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County Needs Big School Bond Vote

Cherokee County parents have what we believe to be a golden opportunity to obtain something every parent is always seeking—better school facilities.

Every aspect of the proposed bond issue seems favorable to Cherokee County and other similar counties in the state. We are in dire need of several immediate school building improvements and the passage of the bond issue seems the best answer.

We are certain to get \$179,000 if the bond is voted in on October 3. Then there is \$25 million to be distributed among counties according to need and interest in the bond vote.

There is the point every Cherokee County parent should study. The more votes cast in the county, the more interest is shown in the bond issue, the better chance we have of getting more money for our schools.

In terms of actual building, the first sections to be considered, we believe, are Marble and Hiwassee Dam. Both schools are a disgrace to the people of the county. And the disgrace will be worse if we allow this bond vote to come and go without a heavy turnout in our county.

As far as we can see it is one of those are times when we can get something for nothing. The money, if voted, in, will come to us without an increase in taxes. Interest on the bonds will come from taxes already being collected in the state.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Barber of Fontana, formerly of Murphy, spent Sunday here.

Miss Rachel Stewart visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Miels E. Stewart in Shelbyville, Tenn. last week and attended the 15th annual Walking Horse Celebration there.

She had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Streetman of Ft. Meade, Fla. Mr. Streetman after two years in service will re-enter Emory University to resume his course in Dentistry, and Mrs. Streetman will remain for awhile with the grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Stewart and Aunt Rachel.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer has had as recent guests, Miss Virginia Hill of Bamburgh, S. C. and Miss Ruby Tedder of Dawson, Ga. who were associate teachers with her in boarding school 28 years ago. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Little of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. C. Sullivan of Cherryville is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Queen have returned to their home in Elizabeth, Tenn., after spending a week's vacation here with Mr. Queen's mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Queen and Miss Beulah Queen.

Miss Elda Queen of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week end here with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sneed and daughter, Jane, spent Sunday in Atlanta with Mrs. Sneed's sister, Mrs. D. G. Montroy, who is improving from an illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown left Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brown's brother, Dr. Richard McElroy in West, Va. on Tuesday. They will also meet her father, Dr. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy who have just returned from the Belgian Congo where they are missionaries. On Wednesday, they attended a meeting of Synod near Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey have returned after an extended visit with their sons and families in Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. While there they attended the wedding of their son, John Martin Ramsey, Jr.

FOR SALE

SYRUP BUCKETS

We Have a Good Supply of Number 5 and Number 10 Syrup cans.

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Phone 62 Murphy, N. C.

Patrick

The best home coming in several years was held at Pleasant Hill Church yesterday with good singing.

A home coming will be held at Bearpaw Sunday, Sept. 20. Everyone is invited to attend.

G. F. Deaver of Pleasant Hill made a business trip to Atlanta last week. He saw a physician and stood an examination for work.

Mrs. Lela Deaver made a business trip to Knoxville last week where she bought a \$17,000 rooming house. They plan to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stiles, Mrs. Emma Thompson, and other friends and relatives were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deaver.

A singing will be held the fourth Sunday, Sept. 27, at Pleasant Hill Church. The public is invited.

KERMIT STILES HOME

Kermit Stiles of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stiles of Murphy Rt. 1, who has been stationed in Cuba, is home on a 20 day leave. On returning to duty, he will be leaving for Africa.

Highway Com. Divisions Meets

The September meeting of Division 14 of the State Highway and Public Work Commission will be held at the courthouse in Murphy Friday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m.

The public is invited to attend, H. E. Buchanan, commissioner announced.

Merchants Asked To Help School Bond Vote

Murphy merchants planning a local ad in next week's Scout today were asked by Chairman Frank Forsyth of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce to insert a reminder line in the ads on the coming school bond vote.

Pointing out that a strong vote in this county would mean a great deal toward how much additional money the county would receive, Mr. Forsyth said the Chamber is making an effort to bring out a strong vote.

The vote is set for Saturday, Oct. 3.

Janice Kay Bradley Dies Yesterday

Janice Kay Bradley, 7 died Wednesday morning at her home near Andrews after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. at Valleytown Baptist Church, with the Rev. Howard Kilpatrick officiating. Interment will follow in the Valleytown cemetery.

Janice Kay was a member of Valleytown Sunday School and attended Andrews School.


She is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Bradley, two sisters, Beverly Ann and Mary Lou and one brother, Ronald; also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bradley and the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Truett.

Vengeance Creek Home Coming Be Sun.

There will be a home coming at Vengeance Creek Baptist Church Sept. 20. Everyone is invited to attend, especially former members and all singers.

The church is located two miles south of Marble, a half mile off Slow Creek Rr.

VALLEY VIEWS



By Evelyn Baker

The Andrews Boy Scouts were hosts to the Girl Scouts at a picnic held at the Andrews-Murphy Airpark Saturday afternoon. Swimming, softball and recreational games were enjoyed by more than 50 scouts. A picnic supper was served. Scout leaders who planned and supervised the event were S. J. GERNERT, HAROLD KATZAMAN, RICHARD RAMSEY and MRS. JAMES BAER.

Women of the Presbyterian Church will sponsor a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Friday Afternoon and Saturday, Sept. 18th and 19th at the Rowland Building in Andrews. Proceeds from the sale will be added to the Organ Fund of the Church. Anyone wishing to contribute to the sale may leave contributions at Nichol's Department Store or call MRS. HERBERT SNEYD.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was hostess for the Sub-District Seminar with MISS LOUISE BALLARD of Lake Junaluska presiding. There were representatives from Hayesville, Murphy, Oak Forest, Myers Chapel Robbinsville, Hampton Memorial and Andrews. Several District Officers were present and presented the Mission Study Books for the year. Lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The Nantahala Village had the annual Power Company Picnic Sunday afternoon. A large number from the Power Company and several guest were present.

VERA MOORE, IMOGENE MATHESON, MACKIE LOMINAC POLLY HICKS, DARLENE POWERS, REV. and MRS. GEORGE CULBRETH and daughter, VERA STARR of Bryson City went to Asheville Saturday to see the movie "SO THIS IS LOVE" which featured the life story of GRACE MOORE, Opera Singer and actress, who was a cousin of Vera Moore of Andrews. Lovely Actress Katherine Grayson played the part of Grace Moore in the movie.

HERBERT L. HYDE of Franklin will be the guest speaker for the Andrews Rotary Club on Thursday, September 17th. He is a graduate of Swain High School at Bryson City and of Western Carolina College at Cullowhee. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was a leader in the Swain High School and also at Western Carolina College, being Editor of the College Paper in his junior year and President of the Student Government Body in his senior year.

In recognition of his outstanding scholastic record and his potentialities as a leader he was awarded the coveted Root-Tilden Law Scholarship and presently begins his third and final year at the New York University under this scholarship.

It will be the second time to speak for the Andrews Rotary Club, the first time was when he was a student at Western Carolina College. He will choose his own subject but it will pertain to World Progress in general and to Western North Carolina in particular.

The Andrews Lions Club met

last Thursday and do you know who "got the GOAT"? ... That's right. ... DR. VAN GORDER. Reports are that this GOAT is very fond of destroying clotheslines and shirts, I'm sure Dr. Van will be looking forward to returning the GOAT at the next meeting.

We extend our congratulations to BILL TEAS now that he is a "GRANDPA" to such a fine grand daughter.

MRS. W. T. HOBLITZELL has started a kindergarten at her home here in Andrews, she reports an enrollment of 10 children for the first day.

LARRY McINTURFF celebrated his sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon at a birthday party in his home. Games and the "HOWDY DOODY SHOW" on TV were enjoyed by the attending children. Ice cream and cakes were served. Attending the party were GREGG PULLIUM, LYNN ROPER, SANDRA, REBA and BILL REYNOLDS, and CHARLES DILLINGHAM.

SAM JONES, Realty, reports the following purchases of property in Andrews: Kenneth H. Ledford has purchased the M. C. Odell property in the Oakwood Heights District of Andrews.

Hattie Hurt Bennett's house was purchased by Woodrow Morgan in the Happy Top District.

George Jones has purchased the

J. R. Morgan Property and plans to build a home at an early date.

LION JERRY BALDWIN and wife, RUTH are off to a good start at the Cherokee County Fair this week. They are in charge of the Lions Club Concession Booth which opened Sunday and will remain open thru Saturday night. Money spent at the Lions Booth is well spent as proceeds go to aid the blind.

We extend a fond farewell to our College Crowd as they depart for various Colleges and University. The following is a list of the College Crowd and the schools they will attend: JOHN CHRISTY, JR., Duke University; DORIS RAXTER and WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Mars Hill; TOMMY LUNSFORD Mercer College, Macon, Ga.; BETTY HEATON and ANN BRISTOL, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro; KENNETH BARKER, WILMA JEAN WEST, BETTY MULKEY, SUE HALL, and J. V. BROOKS, Western Carolina College, at Cullowhee; CHARLES HOLLAND, ELIZABETH WALDROUP, and MARGARET MARR, Berea, Ky; CAROLYN DUPREE, University of Tennessee; LEROY GILBERT, State, at Raleigh; SHIRLEY VARVER, Young Harris College in Georgia; and JERRY REEOE, University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

The Andrews Football Team really played a good game last Friday night, but final victory went to Franklin with a score of 12-6. Keep up the good work TEAM, we will be "ROOTING" for you Friday night when Robbinsville's Team comes here for a game.

United States farmers produced an estimated 1,203,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, 10 per cent above average.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scriptures: II Corinthians 7:6-7; 9:3-5; Titus 1:1-4; 2:1-3-4; Devotional Reading: Psalm 24:1-4.

The Christian Line

Lesson for Sept. 20, 1953

EVERYBODY knows the phrase, "party line," meaning a kind of ideas, arguments, plans and policies which are approved by a central authority. We hear the phrase most often in Communist connections; but there are also such things as the Republican line, or the Democratic line, and many others. Is there such a thing as the Christian line? In particular, is there a Christian line of behavior, a Christian way of life which is distinct, an ideal for all Christians everywhere? Or is Christianity living a more or less do-as-you-please affair?


Christianity Is Respectable

The letter to Titus in the New Testament comes right to this point. Titus was a fairly young missionary in a very tough area, the island of Crete. Titus may have wished he were in an easier field. "Liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons" — that was the reputation of Cretans. Even when such people become Christians there is a lot they have to learn. They do not become complete saints overnight. (Did you?) Paul, writing to his young former assistant Titus, advises him, as an advisor of new Christians, what line to take in teaching and preaching to these unpromising Cretan converts. Through Titus the Apostle speaks to parents, ministers, Sunday school teachers, of today. The first thing the modern reader notices is that the Christian line sounds "respectable," like advice from Polonius or Lord Chesterfield. Old men should be temperate, orthodox; old women ought not to gossip; young women should love their husbands and children; young men must exercise self-control; employees (slaves, in Titus' parish) must be honest and



Dr. Foreman

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give satisfaction to their employer. There must be law-abiding. They should have a decent job. They should save his money for special needs. Really, the reader may ask, what is so special about all this? Is the Christian line just to be a "decent citizen?" Well, of course that is a part of it. Christianity is certainly not "respectability!"

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Propriety Without Pride

So the Christian line does not go off in some other direction than respectability; but it is by no means the same thing. There are two vital points in which the Christian's way of life is distinctly unique. One is the Christian's attitude to his own respectable conduct. He must never do good in order to show off, neither to man nor to God. He must never be good or do good simply in order to get good in return. He must never think of his own good deeds as a kind of coin by which he pays his way into heaven. Years before "Titus" was written, when Jesus was telling his disciples that they must live above the level of the Pharisees, this demand must have surprised and puzzled his listeners. How could anybody on earth be more respectable than a Pharisee? Well, nobody could. What Jesus was pleading for was (in part) just the difference in attitude toward one's own goodness. The Pharisee was proud of being good; he thought God owed him something. He wanted merit-badges; Jesus called for humility. The Christian's goodness is a response to God, not a demand on God. It is an expression of what we owe to God.

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Mercy and Renewal

This brings us to the other point at which the Christian line is on a different plane from ordinary respectability. It is the effect of a new birth inside. There is great difference between lifting ourselves by our own efforts and being lifted by the Holy Spirit, between goodness home-made and heaven-made. Being respectable enough for a good name in society is some distance short of growing into the likeness of Christ. There is an immense gap between respectability like a topcoat, and the goodness which is in the blood, beating through a changed heart. There is a clear difference between the respectability of a man who looks no further ahead than his own obituary, and the deep-reaching spiritual renewal of the man who lives as an "heir in hope of eternal life."

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The United States exported some 75,000,000 pounds of 1952-crop fine-cured tobacco to Western Germany, a 60 per cent increase over exports of the 1951 crop.