07; date, 25th.
Number of days with 0.0-inch or more rainfall, 1.
Number of clear days, 5.
Number of cloudy days, 0.
Number of partly cloudy days, 2.
Direction of prevailing wind, south-west.
TEACHERS MEETING
There will be a teachers meeting for all the elementary and high school teachers of the county in the courthouse in Boone on Saturday, September 13, 1930, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.
SMITH HAGAMAN,
County Superintendent.

ONE CENT SALE! ONE FULL WEEK! BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

UNQUESTIONABLY THE GREATEST SALE EVER CONDUCTED BY A DRUG STORE ANYWHERE FOR YOUR BENEFIT. With Every Sale Article purchased at our regular price, you receive another just like it for one cent. Every listed article is backed by the iron-clad Rexall Guarantee

Midnight Face Powder
Your choice of three shades of Rachelle and Evening—a delightful new powder—it shines wonderfully.
2 \$1.00 Boxes for \$1.01

Midnight Cocoa Butter Cold Cream
Delightful cream for roughened and chapped skin.
3-Ounce Jar
2 75c Jars, 76c

Puretest Aspirin Tablets
Bring prompt relief from common headaches and pains. Bottle of 100.
2 75c Bottles, 76c

Harmony Cream of Almonds
Soothes and softens the skin when applied on the face and hands.
2 50c Bottles, 51c

Jonteel Vanishing Cream
A pleasant cream to use before applying face powder.
2 50c Jars, 51c

Jonteel Face Powder
Brunette, Flesh and White. Soft, clinging powder with Cold Cream base.
2 50c Boxes, 51c

Harmony Bay Rum
Pint Size, 16 Ounces. Finest Distilled Oil of Bay.
2 75c Bottles, 76c

Mi 31 Shaving Cream
Insures a quick shave, leaving the skin delightfully cool.
2 50c Tubes, 51c

Mi 31 Dental Paste
You will enjoy cleaning your teeth with this new dental product—it is so good.
2 50c Tubes, 51c

Maximum Hot Water Bottles
2 Quart Capacity—Quaranteed
2 \$1.50 Bottles, \$1.51

Liggett's Grape Juice
Unadulterated juice of ripe Concord grapes.
2 35c Bottles, 36c

Household Needs
40c Adhesive Plaster, 2 for 41c
15c Adhesive Plaster, 2 for 16c
35c Cotton, 2 for 36c
25c one-yard Gauze, 2 for 26c
5c Pencils, 2 for 6c
15c Wash Cloths, 2 for 16c

Rexall Remedies and Puretest Products
50c Rexilanna Cough Syrup 2 for 51c
75c Petrofol, full pint 2 for 76c
25c Analgesic Balm 2 for 26c
50c Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets 2 for 51c
Mi 31 Salution, full pint 2 for 76c
50c Rexall Penetrating Liniment 2 for 51c
Rex-Salvine, 50c size 2 for 51c
Rexall Catarrah Jelly, 25c size 2 for 26c
25c Rexall Throat Gargle 2 for 26c
25c Mentholated White Pine Compound 2 for 26c
25c Grippe Tablets 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites, full pint 2 for \$1.01
25c Soda Mint Tablets 2 for 26c
Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 2 ounces 2 for 26c
35c Heinkle Cascara Compound, 100's 2 for 36c
25c Puretest Castor Oil 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Puretest Castor Oil, full pint 2 for \$1.01
25c Tincture Iodine 2 for 26c
25c Mercurochrome 2 for 26c
25c Puretest Zinc Stearate 2 for 26c
Blaud's Pills, 100's 2 for 51c
5 Grain Cascara Tablets, 100's 2 for 76c
10c Senna Leaves 2 for 11c

Toilet Articles
CREAMS AND POWDERS
50c Klenzo Dental Cream 2 for 51c
30c Rexall Shaving Cream 2 for 31c
25c Orange Blossom Talc 2 for 26c
50c Riker's Liasol, 2 for 51c
25c Gentleman's Talc, 2 for 26c
75c Hair Stimulator, 2 for 76c
\$1.00 Klenzo Mouth Wash 2 for \$1.01
50c Klenzo Mouth Wash 2 for 51c
50c Rolling Massage Cream 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Lavender Shaving Lotion, 2 for \$1.01
50c Harmony Hair Fix 2 for 51c
25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
25c Tiny Tot Talc, 2 for 26c
50c Rexall '93' Hair Tonic 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Assorted Toilet Water 2 for \$1.01
50c Bouquet Ramee Talc 2 for 51c
\$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01
PERFUMES AND TALCS
25c Ga. Rose Cold Cream 2 for 26c
25c Ga. Rose Van. Cream 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Ga. Rose Body Powder, 2 for \$1.01
50c Ga. Rose Face Powder 2 for 51c
10c Jasmine Soap, 2 for 11c
25c Skin Soap, 2 for 26c
75c Narcisate Perfume, 2 for 76c
\$2.00 Midnight Perfume 2 for \$2.01
\$1.00 Midnight Perfume 2 for \$1.01
\$1.50 Midnight Toilet Water 2 for \$1.51
75c Midnight Hand Cream 2 for 76c
75c Midnight Foundation Cream, 2 for 76c
75c Midnight Cleansing Cream, 2 for 76c
25c Glycerin and Rose Water 2 for 26c
50c Bouquet Rouge, 2 for 51c
50c Rexall Shaving Lotion 2 for 51c

SOME SPECIALS:
2 Pound Climate-Proof Tins Puretest Epsom Salts for 26c
\$1 Cod Liver Emulsion, full pts. 2 for \$1.01
30c Oneida Community Plate Teaspoons 2 for 31c
25c Germicidal Soap, 2 for 26c
60c Correspondence Cards, 2 for 61c
25c Theme Tablets, 2 for 26c

MANY OTHER ITEMS ON SALE NOT LISTED IN THIS AD. CHECK ARTICLES WANTED AND BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU. Those ordering by mail please include postage, otherwise we cannot fill your orders. Follow the thrifty and save with safety at your REXALL STORE.

Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream
1-Pound Size
A delightful soft cream for general toilet purposes.
2 75c Cans, 76c

Rexall Orderlies
The ideal laxative tablets. Give prompt relief from constipation. Form no habit. Box of 60—
2 50c Boxes, 51c

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
Soothing and pleasant relief for dry irritating coughs.
2 50c Bottles, 51c

Agarex Compound
Palatable lubricant with Phenolphthalein. Also Agarex, plain without Phenolphthalein.
2 \$1.00 Bottles, \$1.01

PEPTONA
An efficient Iron and Nux Vomica tonic, for improving the appetite and for simple anemia. Full Pint Size
2 \$1.00 Bottles, \$1.01

Puretest Rubbing Alcohol
Invigorating and refreshing rub-down.
2 75c Bottles, 76c

Puretest Cod Liver Oil
Vitamin Tested
There are health-giving vitamins in this potent Norwegian Oil.
2 \$1.00 Bottles, \$1.01

Puretest Mineral Oil
Russian Type
Colorless, odorless and tasteless. Pint size
2 \$1.00 Bottles, \$1.01

Cascade Linen
Pound Paper and Envelopes. Linen Finish
2 45c Pkgs. Paper, 46c
2 40c Pkgs. Envel., 41c

Klenzo Coconut Oil Shampoo
(With Olive Oil)
Gives new life and luster to the hair.
2 50c Bottles, 51c

Stationery
50c Lord Baltimore, 2 boxes 51c
\$1.50 Symphony Royal 2 boxes \$1.51
\$1.00 Avalon, 2 for \$1.01
Marzala Pound Paper, 2 for 61c
Marzala Envelopes, 2 for 51c
75c Pierre Boxes, 2 for 76c

Republican Convention!
The Republicans of Watauga County are hereby called to meet in convention at the Courthouse in Boone, N. C., on Saturday, September 13th AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
to nominate candidates for county offices and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.
The chairmen of the various Townships are requested to call their Township Primaries to meet on FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect one delegate for every 25 votes cast in the last election for Governor.
Honorable George M. Pritchard, Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator, has been invited to address this convention. Hon. E. F. Wakefield, Republican Candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, will also be present.
This September 2nd, 1930.
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WATAUGA COUNTY

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