

## LOCAL EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Trouble In Hyde

They're having trouble in Hyde County. Reports coming out of this small coastal area say that now that HEW has forced school integration, the Negroes in Hyde don't want it. Actually, it is more that the Negroes don't want it the way it's being done than that they don't want it at all.

The Negro citizens want to keep the schools their children have been attending, maintain the leadership they held in these schools. Under HEW's dictate, the Hyde school officials have set up a plan to phase out the two Negro schools and to consolidate all children in the one central Mattamuskeet High School.

The troubles, which have spilled over into the streets of Swan Quarter, are not unique to Hyde, although fortunately and thus far, they have been limited to that locality, with a bit of trouble reported from Orange County.

In all counties where federally ordered integration plans have been instituted, similar situations exist. Right here in Franklin County for example, many Negro citizens have been deprived of their places of leadership in their schools simply because their schools no longer exist. This, of course, due to the court order under which Franklin totally desegregated its schools. Negro communities that worked for years to build up a school now find the identity of that school lost.

But this is the time of change. Blacks everywhere cried out for integrated schools as an answer to all their problems. For years, together with the federal government, they have pushed far beyond reason in many cases. Now, those in Hyde County, at least are finding that integration is not the total answer and that, indeed, integration isn't what they wanted after all.

Franklin, like many others, has been fortunate. The outsiders have remained outside and things have gone rather smoothly although circumstances have often been working against it. In the face of massive dissatisfaction, schools here have operated without noticeable incident.

It's a pity that social reformers and those in power chose our schools for the turmoil they have caused. Grown-ups might have been able to protect themselves. Indeed, we suspect that if the federal government had attempted to force its will on as many adults as it has children, things would be a lot worse.

As simple as it is, it's regrettable that intelligent people could not or would not see what is being done to the future generations. A child should attend school for one basic reason — to gain an education. Social reform should come through their parents. They should not be used as tools. How can anyone expect a child to get an education in today's unstable school systems?

How can a teacher do her best work when she must be on the look out for switch-blades, racial incidents and federal agents with prying eyes? How can principals, superintendents and school boards operate school systems when all their time is taken complying with multitudes of guidelines sent down from Washington by bureaucrats who know nothing about the operation of local school systems?

And how can a child learn in fear? It could all be brushed aside if the situation existed only in little Hyde County. It doesn't. It exists everywhere. Very little education is going on in the public schools in this country today. And it will tell tomorrow.



### Sportswear

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inevitable consequence of unionization and from interfering in any manner with its employees in the exercise of their rights to self-organization or to join or assist ACWA.

The Trial Examiner also recommends that the company offer Eleanor Rice, Linda Rich and Louise Boone immediate and full employment in their former positions or equivalent posts. Each are to be paid for lost wages, plus six percent interest. Certain personnel records and data are also to be made available to the Examiner and the company is ordered to bargain collectively with the ACWA as the exclusive representative of all the employees in the suit.

The company is also required to post a notice in the plant spelling out certain rights of employees and a long list of things the company promises it will not do.

Hinks acknowledged the "right of an employer to terminate the services of an employee

for any reason or no reason so long as the discharge is not motivated by the employees' union or other concerted activity".

The decision was critical of former plant manager Sam Vick for what the Examiner termed surveillance of union activities at the Lanford Motel here. Vick was accused of driving by the motel and of copying down license numbers.

One major contention in the hearings was that a number of employees had signed the union card in the belief that they were signing only to allow an election to be held. However, the Examiner ruled and a copy of the card accompanying the decision showed that it was clearly stated that the employee "voluntarily accepted membership" in the ACWA and "designated said union as (the) collective bargaining agent in all matters pertaining to wages, hours and other conditions of employment". The signature also authorized the deduction of dues.

The Examiner held the company responsible for a businessman's appreciation night meeting here at which the controversial movie, "And Women Must Weep" was shown. The meeting was attended by a large number of company employees and door prizes were given by local businesses just prior to the election.



Things are always changing, so they say, and the elections have changed more than usual. Some things that are gonna change, we figure, will be for the better. Some, we suspect, will go the other way.

There are some changes to come that bring tears to your eyes. Tears that flow like rain.

We always hate to see old friends depart. There is a sadness when friends depart. Who will we turn to in the days ahead? Who will we find to take his place? Or rather, their places. 'Cause there's gonna be a mess of them moved.

We see where dear old Harold Howe is leaving the service of his country. Now, ain't that a crying shame? Where, we ask will we ever again find a Harold Howe? I tell you... it's a nough to make a body cry. Just think... Harold Howe, the Third is gone. Schools and education ain't never again going to be the same. Hope he don't forget to pick up his children at school on his way out of Washington.

Then there is dear old Nick. Everybody here remembers old Nick. He was the Katzenbach that first took Franklin County to court when he was attorney general or something there in Washington. It makes you choke up. Just think old Nick... gone... out in the cold. Thank goodness for the Ford Foundation. They'll take him if he wants to go there. They'd take anybody as faithful to the cause as old Nick. 'Course a fellow named Ramsey Clark took old Nick's place at the lawyer's hangout when the President wanted to get Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court. You all know about that one. He give Nick's job to Clark so's Clark's papa would give his seat on the bench to Thurgood. Sort of a game of musical chairs. The public put the nickels in the pic-a-low.

Ramsey, by the way, needs to be thought well of. He has said he will stay 'til the bitter end. No, sir. He ain't leaving Washington until he's made to. There might be a couple more rioters that need freeing. Old Ramsey is gonna be missed, too. He adds to our tears.

Then there's Henry... I believe his name is Fowler and he's somebody's secretary up there. He's leaving. We ain't going to miss him since we don't have the foggiest idea what he's been doing all this time. But, he is one of the gang and we might just as well shed a tear or two for him while he looks for a job.

We suffer for all these old friends and several hundred more. But our heart bleeds most and the tears fall the fastest and thickest for the oldest of the lot. Since way back in 1948, he has been one of our favorite targets... eh, that is... friends. We've seen a lot, eye to eye, over the years. Like every seventh day is Sunday; Veteran's Day comes on November 11 each year and money is for spending. And we truly hate to see him go. What'll we do for copy in the years ahead?

And we want to say here and now... for the record... always to be read. We don't agree that he looks like a frost-bitten tomato... as some have said. It just looks like a frost-bitten tomato.

But anyway you look at him... he's gonna be missed right along with the itch, the plague, Lyndon, the Beatles, bill collectors and a hangover. Goodbye Hubert. It's so sad to see you go.

## Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of during a session of Recorder's Court held on Wednesday, November 6th:

H. J. Faulkner, w/m/41, operating auto intoxicated; no operator's license. Defendant unable to be located. Action abates.

Willie Andrew Thomas, n/m/28, assault with deadly weapon. (2 cases) Defendant not to be found. Case abates.

Roy Rankin Varner, w/m/39, careless and reckless driving. Defendant not to be found. Case abates.

Herbert Long, assault. Defendant not to be found. Case abates.

Melvin Gibson, n/m/32, assault on female. Case abates.

Vann Della Ellington, w/m, bad check. Case abates.

James Henry Washington, c/m/23, carrying concealed weapon. Case abates.

Harold Johnson Faulkner, w/m/43, no operator's license; failing to display current inspection certificate. Action abates.

Harden Jones, n/m/45, possession of non tax paid liquor. Nol pros.

Mervin Richardson, n/m/23, following too closely; without valid operator's license. Case abates.

Luther Calvin Wheeler, Jr., w/m/43, operating auto intoxicated. \$100.00 fine and costs. Notice of appeal. Bond set at \$200.00.

McKinley Fogg, n/m/58, operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Earl Wayne Jackson, w/m/62, operating auto intoxicated. Nol pros. Jury deposit forfeited.

Roger (NMN) Robitson, w/m/53, operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving.

Mosses Aaron Massenburg, n/m/50, operating auto intoxicated. Defendant in prison; file detainer.

Donald Ray Godfrey, w/m/29, non support. Nol pros.

Linda Tharrington Grissom, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Richard Terry, n/m/18, operating auto intoxicated. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Billy Glenn Fogleman, m/31, speed-

\$100.00 fine and costs.

Gary Hugh Lamm, w/m/17, exceeding a safe speed. Defendant dead. Action abates. Jury fee forfeited.

Carl Wesley Dickens, w/m/41, operating auto intoxicated; exceeding safe speed. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Betty Reames Ayscue, w/f/27, speeding. Nol pros. with leave.

Roy Lee Hunt, possession non tax paid liquor; possession for sale. \$50.00 fine and costs.

Sherlock Anthon Byars, n/m/22, operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Johnnie Lee Noble, n/m/32, operating auto intoxicated; GS20-138. Plea of guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Elbert (NMN) Sutton, n/m/35, operating auto intoxicated. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Louis (NMN) Crudup, n/m/44, operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Wilma Tharrington Beddingfield, w/f/30, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Arthur Alston, n/m/38, assault with deadly weapon. Discharged on payment of costs.

Melvin Richardson, n/m/30, non support. Nol pros with leave.

Carrie Joyner, n/f/42, assault with deadly weapon. No probable cause.

Felix Parrish, w/f/50, trespassing. Nol pros on payment of costs.

Charlie Thomas Boulden, w/m, assault with deadly weapon; operating auto intoxicated. Pleads guilty to careless and reckless driving; nol pros to assault with deadly weapon. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Richard Terry, n/m/18, operating auto intoxicated. \$100.00 fine and costs.

Billy Glenn Fogleman, m/31, speed-

ing. \$20.00 fine and costs.

Ballard Green Bragg, II, w/m/23, speeding. \$15.00 fine and costs.

Joseph Wesley Ellington, w/m/42, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Charlie Ozie Dunston, n/m/41, careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Earl (NMN) Reynolds, Jr., n/m/22, careless and reckless driving. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Joseph Jackson Respass, Jr., w/m/26, careless and reckless driving. Discharged on payment of costs.

Thomas Robbins, n/m, reckless driving; failure to report accident; no liability insurance; improper registration. \$75.00 fine and costs.

Dennis Clifton Mustian, w/m/35, speeding. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Grady Crudup, Jr., n/m/17, speeding too fast for conditions; improper registration; no liability insurance. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Walter Edgar Horton, n/m/53, no operator's license. \$25.00 fine and costs.

Walter Edgar Horton, n/m/53, no operator's license. 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$25.00 fine and costs.

Walter Edgar Horton, n/m/53, knowingly permitting unlicensed person to drive a motor vehicle owned by him. Judgment continued on payment of costs.

Roosevelt Davis, n/m, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

John Earl Strickland, n/m/33, false pretense. Motion to quash allowed.

Jerry Richardson, n/m/20, assault with deadly weapon. 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of \$45.00 to CSC for Dr. B. L. Patterson for Harold Ransdell and pay \$25.00 fine and costs.

Walter Edward Upchurch, n/m/31, speeding. \$10.00 fine and costs.

Herbert Alston, n/m/23, assault with deadly weapon. 60 days in jail, suspended on payment of 6.00 to CSC for Franklin Memorial Hospital for Harold Ransdell; \$40.00 to CSC for Dr. B. L. Patterson for Harold Ransdell and \$50.00 fine and costs.

Jimmie Douglas Wilder, n/m/23, no

## Boy Scout Leaders Meet Here Beasleys To Head Drive

The Saponi District held its annual Pot Luck Dinner Tuesday evening at Louisa Methodist Church. The purpose of the gathering, which was attended by approximately one hundred people, was to recognize scout leaders in the District.

The program began with an opening from three Louisa cub scouts: Ricky Duke, Gene Smith, and Bob Strickland, all members of Norman Cooper and Glenn Smith's Webelos Den.

After the invocation by Rev. Norwood Jones, the parents served an extremely delightful meal. Then the awards began, all presented by Robert Hicks, Advancement Committee Chairman. Pack 510 received a ribbon for its excellent recruitment of new cub scouts.

Mrs. Frances Wynne was recognized as "Den Mother of the Year" and received a framed certificate for her outstanding faithfulness. Also, James A. Williams received a certificate for his work as Cub Master.

In addition, Guy Corn from the Franklinton unit received a certificate for "Scout Master of the Year". Then C. Ray Pruette, District Chairman of the Saponi District, received a trophy for his meritorious service to scouting. Last, all chair ladies, who helped to

make the affair possible, were recognized and presented with a scouting pin.

After these recognitions Wallace Wood, Scout Executive for the Occaneechee Council, installed new officers. He installed C. Ray Pruette as District Chairman and Walter McDonald as District Commissioner. Afterwards, Jim Lacy, District Scout Executive, gave a most encouraging and promising progress report in scouting.

The closing ceremony was given by two eagle scouts from Hoke Steelman's Troop 555. Bennett Steelman read the American creed and Bobby Fuller played "Taps".

### District Court

Three district judges elected last week under the new statewide court system will be given the oath of office on the first Monday in December. The three have been invited by Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood, resident judge of the district, to meet with him in Louisa for the formal swearing-in ceremony.

Elected, all without opposition, were Linwood T. Peoples of Vance, Julius Banzet of Warren and Claude W. Allen, Jr., of Granville. Banzet has been designated by Judge Hobgood as chief judge for the district, which consists of the five counties of Vance, Franklin, Warren, Granville and Person. All three of the new judges were nominated in the Democratic primary last May.

Three magistrates to serve in Vance county have been appointed by Judge Hobgood and are Tom D. Hardie, who is retiring, as recorder the past several years; Heber M. Lewis and S. R. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Beasley of Louisa have been appointed Directors for the Franklin County 1969 March of Dimes Campaign, it was announced today by Clarence W. Walker, volunteer State Chairman.

"It's time we stop telling ourselves that birth defects strike only at 'other people' and 'other people's children'," Mr. and Mrs. Beasley said. "A birth defect can hit any family, rich or poor, any race, any nationality."

"Birth defects are this nation's second greatest destroyer of life, claiming approximately half a million unborn babies each year and killing 60,000 of our children and adults," they declared. "More than 250,000 American babies are born each year with a defect, and an estimated 15 million persons of all ages have one or more defect that affects their daily lives."

The Directors said that the March of Dimes, which won the fight against polio, attacks birth defects by financing research and supporting more than 100 birth defects centers at major medical institutions throughout the United States.

Mr. Beasley is a native of Louisa and owns and operates the Beasley Wholesale Company. He is a Mason. Mrs. Beasley is associated with the Franklin County Welfare Department. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley attend the Louisa Baptist Church.

"A fine example of what can be done is seen at our Birth Defects Treatment Center in Chapel Hill and our Birth Defects Evaluation Center at the Western Carolina Center in Morganton. The point is that we need more such centers not only in our State, but in many others."

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