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The School Bond Issue

The Board of County Commissioners have ordered the holding of a \$400,000 bond issue for the construction of buildings and the building of classrooms in order that some 11 small Negro schools may be consolidated.

While we can understand how our people are becoming more and more sensitive to taxes and their reluctance to vote bond issues in general, this is one bond issue for which we are unable to find any real good reason for opposition.

This condition is brought about by the fact that for several years the county has been operating on a pay-as-you-go plan for the construction of necessary school buildings. Under this plan several thousand dollars have been accumulated each year and placed into a fund for the building of school buildings whenever enough money accumulates for a building.

If the bond issue is passed, instead of putting aside an amount of money represented by a 19c levy, this amount will be used to retire the bonds, and deducted from the over-all capital outlay fund of the county.

So much for the dollars and cents angle of the bond issue.

When the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in the schools was handed down, many people said they felt that it was unfortunate and that they could see no reason why the Separate but Equal doctrine handed down more than 60 years ago in the Plessy case could not be maintained.

The Main Hazard To Shelter Program

Paul Crume in Dallas Morning News
In all this talk about fallout shelters, Washington seems to have overlooked the main hazard to the shelter program. This is the hogsnake.

At any rate, plenty of people in this part of the country have had to run for the cyclone cellar in their lifetimes. These safety devices have been known to come apart at the seams and blow up in all directions shortly after some family had taken refuge from a suspicious cloud.

Coming face to face with a hogsnake in a dark cellar is not only hard on the nerves; it is also a hazard to the home brew and canned goods.

Of course, a hogsnake never bites anybody. Everybody knows that, but you have to admit that he might.

The hogsnake hazard was prevalent enough in our boyhood that mention of having to take to the cyclone cellar always set up a vague dread in everyone. In those days, you did not crawl into your cellar and lock the neighbors out as some people now have talked of doing.

A Good Idea

N. C. Education
A businessman called his wife from the office late one afternoon.

"I've got two tickets for My Fair Lady," he told her.

"Wonderful, darling," she cried. "I'll start dressing at once."

"Please do," he replied. "They are for tomorrow night."

Maybe a fool and his money are soon parted — but how did they join up originally.

MOSTLY PERSONAL

By BIGNALL JONES

The salesman told me to feel the weight of a nut and bolt bin as I dropped into a store where he was attempting to sell the proprietor a number of these bins.

"Feel the weight, notice the construction," the salesman told me. "They cost the government \$14.00."

I don't know at what figure he quoted the merchant for these bins, but I heard him tell the merchant that he could easily get \$2.00 for them, and it seems to me that they would be a fine bargain at this price for anyone needing a bolt and nut bin.

The salesman left and I went to the back of the store to talk advertising with the proprietor, and as I walked back I felt my blood pressure rise, not that I blamed the salesman for his enterprise in obtaining army surplus or the merchant for making a good buy, but my indignation was over just one

more example of army waste. Several months ago I was in a school of printing in this state when the instructor proudly showed me a modern intertype machine that prints on film. He said that the cost of the machine was \$18,000, but that it was Army surplus, and was given to the school. The instructor explained that the reason the machine became surplus was that one army post had ordered a number of these machines, but had later found out that men were transferred to other posts before they could master the operation of the machines, and thus the project was abandoned and the machines were declared surplus.

When I recently went to a football game on a very cold night, I carried with me an army blanket, that I bought a few years ago for around \$3.00, as Army surplus.

Stored in the basement of the Warren County Memorial Hospital is a 250-bed field hospital, as a part of the Civil Defense preparation. This is some more of the Army surplus. Also donated to the CAP and the Warrenton Rural Fire Department, or sold for practically nothing, have been generators and other equipment, which may not mean flagrant waste on the part of the Army, but is certainly an indication of careless buying.

It, of course, must be recognized that many items sold by the Army as surplus are obsolete and because of this fact, a sacrifice in price is justified. But one wonders how a blanket, a field jacket or a nut and bolt bin becomes obsolete. The incidents that I have mentioned may be multiplied a thousand times; they are just a few that have come to my attention in this small rural county. But they are enough, I think, to indict Army waste as simply inexcusable. And they are enough to boost my Federal Income tax.

There is much more to it than inexcusable waste. Take the case of the nuts and bolts bin. Chances are ten to one that they were made by one of the giant companies of the nation, and one can speculate as to just how and why the order was placed. So here we not only have a small fabrication plant losing out on a government order, but unable to sell its product in the open market, because of a dumping policy of the Army.

I am becoming more and more sensitive to waste in government, and I wish that there would be less concern about a few "undeserving" people receiving help from the Welfare Department, and more effort on the part of our people to go out after the real chislers and wasters.

Its not what is known as welfare that is wrecking our government, but national defense. I read a short time ago that spending for national defense had over the years reached the trillion dollar mark. That may be just a figure to most people, but its is enough, I estimate, to buy the entire tobacco crop of the nation for a thousand years.

I realize that whatever the cost, this nation must be prepared to meet all emergencies and that national defense is necessary, and that the cost is great, but I do not feel that even national defense must be run without regard to business sense.

Afton News

Mrs. J. H. Andrews and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Edward Compton and family in Ringgold, Va. Mrs. J. K. Pinnell, who has been spending sometime with the Compton family, returned with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Annie Paschall and Miss Karen Cates visited relatives in Richmond, Va., on Sunday. Mr. E. W. Hayes of Palmer

Ginger Hicks Is Elected President Of 4-H Council

Miss Ginger Hicks of the Norlina Senior 4-H Club was elected president of the Warren County 4-H Council at the first meeting of the 1961-62 year on Tuesday, November 28, in the County Agricultural Building.

Other officers installed were Emily Rideout, Afton Club, vice president; Delores Lancaster, Norlina Senior Club, secretary-treasurer; Betsy Clark, Littleton Senior Club, reporter; and Sylvia Shearin, Littleton Junior Club, songleader.

Ginger Hicks called the meeting to order and Delores Lancaster gave a Christmas devotion. The roll call of clubs was answered with the Norlina Junior Club having the largest attendance.

L. B. Hardage introduced Paul Lancaster, Sr., who spoke on behalf of the 4-H Scholarship Fund. Miss Ann Rackley made announcements concerning 4-H Achievement Day, which will be held on Saturday, December 16. — Betsy Clark, reporter

Wise Women Presented Awards

SOUTH HILL, Va. — Mary Rivers and Jennie Paynter of Wise, N. C., were the recipients of awards presented recently by Burlington Ribbon Mills. They each received a scroll and a pin which commended them for completing five years of loyal service to Burlington Ribbon Mills.

The awards, which are part of Burlington's program for thanking employees for a job well done, were presented by Charles A. Santore, group manager.

Santore expressed the wish that each of these ladies will enjoy many more years as part of Burlington.

Mrs. Susan B. Adams, Mrs. Hobbs and Miss Lucy Webb of Oxford were guests of Mrs. Ivey Allen last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnette and daughter of Norfolk, Va., were weekend guests of Miss Mabelle Fitts.

POULAN CHAIN SAWS

EASY STARTING PERFECT BALANCE MORE POWER

SALES & SERVICE

WILLIAMS MOTOR SALES WARRENTON, N. C.

Spring, Va., visited his daughter, Mrs. Norman Gene Pinnell, and sons on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and family and Miss Betsy Frazier visited friends in New Jersey over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller and family and Miss Lulu Belle Fuller were in Rocky Mount on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peoples and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall spent Sunday with Mr. Hall's parents in Angier.

Say you saw it advertised in The Warren Record.

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The Fabric Doctor

"Why Should My Drapes Be Damaged In Cleaning?" Asks Mrs. P. I. B.

Dear Mrs. P. I. B.: They shouldn't be damaged in cleaning, if they are cleaned frequently enough. Your slip-covers and bedspreads, soiled from contact, are sent for cleaning far more often than drapes. They seldom are damaged. When drapes are changed twice a year, most homemakers put them away without cleaning. Their first cleaning comes after they are three, or more, years old. The cleaner is told to "be careful" because it is the first time they have been cleaned.

Damage to drapes from sunlight or fumes in the home may not be noticed because of the bulk of a drapery fabric or its soil. Some heavy fabrics have been known to fall apart from their own weight after

several years of uncleaned use. Laboratory tests show that in nine cases out of ten, when a drapery fabric "falls apart" in drycleaning, the cause is exposure to light, faulty dyes that weakened the material or household fumes. It is not the drycleaning that causes the damage.

Another disappointment is shrinkage. Many drapery fabrics do not meet the standards of wearing apparel and the "2% allowable shrinkage" in "pre-shrunk" fabrics can shorten the length of a long drapery by inches.

Your cleaner handles your drapes gently and carefully. They will not be damaged in cleaning.

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NEWS OF FIVE, TEN AND 25 YEARS AGO

Looking Backward Into The Record

December 7, 1956

The training program of the Carolina Sportswear Co., Inc., began in the Boyce building on the Norlina road on Wednesday with six operators.

The town Commissioners at their Monday night meeting discussed the desirability of going to Hudgins Creek for the town's water supply.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton on Monday night changed the monthly meeting time of the board from the first Monday in each month until the second Monday, effective with the January meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners on Monday appropriated \$999 to convert the Armory heating plant to oil.

December 7, 1951

Mrs. Mary Ella Smiley, assistant home agent here since July, 1950, has resigned, effective January 1. She will be succeeded by Miss Sue Olive Dossett of Smith Mill, Ky.

Ground will be broken at Norlina this week for the building of Warren Feed Mills, Inc. Santa Claus will make his appearance here on Monday night, December 17, according to a decision of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night.

Individual Christmas trees will replace lights strung across the streets in past years next week when the Little Garden Club decorated the town for the Christmas season.

December 4, 1936

Substituting for his father, who was ill, William W. Taylor, Jr., served as acting Recorder on Monday morning.

The John Graham High School will close on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays.

Frank Knox, candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, and former Vice-President Dawes stopped briefly in Warrenton on Wednesday morning, while enroute to Chicago from a hunting trip in Halifax County.