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Disappointed

Williamston citizens, while not arguing with legal aspects of the case, are bitterly disappointed with the outcome of the plan to have the death trap in West Main Street removed or remedied.

They can't understand why a railroad company, enjoying a fairly good if not a flourishing business in the town, will deliberately stand on the sidelines and laugh up its sleeve, so to speak, while people are maimed and killed and ignore repeated appeals for relief.

And it is an unfounded falsehood, intentionally or unintentionally advanced, when it is claimed the town had not pleaded directly and indirectly and, yes, politically, for relief. The courts, in more than one instance, has recognized the danger existing at the underpass. And, yet, the big railroad company and the all-mighty highway commission of North Carolina have rared back on their haunches and done nothing except belittle the pleas of the people for relief.

What About The Others?

The voters are going after the two Presidential candidates just as if either of them holds the destiny of this nation and the world in the palm of their hands.

In North Carolina there's little the voters can do about it, for there are no senatorial contests and no race for congressman in this district. On the State level, it is possible to select a governor from either of the two parties.

On the national front, however, several states have an opportunity to help decide the fate of the nation. The voters have the chance to repudiate McCarthy, Jenner, Kem and Company. Then there is an opportunity for others to turn back those reactionaries who have voted against the farmer, the working man and just about every other thing that's best for the welfare of the nation and a large part of the world.

If Eisenhower is elected, there is the possibility that McCarthy and other will hang around his neck like a mill stone. The same is true for Stevenson. So it's time to pray that the Congress of these United States will have men elected to it who will serve the best interests of the nation and not the private interests.

Remember that what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to another, but what you are will be yours forever.—Henry Van Dyke.

No one is small who does a small job in a big way.

Ours Is The Decision

As we enter into the season of the great American sport — national elections — speeches fly fast and furious. When the speelbinding orators of all parties are not attacking one another, they are declaiming loudly and long just what the United States must and must not do. "They have formulas for everything."

Before we praise or denounce what they suggest—let us first search our own souls and decide just what we as individual citizens believe—and what we want the nation to do. For, in the last analysis, it is up to us. The decision is in our hands.

No party or person can put across a policy for the United States without the support of the United States. And we are the people.

The political orators talk glibly of a republican form of government, of a democratic way of life. What do they mean? According to Webster a republic is "A state in which the sovereignty resides in the people and the administration is lodged in officers elected by and representing the people; a representative democracy." The same authority says "Democracy is government directly by the people collectively."

Whichever way you choose, whichever word you prefer, it all boils down to the same thing—ours is the decision.

On each Election Day we stand at the crossroads of Destiny. When we mark our ballot, we determine the course which the United States of America will follow. And if half of what we boast about our country is true, we determine the course of the world.

We have a power which we must not use we have a duty to use this power wisely, lightly. As free citizens of a free nation, we must go to the polls well-informed as to the beliefs, policies and records of the candidates for whom we vote. And we must hold these up to the highest standard we have for the good of all our country and scrutinize them well. We must not be swayed by prejudice nor personal preference. We are not children, choosing sides for a game. We are mature men and women, entrusted with responsibility.

Above all, we must not neglect our duty of voting. Too often a candidate has been elected by those who stayed away from the polls, who thought that their vote would not be missed. Unless we vote we have no right to cavil at what may be done. We have our opportunity to express ourselves on election Day. Let us not be found wanting in that hour.

Ours is the decision. Ours alone must be the blame or praise.

Claims For Himself What He Would Deny Others

Mr. Dwight Eisenhower has forfeited no right or twist in providing the utmost security for himself. He wiggled his way around to claim for his own security about three-quarters of a million dollars from the sale of a book, leaving the government holding the short end of a stick. The action was perfectly legal, but there was more thought for Eisenhower than there was for country.

Mr. Eisenhower is the same fellow who said some time ago that if the common man wants security he could find food, shelter and raiment in jail or prison.

No Cause For Alarm

Martin County peanut farmers are a bit worried over the marketing plans for the current crop. The new plan possibly isn't as simple or as easy as the old, but one thing is certain and that is the government is not going to stand idly by and see the peanut farmer sold down the river.

The government plan likely will be attacked in some quarters, and possibly it isn't just right or the best plan, but it is a safeguard not only for the farmer but also for the handlers and ultimate consumers.

There is no real cause for alarm, and it is fairly certain that Martin County, given favorable weather from now on out, will market a good crop of goobers with the bright prospect of making up some, if not much of the loss that is certain to center around the tobacco crop.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Service Saturday night at 7:45. P. E. Cayton, minister.

Bible school Sunday morning at 10. H. L. Roebuck, Supt.

Church service at 11. After the sermon, dinner will be served on the church lawn. In the afternoon there will be a sing-spiration. The Macedonia choir of Ernul will sing in the morning and afternoon service.

Come and worship with us.

Jamesville Methodist

Buell E. Bingham, Minister. Church schools at Jamesville and Siloam at 10 a. m.

Preaching at Jamesville at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Siloam at 3 p. m.

This is our last preaching service at these churches. Our annual conference at Burlington on October 22. So we hope all our friends will meet at God's house Sunday and let us have another heart-warming service of worship. Let each one check carefully on our finances and see that God gets His tenth so the orphans, poverty-stricken and mission needs will be taken care of.

PRESBYTERIAN

J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning worship. Nursery open for children. The morning worship service will be broadcast over Radio Station W. I. A. M.

6:30, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F.

7:30, Evening Worship. 8:00 P. M., Monday, the Mary Ann Brown Circle meets with Mrs. W. T. Martin.

8:00 p. m., Monday, the Delphia Peebles Circle meets with Mrs. Elton Hardy.

7:30, Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study.

8:15, Wednesday, Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor. 9:45, Church school. W. H. Sessions, Supt.

11:00, Morning worship. 7:30, Candlelight installation Service for Chi Rho and C. Y. F.

Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Place of meeting will be announced in church bulletin.

Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Pastor.

Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. The church will take up the business of selecting some deacons. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Memorial Baptist Church

E. Gordon Conklin, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Worship.

1:45, Baptist Hour over WIAM. 7:00, Organ recital by Miss Betty Lou Dudley.

6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship.

The nursery will be open during the morning services.

Rev. Grover Everett of Roberstonville will fill the pulpit for both services in the absence of our pastor who is holding a revival at Everetts.

Monday: 7:30—Intermediate R. A. meeting in the annex; 8:00—Ann Judson class meeting; 8:00—Y. W. A. meeting.

Tuesday: 10:00—Roanoke Association meeting in Enfield; 7:30—Lucy Biggs class meeting; 7:30—Intermediate G. A. meeting.

Wednesday: 10:00—Roanoke Association meeting at Piney Grove Church; 7:30—Prayer service.

Thursday: 4—Sunbeam meeting in the annex; 8:00—Choir practice.

OAK GROVE CHRISTIAN

10:00 o'clock, Bible School. 11:00 o'clock, Church services. The topic will be Church Discipline.

7:30 o'clock "Evening" services. The topic, "Christian Youth Against the World."

John Alligood is holding the services. After second Sunday Mr. John White of Jacksonville will serve as full time pastor for Oak Grove Church.

Piney Grove Baptist W. B. Harrington, Pastor.

Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11:00. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

OAK CITY BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., J. C. Johnson, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer service, 8:00 p. m. Thursdays.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS J. W. Berry, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. James

Lee, Supt.

Morning worship at 11:00.

11 a. m. services are being broadcast every Sunday throughout the month of August.

Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

VERNON METHODIST

J. O. Jernigan, Pastor. Church school, each Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Cullipster, Supt.

Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30. 3rd Sunday, 11:00. W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30.

Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

WEST END BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

HAMILTON BAPTIST C. L. Gatling, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. H. S. Johnson, Supt.

Training Union 6:30 p. m. Willis Knox, Director.

Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Mid-week prayer service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

EVERETT'S BAPTIST

C. L. Gatling, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., G. H. Forbes, Supt.

Training Union 6:30 p. m. Paul Bailey, Director.

Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Mid-week prayer service 8:00 p. m. Thursday.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Minister.

Sunday school at 10:00. Frank Bunting, Supt.

Morning and Evening worship 2nd Sunday.

Morning worship at 11:00. Evening worship at 8:00.

Christian Youth Fellowship Monday night after second Sunday at 8:00.

Christian Women's Fellowship Wednesday evening after 2nd Sunday at 8:00.

ROMAN CATHOLIC Catholic services at the American Legion hut. Mass every Sunday at 8 o'clock.

The construction of a new \$25,000 agricultural building in Le-noir County has enabled the agricultural agencies to move under one roof.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court

Mary James Pierce vs. Naomi James, Archie James, Viola Peel, Wesley James, Thomas Moore, Samuel Moore, Nehemiah Moore, Cameron Morrison Moore, Henderson Moore, Rhodie James, Ardelia Peel, Adelaide Moore, Willie Edward Moore, Elsie Moore, Mary Louise Moore, Philip Moore, Loretta Moore, June Moore, Edna Earl Moore, Yella Moore, Hilda Moore, Joyce Mae Moore, Lois Faye Moore, Smithwick Moore, Thelma Moore Boston, Feola

The const. action of a new \$25,000 agricultural building in Le-noir County has enabled the agricultural agencies to move under one roof.

Said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within ten (10) days after the 17th day of October, 1952, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceedings, or the plaintiff petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 17th day of September, 1952. L. Bruce Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County.

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The Annual Home Coming Will Be Observed At CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Second Sunday, October 12

Dinner will be served on the church lawn. There will be a sing-spiration in the afternoon. The Macedonia choir of Ernul, will sing in the morning and afternoon service. P. E. Cayton, Minister. Come and worship with us.

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