

# Ministerial Group Urges Prayerful Thought On Voting

The Tri-County Ministerial Association, whose members are ministers of Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties, at its regular meeting, in August, expressed its concern over the matters involving public education which are to be decided by the voters of North Carolina in a special referendum on September 8. Rarely has an issue arisen to match this problem in importance, complexity and need for careful and prayerful deliberation. Although the immediate issue is the future of the public school system, the underlying problem involves racial relations so directly that the two must be considered together. Because this underlying problem is basically moral and spiritual, it is a vital concern of Christian people of each race.

"We call upon all Christians to give prayerful consideration to moral and spiritual issues involved before going to the polls on September 8. It is our sincere prayer that under the guidance of God's spirit we can reach a Christian solution which will be fair in its effect on all people."

"We believe on the one hand that past and present customs in race relations are not the last word in governing our plans for the future. There has been, and is now, a plain inconsistency between our practice and our faith, both as followers of Christ and as believers in democracy. On the other hand, we are aware of the fact that adjustments between present custom and ideal practice must be orderly and at different rates of speed in different localities.

"We heartily endorse the Advisory Committee's statement: 'The advancement of our economy and the preservation of our democracy depend in a large part upon the education, the understanding, and the morality of the Negro as well as the white. If there prevails ignorance in either race, servitude in either race, hatred in either race, our economy will stall, our society will seethe, and our democracy will degenerate.'

The above statement was written by the committee which drew up the plan which voters are asked to approve. However, the committee questions whether the plan will remove the dangers against which the committee warns.

"We, therefore, urge citizens of North Carolina to be aware of the possibilities involved in this plan," says the committee: "namely, it would deprive our children of the guarantee of a public school system throughout the state, and it would weaken the state's control over education by subsidizing so-called 'private' schools, which would be operated at public expense without any guarantee of the type of instruction. Even if such a 'private' school plan were found to be constitutional, which is not at all sure, it would be surrounded with so many uncertainties that it would create more problems than it would solve.

"We commend the following words of the North Carolina Council of Churches: 'Only as the Gospel of Christian brotherhood becomes deeply rooted in the hearts of our people will they be moved to build together a superior educational structure which rises above racial considerations. Therefore, we call upon the member churches

of this council to proclaim with the confidence of men who speak the truth, the basic scriptural message that all men are made in the image of God; that all men, through faith in Jesus Christ, are given the power to become the sons of God.'

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

rich or poor, educated or ignorant. We have so much more in common that we forget the differences when we both have our eyes on Jesus.

Love, then, is the basic, guiding principle for the Christian life. If we love God, we will obey him. If we love our fellowmen, we show forth to others our love of God. As John the Apostle reminds us, "Brethren, love one another, for love is of God." Probably, the most beloved verse in all the Bible is John 3:16, which declares, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

## SENATOR SAM ERVIN SAYS

Washington — We hear much about the legislative leaders in Congress. The folks behind the scenes are seldom noticed. My purpose today is to tell you about an unusual record that has just been made by an employee of the Senate.

### Behind The Scenes

James W. Murphy is the chief official reporter of Senate debates. The unusual feature of this story is that Mr. Murphy is 1 of 5 members of a family that has given uninterrupted service as reporters of debate for the Senate since 1848. As a matter of fact, the Murphys established the reporting service 108 years ago. His father, Edward V. Murphy, began his duties as a reporter in 1860, held the job for 59 years; his uncle, Dennis F. Murphy, was selected by Senator John C. Calhoun in 1848 to take down the verbatim reports of debates instead of summaries as was the custom prior to that time."

### Lots of Pencils

Imagine the debates over a 60 year period! That is the service record of James W. Murphy. Since December 7, 1896, he has been an official reporter of Senate debates. Prior to adjournment the Senate passed a resolution praising Mr. Murphy for his important service and unique record.

Looking at his record a bit more, Mr. Murphy had been taking down debates in the Senate 26 years when a freshman Senator from Georgia, Walter F. George, took his seat. Senator George is the senior Senator and is retiring from his seat.

Mr. Murphy does not plan to retire at the present time. When asked what he was going to do after the Congress adjourned (he had been up late hours for several nights) he responded with a very human statement: "I'm going to stay in bed a week!"

### Unnoticed

I welcome the opportunity to call to your attention the importance of the skilled and experienced people behind the scenes on Capitol Hill. There are not, of course, many folks who can claim the length of service.

# N. C. Medical Society Urges Coaches To Have Football Players Vaccinated For Polio

## Shots Given Monday And Friday Afternoons

The Medical Society of North Carolina through its Committee on Poliomyelitis is calling on High School and College athletic officials to encourage immunization against polio for their teenage football and basketball squad members. "This is particularly important for the squads in football and basketball who may participate in late summer pre-training assemblies," says Dr. S. F. Ravenel, of Greensboro, Committee Chairman, in a letter to the coaches and physical education directors.

All young people up to the age of 20 years are eligible for the vaccine and this older age group is among the more susceptible to the disease.

Almost every fall a number of our state high school and college players become victims of polio. Since the hot early football practice season is also polio's peak time, the Medical Society Committee is encouraging coaches to "have your boys protected now with two injections, 14-days apart, and they can be safe in September."

The Committee Chairman stresses that the "injections are safe, effective, practically painless and will not interfere with practice."

The polio shots are given at the local Health Department office in the Bank of Edenton Building twice each week. The schedule for this service is Monday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock and Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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All military service veterans discharged since July, 1951, will find that the many occupational skills and technical knowledge acquired through military training are still in great demand by the Air Force, it is announced by S/Sgt N. G. Dean, local Air Force recruiter.

During the past fiscal year ending June 30, the Air Force had in operation a policy which establishes a grade scale for enlistment and reenlistment for all prior service personnel. The grade scale will be based on technical skills and grade held at time of discharge.

Sergeant Dean stated that a choice of area or base assignment is also part of the plan which favors the discharged veterans. In some cases it carries provisions whereby veterans may elect reenlistment for specific overseas theaters.

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Monday and Tuesday, September 3-4—  
Burt Lancaster in "THE KENTUCKIAN"  
CinemaScope

Wednesday and Thursday, September 5-6—  
James Stewart in "FAR COUNTRY"

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Many thanks to each of you that remembered me with prayers, visits, cards, letters, flowers, food and for any kindness that was shown me while I was a patient in the hospital and since I returned home. All of it meant so much to me. May this spirit of thoughtfulness be returned to you a hundred fold. God bless you all.

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