

Scoutmasters Are Topic Resolution

A joint resolution paying tribute to Scoutmasters:

Whereas, over two thousand loyal American citizens of North Carolina who serve as Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and Senior Scout Advisors are giving unselfish and voluntary service beyond the call of duty; and

Whereas, it is a known fact that Scout training contributes extensively to the development of good citizenship and noble character and that Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Senior Scouts are known for their habits of doing

good turns and unselfish service; and

Whereas, the Boy Scout Movement is one of America's cherished methods of helping boys to practice the principles of true democracy and that each year in North Carolina over forty-eight thousand of our boys and young men who live in all parts of the State, some on farms, some in towns and others in cities, are receiving the irreplaceable training of Scoutcraft: Now, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina here assembled recog-

nizes with pride the invaluable services that are being rendered to our State by Scoutmasters.

Section 2. That the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, on behalf of the people of the State, express to the Scouting Leaders of today and to those who follow, their sincere and everlasting appreciation and thanks for their unselfish service to boyhood.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

William H. Prevette Funeral Is Today

William H. Prevette, 66, died early Tuesday at his home in the Union Grove community.

Funeral service was held Thursday, two p. m., at Grassy Knob church with Rev. Grady White and Rev. Mr. Thompson in charge.

Surviving Mr. Prevette are his wife, Mrs. Mary Prevette, one sister and one brother, Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Hopewell, Va., and N. W. Prevette, of Winston-Salem.

J. R. (Bud) Jarvis, Is Taken By Death

John Ransom (Bud) Jarvis, 67, who lived near Wilkesboro, died Tuesday at the Wilkes hospital.

Surviving Mr. Prevette are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Blevins and Mrs. Charles Small, of Wilkesboro route two.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, three p. m., at Fishing Creek church with Rev. Charlie J. Poole conducting the last rites.

Memorial Day Week-End Toll Climbs To 313

Chicago.—Holiday, accidental deaths soared past the 300 mark yesterday as millions of vacationers trekked home from the long Memorial Day week-end.

A United Press survey showed that 313 persons had died violently since Friday night, including 179 on the highways, 72 by drowning and 62 in miscellaneous mishaps.

The weather had been nearly perfect in most sections of the nation for the millions who flocked to beaches, resorts, sporting events, trout streams and other playgrounds.

The death toll appeared to be falling short of Memorial Day casualties of the last two years, but was climbing steadily.

Fear Rise in Deaths

Traffic deaths were rising toward the National Safety Council estimate of 215 for the three-day period, and officials feared a spurt in the toll from highways jam-packed with homebound pleasure-seekers.

An estimated 30,000,000 autos were on the road and travel on commercial transportation was heavy.

California led the states with 37 violent deaths, 26 of them in traffic mishaps. Texas was second with 22 accidental deaths and New York recorded 21.

The value of all U. S. tobacco produced in 1948 was \$951,526,000—an average of 48 cents a pound.



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Farm Leaders Present United Front In Appeal to Vote "FOR" Better Schools and Roads

Big Oil's fight to mislead the farmers of North Carolina was smashed to bits this week. Four of the State's leading farm organizations united in an appeal to vote "FOR" Better Schools and Roads on Saturday, June 4th.

Here is what they say:

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"North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation is solidly behind Governor Kerr Scott's School and Road Bond issues.

"Delegates representing 78,000 farm families at our annual meeting went on record unanimously in favor of the road bond issue, and re-affirmed their strong support of better schools.

"Furthermore, we are in favor of the additional one cent per gallon gasoline tax to help pay for the road bonds."

A. C. EDWARDS, *President*
R. FLAKE SHAW, *Executive Vice President*
North Carolina Farm Bureau

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"June 4th is a red, letter day in the history of North Carolina. Let's do our part and give Governor Scott the tools he needs to speed his 'Go Forward Program.' "Unless those of us who believe in a better standard of living for the farm people and those living in the rural section not only vote but use our influence to get our friends and neighbors to do likewise and vote in favor of the bond issue, those selfish interests who are fighting Better Schools and Roads will win the battle and North Carolina will settle back and start on a downward trend."

M. G. MANN, *General Manager*
Farmers Cooperative Exchange

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"Poor school buildings endanger the health and welfare of our children. A poor highway system costs business men, farmers, the State, and in fact our entire citizenship, a tremendous sum each year in high transportation costs, in loss of markets, and employment in unnecessary delay.

"The adoption of the bond program will mean that definite improvement will be made to the school buildings of the State, that there will be greater opportunities for developing a rural industry program, and a higher standard of living and more security for all our people."

HARRY B. CALDWELL, *Master*
North Carolina State Grange

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These two Bond Issues offer us in North Carolina a chance to develop our greatest resource—our boys and girls. Roads, combined with school buildings, will mean developing probably the best citizenry in the South. Good Roads and Good Schools, available for the rural people of North Carolina, will mean more to the development of the people of this State than any step that can be undertaken.

JAMES G. K. McCLURE, *President*
Farmers Federation

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