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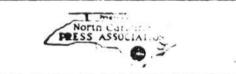
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BETTER SCHOOLS DEPEND ON YOU

A few weeks ago the Jackson County Board of Education had published an article proposing certain new school buildings and remodeling of others in the county. The board indicated in this article that funds with which to do this work would have to be raised by a bond issue on which the voters of the county would have to pass, authorizing such a bond issue. Since that time little progress has been made toward the possibility of holding such an election. We feel that the county authorities are waiting for the school patrons of the county to give the go ahead sign. If this is what it takes to bring the matter out in the open and to find out what our citizens want, then this paper is open for publishing letters from our people stating their position on the matter.

Our people know that the buildings of certain schools of the county are very inadequate and the need for new buildings and the repair of others is urgent. If our children are to have equal advantages with those of other counties in the state, then we must have this building program. The matter is in the hands of the people as to whether they want. these equal advantages or not. Those that do want them should let it be known.

LEAVING SYLVA TO TRADE

The following letter was received from a citizen of Sylva who misinterpreted our editorial of last week on "Trading at Home". After talking personally with the writer of the following article and setting him aright concerning the editorial's intention, he still asked that his article be published.-Editor.

In a recent issue of our local paper was an article proving our merchants have become aware of the rising trend of their customers going to adjoining counties to spend their money for the necessities of life.

This really started several years ago when one person in Sylva controlled Jackson county prices, both wholesale and retail, and at the same time had quite a lot to do with our wage scale.

Local merchants helped this trend along during the war when there was a scarcity of merchandise, with broken promises, high prices and in some cases falsehoods.

In hunting these scarce items people went to other towns to trade, and in so doing, enjoyed better prices, frank statements and greater appreciation for their dollars.

Department stores and grocery stores are not solely to blame. During the tire and gas shortage many people were compelled to ride the taxis and learned price from Sylva to Franklin was \$6.00, but in returning they could always get home for \$4.00, a difference not easy to enjoy better health. forget.

Exaggerated fees are charged for professional services, causing many people to do without things they really need depends upon whether we look riage, a home, a busines successful

In a recent conversation concerning the afore-mentioned article one man was heard to remark, "I would not spend a dime in Sylva if I had a car", another answered with, "If you trade in Sylva you will never own a car."

The working class of people are now striving for a better life, which requires all the necessities and some luxuries.



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expect it, then express apprecia-

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PROUD OF OUR BAND

The Armistice Day parade here Tuesday was really a parade and public exhibition of our splendid new high school band. Due to the very inclement weather of the forenoon many of the veterans, who normally would have taken part in, the parade, did not participate. The band, with its fast stepping Majorettes and Baton corps, really did give the spectators a thrill as they marched down the street.

Those of us who enjoyed the boys and girls in action realized more than ever the need of uniforms. Since the students have shown their willingness to practice and give us a good band, they are now worthy of our help in getting nice uniforms. The band has been invited to Bryson City and Robbinsville to participate in parades. Snappy uniforms would make these visits of greater credit to Sylva.

The money for the uniforms will have to come through private donations. We believe a good band for Sylva will be a good investment for the business and professional people of the community.

"NO PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE"

The avowed purpose of socialism is to equitably distribute a nation's wealth. What it actually does is to spread the be glad to pull out." poverty. And, in the process, it does an extremely effective job of destroying/incentive, opportunity, and ambition, as well as wealth.

An illuminating example of that is found in a recent editorial in the Portland Oregonian. Some time ago the Oregonian's circulation manager carried on a correspondence with a printer in Dorset, England, and sent him a number of the paper's big Sunday issues. Now, the printer writes, he and his family have decided to emigrate to Oregon. They plan to come in January, even though he has no assurance of finding a job and will be confronted by a severe housing shortage when he reaches his new home. His reason for making so long and difficult a move is stated in this paragraph: "England today is no place for young people of England still, but they cannot bear to such as mine, who are ambitious. The watch the disintegration of the qualities that will withstand marking by

I am quite sure people of all classes in in the furniture manufacturing Jackson county could live better and business. I had a job as inspector much happier if we could only "live and of machined furniture parts. It let live.'

So Mr. Merchant, business and professional man, prepare the feast and the furniture. I soon found myself prodical will return.

After seeing photographs of that Co- to that, I changed jobs, as I knew lumbia U. Frosh-Soph campus battle we life with that attitude. Since then now know why that school selected for I have been trying to live by the its next president a general of the Army. motto, "Look for the best instead

Striking miners cut England's coal good dividends. production drastically. There's one nation that would welcome a more vigorous officers for example. They deal underground movement.

Refusing the second helping is the best way to give first aid to western Europe.

By now Joe Stalin has scared so many the majority of people are honest, people he's in danger of replacing the witch-on-a-broom as a permanent symbol of Hallowe'en.

Hollywood, investigation reveals, is full of Reds-and they didn't get that way from California's celebrated sun- wife hid \$500 worth of Governshine.

A clock-watcher isn't necessarily the a telephone directory while she dumbest of employes. At least he knows what time of day it is.

ture, and not all due to the war. We shall

That simple declaration goes straight ones in the waste basket. Out in to the heart of Britain's decay, and cuts the garbage they went and off to deeper than reams of statistics and vol- husband asked her for the bonds, umes of economic theory. Socialism saying that he would take them means the triumph of the bureaucrat. It down to the bank. means that all the energies and resources of the nation become the property of the politicians in power. It means that the poor, no less than the rich, are getting thetic, and promised to institute a poorer. Worst of all, it means that the thorough search on the morrow. individual spirit and drive which created an empire on which the sun never set lector appeared at her door with is rapidly being throttled to death.

So the printer from Dorset is bringing he had found among burning pahis family to a nation where free enterprise still exists, and opportunity is open in Connecticut has been installed to all. Other English men and women by the Harry W. Congdon Post 11 are emigrating by the thousands to Can- of The American Legion at Bridgeada and elsewhere. They love the soil port.

provoke such an attitude. In my earlier days, be-ne ministry, I was

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was my task to look for the flaws, and throw those pieces out before they were put into the finished furniture. I soon found myself looking for flaws in everything and everybody. When I woke up to that, I changed jobs as I know was my task to look for the flaws,

of the worst." It has certainly paid

There are some whose work provokes a critical attitude, police officers for example. They deal with law-violaters so much that if they aren't careful they'll be-gin to suspect that there are only two classes of people the caught provokes a critical attitude, police with law-violaters so much that if they aren't careful they'll be-

gin to suspect that there are only two classes of people, the caught and the uncaught. Such an attitude

is dangerous. I am convinced that and desire to be helpful. Stop your automobile in any town, ask for information. You'll be surprised at the willingness of people to give

Most people will be helpful if they are approached properly. Recently in Charlotte, N. C. a housement bonds between the leaves of

was absent from her home for awhile. She planned to put them in her bank box at the next opportunity. Then she forgot about the bonds. New telephone directories came out, and she threw the old

Suddenly it dawned upon her Constants what had happened. They contacted the Superintendent of the Sanitary Department. He was sympa-The next evening the garbage colthe telephone book containing the bonds, which after diligent search

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