

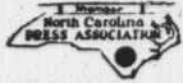
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### On Our Way

**T**IME was when Macon County farmers, struggling to eke out a mere existence, knew in a general sort of way that there were such things as prize-winning farm animals and crops—but, always, they were developed somewhere else. People here took it for granted that nothing like that could ever come out of Macon County.

That was the attitude of the farmers. And as for the farm boys, well, they did the chores for their dads—and impatiently waited for the day when they could say good-bye to farming.

That time is past. That it is past was proved by the showing farm boys from Macon County made at last week's Fat Stock show in Asheville. The inferiority complex from which we have suffered for so many decades is fast disappearing.

Encouraging, too, is the way the business man in town backs up the boy on the farm. It spells out the development of a new spirit here—a spirit based on the recognition, at last, that town and country are one in their interests; that what we have here is not the town, as one unit, and the country, as another, but Macon County as a single unit.

We're moving fast toward a wealthier, happier, better Macon County.

### The Amendments

In addition to balloting for a large number of public officials, voters in next Tuesday's election will determine the fate of two proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Any amendment to the constitution is important, because it changes the basic law under which our state government operates, and the two changes to be voted on Tuesday are important in themselves.

The first would so change the language of the constitution as to permit women in North Carolina to serve on juries. There is little argument today about whether women should have the vote, and certainly if a woman is to vote, it is only logical that she also should have the responsibility, as well as the privilege, of jury duty.

The second amendment has to do with the pay of members of the general assembly. For many years legislators have been paid a flat \$600 for the regular session of the general assembly, and \$8 per day for duty during special sessions, with the proviso that special session pay in no case shall exceed 20 days. Out of this pay, the legislators must bear all their expenses.

Ten dollars a day may sound like pretty good money to a person who lives at home, but when a man makes the trip to Raleigh, stops at a hotel, eats in a restaurant, and pays the expenses incidental to the job of serving in the legislature, the money goes pretty fast. Most legislators, in fact, find that their pay just about covers their expenses.

Meanwhile, they have had to leave their businesses or professions for 60 days. As a result, they go to the legislature at an actual financial loss. That often means that qualified men with good businesses feel they can't afford to go to the legislature; and it is quite likely to mean that the poor man, no matter how competent, is financially barred from serving.

To remedy this situation, the proposed amendment would provide legislators with an expense account of \$10 per day, not to exceed 60 days for any one session.

We generally get just about what we pay for, whether we are buying beans or legislative service, and it seems reasonable to believe that adoption of this amendment would tend to raise considerably the quality of men who are willing to serve in the general assembly.

### Others' Opinions

#### THE PRINTING PRESS

I am the printing press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the songs of the world, the oratories of history, the symphonies of all time. I am the voice of to-day, the herald of to-morrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do better deeds, and soldiers die. I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never

die until all things return to the immutable dust. I am the printing press.—Robert Hobart Davis.

### THE FAMILIAR PAPER

Next to the faces of family and friends, I miss most the hometown newspapers, when I'm away. How pleasant it is to get back to their familiar make-up!

Even the news seems different when you read it in a strange paper. Your favorite features may be there but they are usually out of position. Places and names discussed are unfamiliar and the incidents of the day touch us less keenly because they affect strangers.

Every time I go back to the little town where I used to help get out a country paper I am impressed with the influence that these weekly and bi-weekly sheets have upon community life, and how much they are loved. You can say that everybody knows the news anyway. True, but they still like to see it in print. So when the home-town paper comes they'll put down everything else in the reading line to go through it from cover to cover.

In a less intimate way, we city people prefer our own papers. And I think we prefer them for the contents which follow country-paper patterns—intimate chit-chat about places and occurrences, of stores and shops and streets that are familiar. How avidly we read the account of incidents in which we have been concerned!

The warm friendship which exists between the country editor and his readers restores your faith in average men and women. Every great city editor struggles to achieve the same affection. Intangible as mist, evanescent as dew, such communion of spirit is the one thing that best holds reader interest—that, and the fact that the familiar is generally most dear.

We may criticize the reporters and damn the editor, even members of one family bicker over trifles, but big or little, for everyone of us the home-town paper is the one we like best.

—Mrs. Ferguson in Knoxville News-Sentinel.

### THE ACHILLES' HEEL OF AMERICA

The temptation of Samson was his strength. This truth applies to America today. We need not boast of our bigness. The might of this nation is known to all men, as our prowess in two world wars has proved. Our vast natural resources, our industrial output, our free institutions, and our national vigor are manifest to mankind.

Hence there is no need for the American fleet to go to the waters of Greece to enforce our diplomacy. The presence there of this crack fleet is only a provocation of war, a menace to the peace of the world, as it is a threat to Russia.

Happily our ambassador in Athens forbade the display over the city of our airplanes carried on the "Roosevelt".

It behooves us to recall that the great states in the past have been territorially small. Witness Palestine, Greece, Switzerland, Holland and England. An American in England was observed never to get out at night. Someone asked him why he never went out at night, and his reply was: "I am afraid I shall step off."

Matthew Arnold said: "Conduct is three-fourths of life." This area of our being we owe to tiny Palestine with its moral code and spiritual impulses.

Greece is so small that no spot in it is more than forty miles from the sea. Yet to that immortal land we owe our ideals in art and philosophy.

America is not so many millions of square miles, nor millions of population, nor so many billions of dollars; but a tremendous idea in process of realization—the idea of liberty, of equality, of tolerance and of peace. Such is the spiritual contribution we as a nation are striving to make to mankind.

Years ago I worshiped in ancient St. Giles, in Edinburgh, Scotland. In the prayer of the venerable minister was the ringing petition: "God grant that America, as she is eminent in position so may she ever be in moral power."—Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, writing in Exchange.

## LETTERS

### THE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Jones:

Since the inclosed statement by Charles W. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Education association, with reference to schools and teachers' salaries undoubtedly will be of wide interest, I request you to publish it in The Press.

Sincerely,  
MRS PEARL HUNTER, President,  
Macon County Unit, N. C. E. A.

Franklin, N. C.  
October 26, 1946.

### MR. PHILLIPS' STATEMENT

During the past two years the North Carolina Education association has worked very closely with the State Board of Education in the hope that we might present a united front in our request before the Advisory Budget commission and the legislature for a more adequate provision for the needs of public education in North Carolina. We are accepting as our own the program submitted to the Advisory Budget commission on October 1 by the State Board of Education. In the matter of salaries, it is our understanding that the appropriation requested will do the following:

1. Provide a 20 percent over-all increase in salaries, the salary arrived at to be a base salary with no bonus or emergency salary included.
2. Provide an eleventh increment for teachers holding Class A certificates and a twelfth increment for teachers holding the graduate certificate.

It is significant that this program has the support of the following: State Board of Education, the legislative committee of the North Carolina Education association, presidents of the four major North Carolina Education association, presidents of the four major divisions of the NCEA, the directors of the NCEA, our state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, who is a director of the association, the leadership of the Grange, Farm bureau, Parent-Teacher association, Association of State School Boards, Federation of Women's clubs, and others.

While the appropriation requested is only for the biennium beginning July 1, the State Board of Education joins us in the hope that this salary increase will be provided as of January 1, 1947.

The finance committee of the State Board of Education agrees with us that, should the cost of living continue to mount, proportionate increases should be provided by the legislature.

All things considered, we believe that the program submitted to the Advisory Budget commission by the State Board of Education is the best possible program that can be secured at this time. With this united front it is hoped that the commission will not hesitate to provide it in full.

We have been tremendously impressed with the attitude of the State Board of Education and are convinced that under their leadership our cause will be in good hands. Our hope is that the program will receive the same unanimous support from the educational forces of the state generally that it has received from the leadership of the North Carolina Education association and allied forces.

Praise loudly; blame softly.—Catherine II.

Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hand of God.—George Washington.

The greatest affair in life is the creation of character, and this can be accomplished as well in a cottage as in a palace. —Jan MacLaren.

The very worst way to preserve peace is to prepare for war. To prepare for something is to set time bringing it to you. The war that we expect will surely arrive; it needs only the trivial excuse. If everybody is thoroughly unprepared there never will be a war.—J. B. Priestley.

### Smokey Says:



The paper you hold in your hand, the chair you sit in, your house, all are made largely of wood. Everyone has a stake in seeing that the woods are protected from wildfire.

### With the Churches

**BAPTIST**  
First Church, Franklin  
The Rev. Charles E. Parker,  
Pastor

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Training union.  
7:30 p. m.—Worship.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

**EPISCOPAL**  
St. Agnes Church, Franklin  
The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan,  
Pastor

Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—First Sunday, Holy communion.

Third Sunday,  
Morning prayer.  
8 p. m.—Second and fourth  
Sundays, evening  
prayer.

**METHODIST**  
Franklin Church  
The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt,  
Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—Senior Youth fellowship.

7 p. m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
Maiden's Chapel  
Pastor

The Rev. R. L. Poindexter,  
Sunday:

10 a. m.—Sunday school,  
E. A. Roper, supt.  
11 a. m.—Preaching, third  
Sunday.

2 p. m.—Singing.  
3 p. m.—Preaching, first  
Sunday.

**Franklin Circuit**  
The Rev. D. P. Grant, pastor  
Preaching services as follows:

First Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Bethel church.  
3 p. m.—Salem church.  
7:30 p. m.—Clark's chapel.

Second Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Snow Hill church.  
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.  
7:30 p. m.—Iotia church.

Third Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Clark's chapel.  
3 p. m.—Salem.  
7:30 p. m.—Bethel.

Fourth Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Iotia.  
3 p. m.—Louisa chapel.  
7:30 p. m.—Snow Hill.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Franklin Church  
The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor.

Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.

**CATHOLIC**  
Franklin  
(In American Legion Hall)  
The Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher,  
Pastor

Every Sunday:  
7:45 a. m.—Confessions.  
8:00 a. m.—Mass and communion.

**INTER-DENOMINATIONAL**  
Sloan's Chapel  
Sunday:  
2 p. m.—Sunday school on the first, second, third, and fifth Sundays.

2 p. m.—Preaching on the fourth Sunday.  
4 p. m.—Preaching on the days.

Tuesday:  
7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Friendship (Angel) Tabernacle  
Sundays:  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.

Second Sunday:  
3:30 p. m.—Preaching service, conducted by the Rev. V. C. Ramey.

**NEGRO**  
St. Cyprian's Episcopal  
The Rev. James T. Kennedy,  
Pastor

Sunday:  
11 a. m.—Third Sunday, Holy communion.

2 p. m.—First and second  
Sundays, evening  
prayer.

3 p. m.—Church school.  
Friday:  
5 p. m.—Litany.

Franklin Methodist Circuit  
(A. M. E. Zion)  
The Rev. John G. Williams  
Pastor

Preaching services as follows:  
First and third Sundays:  
11 a. m.—Green Street church.  
2:30 p. m.—Covey church.

8 p. m.—Green Street church.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

**NOTICE**  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**MACON COUNTY**  
**JOHN J. JAMISON**

**vs.**  
**GERALDINE Y. JAMISON**  
The defendant, Geraldine Y. Jamison, is hereby notified that the plaintiff, John J. Jamison, will, at the December term, 1946, of Macon County Superior Court in the divorce action pending heretofore instituted by the plaintiff against the defendant, request the court to enter an order awarding the custody of John Robert Jamison to the plaintiff.

This the 12th day of October, 1946.

**JONES & JONES**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
O17-4tc-J&J-N7

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of M. E. (Mark) Cochran, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of September, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 23rd day of September, 1946.

**WEAVER COCHRAN,**  
Administrator.  
S26-6tp-O31

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of E. T. Calloway, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of October, 1947 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 5th day of October, 1946.

**Lucille Calloway Lassiter,**  
Administratrix.  
O10-6tp-N14

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Postell, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1947 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 14th day of October, 1946.

**BRITTON SMITH,**  
Administrator.  
O17-6tp-N21

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
**OF**  
**SUMMONS**

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
**MACON COUNTY**  
**ESTELLA CRUMPTON**

**vs.**  
**THOMAS SLOAN CRUMPTON**

The defendant, THOMAS SLOAN CRUMPTON, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce by the plaintiff, Estella Crumpton.

Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at the Court House in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 12th day of November, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This the 11th day of October, 1946.

**EDITH C. BYRD,**  
Ass't. Clerk Superior Court  
O17-4tc-J&J-N7

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