

## WHY VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE?

(By President L. H. Campbell of Campbell College)

A leading North Carolina daily newspaper editorially commended Senator Clyde Hoey recently for leaving his important duties in Washington to vote in a State Democratic primary. How much more important are the issues soon to be decided by the voters of Harnett County when they pass upon the fate of our proposed school bond issue! The Democratic primary, in most instances, merely settled the fortunes temporarily of rival candidates for office, without drastically affecting our governmental structure or service; in the coming election the welfare of this and coming generations of school children is at stake. Every voter should thoroughly acquaint himself with the vital issues involved before rendering his verdict.

What are the big issues before us? The voter's verdict may well be reached by answering the following four questions: 1. Is the sum of \$750,000 proposed in the bond issue urgently needed by our schools to meet present demands? 2. Should this program of permanent improvements be undertaken at this time? 3. Is the proposed bond issue the best way to secure the necessary funds? 4. Can the people of Harnett County afford to invest this amount of money in their children?

Answering the first question the



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men and women to whom the voters have entrusted their children testify without exception that practically every school building in the county has already become overtaxed with the burden of larger school enrollments. Just as in most other enterprises working conditions have grown worse, due to the inability to make renovations and enlargements during the war emergency. In some schools last year classes met in dark, damp basement rooms and in improvised classrooms, woefully inadequate for expert teaching. If the taxpayer doubts the word of these school men as to these imperative needs, does he not owe it to the children of the county to investigate conditions before shutting the door of opportunity to them? Certainly it is better to risk our tobacco in over-taxed barns than our children in overstuffed, poorly ventilated, and under-equipped classrooms.

But the hardheaded business man may well inquire as to whether it would not be better to wait about

our building program until some better day. How long should we wait? For how many boys and girls of this school generation would our emergency help come too late? Opportunity for them will not wait, and what we do must be done quickly. Therefore, is it not inconsistent for business leaders and home owners who launch new business enterprises, expand their present plants, and erect attractive new homes on the present high market and at the same time complain about progressive measures in caring for their children? If prices are high, money is likewise more available, and the time is opportune for securing for ourselves and for our posterity some of the most essential equipment for building a better world.

Well, even if we grant that the need is imperative and that we cannot afford to neglect this present student generation, is this the way to secure the money? Why not build by piecemeal methods over a period of years by special tax levy a little here and a little there? If so, which district and whose children should we neglect now? If each district is to get uniform treatment in providing for its emergency needs, then certainly some method must be found for obtaining the money in a lump sum. To raise the tax levy sufficiently to get the amount in one or two years is unthinkable. We could doubtless borrow the money without voting bonds, but probably at a much higher rate of interest. Since we would be in no sense less liable, morally or financially, good business suggests the more economical interest rate by bond issue.

Patriotism, love for our children, and good business seems to point the voter in the coming bond election to one and the same conclusion. But in order not to leave out a single issue, let us ask ourselves whether we can afford to spend this amount for our schools? Other progressive counties all around are voting for larger school expenditures. Have we less vision, less financial stability, or less love for our children? After all, the

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARY R. LATTI

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Roberts Latta, 53, of Jonesboro E-3, who died Tuesday in Lee County Hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Shallow Well Congregational Church, with the Rev. W. E. Smith, Broadway Methodist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Latta was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roberts of Durham county. Surviving are her

principal of this loan represents only about \$20.00 per citizen, to be repaid over a period of years. We are spending several times the sum asked for currently in this county for business expansion. Actually, we shall be the poorer financially as well as spiritually, if we fail to keep pace with our progressive communities all about us. We can ill afford not to take this step.

We shall pass this way but once. When future generations look back upon our record, may it be found that the good people of Harnett gave churches, schools, homes and other agencies that build character and culture, a high priority. Indeed, is it too much to hope that the few who at first were inclined to oppose this measure, will join in the mighty chorus of affirmative voices to make the vote unanimous?

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husband, N. C. Latta; three sons, B. W. Latta of Broadway, N. C. Latta, Jr., and Jack Latta, both of Newport News, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. D. A. Volness of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Marie Coore and Mrs. Nancy Maddox, both of Broadway; five brothers, Eddy, S. G. and Eugene Roberts of Durham, Ernest Roberts of Chapel Hill and Willie Roberts of Oxford; Three sisters, Mrs. Bettie Roberts of Durham, Mrs. Nora Day of Roxboro, Mrs. Walter Wilkins and Mrs. Pearlley Tilley, both of Bahama, and four grandchildren.

### MRS. JESSE SMITH

Mrs. Jesse Smith, 56, of Sampson County, died in a doctor's office in Dunn early Wednesday morning, a few moments after arriving at the office after suffering a heart attack. Her husband rushed her to the office of Dr. J. R. Johnson but she was dead before treatment could be administered. She had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Corinth Chapel Church. The Rev. C. H. Pope officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, the former Sylvania Hair, was the daughter of the late

John and Matilda Lockamy Hair. Surviving are her husband, Jesse M. Smith of Godwin R-1; one half-brother, Felix Hair of Dunn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mary Hudson of Stedman, and Mrs. Lena Strickland of Dunn R-1.

### D. WOODROW HOLLAND

D. Woodrow Holland, 32, died Thursday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Daisy R. Holland, at Angler R-1, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon, conducted by Elder Floyd Adams of Willow Springs. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; a son, D. Woodrow Holland, Jr.; his mother; two brothers, N. R. Holland of Smithfield R-1, and E. Z. Holland of Angler R-1; and a sister, Mrs. Judd Barber of Willow Springs R-1.

### MRS. CATHERINE MORRISON

Mrs. Catherine Jane Morrison, 84, died early Friday afternoon at the home of a grandson, Leroy Morrison at Lillington R-3. She had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Satur-

day afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Spring Hill Methodist Church near Marners. The Rev. O. C. McLean officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Martin and Veander Morrison, both of Harnett County.

### MRS. SARA McARTAN

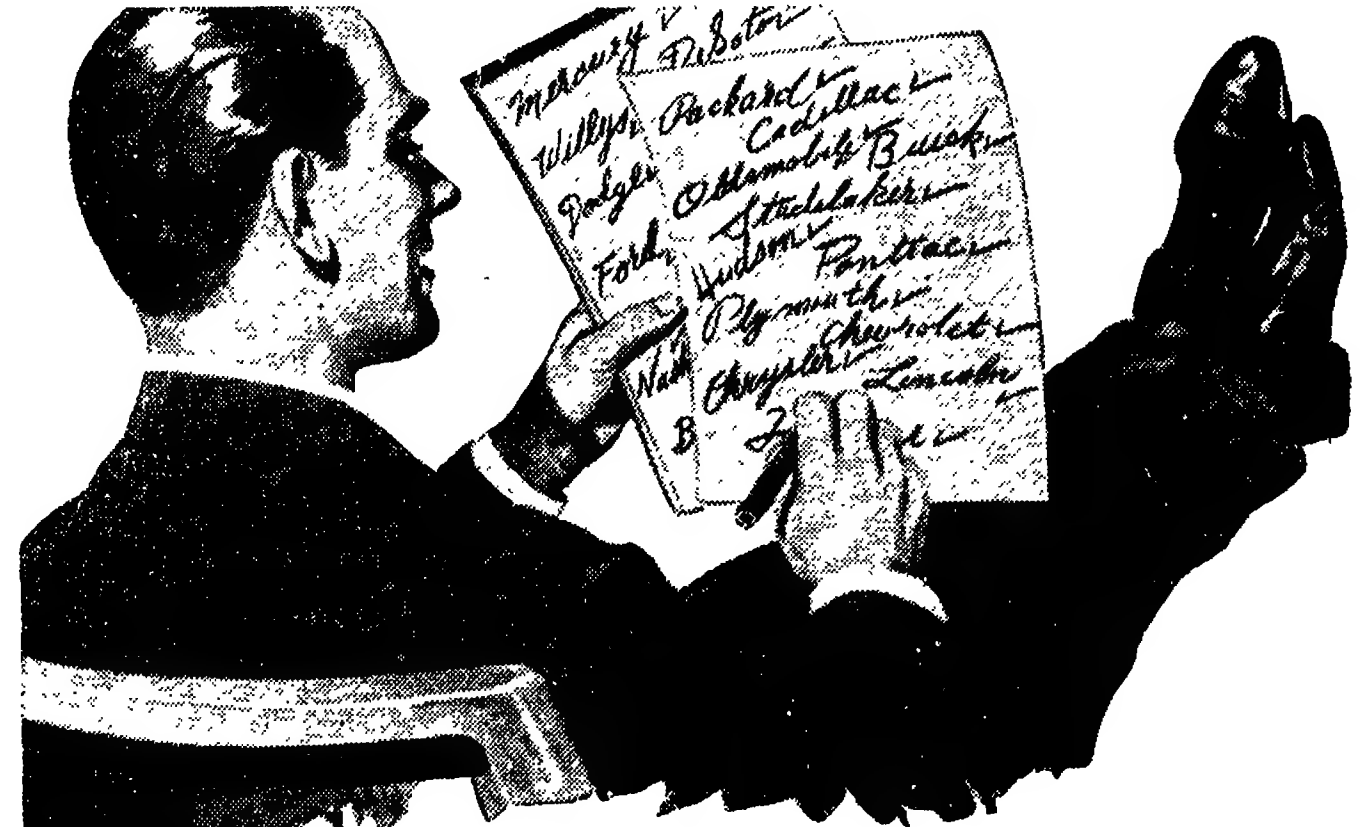
Mrs. Sara McCormick McArtan, 80, died at her home in Linden at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning. She was one of the oldest residents of Linden and was the widow of Alexander McArtan, who died about 10 years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church in Linden. The Rev. Frank Blue, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Cross Creek Cemetery at Fayetteville.

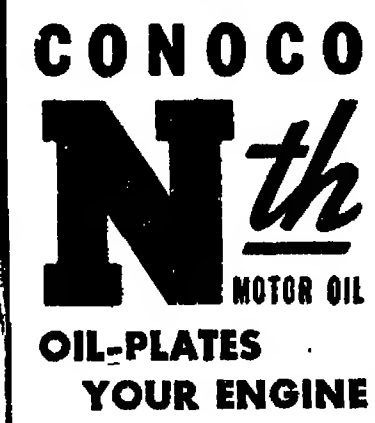
Mrs. McArtan, native and lifelong resident of the Linden section, was the daughter of the late Hugh and Harriett Elizabeth Bell McCormick. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Alexander B. McArtan of Linden; and one brother, J. B. McCormick of Parkton.

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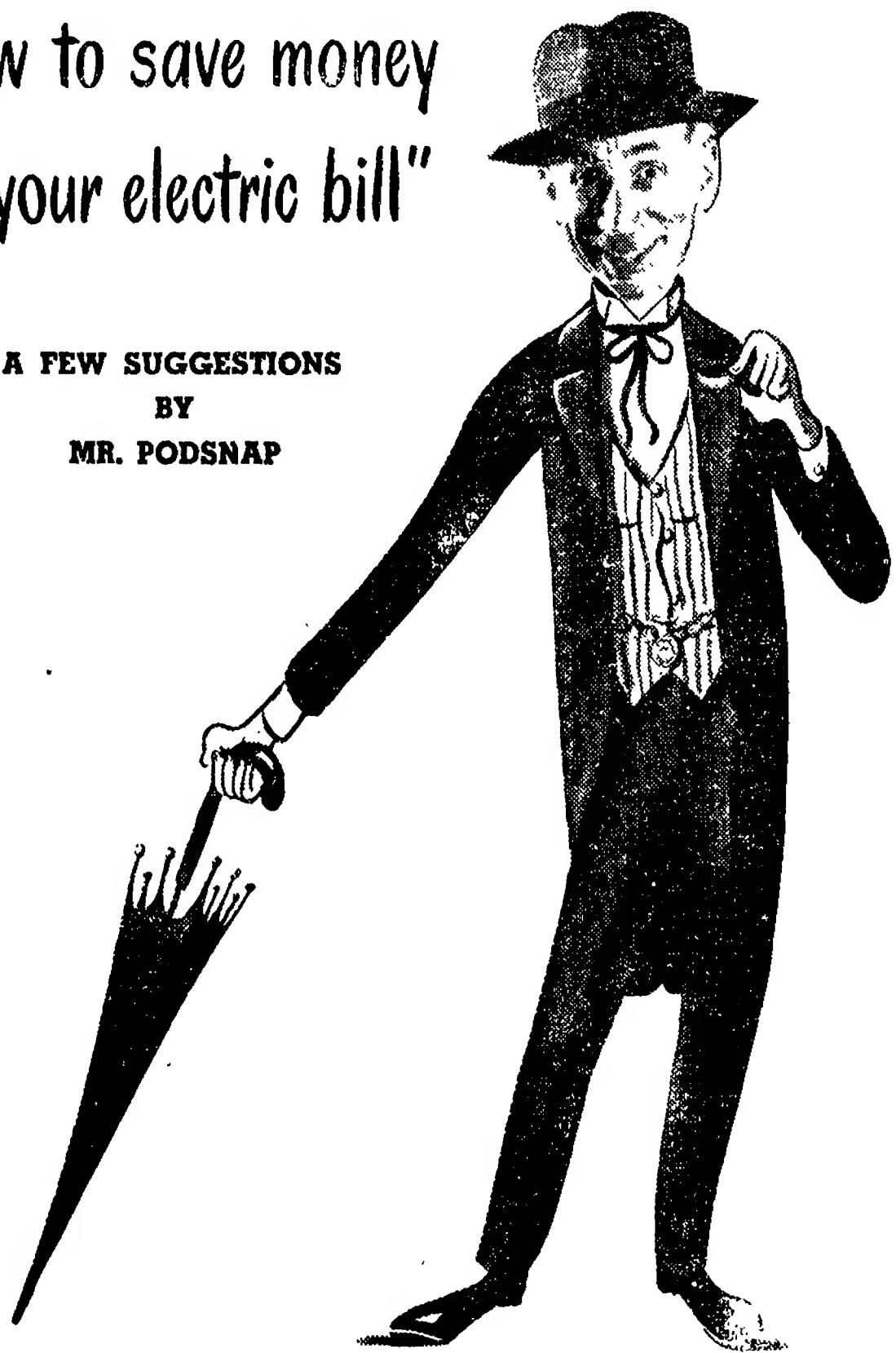
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## "How to save money on your electric bill"

A FEW SUGGESTIONS BY MR. PODSNAP



- 1 Throw away your electric clock and buy a sun-dial. Of course, it won't wake you up for work, but think of the fun you'll have trying to figure out what time it is—on sunny days, anyway. And you'll be saving about 5c every month! At that rate, you'll have the sun-dial almost paid for in only 41 years!
- 2 Donate your electric washer to an orphanage and start doing your wash by hand. In one month, you'll actually have saved 8c! At the end of a year, you'll have almost enough money to pay for a good strong washboard, which you'll be needing by then. The exercise will do you worlds of good, and keep you out of mischief for hours and hours at a time.
- 3 Turn off your radio during "The Electric Hour" on Sunday afternoon. Of course, you'll miss a wonderful program, but you'll save a sixth of a penny every time you do it. In a year, that's nearly 9c. And there's no music so pleasant as those coppers clinking in your pocket!

Watch for more of these practical money-saving suggestions by Mr. Podsnap. He really knows his subject. We hope he'll help you realize how many jobs electricity does for you and how little it costs for each.

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FRANKLINTON  
SPRING HOPE  
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## RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$ 15,146,726.24
U. S. Government Securities (Direct and Fully Guaranteed)	\$ 56,396,285.62
Federal Housing Authority Obligations	211,162.50
State Bonds	6,712,501.72
Municipal Bonds	9,836,962.02
Federal Land Bank Bonds and Other Marketable Securities	8,230,333.87
Accrued Interest	461,266.98
Loans and Discounts	22,402,130.99
Customer's Liability on Letters of Credit	75,000.00
Banking Houses, Furniture, Fixtures and Building Sites—Less Depreciation	372,256.82
Commercial Building Corporation Stock (Cost \$145,000.00—carried at \$1.00)	1.00
Other Assets (6 Parcels of Real Estate carried at \$6.00; Appraised Value \$16,500.00)	6.00
	\$119,844,633.76

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock: Preferred	\$330,000.00	
Common	450,000.00	\$ 780,000.00
Surplus		3,800,000.00
Undivided Profits		250,978.55
Reserve Acct. Preferred Stock Retirement Fund		200,000.00
Reserve Account Accrued and Unearned Interest, Taxes, Insurance and Other Reserves		2,715,891.30
Letters of Credit Outstanding		75,000.00
DEPOSITS		112,522,763.91
		\$119,844,633.76

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