

People's Column

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THE JONESVILLE BOND ISSUE

Mr. Editor:

We would like to have just a little space in your paper to discuss the proposed election and bond issue for the Jonesville School district. In the first place we are being asked to vote a \$40,000 bond issue to construct something. They say a school building. Some say that \$16,000 will be used to build a gymnasium. Other schools in the county built their gymnasiums with private donations and government aid. Why are the people of Jonesville being taxed for this purpose? Why don't the sponsors of this bond issue come on and tell the people exactly what they are proposing to build? Why don't they show their plans and specifications?

Then they tell us that they are badly crowded at the school. This we admit. But according to the reports placed in Mr. Reece's office we could not hope to get over two more teachers next year, and probably not that many. Now, shall we spend \$40,000 to take care of two teachers? One room can be built for three thousand dollars. Why not take \$15,000 and build five more rooms to the present structure and take care of the two extra teachers, that we are hoping to get, and have three rooms left to take care of the

future needs? That fits the people's pocketbooks better. It may not fit the wild eyed politicians and spendthrifts. The present school structure in Jonesville cost only \$42,583. Why spend nearly that much more? The size of the Jonesville school has not doubled.

They tell us that there is no politics involved in this proposition. Now, let's analyze that just a little and see what we find. We have three school committees in our district, all of which are Democrats. The Republicans have no representation on the board, although they have a majority of the children. The law allows a five man board if the county board wishes to have that many. Why not put on two Republicans to serve with the three Democrats? Mr. Ott Boles is a member of the County Board of Education and has the power to place two more members on the local board. Now, Mr. Boles, if there is no politics involved, show the people that you are willing to have the opposite party recognized. Is it not a fact, Mr. Boles and Prof. Weaver, that there are only two Republicans teaching in the Jonesville school out of 22 teachers? Is it not a fact that you called on and received campaign funds from the teachers last fall to promote the Democrat campaign? Didn't all of the teachers in Jonesville school pay, except three? Wasn't all this forced on the teachers under the lash of losing their jobs? Wouldn't those that failed to pay have been fired if this bond election had not been coming up? It seems that the only need that you have of certain people is to help you vote bond issues, and help you pay them after they are

Champion Sports Girl



PASO ROBLES, CALIF. . . Miss Dianne Stewart, of Hollywood, Calif., is crowned All Sports Queen here where she captured first prize in swimming, diving, tennis, badminton, golf and archery contests in which more than fifty California beauties participated. She is shown here with an array of sports equipment which she used to gain her title.

voted. Why not let the people have some say besides paying the bills?

The people have been wondering why certain teachers were forced to leave Jonesville school, and were replaced by teachers out of the county. We are thinking of Mr. Hunt. Mr. Swaringsen is not a native of Yadkin county. We have even had teachers over there from out of the state while our good teachers in the district sought work elsewhere.

You good people remember just a few years back that we had a school bond that was county wide. Mr. John N. Davis, of East Bend, a Republican, and county commissioner at that time helped sponsor this issue. He gave his untiring effort and time to this proposition. Now, the present regime in Yadkin county, in order to show their appreciation of his good work, have kicked his daughter out of the East Bend school. They also kicked his son-in-law out of the Courtney school this spring.

The good people of Arlington are wondering why they have no representation on the local school board. They have a town over there of about 400 people. The people in Haynes and Evans districts are wondering why they have no representation on the board. We have two members in Jonesville and one member lives almost in Wilkes county. He serves in the dual capacity of school committeeman and member of the County Board of Elections. As a member of the county board of elections he helped call a new registration for all the voters of Yadkin county. The people remember him for this heroic deed.

The good people of Jonesville are wondering why Mr. Lee Neaves of Surry county who has only been in Jonesville for a few months and boards at Mr. D. Holcomb's, does not own any property in Jonesville school district, and has been chosen one of the judges for the election, when there are plenty of good citizens who are taxpayers and patrons of the school.

W. J. BROWN,
M. W. PRICE,
C. L. KERLEY,
J. L. BRANDON,
AND OTHER CITIZENS OF
JONESVILLE AND ARLINGTON.

Boogy—You'll never catch any fish there. You'll have to go farther up stream to a good place.
Woogy—And how will I know when I come to a good place?
Boogy—Why, man, you can tell a good place by the number of empty bottles lying about.

Cause of Disagreement

Father (sternly)—See here, if you two quarrelers can't agree on dividing that apple, I'll take it myself.

Frankie—Yes, sir; but that's the trouble. We do agree. Willie wants the biggest half and so do I.

POPLAR SPRING

Several families of this community attended the Jackson reunion held Sunday.

Misses Helen Hayes and Hazel Bowman, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday with Miss Essie Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie White, of Rusk, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Celia Williams and Lillie Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guyer had as their Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie White and sons, Artis and Billy, of the Pleasant Ridge community.

The Poplar Spring nine defeated the Little Richmond ball team Saturday morning at Riverside Park, with a score of 3-5.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school at the Poplar Spring Baptist church each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

ZEPHYR

Rev. Walter Calloway will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church next Saturday night at 7:30 and again Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. A most cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Mr. I. M. Reeves, who is working in Virginia, spent the weekend here with his family.

The Epworth League is held at the Methodist church each Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. All the young people in this community are invited to come out.

We are glad to learn that Mr. F. T. Snow, who has been sick for some time, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, of Delaware, spent a part of last week here with Mrs. Bryant's father, Mr. F. T. Snow.

The Baptist Sunday school recently enjoyed a picnic on the Scenic Highway picnic grounds. Despite the fact that it rained, the group had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Reeves and family spent last Sunday with

Mrs. Reeves' father, near North Wilkesboro.

Misses Ruth Thompson and Betty Linville, of Mountain Park, spent one day here last week with friends.

Rev. C. W. Russell was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday, due to the fact that he was sick.

Mrs. Hattie Douglass, a member of the Zephyr school faculty, left last Monday for Salisbury, where she will attend summer school.

Miss Judy Ellis, of Dry Pond, spent a short while here last Sunday evening.

Almost all of the farmers here have received their soil conservation checks during the past two weeks.

Several from this community have attended the revival services at the Elkin Methodist church, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Golgotha film was shown last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jarvis, of Mount Airy, spent last Sunday here with relatives.

The community is invited to meet at the Zephyr cemetery next

Saturday morning to clean off all of the graves.

Mr. I. M. Reeves attended the annual homecoming last Sunday at the Cross Roads Baptist church.

Charles Dockery, of Elkin, spent a few days here this week with Billy Parks.

RONDA

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children motored to the Scenic Highway Sunday.

Misses Bertha McBride and Lorraine Crater left this week to attend summer school at A. S. T. C., Boone.

Mrs. Roy Mathis and children, of Winston-Salem, are spending this week with Mrs. D. C. Mathis, who is sick, her friends will regret to know.

Mrs. J. M. Byrd, of Roaring River, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hanks, and Mr. Hanks, here.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Midget, of Hanes, were the guests Thursday night of Mrs. Midget's sister,

Mrs. J. H. Burchette, and Mr. Burchette, here.

Mrs. Carson York and son, Max, are visiting relatives in Winston-Salem this week.

Mr. Enoch Sparks is able to be out again after a three weeks illness, his friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walter Hanks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey Sale Saturday night.

Mrs. E. R. Settle, of Little Elkin in community, is conducting a ten days' singing at the Baptist church here. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. White spent Sunday at Temple Hill with their son, Dolly White, and family.

Warren Pardue is able to go back to work after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carter visited Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill, at Roaring River Sunday afternoon.

Robert Burchette and Harold Burchette motorcycled to Bluefield, W. Va., last Sunday.

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