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THE SCHOOL YEAR 1916-17

With the presentation of diplomas to the 16 graduates of the high school Friday night, another school year has come to a close in Hickory.

This paper desires to speak more of the future than of the past. The scholastic year just closed has been a trying one on the school authorities and to a lesser extent on the pupils.

With the new high school building in use next fall, with additional teachers and facilities for taking care of more children, Hickory schools will have their best year.

Everything taken into consideration, the past school year was good. The next should be 50 per cent better, or as good as it is possible to make it.

QUESTION FOR VOTER

The Record would not advise the citizens of West Hickory to take a step that would injure them, their children and their town for anything one could mention.

If the opponent of the school meets the issue fairly and squarely, if he divests himself of prejudice, the Record Tuesday will be able to announce that West Hickory is as progressive as Conover, Oak Hill, Hickory or any other town in the state.

THE AMERICAN MISSION

President Wilson's mission to Russia is composed of men in every class and endeavor and all the men are well known in the United States and some of them in Russia.

The Record is aware that the war revenue bill will cut deep into its revenues, which are not in position to be spared, but it will endeavor to pull through the war.

The white way celebration, undoubtedly the greatest success in every way, is still the talk and pride of the city and everywhere one goes today he can hear echoes of the affair.

THE WEST HICKORY SCHOOL TAX

To the Editor of the Record: I notice in yesterday's Record an article by "Citizen," and am really mortified to know that we have in our community a citizen with such narrow views.

First: The old house, although crowded is good enough. If this is the case, why did Citizen two years ago add to his house? The old one could have done, but he thought he needed a better one.

Citizen says taxes are high enough. So is flour and meat, but he can't afford to stop eating. Education is now a necessity and it is getting harder every day to get anything without paying for it.

Citizen says that the Ivey Mill people and the Southern Desk people are in favor of the tax. Well, it happens that these firms pay three-quarters of all the taxes, and if they are in favor of it, it looks as if the people who have children to educate could stand it.

Citizen is afraid that the proper authorities cannot spend the money judiciously. As a matter of fact the building committee has asked Mr. G. F. Ivey to serve as a member, and if necessary they can get other assistance.

That one man is personally concerned about the outcome seems evident from the article referred to above. However, there is another citizen who is just as anxious over this election as our writer of yesterday.

WEST HICKORY SCHOOL TAX

The Record of Friday afternoon contained a very interesting and instructive article on the school question which is now confronting Longview and West Hickory voters, and which is to be decided by the election next week.

That one man is personally concerned about the outcome seems evident from the article referred to above. However, there is another citizen who is just as anxious over this election as our writer of yesterday.

Since he blamed the Ivey Manufacturing Company and the Southern Desk Company with very selfish reasons for boosting this cause, I will say that I am in no way connected with either of these corporations, have never been within the doors of either establishment and have never met the officers of either institution.

Merely mentioning the fact that this absurd and ridiculous to compare the school facilities of Asheville to those of West Hickory, I will pass on to say that men who raise the best hogs, horses, cows or dogs have better barns, etc., than either West Hickory or Long View can boast in regard to school buildings.

The reason most folks get against progressive movements is simply because they are too indifferent to push forward, too stubborn and lazy to run out of the way and just alive enough to keep knocking.

I sincerely hope the school tax may be voted. Then we will have a social center for all where old and young can realize a benefit, a place where proud fathers and mothers may see their sons and daughters prepared for a happy and useful citizenship.

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