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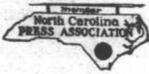
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Your Opponent Has Right To Opinion

There are controversial issues before the people of this community.

One of these is the question of whether or not to establish legal liquor stores.

Recently the town of North Wilkesboro held an election on the controversial question of whether or not to issue bonds and erect a modern hospital.

As time moves on it is inevitable that there will be issues in which people take different stands.

Each of us recognize our inalienable right to our own opinion, and to express it.

But often we do not recognize the right of our opponents to their opinions and expressions.

Because you have your own conscientious opinion is no reason to believe that the person who believes the other way is a rascal, a criminal, or that he is not sincere in what he says or does.

One of the primary principles of democracy is that we must be tolerant of those who differ with us.

This is no dictatorship, and the one thing which cannot be tolerated is intolerance.

You have a right to your opinion, and in

the working of democracy you not only have a right to express that opinion but to make your expression practical through use of a free ballot.

No one in our great and free country can do your thinking or your voting, except yourself.

So let us at all times refrain from "name calling" bitterness, anger and strife when controversial issues arise. Let us dispose of those issues in an orderly and democratic way and eliminate the unpleasantness which so often turns friends into enemies.

Vote Against Polio

This Friday, January 14, marks the opening of an 18-day parade in the United States—the 1949 March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In that little more than two-weeks period the American people will write their own ticket against infantile paralysis, which in the past six years has stricken more than 100,000 of our citizens.

One of the main facts to remember about polio is that it is not primarily a fatal disease. Only about five to ten persons out of a hundred who contract it will die. And another fact is that 50 per cent of those infected by polio recover completely.

Yet, today there remains a drab overtone of darkness in the infantile paralysis picture. When polio strikes with paralytic force, often many lengthy years of hospitalization and treatment comprise the calendar of the disabled.

Aside from the victim's pain and suffering, there is also the cold factual problem of doctor and hospital bills. Not one family in ten can afford to pay for full or even partial care of a case requiring more than a nominal hospital stay!

That's where your March of Dimes steps in to lighten the dark outlook. Besides financing research seeking the final answer of how to prevent and cure polio, March of Dimes funds are paying for the best available medical care and treatment of polio patients throughout the nation... whether or not they were stricken in the 1948 epidemics or in years gone by.

Yes, not one family in ten can afford to pay when polio strikes. But every family can contribute to the March of Dimes. By so doing they help guarantee prompt and adequate aid to themselves and their neighbors should the disease attack them.

Remember the 1949 March of Dimes, January 14-31. Join in that great parade. Every time you give a dime or dollar you lend a mighty, helping-hand.

S. B. Gentle, 86, Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Mt. Carmel church for Stephen Bingham Gentle, who died Sunday at his home in the Boomer community.

Mr. Gentle was born December 13, 1862. His surviving sons and daughters are: William Mansfield Gentle, Dureking, W. Va.; Samuel Butler Gentle, Washington, D. C.; George Franklin Gentle, Moravian Falls; Mrs. Lotie Gentle Lane, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carrie Gentle Smith, Statesville; Mrs. Lillie Gentle

Watts, Boomer; also 20 grandchildren and 80 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lydia Lowe Gentle, and two infants.

Mr. Gentle professed hope in Christ and was a faithful member of Mt. Carmel church.

John Truitt Rites Conducted Thursday

John A. Truitt, 79, died Tuesday at his home in the Traphill community.

Funeral service was held today, two p. m., at Old Roaring River church.

Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, John W. Truitt, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Thelma Yale, Mrs. Beatrice Wood and Mrs. Ethel Blackburn.

Union Grove News

Rev. R. C. Lloyd filled his regular appointments at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sim Wilde spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Danah Prevette and son, Danny Lee, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Prevette's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Proctor visited Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lunsford Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jane Mahaffey, who has been sick for some time, does not improve. She entered a hospital for treatment Monday.

Lone Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, is sick with whooping cough.

Watch the trend, keep posted on present market conditions. We always follow the market down. You are never overcharged. Your visit always pays off well.—The Goodwill Store.

The Hub's Annual January CLEARANCE

EVERYTHING REDUCED. REAL VALUES IN GOOD HONEST MERCHANDISE.

Every Item Is Good Quality Goods. No Seconds or Inferior Merchandise Bought For This Sale.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Good Colors and Styles
Were \$25.00—Now—

\$14.95

Men's All Wool Suits

Hard Finish, good colors,
new stock. Were \$39.50—
Now—

\$29.75

An Outstanding Value

Men's Heavy Cotton SWEATERS

Were \$1.95. Now—

\$1.29

Men's Tru-Val DRESS SHIRTS

Were \$2.65 and \$2.95. Now

\$1.97

Men's Fortune DRESS SHOES

Were \$10.95. Now—

\$7.95

Special Prices On All WORK SHOES

10 - 20 - 30% OFF



Hanes Winter Weight UNION SUITS

For Men. Were \$2.19. Now—

\$1.69

Boys' Sizes ---- \$1.49

One Table Ladies' Good WELT SOLE OXFORDS

Were \$6.95. Reduced to

\$4.88

LADIES' NYLON HOSE

1st quality. (45-30)

97c

Children's School Shoes

A Real Value. Now—

\$2.69

A Large Selection Of Men's Flannel Shirts

Plain and plaid. Now—

\$2.29

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

For the entire family is reduced to save you money.



THE HUB

17-18½ YEAR-OLDS EXEMPT FROM DRAFT IF THEY ENLIST IN GUARD

Young men 17 to 18 years and six months old will be exempt from the draft if they enlist and serve satisfactorily in Battery C 112th FA BN, of the North Carolina National Guard, 1st Lt. Donald D. Story, announced today.

"The Selective Service Act of 1948 provides that where the Governor of any State determines and issues a proclamation to the effect that the authorized strength of any organized unit of the National Guard cannot be maintained, then any person who enlists in the Guard prior to attaining the age of 18 years and six months shall be deferred from training and service under the Selective Service Act so long as he continues to serve satisfactorily," he said.

Lt. Story announced that there were 23 vacancies for enlisted men in Battery C 112th FA BN, which now has a strength of 54.

No. Wilkesboro Lose Thrillers To Sparta

Sparta High's high-scoring cage clubs outlasted North Wilkesboro in a pair of thrilling contests here Monday night, the girls going ahead in the last half to win, 46-34, and the boys breaking loose only in the last 75 seconds for a 49-43 victory.

Edwards sparked a late drive to provide the boys' win after the score had been tied several times and was knotted at 43-all before the late drive.

The girls' fray was tied several

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern of Arbor Grove Church.

Dec. 30, 1948, we the undersigned: Forbid any one to level, to move the tomb, or disturb any way the graves of our father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce. We the children promised to keep them up and take care of them in any way that is needed.

N. J. PIERCE,
LIZZIE PHILLIPS,
ADA PHILLIPS,
NELL ELLER,
NORA BUMGARDNER.

Members Of Cricket Club Entertained

The Cricket Home Demonstration Club recently enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Goodwin.

Last year the Club was divided into groups, with Mrs. D. E. Turner and Mrs. Goodwin as captains. The aim of each captain was to have every member on her side present at each meeting.

When the last meeting of the year was held it was disclosed that Mrs. Goodwin's team was the unfortunate group, therefore they provided the eats. The food was most delicious, and I would hate to pay the current prices for the luncheon.

We had enjoyable games and contests, which furnished plenty of fun. One of the outstanding things of our Club is the fellowship and goodwill the members have for each other.

We are looking forward with happy anticipation to another similar occasion.—Reported by Mrs. Bob Church.

Weathers and Chamberlain Vows On August 27

Shelby, January 7.—"Mr. and Mrs. Bynum E. Weathers, of Shelby, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to Richard Alfred Chamberlain, of North Wilkesboro, on August 27, 1948, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at Conway, S. C."

The bride, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weathers, is a graduate of Shelby high school and attended A. S. T. C. in Boone and Gardner-Webb college in Bowling Springs.

Mr. Chamberlain, only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain, of North Wilkesboro, is a graduate of Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Ga., and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The young couple have just returned to Shelby from a week's trip to New Orleans, and they will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents in Shelby.

3 August 1948 issued the proclamation making it possible for 17 and 18-year-olds to take their military training at home without interrupting their education or their careers, Lt. Story said.

"Those men interested in joining Btry. C 112th FA BN NCGG should apply to M.Sgt. William F. Allen or Sgt. James E. Miller at National Guard Armory, located in basement of American Legion Hut between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Applicants also can report at the regular weekly training period which is held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. every Tuesday at The National Guard Armory," he said.

National Guardsmen receive a full day's pay at Regular Army rates for each training period. Veterans receive an additional five per cent for every three years of service, whether in the National Guard, Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

times early but the victors won going away in the final period.

Girls' Game

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| Pos. Sparta 46 | 34N. Wilkesboro |
| F—Mitchell 16 | 11 S. Eller |
| F—Walker 16 | 14 Woodruff |
| F—Cooper 12 | 9 L. Adams |
| G—Miller | F. Harris |
| G—Black | M. Adams |
| G—Poole | Pruitt |

Half-time score—Sparta 20, N. W. 18.

Substitutes: Sparta—Edwards, Pendry 5, Royal 3, Gascho, Rector, Brooks, Andrews. N. W.—Whicker, P. Harris.

Boys' Game

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| Pos. Sparta 49 | 43 N. Wilkesboro |
| F—Edwards 16 | 14 J. Eller |
| F—Atwood 8 | 6 B. Eller |
| C—Reaves 2 | 3 Nelson |
| G—Moxley 5 | 10 McNeill |
| C—Adams 4 | 5 Bussell |

Half-time score—Sparta 16, N. W. 15.
Substitutes: Sparta — Woodruff 3, Rizoti, Walker, G. Gentry 6, C. Gentry 5, N. W.—Badgett 5, Swofford, Day.

Clipping cows when they are stabled for the winter is recognized as an important factor in the production of sediment-free milk.

California produces more grapes than all other 47 states combined.