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EDITORIAL

WHICH WAY TO VOTE?

It is not the responsibility of this newspaper to tell the people of Madison County how they shall vote — we would not if we could; and we could not, even if we would. For, happily, most Madison County people do their own thinking.

The Special Session School Amendment, often referred to as the Pearsall Plan, is the vital question to be settled by voters in North Carolina this Saturday. When you and I stand in the voting booth Saturday, we cannot shift our responsibilities to others. After reading the complete Pearsall Plan and reading both arguments as to the merits and dangers of the School Amendment in many newspapers, we are still puzzled as to the best course to take. We have heard many learned men speak in favor of the Plan; we have also heard and seen many great thinkers and leaders express opposition to the Pearsall Plan.

We feel confident that each "side" is sincere in trying to maintain our public schools in a peaceful and progressive manner. After all is said and done, whatever way we think about the matter will not change your thinking. We sincerely hope that each of our readers has read carefully the proposed amendment and will let the dictates of their conscience direct them at the polls Saturday.

Personally, we can find many "unanswered questions" in the Pearsall Plan. Will the Pearsall Plan stand up in a Federal Court? The only way we can absolutely guarantee the continued operation of our free public schools is to find a legal and constitutional way of maintaining segregation; OR, by finding an acceptable way to accomplish integration.

The Pearsall Plan reminds this writer of a person trying to battle a forest fire with a small garden hose, or as one of our friends said that it (the Pearsall Plan) reminded him of a person taking an aspirin tablet to temporarily relieve a severe headache which would sooner or later require an operation.

With all the shortcomings of the Pearsall Amendment, however, if we have been informed correctly concerning the financing and appropriations for our continued free public schools, and if we can maintain a peaceful state without rioting and bloodshed until something better can be worked out, this writer believes the "pros" outweigh the "cons."

This is not the kind of issue we can say "it's all good" or "it's all bad." It is definitely a confusing one which leaves a bit puzzled.

With all respect for those who see best to vote "NSR" the constitutional amendment, we hold absolutely no criticism. This writer, however, after wrestling with this problem from every sensible angle and after listening and reading many arguments on both sides, plans to vote FOR the Special Session School Amendment on Saturday.

GIFT

Mars Hill College, century-old Baptist institution, is the recipient of a splendid gift from John C. McBee Sr., attorney of Spruce Pine.

It is his large collection of mineral specimens. It runs into the thousands.

Mr. McBee started collecting minerals of the Spruce Pine district many years ago. By trading, he also gathered specimens from other parts of the United States and from foreign lands.

The college, pleased with the outstanding donation, plans a bronze plaque to commemorate it.

Meanwhile, the college science department is cataloging the specimens. It plans to add to them from time to time by trading extra specimens for minerals not included in the McBee benefaction.

Today's MEDITATION
from
The World's Most Widely Used
Devotional Guide



The Upper Room

Put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. . . . Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. (Colossians 3:1-16)

Some years ago I had a new coat made. Since it was my good one, I treasured it. I hung it in a closet. I was afraid to wear it for fear I should soil it. . . . One day I had a very special occasion. I wanted to wear my coat. Taking it out of the closet, I found it covered with dust. As I began brush-

ing the dust from it, I discovered, to my horror, that moths had eaten holes in it, and the dust had deeply stained it. What had been a fine, new suit was unfit to wear.

When Christ redeems us, how foolish we are if we insist in walking in our old ways. Not only do we thereby dishonor Christ, but we keep on wearing our filthy, dirty rags, when we ought to be clothing ourselves in the white robes of His righteousness, without spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing.

PRAYER

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, through the sacrifice of Thy Son, Thou hast provided us with beautiful garments. Teach us to lay aside our old, threadbare clothes which no longer become us as Christians. Help us to put on the new, white robes of Thy righteousness. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Put off the old man with his deeds; and . . . put on the new man."

—Max Wellman, Laborer (Israel)

Remember When

THE NEWS-RECORD

By EMMA THOMAS

ONE YEAR AGO

L. V. McMahan, former assistant Cherokee County farm agent, accepted a position in Madison County as assistant farm agent.

Mr. Lloyd B. Bryan was appointed as the new member of the Madison County Committee for the Farmers Home Administration. He succeeded Mr. William M. Metcalf.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The Rev. Ben J. Bush, who was supplying the pulpit at the Marshall Presbyterian Church, preached his final sermon on Sunday.

Madison County escaped fatalities during the Labor Day weekend; however, several wrecks occurred around Marshall but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

J. J. Ramsey, E. C. Teague, Olston Redmon and W. B. Ramsey and son, Bernard, all of Marshall, attended the second annual Labor Day stock car races in Darlington, S. C.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Rev. A. K. Cheek accepted a call to the Marshall Baptist Church.

The Marshall High School Red Tornadoes were holding football drills daily, getting ready for the opening game. Kermit Cody was coach.

A special service for members of Masonic Lodges of this area was conducted at the Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Mars Hill PTA
Has First Meeting

The first meeting of the Mars Hill PTA for this school year will be held at the school on Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Robert Seymour, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, will conduct the devotions and an interesting program has been planned. Mrs. Hughie Ray, president, will preside. A social hour will follow. All parents and interested friends are invited to attend.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Those from Marshall attending the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheek in Weaverville Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Coates, Mrs. Jerry Rice and the infant's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers.

WALNUT

Mrs. Paul Smith was hostess to members of the TEL Class of the Walnut Baptist Church at her home Tuesday night for their regular meeting.

Several former Walnut students who have joined the armed forces have been visiting their parents this week. Among them are Robert Reetz, Jimmy Nelson, James Chandler, Don Henderson, Dedrick Lunsford, Jimmy Jack Roberts, Lowell Buckner and James Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchum and two sons of Eutawville, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rice over the week-end.

Mrs. Bill Sprinkle and children of West Asheville visited Mrs. Jim Doane over the week-end.

Three new teachers have been added to the Walnut school faculty this year. They are Mrs. Howard Barnwell, Mrs. Earl Robinson and Miss Lula Chandler.

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A EULOGY

There are not too many men who can be aroused with a spark that fires the spirit. Reverend R. N. Barefoot was among the few who sensed the great values inherent in the philosophy underlying the Boy Scout movement.

He visualized how that philosophy based on the spiritual living of our religion could be put into effect by a program that calls on boys to live according to the precepts of the commandments enjoined on us in the Bible. So he became active in scouting in Madison County. He served as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 4, Walnut. Then he accepted the appointment as Scout Commissioner for the Marshall area. A group of us were the appreciative guests of the Marshall Troop 2 when the ceremony of charter presentation was held on August 14. Rev. R. N. Barefoot assisted in the arrangements for this affair. It was likely his last service to the Boy Scouts before that fatal accident that shocked and grieved us all.

Though departed in body, his spirit abides with us and will always encourage us in our Scouting work.

Sincerely,
DR. SAMUEL ROBINSON,
Scout Commissioner, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Revival To Start At
Davis Chapel Church
Sunday, September 9

According to the pastor, the Rev. Jack Davis, a revival meeting will start at the Davis Chapel Baptist Church Sunday night, September 9, with services each evening.

Mr. Davis will be assisted in the preaching by the Rev. Silas J. Fortner, of Marshall.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

Mrs. E. R. Elmore
Honored Last Sunday

Mrs. Francis Patterson of Wilson, Mrs. N. C. Frederick of Kingston, and Mrs. Earl Bryan and Miss Sara Elmore of Mars Hill, daughters of Mrs. E. R. Elmore of Mars Hill, entertained informally at the Elmore home Sunday afternoon honoring their mother on her 75th birthday.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The dining table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with a flower arrangement of white gladioli, fern and fever few.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryan, in the living room by Mrs. Elmore, Mrs. Frederick, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Seymour, and in the dining room by Mrs. O. E. Roberts, Mrs. L. L. Vann and Miss Betty Anderson. Mrs. Oscar Sams, Mrs. R. F. Cooper and Mrs. N. S. Whitaker presided at the punch bowl during the afternoon, and the three-tiered birthday cake was cut by Mrs. W. K. Anderson, Mrs. W. L. Robinson and Mrs. B. H. Tilson. They were assisted in serving by Miss Bex Ramsey, Miss Marie Willis, Mrs. E. C. Coates, Mrs. Guy George, and Mrs. Grace Owen.

Mrs. Fred Sams, Miss Hattie Edwards and Miss Beulah Bowden had charge of the guest register, and goodbyes were said by Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell, Mrs. P. C. Stringfield and Miss Kenneth Murray. Approximately 150 guests called between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m.

Annual Merrell
Reunion Sunday

The annual Merrell Family Reunion will be held at the old Merrell Home near Mars Hill on Sunday, September 9.

"Bring all your friends and join us on this occasion, Zeb Merrell and Charles Phillips, chairmen, stated."

BURIED IN HER
WEDDING-DRESS

Glendale, Calif. — Susan Ball, beautiful actress, who died of cancer, just a year after her marriage to Actor Richard Long, was buried in her wedding dress. Dr. Louis H. Evans, Presbyterian minister, who conducted the services, later said, "On the stage of life she won an Oscar for courage by the help of God. She taught us what it was like to wear the body like a loose garment. It never constricted her soul nor strangled her spirit."



Don H. Payne

Pick Good Seed

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says that farmers need to plan now for even higher yields in 1956-57. He believes that the application of sound principles will continue the upward rise in average state yields that has been going over the last 20 years.

Spain claims that one of the basic sound principles is the selection of a good variety. He points out that the varieties of many crops are quite specific in their requirements of a proper environmental condition. The varieties of small grains recommended by the Experiment Station at Raleigh have been tested for several years over a wide range of conditions, and these recommended varieties have excelled over other varieties under the average of these conditions. Your county agent can give you a list of the varieties recommended for your particular area of the state.

No less important than the selection of a proper variety, says Spain, is the purchase of the best quality seed available. For, he adds, the crop produced can be no better than the seed you plant. Spain believes that certified seed is one of the best bargains you can buy as you plan your next year's crop of small grain.

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Don't Forget to Renew

Don H. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Payne of Marshall RFD 1, has accepted a position as teacher at the Spring Creek High School for the 1956-57 school term. He graduated from the University of Tennessee on Saturday, August 18. He is a 1952 graduate of Marshall High School and attended Mars Hill College.

VET GETS
DIPLOMA AT 107

Crestview, Fla. — William A. Lundy, Florida's last surviving Confederate war veteran, and honorary member of the Crestview High School graduating class, marched up with his 58 "classmates" — including two of his grand-nieces — to receive his diploma. The 107-year-old veteran said he was going to have his diploma framed and hang it on the wall. "I might even start teaching school," he said.

THREE KILLED

Dallas, Texas — At least three persons were killed and eight others hurt when a downtown building collapsed on top of another and crushed it. The building which fell first was a vacant, three-story structure being reared.

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