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Although both the House and Senate have passed legislation extending and expanding the anti-poverty program, arguments about it continue in Congress. These disagreements reflect persistent public concern about the lack of coordination and control over the program and those instances where politics and political rewards appear to be getting more attention than the evils of poverty.

The anti-poverty legislation was considered by the House several weeks ago. At that time, it seemed to me that the program was given a vote of confidence that it had not earned and did not deserve. Little or no effort was made to tighten up those parts of it that had been shown to be weak and many observers here and elsewhere felt then that there would be little or no chance to make even the minimum changes that the program required.

Certainly one of the strongest arguments when the House considered the bill took place on the question of the powers of the States to have a hand in the direction of the program. It was my opinion that any Federal activity of this kind should not be in the position of developing programs in communities without the closest kind of coordination with State programs being planned or already in operation.

The Federal government cannot fully evaluate local conditions in each State and it does not seem wise to give Washington the power to enforce policies in the poverty program over the veto of a State governor. The importance of the governor's veto is not the fact that he vetoes programs. The real importance lies in the power that the veto places in the hands of the highest executive officer in each State. With this authority goes responsibility for the governors to coordinate anti poverty efforts and to assure that waste, duplication, and abuses are stopped before they have a chance to develop.

In the House, the governors were given a right to veto projects even though the Director of the poverty program was also granted authority to override the governor's veto. I felt that this was a weak and watered-down provision at the time. However, even this turned out to be better than the version of the bill passed by the Senate. The Senate bill would have required only that if a governor disagreed with a community-action program in his State, he would go to Washington for an informal and closed meeting with the Director of the anti-poverty program. For all practical purposes, this would eliminate meaningful State supervision and coordination.

When the House and Senate conferees met to develop a final bill, the House members caved in and agreed to the Senate version on this part of the legislation. Last week, the conferees brought the bill back to the House and a strong debate began. The question was -- should the House agree to a bill which blanks out the authority of the governors in what the poverty program does or does not do in their States? Thirty-seven governors of both political parties have already expressed themselves vigorously on this question. I believe they see clearly that the program is headed for even more trouble than it has already unless there is effective supervision and participation at the State level. Governor Moore of our own State is among these 37.

On the final vote, the House answered the question by a margin of 209 to 180, it rejected the Senate version and sent its conferees back to the conference table with instructions that the House would demand the veto power for governors be restored in the final bill. This is a victory, and a needed one, even though it is only one step in a process where many more need to be taken.

In somewhat contradictory action, the House a short time ago voted \$100,000 for the Education and Labor Committee to investigate the troubles of the poverty program. Shortly after, it became known that the Post Office Department gave out thousands of jobs to "needy" students last summer. The needy students have turned out to be, at least, in some notable cases, the children of Members of Congress and of people prominent in politics. There has been a veil of secrecy thrown over this whole operation and our efforts to obtain a full accounting was rejected by a narrow vote in the House last week.

It is this kind of thing that brings such discredit on the anti-poverty effort and the related activities in other Departments. The best medicine for it is public disclosure and public judgment.

Box Supper On October 23

The Davie County Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a Box Supper Saturday, October 23, from 5 to 7 P. M. Tickets for the supper can be obtained from Mrs. Jack Sanford, ticket chairman, or members of the Auxiliary who will be selling them. There will also be a Cake Sale in connection with the supper. Boxes will be sold at the front entrance of the Hospital instead of the rear entrance. This is a change from previous years. Hospital officials feel that should an emergency arise this will keep the way clear for the ambulance entrance.

Graduate Of Tech Course

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman Third Class Johnny G. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. York, of Rt. 2, Mocksville, North Carolina, has been graduated from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force refrigeration technicians at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman York, who received advanced training in installation and repair of refrigeration and air conditioning units, is being assigned to Fairchild AFB, Washington. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command which keeps the free world's mightiest missile and jet bomber force ready to counter the enemy threat.

The airman, a graduate of Davie County High School, is married to the former Deanna K. West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. West of Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Withrow of Greensboro have moved into the Booe trailer on highway 801. Mr. Withrow is employed at the new Fibre plant on highway 70. They have two children.

Mrs. Robert Head is sick at her home on Watt Street. Mrs. Daisy Barnes is a patient at Davie Hospital in Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gales and Steven moved from Coolee into their new home at Crestview Drive, Mocksville, on Tuesday.

Miss Kathy Grimes of Eastern Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grimes of Clemmons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grimes.

Mrs. R. S. Mayberry left last Friday night for Hyattsville, Md. to visit her son-in-law, who was injured in an automobile accident. He sustained broken bones and other injuries and is resting more comfortably at Walter Reed Hospital. Mrs. Robert Hendricks, Mrs. Harold Poplin and George Foster of Mocksville accompanied Mrs. Mayberry. He is her brother. The group expects to return home over the week end.

W. A. Ellis Jr. is sick at his home on Route 4, Mocksville, with the influenza.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fille of Ellerbe, N. C., Mrs. Grace Eller of Salisbury, Shaffer Eller of Winston-Salem,

Gas Franchise For Mocksville

MOCKSVILLE -- Piedmont Natural Gas Co. Inc. of Salisbury has been granted a 50-year franchise to supply natural gas inside the town limits of Mocksville.

Approval of the petition from the Salisbury firm was given during Tuesday's session of the Mocksville board of town commissioners.

Presently, there are no natural gas facilities inside the Mocksville town limits.

Log Rolling, No House Moving

Back in the old days we used to hear of log rollings. When a man lost his home his neighbors came to his rescue by pitching in and building him a new house. We hear everyday that people are not what they used to be as for being neighborly.

We have a man near Coolee who recently lost his wife leaving him with 5 children and during all this bad luck his home was completely destroyed by fire. One of this man's neighbors who had completed himself a new home and had moved into it gave his neighbor, who had encountered so much bad luck, the old but good 5 room house that was vacant. By putting three poles under this house and fastening two more poles on each end it was pulled nearly 1/4 mile to where the man's house was to be replaced. Another good neighbor let them cross his land with the house pulled by a bulldozer.

The R. E. A. also was very helpful because they moved a power pole out of the way so the house could be moved by and then put the pole back up in the same place.

The man is now living in the house with his 5 children. One of the small children said to the man who gave them the house, "God bless you, mister, for giving us a home."

While the man, who was very helpful to this family, did not want to mention his name but before we left he said "Well I have to go over to a neighbors house and help him put up a stove, which he had given him also, along with the house, because he said it won't be too many more days before cold weather will set in."

Civic Club Meeting Held

On Tuesday evening, the Coolee Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. John Spargo for their first meeting of the club year. Mrs. Jesse Boyce and Mrs. V. G. Prim were joint hostesses. The president, Mrs. Robert Stewart opened the meeting with the club collect and conducted the business session. Mrs. John Barber introduced Mrs. C. D. Ramsey of China Grove, who gave a very interesting program on ceramics. She brought along some very artistic samples of her work. A class on ceramics is being held at the Coolee Recreation Center on Monday nights for anyone interested may attend to observe or to take part.

It was voted to send a \$25.00 donation to the Hospital Auxiliary to help pay for shrubbery for the new addition to Davie Hospital.

Fourteen members and two visitors, Mrs. Allen Snipes and Mrs. Ramsey were present.

Following the close of the program, the hostesses served a salad course and coffee.

Outing Held For Primary Class

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Mabel Head entertained at a cook-out for the members of her Primary Class and invited guests, at her home on Watt Street. About 16 enjoyed charcoal hot dogs with all the trimmings, iced sodas and cookies. She was assisted by Miss Penny James, who is assistant teacher of the same class, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Coolee.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION APPROVES THE PUPIL ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR ALL DAVIE SCHOOLS



Evangelist Billy Graham

Film Crusade Coming Here

First Baptist Church will have a Billy Graham Film Crusade beginning next Sunday Evening October 10th. The film crusade will be held on five successive Sunday Evenings. The dates being October 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 7.

You will have the opportunity to sing with Cliff Barrows, thrill at the messages in song by Geo. Beverly Shea, hear Ted Smith at the Piano and Don Hustad at the Organ. A choir of 5000 voices will inspire your soul. Then to climax the hour Evangelist Billy Graham will bring a message. His first message for this series will be "THE LOST FRONTIERS". Other messages to be heard will be "TRUE FREEDOM", "YOUTH IN REBELLION", "CHRIST'S RETURN" and "JUDGMENT".

You will not want to miss a single one of these messages. The plans for these Sunday Evenings with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team will take the place of the usual Fall Revival First Baptist Church gives a cordial invitation to all in the community to worship with them during these Sunday Evenings of Revival. Services are held at 7:30 P.M.

New Dodge Showing At Mocksville

The new 66 Dodge autos are now on display at J. D. Furches Motor Co., Depot Street, of Mocksville, North Carolina. Go by and look them over.

Committee Considering Facilities To Place Outdoor Recreation For Davie

Schools To Be Closed Friday

In order that the teachers and principals may attend the annual convention of the Central District of the North Carolina Education Association at the Union Pines High School in Moore County, all schools in Davie County except Central Davie and North Coolee, will be closed all day Friday. Attending the meeting will be educators from Chatham, Davidson, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Rowan and Davie Counties.

Library News

The Davie County Public Library has recently acquired its long-wished-for 16mm film projector, a film-strip projector, and a screen. These are available to any organized group in the county for use in church, club and other group projects.

The Library Board of Trustees has approved the following procedures for the circulation of the 16mm projector and screen:

1. \$2.00 rental fee.
2. In borrowing, an individual must sign for his club and be responsible for property while it is in his possession.

3. Patron must be available for a 15-minute briefing on the use of the machine, threading film, etc. before borrowing it.

4. Fifty cents rental fee for slide and filmstrip projector, with all other rules applying the same as above.

Films on a variety of subjects for the 16mm projector may be borrowed from the North Carolina State Library through the Davie County Public Library for the cost of postage only and it is advisable to reserve these well ahead of your showing time for satisfactory service.

The library welcomes this opportunity to expand its service to Davie County citizens.

Mrs. W. A. Kirk and Mrs. Fred Pierce attended the Guild Coaching Conference at Shady Grove Methodist Church on Sunday.

PROMOTION

In the burial service in some churches will be found the words: "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

We were thinking of the recent passing of Mr. Ben Jordan and something that his pastor said at the funeral service. "Ben," he said, "has had a promotion." Having known Ben and the kind of man he was, we agree.

What the scriptural passage means is that no material things can be taken with us. All those things are left behind, and we are in a bad way if our life here was devoted entirely to getting wealth, of merely having pleasure. As we reflected upon Ben's life we came to the conclusion that he carried much into the afterlife—he carried himself, his character and the satisfaction of having served his day and generation. Of course, Ben did not build and endow a Church or College building; he was no great army general, and led no troops to victory. But he did carry within himself those qualities of mind and heart, spelled out in simple services in modest ways which are spiritual in character, and which are the only riches recognized in the life beyond the grave. Ben spelled out his philosophy of life in laboring to give his family the best that he could afford; to give an example and in teachings, those ideals and principles which are the only coins accepted in the moral and spiritual areas of life — here and hereafter. He was faithful in his church life, always in attendance, welcoming others who came, and supporting it in every way possible to him. Ben was a friendly man, whose friendly spirit was contagious, and he lifted others, by his gracious friendliness, into his own world of happiness.

So, we believe that Ben Jordan carried much into the world into which he is now entered, and we can well believe that he heard a voice, saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Davie Now Has 4 Straight Wins

The Davie Hi Rebels met a badly outclassed Monroe team and raced to their fourth victory of the season. This victory keeps Davie sitting atop the North Piedmont Conference standings. The Rebels wasted little time in getting down to the business at hand as they kicked off to Monroe and held them for three downs. On the fourth down Monroe kicked and David Robertson, hard charging fullback, faked a hand-off and boot-legged the ball on his hip for 75 yards to the 10 yard line. Robertson over for the second seven yards for Davie's first of many touchdowns of the night. The Rebels proved their second score and Davie led 13-0.

In the second quarter Randall Ward broke over right tackle and raced seventy-five yards for the third score. Earl Shoaf proved that he had other talents than calling plays when he proceeded to kick his first of four extra points. Also in the second quarter Earl Shoaf tossed a thirty yard pass to Half back Donald Beck for the fourth Davie TD and a 27-0 half time score. In the second half Davie took up where they left off and on a pitch out Garland Allen ran for the fifth touchdown. Lester Beauchamp made the final score. Coach Ward substituted freely and all his team played during the night. Again the unsung heroes were the linemen who refused to be moved and they repelled charge after charge of the Monroe backs. Davie has an outstanding line and in the three previous victories they have been the outstanding factor in victory. Time after time they have held inside their own ten yard line and then turned the ball over to the offense and the bevy of hard running and speedy back to take the ball to paydirt. Davie played this game with-out two of their starting line-up. Nayrex Barnhardt broke his arm in the Mooreville game and will be out for the rest of the season. Ronnie Spry hurt his knee and his status is in doubt. Friday night is home coming and we will take on West Rowan Falcons. This is the game that we look forward to each year and we are hoping to extend our win streak and stay atop the conference standings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray will move on Friday from South Yadin River to 409 South Second Street, St. Pauls, N. C.

Texas Barbecue October 16

Jerusalem Fire Department will sponsor a "Texas Style Bar-B-Q at Fire Station No. 1 on Saturday, October 16th beginning at 10:00 A. M. All you can eat for \$1.50. Come and bring your family! If you cannot come, take home plates will be provided.

Homecoming At Davie High

Friday is homecoming day at Davie High, following the football game between Davie High and West Rowan Falcons at 8 P. M. a dance will follow and the selection of Homecoming Queen. The following is a list of girls, players and escorts: Vicki Davis sponsoring Nayrex Barnhardt and being escorted by Mike Cumbo, Linda Frye, Lester Beauchamp, Steve Whitaker, Susan Upshaw, Donald Beck, Steve Walker, Vanda Gobble, Ronald Beck, Robin Ellis; Vicki Hendricks, Mike Branham, Doug Anderson; Dora Hinkle, Mike Carter, Eddie Merrell; Jo Smith, Charles Eaton, Danny McDaniel, Dottie Gobble, Gary Edwards, Bob Stroud; Dianne McClamrock, Ronnie Foster, Steve Bennett; Susan Smith, Mike Jorda, Ronnie Shoaf, Frances Webb Jack Keller, Randy Hanes; Jean Evans, Jim Latham, Lanny Smith, Delaine Glasscock, Bill Murphy, James Oliver, Beverly Tomlinson, Gene Pope, Tim Smith; Dianne Smith, David Robertson, Joe Mando; Audrey Wagner, Earl Shoaf, Jim Glasscock, Ann Stewart, Ronnie Spry, Hank Steele, Dianne Creason, Tony Steele, Bill Nesbitt; Karen Merrell, Brantley York, Ronnie Miller.

Jack Kerley remains a patient at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

To Instruct Classes

Mrs. James E. Ratchford will teach anyone interested in how to make flannel flowers at 7:30 P. M. on October 18th, at Davie County Building. A small admission will be charged and given to Davie Hospital Auxiliary for shrubbery.

Full and complete approval has been given by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to plan now being employed by Davie County to desegregate its school system. The purpose of the plan is to operate the schools in all respects without regard to race, color or national origin.

This plan was adopted and put into effect by the Davie County Board of Education last April. However, full and complete approval by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare was withheld pending clarification of certain portion of the plan and certain changes in terminology.

Davie County Superintendent of Schools, James E. Everidge said this week that he had been notified that full and complete approval had been given to the plan.

The Davie County desegregation plan provides that each pupil and his parent or guardian has the absolute right to choose the school the pupil will attend during the school year. This freedom of choice means that any school may be picked no matter whether it has been in the past white or Negro. The right of this choice of school is granted every year at registration time and a different choice may be made each year. However, the choice made at the time of registration is binding for the full school year.

"The choice is granted to the parents for the child. No teacher, principal or other school official is permitted to advise or make recommendations or otherwise influence this decision. No child will be favored or penalized because of the choice made," said Everidge.

The plan provides that no choice will be denied for any reason other than overcrowding of classroom facilities. In case of overcrowding results at any school from the choices made, preference will be given to those pupils choosing the school who live closest to the school, without regard to race, color or national origin or prior attendance at the school. Those whose choices are rejected will be notified by mail and given the opportunity to make an effective choice among other schools in the district.

The plan also provides that transportation be provided on a desegregated basis to the school chosen. There will be no discrimination based on race, color or national origin in any school - connected services, facilities, activities or programs, or in the assignment of teachers and other school staff members.

For pupils entering grades 2 through 12, the completed choice of School Form must be executed and may be returned to any teacher or principal or mailed to the Superintendent's office at Mocksville. To register a choice, the form must be returned by the parents by April 15, 1966.

A choice must be exercised with respect to each child, even if it is desired to have him reassigned to the school previously attended. No child will be admitted or readmitted to a school until the choice is made," said Mr. Everidge.

The plan provides that a child who will enter first grade in the fall may be enrolled at the school of choice on days and time to be announced for each school during the month of May, 1966. Parents of children moving into the district or changing their residence within it, will have the same opportunity to choose their children's schools, during the last week of August, 1966, but first preference in choice of School Form is returned by April 15, 1966.

The new 66 Pontiacs are now being shown at Wallace Motor Co. 801 West Inner Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. Go by at your earliest convenience.

66 Pontiacs On Display