

A NOTE TO VOTE

This is a busy season for election officials throughout every county in North Carolina. They are making preparation for handling the balloting.

A special election is set for September 8, at which time North Carolina voters will express their wishes by way of the ballot on the Constitutional amendments recommended by the recent special session of the General Assembly.

Right after this election preparation will begin for the general election on November 6 in the meantime, we have had the Democratic national convention, and next the Republicans, to remind us of the approaching campaign and election later on this fall.

With all these elections occurring this year, citizens should easily acquire the habit as well as realize the importance of voting.

POLIO ON THE RUN

The most tragic aspect of Chicago's polio outbreak is that it came at a time when the long fight against the crippling disease was almost won. The scientific genius of Dr. John Salk and other researchers, coupled with the tremendous production effort of the nation's pharmaceutical manufacturers, have at long last given mankind an inexpensive, plentiful vaccine that promises to end for all time the ravages of paralytic poliomyelitis.

Whether mankind will take advantage of this golden opportunity remains to be seen. The Chicago Board of Health reports that no one who received the full three-shot series of Salk inoculations contracted paralytic polio during the outbreak. Yet at the same time, it deplored the fact that "lethargic and indifferent parents" were not seeing to it that their children received their second and third shots of the vaccine. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis also has expressed concern over the drop-off in inoculations. Of the 31 million American children most susceptible to polio, it reported, less than half have sought Salk protection.

The lesson to be drawn from this seems clear: the noble labors of Dr. Salk, plus over 80 million doses of vaccine by the nation's pharmaceutical houses in the last 16 months, as reported by the Health News Institute, will have gone for naught unless all those who need the vaccine's protection get it. In the Salk vaccine, mankind has a powerful weapon that may insure final victory over paralytic polio. But the weapon must be used if the battle is to be won.

Time To Get Children Ready For Classroom Work

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The metallic clang of bells that will sound soon to summon all the children back to a new school term—scheduled to start for most of them within a few weeks—is preceded by a clarion call to action for all of their parents.

The "alert" is sounded by educational authorities in all parts of the country, as if with one voice, inspired by another surge in the annually mounting school enrollments.

Hordes of new pupils will pour into class-

rooms as beginners. Fewer than ever before will be dropped from school rolls this year as teen-agers in greater number than ever, stimulated by the universal need for better trained adults and by the encouragement of their parents, seek to continue their education in the colleges and universities.

Administrators of our school system are working miracles in advance of the opening of the term, to stretch classrooms and teaching staffs in order to take care of educational requirements that have been expanding more rapidly than the facilities for taking care of them.

School administrators, pointing to the immediate problem created by the approaching of the new fall term, declare that because of such factors as classroom shortages and the lack of a sufficient number of teachers, it is more important than ever this year that parents undertake earlier than ever the task of preparing their children, mentally and physically, for their return to learning.

More can be done to help children advance along the road of learning during the weeks preceding the opening of school than can usually be accomplished on a hit-and-miss basis later, is the opinion of many authorities.

It is almost entirely a matter of orientation for the child to be accomplished by doing as well as talking. And this year, significant advances and trends are developing to make the task easier for all the parents.

On the health side is the program that has been made toward conquering polio, most dreaded of diseases to which school age children are susceptible, with the advent of the Salk vaccine. This step forward is especially welcomed during an era when overcrowding of school is inevitable.

It serves to point up the importance of scheduling physical examinations at the professional level for the children, before school starts, in order to allow time for remedial measures if required. Examinations of teeth, hearing and eyes are pre-school opening musts for which appointments should be made now.

The mounting wave of interest among school children of all ages in better grooming is welcomed also for its importance to character building. The growing trend gives every evidence of banishing the sloppy fads of the past which received their share of blame for creating difficult behavior and learning problems.

Designers of children's wearing apparel have met the growing demand for school clothes of functional design made of easy-to-care-for materials.

A great eagerness on the part of children to return to school for a new term has been growing. In grade schools the trend is attributed in part to the newer teaching methods, which makes school more interesting to the children and to the promise of new adventures held by every new school year.

Among high school and college age young people, the trend is credited to their growing awareness of the mounting need and preference for better educated and better trained personnel in all walks of life, after schooling is completed.

In both instances the wholesome newer attitudes toward school reflected by children is vastly stimulated by parents themselves, who have learned to encourage the youngsters to take more interest in their own schooling.

This attitude is best stimulated by concrete evidence on the part of parents of their own enthusiastic interest in the careers of the children—learning.

Wise parents begin talking with their children about the return to school well in advance of the opening in terms designed to stimulate the interest of the children.

Wise parents invite the youngsters to participate in selecting the clothes and supplies they are going to need for going back to school.

Wise parents encourage youngsters to make friends of their doctors and dentists.

Wise parents further encourage their children by participating in adult school conferences, Parent-Teacher association activities, and by taking a definite and active interest in school sports and other activities.

others may be left as seeded. They are all hardy to winter temperatures. All are early spring bloomers.

We have received requests of information about peonies—will they grow here? Should they be divided? When should they be moved? When and how should new plantings be made?

Peonies are more easily grown in the piedmont and mountain sections of North Carolina, but they can also be grown in coastal plain areas with better care.

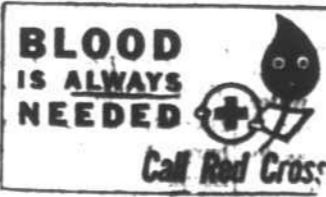
The time for making new plantings or for moving or dividing old plants would be October and November in eastern North Carolina and September and October for the Western and mountain sections of the state. Don't move them unless there is good reason

to do so. Peonies do not like to be disturbed. If you have a clump doing well and producing good blooms, let it alone. Loss of root in digging will be harmful.

It is not necessary to divide and move peonies every two or three years as we do iris and daffodils. If a plant is not blooming satisfactorily then it may be advisable to move it to a better location, or perhaps it has been planted too deep and should be taken up and replanted. In such cases, cut off a few roots as possible. Peonies should be planted shallow. Buds should not be more than one or two inches below the surface of the soil.

Current magazines and newspapers are advertising the "miracle plant" which is guaranteed to bloom without soil or water. It will do that. The plant is the colchicum which resembles a large

lavender crocus and will send out blooms with leaves during August or September whether in soil, water or on the kitchen shelf. They may be planted in the yard about two inches deep.



Words of Life

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THE EXALTED CHRIST

"Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him and given Him a Name which is above every name" Philippians 2:9.

Christ has promised joy, peace and victory to His followers. The wise men hailed His birth with "exceeding great joy" (Matthew 2:10). The angels announced His coming with "Tidings of great joy" (Luke 2:10). The disciples "Disbelieved for joy" (Luke 24:41). The disciples returned from His ascension "With great joy" (Luke 24:52). "My joy" is an inseparable part of the Saviour. "These things have I spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full" (John 15:11). "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Christ is to be exalted as THE LIVING SAVIOUR. Christianity Mohammedans serve a dead savior has the only living Saviour. The four. The Hindus trust in a dead Saviour. The Communists reverence a dead and mummified saviour. Only Christians follow and serve a living Saviour. "He is risen" (Matthew 28:6). "Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week" (Mark 16:9). "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5). Too long too many have looked to the dead

Christ to find a quickened life. True it is that the atoning blood of the crucified Christ on the cross saves from sin. There is no other salvation. The Christian worships not a dead but a living resurrected Christ, through the Christ. The Christian becomes a Christian by the power of the atonement for sin made in His vicarious death on the cross. "Fear not, I am the first and the last: I am He that liveth and was dead; and, behold I am alive for evermore, Amen; and I have the keys of hell and of death" (Revelation 1:17-18). He is THE living Christ for life, for death, and for immortality. Let man fall upon his knees and worship THE living Christ and not a dead Saviour.

Christ is to be exalted as THE PLEADING ADVOCATE. "But IF the spirit of HIM that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you" (Romans 8:11). Christ is at the right hand of the throne of God making intercession for every person. Christ Jesus is the only mediator between God and man. True it is that all

Christians can and should pray for others. Any Christian has direct access to the throne of God through the atoning death of Christ on the cross and through the living Christ as the ONE and ONLY Mediator between God and man. But no human being has ever been given power to atone for (forgive) the sins of another person. This power belongs to Christ and to Christ alone. If not, Christ's atonement for sin in his death on the cross was in vain. Therefore, anyone who pretends to have the power to forgive sins, usurps the position of Christ and is an imposter. "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the heart knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints (living Christians) according to the will of God. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh INTERCESSION for us" (Romans 8:26, 27, 34). "What can wash away my sin? What can make me whole again? Nothing but the Blood of Jesus. Nothing can for sin atone. Naught of good that I have done. Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

Christ is to be exalted as THE REIGNING LORD. "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18). Christ has promised to return and receive His redeemed and be their reigning Lord some day. However it behooves the true Christian to remember that Christ is THE reigning Lord in the hearts of His true followers today. This the Christian sometimes forgets. And as reigning Lord, Christ is to have absolute lordship. He is to have

A Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO Friday, August 20, 1906

Mrs. R. C. Mattox spent several days last week in Knoxville with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her mother home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Carringer and children, of Knoxville, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in the county. Mr. Carringer is manager of the Savings department of the City National Bank of Knoxville.

Mr. C. T. Giles, Superintendent, of machinery for the L & N Railroad, with his assistant, Mr. T. O. Sechris and his private secretary, Mr. C. E. Jacoby were in Murphy last week in their private car on a pleasure trip. Sunday they accompanied Mr. J. H. Mout and W. E. Studstill on a motor trip over the Asheville highway. They were enthusiastic over the scenery and roads in this section.

Mr. J. E. Shearer and Mr. J. M. Moore and sons, of Gastonia, were visitors in Murphy Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 20, 1916 Mrs. L. E. Mauney had as her guest during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbin and son, of Maryville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney of Greensboro, Ga. Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barclay and son, John, of Copperhill were guests Sunday of Mrs. Barclay's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. H. E. Dickey and son, John, Mrs. W. S. Dickey and son, Harry, Misses Alline Richardson and Ann Brittain enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at Junaluska pool Monday.

Mrs. Noah Hembree has been visiting her mother on Peachtree. Mr. C. E. Hyde, of Andrews was a business visitor in town Monday.

10 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 22, 1926 Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Miss Hattie Palmer were in Asheville last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Carroll and Ada Harshaw have returned from a week's visit in Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swaim, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Swaim's father T. J. Barnett, motored to Tennessee for the air show last week-end. Tom Evans has gone to Atlanta on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson and children, Mary Ann, Billy Sue, and Buddie, and Chandler Wingfield, of Avon Park, Fla. are spending two weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester, Miss Clara McCombs and Mrs. Julia Wells. Mrs. Davidson is the former Miss Willie McCombs.

preeminence in the life of His follower. A true church of the living Christ today is under the reign of her head—THE CHRIST—not under the reign of her leaders. Christ is to be exalted as THE one who has universal Lordship. "Every knee shall bow... every tongue shall confess." He is to have final Lordship. Kings have come and kings have gone. But not so, Christ. He is THE KING of KINGS and THE Lord of lords. He is THE Way, not a way. He is THE Truth, not a truth. He is THE Life, not a life. He is THE Reigning King.

Christ is to be exalted as THE CONQUERING KING. The Christian is not to live in fear. Christ is THE triumphant King. "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever" (Revelation 11:15). He is now going forth conquering and to conquer.

He is now THE conquering King in the hearts of His redeemed people. The world is in His power to be taken over at His bidding. As the Christian advances the Kingdom of God by making Christ known and accepted by others, he increases the power of the kingdom of God on earth. Today Christ is THE Living Saviour, THE pleading Advocate, THE Reigning Lord, THE Conquering King of millions of people. One day every person will have to give an account of his relationship to THE CHRIST. "Wherefore God hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth and things under earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:9-11).

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