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Citizens Must Work For Schools

Reports from the State Education Commission on results of a series of surveys on what the people of North Carolina think about the schools continue to come in—and continue to prove interesting.

Latest report reveals that North Carolina citizens think schools of the state should place more emphasis on how to get along with others, how to study effectively, religious training and sex education.

In answering one group of questions, Tar Heels called for more emphasis on developing a well-rounded personality and preparing for marriage and parenthood. The citizens also believe that the schools should give more attention to understanding the operation of government.

These surveys conducted by the Education Commission are a worthy project and school officials now know more about what people think about the schools than they could have found out in any other way. However, it should not be forgotten that the responsibility for putting into action the projects or the changes that people seem to want rests in the local community.

With the state-wide survey guiding the educational leaders of the state, local citizens interested in the schools can look forward to greater cooperation on the part of the school officials. Nevertheless, it rests with the patrons of the schools in each community to press for any changes they feel would be beneficial to their children. For this reason, it is at least as important to have informed parents in a community in this time of change, as it is to have informed officials.

—Sanford Herald.

The Everyday Counsellor

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.

So you can't leave it alone when the crowd says Come on? You know that it is doing you no good. You've seen what it does to others. You are violating your conscience. You are turning your back on what you were taught at home by your parents. You are heading for grief, and deep down in your heart you know it.

This is written to that increasing group of younger people who are taken up with social drinking. Many of you don't like the stuff, neither the taste, nor what it does to you. But that is what "everybody else is doing" and you can't stand out against it. You could stop now if you had the backbone. Ten years from now you probably can't. Then, in all likelihood, you'll be like that pitiful group of middle-aged men and women who are now crowding our hospitals and alcoholic institutions. The cases haunt my desk and study.

I've talked to many of these young people. I find many of them who would like to break away from this vicious thing, but they say "everybody we know does it."

This nation did not become great, and will not remain great, by reason of its social life. The fundamental institutions of our democracy are the home, the school and the church. These are our character-forming agencies, without which our vast and important industrial might would become a Frankenstein.

In the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, England was at a low ebb morally and spiritually with an acute alcohol problem. Historians tell us that without the spiritual revival of the Wesley's, the industrial revolution and the factory system could never have arisen in England. It sobered up men and women so they could operate the newly-invented machines.

It is high time we in the United

States undertook moral and spiritual rearmament. When children in our so-called good homes play at cocktail parties, and wave soft drink bottles, saying, "this is my beer," it certainly reflects what they have seen their parents do. Referring to beverage alcohol, the Bible says, "At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

Someone has to take a stand for these great things which are fundamental to the preservation of our civilization. What can we expect of children who see their

parents, chattering like magpies, acting like monkeys, if not animals of a lower order, while under the influence of alcoholic stimulants? Some of you may say that I am just "crazy on the subject." Well, you'd be too, if you had to listen to all the headaches and heartaches which alcohol brings on, and had to be called at the hours and times I am called. The best way to keep from becoming a drunkard is not to commence to drink.

Fifty-four farmers have entered the North Carolina 200-bushel corn contest to date. Prizes total \$3,300.

The low point in meat supplies for 1948 probably will be reached between July and September.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the Estate of A. D. Parker, late of Jackson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned in Sylva, N. C., on or before, June 22, 1949 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 22nd day of June, 1948. Berdie Shelton Parker, Administratrix of the Estate of A. D. Parker, deceased, of Jackson County, North Carolina. June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

See Herald want ads for results—

We Must Vote For School Bonds

As the date for Jackson's school bond election draws nearer the leading citizens and educators of all sections of the county realize more and more that on this date one of the most vital and important decisions must be made, which will either start our county on a progressive school building movement or cause our county to become one of the State's most backward in educational fields.

If our citizens vote favorably for the bonds then Jackson can partially regain its rightful position among other counties of the State. If the bond election rejects the bond issue this county will continue its position at the bottom of the list of 100 counties.

Today there is only one school building adequate for the number of students attending. Every other school building is either too small, condemned, or unfit for decent use. No matter how large a salary is offered a well qualified teacher, he or she, as the case may be, will not come to Jackson county as a teacher. These teachers don't have to teach in buildings such as ours and they are not going to—thus our children suffer undue hardships and handicaps in their efforts

to become graduates with sufficient background to enter our schools and colleges of higher learning.

We must do something now if our coming generations of Jackson county are to face the hardships of the world with anything like the education that is justly theirs.

Go to the polls on July 3rd and vote for the school bond issue. In doing this you will be giving your children something of lasting value.

Flavor Tested Teas



OUR OWN 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 27c
OUR OWN Tea 16 ct. Bags Pkg. 14c

NECTAR 1/4-Lb. Pkg. 29c
NECTAR Tea 16 ct. Bags Pkg. 15c



FOOD STORES

- Camay Soap**
2 Bath Bars 29c
- Ivory Soap**
2 Large Bars 37c
- Camay Soap**
2 Reg. Bars 21c
- Lava Soap**
2 Large Bars 21c
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Lge. Pkg. 35c
- Ivory Flakes**
1-Lb. Pkg. 35c
- Sweetheart Soap**
2 Bars 21c

- SWIFTS BRAND SWIFT'NING** 3-lb. can \$1.20
- PURE LARD** 4-lb. ctn. \$1.05
- SO. STYLE VANILLA WAFERS** 12-oz. pkg. 25c
- CHED O BIT CHEESE** 2-lb. pkg. \$1.05
- SCOTT TISSUE** Roll 10c
- A & P GRAPE JUICE** qt. btl. 33c
- ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE** pt. jar 45c
- IONA PEACHES** 2 1/2 can 25c
- PAPER NAPKINS** pkg. 13c
- NICE SIZE LETTUCE** 2 for 23c
- CALIFORNIA PLUMS** lb. 29c
- CALIFORNIA BING CHERRIES** lb. 45c
- CALIFORNIA CARROTS** 2 bunch 23c
- TOMATOES** 2 ctn. for 35c
- FANCY FRESH PEACHES** 2 lb. 25c
- N. C. FRESH CORN** 5 ears 33c
- FRESH YELLOW SQUASH** 3 lb. 25c
- FRESH CUCUMBERS** 3 lb. 25c

(Political Advertisement)

Scott on Fair Taxation

Scott's Position on Tax Inequality



"Taxation should be equal, whether the taxes are levied against individuals, partnerships or corporations, and reserves of corporations and co-operatives should be taxed alike.

"As Governor, I would advocate and support equality of taxation for all businesses and all groups."

SCOTT'S POSITION ON TAXES ON FOOD AND FARM MACHINERY

"It is an injustice to hundreds of thousands of North Carolinians to have to pay a three per cent tax on meals they eat in restaurants, while other who are fortunate enough to be able to eat at home may enjoy the same food without paying a sales tax on it.

"It is also an injustice to farmers to have to pay sales tax on farm machinery when manufacturers do not. I favor removal of the discriminatory tax on farmers.

"Working people, who have to take one or more meals away from home, are the principal victims of this discrimination, but this meal tax, which is not levied by competing resort states, is hurting the State's \$175,000,000 tourist industry out of all proportion to the revenue it is producing.

"It would cost the State about three million dollars a year in revenue to remove the retail sales tax completely from food, but in view of the large State surplus and the continuing high rates of State income, I believe it could be done without impairing State service or jeopardizing increased compensation to school teachers and other State employees. The State should never assume that its tax system is fixed and unchangeable.

"I could not agree with the State Treasurer, who is now running for Governor, who said in a public address made before I entered this campaign, that there is nothing to be done about sales tax. The 1941 Legislature saw the injustice of taxing food and took the sales tax off groceries.

"Now is the time, to go the other step, and take the sales tax completely off the table, whether the meal is consumed at home or in a public eating place. I regard the whole retail sales tax as a levy that ought to be abandoned or radically revised as soon as economic circumstances permit, but we need not wait to remove this discriminatory tax on food—nor need we wait to improve the administration of this sales tax to make it less burdensome to the people and less troublesome to merchants."

SCOTT Meets the People's Specifications, is Sound, Sensible, Experienced, does not have his hands tied by special interests, says what he means and means what he says.

This adv. paid for by friends of Scott in Jackson County, R. D. Holden, Jackson County mgr.

LOOK TO A&P FOR EVERYDAY VALUES!

- PACKERS LABEL GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46-Oz. Can 19c
- CALIFORNIA LARGE DRIED PRUNES** 1-Lb. Cello Pkgs. 29c
- ARMOUR'S TREET** 12-Oz. Can 47c
- ANN PAGE WITH PORK & TOMATO SAUCE BEANS** 16-Oz. Cans 25c
- SOUTHERN STYLE VANILLA WAFERS** 16-Oz. Jar 25c
- PICK O' CAROLINA SWEET MIXED PICKLES** 16-Oz. Jar 15c
- A & P GRAPE JUICE** Pt. Bot. 19c
- ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING** Pt. Jar 35c

- Junket Freezing Mix** Pkg. 10c
- Kitchen Charm Wax Paper** 125 Ft. Roll 21c
- Nabisco Anniversary Cookies** 1-Lb. Pkg. 55c
- Kellogg's Pep** 8-oz. Pkg. 15c
- Sultana Peanut Butter** 1-Lb. Jar 33c
- McCormick's** 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 31c
- Ball or Kerr Fruit Jars** Pts. Doz. 69c Qts. Doz. 81c
- Fine Granulated Sugar** 10 Lb. Bag 85c
- Sunnyfield Self-Rising FLOUR** 10 Lb. Bag 80c
- White House Evap. MILK** 3 Tall Cans 42c