School Case Is Over, And Will Be Long Remembered

Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles;

Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all

the men of war draw near; let them come up.

The Supreme Court's decision on the ownership of the Central Elementary School property brought the curtain down on one of the most controversial civil actions ever heard in Haywood county.

The case was highly technical, and according to the lawyers and the judges involved in the case, no other such case had ever been heard in North Carolina courts, which meant there was no precedent to go by, nor legal pattern of procedure to follow.

Now that the case is settled, it will be a subject of much discussion of its legal aspects for many, many years.

Hurricane Damages Can Be Felt Throughout State

Up here in the 'sheltered mountains of Western North Carolina, it is hard to comprehend the devastation of hurricane Ione, which officials have estimated did \$160,000,-000 damages in this state.

Farmers are having to bear the brunt of the damages from the latest hurricane, since many of their crops were damaged in the fields by high water, salt water, and strong

The citizens along the Eastern Seaboard have lost heavily in the past two years from storms. Many property owners have suffered untold damages, and some of the land on the ocean front at several beaches has been entirely washed away.

The losses sustained by the citizens of the state will be eventually felt by all of us, as the state income from taxes slide, and the insurance companies adjust their rates in keeping with the recent losses.

The situation is one which is of concern to all of us, and presents a grave situation to many citizens who were right in the stormhit areas.

Spelling Snares

The manager of the Los Angeles' civil service reports that there are eleven words which are most frequently mispelled by job applicants. They are commonly used and fairly simple but they are tricky. Every one will do well to check the spelling of these seemingly easy words: accommodate, accumulate, afraid, all right, already, aqueduct, dictionary, occasion, personnel, receive and separate. Could there be any significance in the fact that more than half of these spelling snares begin with the letter "a"?

-Charleston News and Courier. Armless Warning

Among our pet peeves is to see window show cards that are several months old. Oddly enough, there are some in business places, right here on Main Street.

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7th Pigeon Valley Fair Looms As Largest In History

Wednesday will mark the opening of the 7th annual Pigeon Valley Fair, the largest and most comprehensive event of its kind in

This year's fair program runs from Wednesday evening through Sunday afternoon, the longest yet staged by the energetic and civic-minded group of progressive Pigeon Valley.

The permanent barn for the showing of livestock will be a major improvement at the fair this year, with the cafeteria of the new school and the gym being thrown into use again. This all adds up to an ideal place for the proper showing of the exhibits.

The people of the Pigeon Valley have worked hard and long on this annual event, and the extended program this year has called for a lot more than the usual amount of work on the part of the leaders.

The fair will be a pretty picture of accom- way noticed the hopping frogs and plishments of the past year in the Valley. It will have down-to-earth exhibits, and void of the honky-tonk of carnivals which only frogs just jumping for the sheer degrade fairs, in our opinion.

Judging from the past, we are confident that the 7th annual fair will be well worth our time to visit, and well worth the efforts of those who are devoting so much of their time to the staging of this deserving annual

Alibis, Arguments And All - Americans -

This is the time of year for the September song. And no matter what words the romantic songwriter wants to weave, the real September song is the hoarse Rah-Rah-Rah on a Saturday afternoon.

This is the time of year when cashmeres replace cottons, convertibles give way to comfort, when college kids cry for Choo Choo.

This is the time of year for pep rallies and of arguments and all-Americans.

This is the time of year for winners and

water-boys, of frat parties and pennants. This is the time of year for pep rallies and

parleys, of cheerleaders and all-star choices. This is the time of year for Wrong Way-Riegels and Valdermere Watchowskis, of sensational scat-backs and second string sub-

This is the time of year for heartbreaks and headlines, bowl trips and bunting.

This is the time of year for the September song.-Charlotte News.

It is too bad about that driver in New York who, driving along with his arm out of the window and his hand on the roof, lost his arm when a big truck brushed close to his car. It is fortunate, however, that not all who take this risk suffer such loss. This is the season for such roof-holding driving. A high proportion of the drivers on all the highways are hanging on to the roof with one hand and driving only with the other. As the New York driver's injury indicates, such driving is dangerous for the driver. It is alsoas is every kind of one-armed driving - dangerous for everybody on the road.

We have in this situation the adult version of the old story about the boy bicycle

"Look, Mom. no hands."

"Look, Mom, no teeth."

Now the story has grown up to "Look everybody, no arm".

-Raleigh News and Observer.

Fortunately for the barefoot boy of poetic memory, he flourished in days before every country lane was lined with empty beer cans and broken whiskey bottles.

-Columbia (S.C.) State.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo DID YOU SEE THEM PLAY AT THE CLUB PICNIC LAST MONTH? THEY LISTEN TO THEM ... WHA'P HE'S LEAVIN' HIM IN? WHAT KINDA THEY COULDN'T RUN SHOULDA N ELEVATOR --- BUT HELD THE WRONG END OF PUT IN A THEY CAN TELL ANY THE BAT MANAGIN' D'YA CALL THAT? HE SHOULDA PINCH-HITTER MANAGER HOW TO RUN A BALL CLUB FOR HIM LAST THIS IS BROUGHT IN A LEFT. NNING-CLANCE NOTHIN' ... HANDER-CLANCE IS THROUGH -WAIT'LL YOU HEAR'EM TALK BACK TO THE WANTS TO LOSE-HE'S THEY TALK BACK BACK TO THE ASKIN' FOR IT. PIEDMONT THAT'S WHY THEY'RE COMMERCIALS. LEAGUE-HE HERE-THEY CAN'T **NEVER WAS** ANY GOOD! ANAGING BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM THE

Letters to the Editor

THANKS FOR PUBLICITY

Editor, The Mountaineer The members of the Richland Garden Club want to thank you for your wonderful spirit of helpfulness in giving so much publicity to their recent Garden Show. The pictures you took were truly r markable . . and the show could not have been such a success without your kind assistance. Thank you again.

Rubye B. Bryson, Cor. Sec. Richland Garden Club

Hop-Happy Frogs

QUINCY, Ill. (AP)-Hundreds of happy frogs hopped along the highway after they were washed out of their hidey-holes by a heavy rain.

Motorists' driving on the highat first thought it was raining frogs. But Dr. T. E. Musselman, a naturalist, said they were field joy of jumping in welcoming moisture after a long dry spell.



ooking Back Through The Years

20 YEARS AGO .

Mrs. Ruth Craig announces the opening of the Personality Beauty Shop in the old Royal place.

Mrs. J. M. Long gives contract party in the lounge of the Coun-

D.A.R. chapter is hostess to the 14th annual district meeting here.

Final preparations are being made for the 2nd annual county

Staff Sergeant Max Thompson, recipient of the Medal of Honor. arrives in Newport News en route o his home in Canton

Miss Sarah Carolyn Welch is engaged to James E. Murray of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clifton Terrell heads Beth-

Lt. Hobart Hyatt is en route to new assignment at Fort Ord, Calif. Field Day honors,

5 VEARS AGO The Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, pas-

tor of the West Asheville Methodist Church, is named Waynesville District superintendent.

burg, Va.

Beaverdam wins annual County

Miss Rosemary Herman is appointed to the faculty of Mary Washington College at Fredericks-

Miss Elizabeth Ann Osborne weds Robert Cromwell Hall.

Just Looking Around

same way for them.

out an injury

The fact that there was not a

well for the coaches and players of

both teams. The only time lost was

a broken helmet strap, but with-

The crowd was about evenly div-

More reaction was noted from

the fans over the announcement of

ided in their reaction to the Brev-

Our nominations for some un-ion their opponent's 15 yard line. sung heroes of the football games Eight plays later they have scored. go to the police department. A Who can remember at such a time couple of hours before the kick-off, where they started? the police took the street sprinkler | Each play is charted and marked. to the parking lots and wet down The starting point is designated the entire area to keep the dust and each play added after that one to a minimum. They worked hard until the opposing team gets the on the task on both lots, and when ball, and the procedure is done the the fans arrived there was not any dust on either lot.

Outside of the dust from the in- eye on the ball and the yard markfield of the baseball diamond, the average fan would not have known It is not a job for a person who but what a rain had settled the dust gets excited, because right then program. The chief purpose of just a few hours before. and there he forgets to enter a

When the public address system announced that a billfold had been found, it looked like everyone in the stands reached for their single minute lost in Friday night's pockets to check on their money game because of injuries speaks containers.

Just before the game started, one Reynolds player was seen trying to spot the man he would play against when a buddy pointed to Richard Turner, a sizable Mountaineer tackle . . . the Reynolds player ard-Canton tie of 7-7 when it was just scratched his head, and went announced over the P.A. back to catching kicks.

Jim Hendrix, Reynolds full- the Boston-Yankee baseball game. back is without question the best punter Waynesville has faced this season. His kicks were high. straight down the field, and had distance.

The half-time show was unusual rolorful, and cute. A huge shoe was rolled onto the field, and as the hand played nursery rhymes the heme was announced, and out ran 'he Mother Goose characters.

There was Bo-Peep, Jack and till, Baby Bunting, Three Blind Mice, Hickory-Dickory-Dock, Mary and her Little Lamb, The characers were played by grammar, rade students, costumed to the nth degree for their parts. The one little black sheep that got in Miss Bo-Peep's flock brought a 'oud applause. As each character oppeared on the scene the band would play the well-known Mother Goose tune

The 100-piece band in playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever" as they presented the flag at the heginning of the game was as good as they have ever given at an outdoor performance. This was followed by the traditional National

Sitting in the pressbox of the stadium, a scribbling newspaperman hears the game three timestwo radio announcers and the P.A. announcer, but after a few minutes you find yourself lost in the task at hand of checking every yard made and recording each play.

One veteran football fan asked for a trade secret. "I want to know," he asked, "how you figure how far a team went on a consistent drive down field, Suppose," he

Crabtree

The Beta Club was in charge of the first assembly program of the year. . Tommy Kirkpatrick, Beta given. Mrs. Philip Chase was in charge of the music.

The Crabtree-Iron Duff Senior It is just a matter of keeping an 4-H Club held its first meeting September 13. Miss Childrens and Does Travel Mr. Brown were in charge of the the meeting was to make plans 91st birthday is on her 33rd round play and off balance goes the record for the coming year and elect offi- trip between Miami and Lima, ers Those elected were. Georg Kirkpatrick, president; Shirley Plemmons, vice-president; Jean Crawford, secretary: Beverly Chambers, treasurer; Adeline Best,

> Mrs. Glenn Noland, home economic teacher, is conducting a class for interested homemakers. They include sewing, handicraft and food preparation. The classes are taught three afternoons each week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday-from 2 until 3 o'clock,

classes may enroll,

It was perfect weather for football, which means the fans are cation in Raleigh, visited the now in the mood for the game of grammar and elementary grades games, Canton and Waynesville September 15. here next Friday night.

ST. LOUIS (AP)-A woman phoned the Missouri Highway Patrol office and asked if her husband needed a chauffeur's license. "What type machine does be drive?" asked Sgt. D. R. Reich-

said. "He drives a horse and wagon for hay rides."

Get A Horse

"Oh, it isn't a car," the woman

Chronicles By SHIRLEY PLEMMONS

president, was the announcer. A short skit "Subscribe Now," was

Anyone interested in these

Miss Tripp, associate instructor

for the State Department of Edu-

The Beta Club is publishing the school paper, the "Hi-Life". Members of the staff are Shirley Plemmons, editor-in-chief; Adeline Best, associate editor; George Kirkpatrick, business manager; Mary Sue McCracken, class editor; Boyd Fisher, club editor; Azalee McCracken, sports editor,

Regular band practice, under the direction of Mrs. P. M. Chase,

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



By Frances Gilbert Frazier

All through our adult lives, we daily bump in which we can find no adequate answers. Maybe the wa tion has equally perplexing problems but they have me in which to find the answers. Recently a lady put a riddle (let's call it that a

lap and we're ashamed to say it is right there up to me that some one whom she had considered a friend ha fidences and had failed to deliver a gift left in her tion was: should she lay her cards on the table and down; or should she bury the incident (a hard thing a new hand and play the game on, keeping It takes a lot of will power to refrain from

opinion on such a gross infraction of friendship, but considers the source, they may find a partial excuse feelings under control. Also any further confidences!

MEOW! First she: "I taught school the first Second she: "Is that so? Evidently they were as

a scarcity of teachers forty years ago as they are nor Three short months, and seemingly the shorter

year so fast do they fly! So, it isn't a bad idea to be things for the Christmas stocking. Some of the sh showing the new line of Christmas cards and wran Again we remind you ladies of our old standby

into which Christmas preparations can be parked so

frantic moments, everything will be within easy p

that box in which you dumped the leavings from las will be astonished at the number of tags, ribbons that can be put to use this season, By buying as soon as new goods are put out, you selection from articles that haven't been picked ow until they are not as attractive as they were Another

to put your purchases where you can find them

-i- -i- -i-How empty life must be to those who know at the that they have not done one single constructive act.

Everybody who reads the daily papers, has seen Vicki the AWOL elephant. She calmly walked off the the amusement park and had (when this was written wittd and out-distanced those who would return her to the average reader, the escapades of this two-ton escapades as more or less of a joke and the matter is lightly passed

But to the owner of this huge animal the potenti either by destruction or fatalities, is a very serious t \$5,000 when he purchasd Vicki, and libel suits for de sons and property may run into higher figures. This l derm is confused and may return to primitive instincts rampage. With her hulk and strength, she could do in It has long been our contention that wild animals

allowed in small amusement parks, and that the owners should not be licensed to have these animals where ome released, unless they are heavily guarded Soemlin ther got loose, and snakes are often abl to make their animals are a dangerous menace to the public -:- -:-

This we would like to see; The toothpick indust down to a vanishing point.

Has Suitcase,

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)-Mrs. Harriet Hamilton, who just celebrated her

Mrs. Hamilton, who lives in

is under way. Three periods a week are devoted to these practices.

Martha and Ester VI at least three times ! logged more than I air travel between tries. A native of Peru,

Tampa, visits her

In former years s Peru by boat.

Talmadge May Block

George Senate Return

Special to Central Press W/ASHINGTON—Capitol City friends of Senator Wall (D), Georgia, are privately worried about his ch election next year despite his distinguished congression

his leadership in foreign affairs. They see a strong possibility that Herman Talmadge, a powerful polit Georgia, may seek to unseat George cratic primary. Even though Talmadge has not con

self, he is recognized as an adept political figure in the southern state. George, who has served in the S years, has not faced a stiff fight for 1938, when the late President Frank velt tried unsuccessfully to "purge"

A major issue in the 1956 contest will be George's age. He is 77, and time during this year's session George, even in the best of health

to undertake an all-out stump speech tour, while Tale roaring campaigner. ● A QUIET AMERICAN REVOLUTION ?- Rep. Fran (R), Ohio, a recognized leader among women, content hower administration's emphasis on having states and ties assume more responsibility for their own affairs

quiet revolution throughout the country." Mrs. Bolton quotes Labor Secretary James P. Mitchel that more social legislation was enacted by the states

in any year since 1939. The report said 42 states, plus Hawaii and Alaska, proving workmen's compensation; 31 states improved weekly unemployment insurance benefits; minimum introduced in 33 states, including 11 without minimum

of the 11 states, three passed bills. Industrial safety laws were improved in five states. measures were at least introduced. Mrs. Bolton calls significant trend," reversing former federal domination

SATELLITE—The men who are planning to launch satellite to circle the earth have run up against an lem: is it legal? Some experts on international law think there if from other nations if we send a man-made moon

their heads at 18,000 miles an hour. It's been pointed out that complicated arrangements and treaties are required just for a commercial ar-liner to fly overhead at a more nearly normal speci-and height.

The question is, can a satellite circle the globe with out additional legal agreements?

Most United States experts think no new agreems.

"If they don't like it, let them try to shoot it down Another pointed out that since the orbit can't be continuational preferences.