

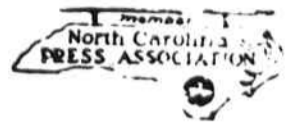
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**A VOTE FOR PROGRESS**

Jackson County's deplorable school building system was given a shot in the arm Saturday when over 2200 citizens went to the polls and voted almost two to one in favor of authorizing the county school board to proceed with the arrangements through bond brokers to seek bids on \$450,000.00 Jackson County School building bonds.

Those who voted in favor of the issue are to be commended for having taken a stand in favor of better educational advantages for theirs and their neighbor's children. Although the vote was a victory for the progressive, school minded people of the county, the smallness of the vote indicates complete lack of interest in the county school system on the part of too many people. BUT maybe these people shouldn't be criticised too much... maybe they have a right to exhibit a lack of interest. Too often in the past their interests have been utterly ignored by those in authority, those who have gone down to Raleigh and those on previous school boards, who could have done much to prevent the sad situation we now find in this county. They have lost faith and it will be hard to restore that faith. The present school board is faced with doing just that... restoring faith in the vested authority of our school system. They, we fully believe, have the fullest intention of doing every thing possible, with what funds that become available, to give every section of the county some relief, either in new buildings, or additions and improvements. The Board's school building program has been published on several occasions in this newspaper and it will be utterly impossible for the board to do much for the schools before the next General Assembly provides some state aid, if it does. The Board will proceed just as rapidly as funds and other conditions permit toward the realization of the completion of the original county-wide school improvement program.

Now that the school bond issue vote has been settled and as the board proceeds to try to do something it is going to demand the complete cooperation of everyone with the board if the job is to be done. Let's give them our loyal support.

**VANDALISM AT ITS WORST**

The person or persons who some time last week entered the Sylva Baptist church and committed acts of vandalism such as we have never heard of in this community before should be apprehended and dealt with to the extreme penalty of the law. Their acts in the church were such that makes one's blood boil with indignation and brings us to wish that we might have that old time method of punishment, "The Whipping Post," and that it should be used plenty.

It is to be hoped that our city police can be successful in running down the guilty party or parties, this would help restrain others who might be possessed with similar ideas.

Sylva has been fortunate, thanks to our alert officers, in not having had much serious trouble for some time, especially breaking and entering. We hope that our officers will remain alert and that the citizens will give them support in their efforts to keep Sylva free of crime.

**MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE**

Another North Carolina judge has become disgusted with the divorce laws in the state. He is Judge Paul Frizzelle, and he declares that the divorce laws of North Carolina are such as to encourage fraud.

In discussing the alarming increases in the divorce rate, he said that this is due

**INSIDE WASHINGTON**

**WASHINGTON** — Thomas J. Hargrave, chairman of the Munitions Board, is fearful that the United States may be unable to arm itself adequately if atom war comes.

Hargrave, who has been urging industry to get its plans on paper to avoid the mad scramble which characterized the World War II rearmament effort, says:

"If the next war is atomic and the enemy drops a bomb on us, there will be no time for the Army, Navy and Air Force to chase around and acquire plants."

Industrial mobilization planning must be done now, says Hargrave. He is pleased by the uniform procurement regulations and the assignment of 77 per cent of arms purchasing to one government agency or to joint procurement by the armed services.

Hargrave warns that any sudden war would find the United States faced with a grave man-power shortage. He points out there will be no reservoir of man-power available like the one which unemployment of 1939-40 placed at the hand of the military.

**ROYALL RUNS RAILROADS FIRMLY**—While on the point of the threatened rail strike, Army Secretary Kenneth Royall soon after the government took over the lines made it clear he was "going to run the railroads period."

When the heads of the firemen, engineers and switchmen went to the Pentagon building to confer with Royall the conversation opened something like this:

One of the union heads belligerently declared: "So you're going to try to run the railroads."

Royall retorted: "I AM running the railroads. Have you gentlemen read the president's executive order? I didn't see any reference to the word 'try' in it."

**KOSHER LOBSTER** — The State department makes a great to-do over the personal whims and fancies of visiting heads of state. After all, they're guests of the American government.

One statesman the department didn't reckon with, however, was Dr. Chaim Weizmann, chief of the new state of Israel. In addition to being a world-famed scientist, he is also a cosmopolite and a noted wit.

When Weizmann was in Washington recently, the department's protocol division made every effort to devise a menu that would suit his taste.

Being a Jew, the protocol man knew that his food would have to be prepared kosher-style. This means a rabbi must drain the blood from the meat before it is cooked.

So they asked him what he would like to eat. Smiling slyly, he replied: "Kosher lobster."

**ARMY AND POLITICS** — The Army's convinced the presidential campaign apparently is here to stay — at least until the Nov. 2 election day.

The department recently warned its officers and personnel that the handling of "political hot potatoes" should be undertaken with extreme care. In fact, it advised, if possible simply ignore the issue.

Then it renewed its policy that "any dissemination of political news must be made on an impartial and non-partisan basis."

to the lack of Christian character and real manhood and womanhood.

He believes that relief will come only through the enactment of federal laws to control marriage and divorce.

With marriage as easy as it is in most states today, it is no wonder that divorces are increasing. Many who marry in haste without due regard to the obligations which they are assuming do so because they know how easy it is to secure a divorce.

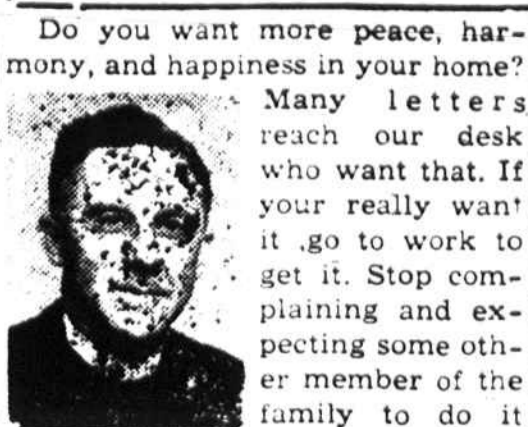
The laws of marriage and divorces are alike in no two states, and this serves to encourage those who have no idea of making a permanent thing out of marriage.

The matter will have to be taken out of the hands of the states and put under federal control if the stability which is so essential in marriage is to be established.

Young people need to understand the seriousness of a marriage and one of the best ways for them to realize this fact is to make the rules nation-wide in scope.—Stanly News and Press.

**The Everyday Counsellor**

By REV. HERBERT SPAUGH, D. D.



Do you want more peace, harmony, and happiness in your home? Many letters reach our desk who want that. If you really want it, go to work to get it. Stop complaining and expecting some other member of the family to do it for you. Here are ten rules:

- (1) Make peace with God. That's the first step. God intends for you to live in a happy home, and expects you to do your part to make it so. You may have to do more than your part, but it's worth every bit of the effort you put into it.
- (2) The home is a place of sacrifice. Father, mother, children must sacrifice to make a peaceful, happy home. Sacrifice brings happiness, while self-sinners brings discord. Sacrifice first your life to your Lord then be willing to share that peace which He has given to you, by sacrificing for others in the home.
- (3) Pray for the other members of your family, instead of criticizing them. Do that daily and watch what happens. Never talk at one another, addressing remarks about one member of the family to another member in their presence. A good husband or wife will never rebuke his mate before others.
- (4) Don't go back over past quarrels and mistakes, raking over the ashes of old, dead fires. Don't look back at the past. Don't throw up to other members of the family, "What might have been" if you had married another. Things might have been better, but they might have been worse.
- (5) Be the first to yield or to

apologize. This is the first step of forgiveness. If we won't forgive our loved ones and friends, we can't expect God to forgive us. He plainly said that He wouldn't. Wrongful acts bring their own punishment. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

(6) Live within your means and your income. Don't try to keep up with the Jones. True wealth is not determined by the clothes you wear or the automobile in which you ride, but by character and personality.

(7) Search for the good things in your home, and express appreciation for them instead of digging at the bad things. Like begets the like. Criticism begets criticism. Appreciation begets appreciation.

(8) Show affection, courtesy and respect for other members of the family. They are the ones who will be the first to help you when you really get into a jam. Do not let those outside the home become more important than the loved ones in the home.

(9) If there is a problem in the home, pray about it and those who make the problem. You may be one. Ash for guidance to do your part. Don't give up. Pray and work.

(10) Be happy about it. If you don't feel happy, then act happy until you feel happy.

Archimedes, the Greek scientist, said if he had a fulcrum with a lever long enough, he could move the earth. The Bible teaches that with a long prayer lever, and the fulcrum of a surrendered life, the seemingly impossible can be accomplished. "With God, all things are possible."

**TIMBER TALKS**

By W. C. HENNESSEE

Only about one-third of a tree which is cut for lumber finally becomes boards, planks, or timber, according to a publication released by the government. The remainder is left as waste in the woods or at the mill. On this basis, about ten million board feet, or 850,000 cubic feet was lost right here in Jackson County last year. The lumber industry is gradually improving logging and milling operations in an effort to cut down the waste. We are cutting lower stumps and utilizing more of the tops. Destructive logging is definitely on the way out. It is true, however, that there are still some operators who disregard all codes of ethics and are out for that lousy dollar.

It is not to be expected that wood waste can be entirely eliminated, but as "constant dripping wears away a stone," so constant effort of timber owners and buyers can reduce waste to reasonable proportions.

Some farmers set aside eighty acres of woodland to "send their children through college". A typical eighty acres, by constantly growing new wood, will provide a \$2,000 tree crop at about ten-year intervals.

Plant those idle acres, get your pine or poplar seedlings for planting this fall by applying at the county agent's office now.

LET'S KEEP JACKSON COUNTY GREEN.

**QUALLA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Zell Walker and family of Newport News, Va. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stillwell of Anderson, S. C. and Mr. Charles Stillwell of Jackson, Tenn. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stillwell and family.

Mrs. A. C. Hoyle and Miss Barbara Beck spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoyle. Mr. Edgar House of Knoxville, Tenn. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kimsey and family of Knoxville, Tenn. spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Ruth Freeman of Hickory, was a Qualla visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reece of Morristown, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cordell and daughter, Jackie, of Whittier called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cordell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ray Kinsland and Miss Car-

**GAY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Franklin spent the week-end with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rena Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cochran of Gastonia spent the Fourth of July holidays with Mrs. Cochran's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bishop of McAdenville are spending a few days with Mr. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop.

Mr. Mack Higdon and daughter, July, of Franklin are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Browning, who is employed at Cramerton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning.

Mr. Mack Higdon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buchanan of Cullowhee were visiting in our community Sunday.

Miss Lavinia Bishop of Asheville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop.

Miss Isabel Hunt of Kingsport, Tenn., started a Daily Vacation Bible school at Zion Hill Baptist church Monday, July 5. It is hoped that the people will cooperate with the teachers in making this a good school. Those assisting Miss Hunt are Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. Cecil Woodard, Mrs. Bertha Woodard, Mrs. Pearl Bishop, and Miss Nellie Jo Bishop.

The friends of Mrs. Minnie Jones will be sorry to know that she is making little improvement.

Mrs. Leonard Cope is expecting her husband, who has been a patient at the VA hospital at Swannanoa for some time, to return home the latter part of this week.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mrs. V. R. Roberts, Bryson City, recovering from appendectomy.

Miss Christine Cohn of Arlington, Va., with a group of students of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, studying the Indian school system, recovering from appendectomy.

Frances Potts, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, Dillsboro, receiving treatment.

Mr. Will Ogle, Whittier, in for treatment.

Mrs. James Rogers, Cullowhee

**F. L. Smiths Have Picnic Supper**

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, of Angler, who with their young son, Michael, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaler Gilley, at Whittier, entertained on Monday evening with a picnic supper at the Gilley home, honoring their son on his third birthday.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and Joe and Tommy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Roane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. Ben Queen, Miss Evelyn Sherrill and Mack Paige, week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilley.

**Miss Snelson Doing Missionary Work At Tuckaseegee Association**

Miss Pauline Snelson, since June, has been working as Association Missionary for Tuckaseegee Association. She attended Mars Hill and Western Carolina Teachers colleges and taught school in public schools of Buncombe county. She also attended the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, graduating in May 1947. She taught Bible in public schools of Barnardville last year.

Miss Snelson is filling the vacancy caused by resignation of Clarence Vance who left last November to become pastor of Baptist church in Boone.

About 35 countries are expected to take part in the eighth World Poultry Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, August 20 to 27.

Steps leading to an improved agricultural extension system in Japan are now under way.

Peanut production has increased six-fold in the last 35 years.

Marketing of the 1948 flue-cured tobacco crop will begin with the opening of markets in the Georgia-Florida belt on July 22.

receiving treatment.

Jake Phillips, Cullowhee, in for treatment.

Richard McLean, Cherokee, recovering from operation.

Mr. Will Morgan, Webster, improving following operation.

Mr. Lee Barnes, accident case, receiving treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fox, Sylva, Rt. 1, a son, on Sunday, July 4.

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