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Duplin Schools Would Get Nearly A Million From Bond Issue

Not only will the electorate choose between the Democratic and the Republican candidates from constable to President on November 3, but the voters will have a choice whether or not one hundred million dollars in bonds will be issued for school buildings.

The Statewide bond issue is urgently needed, school officials say, because many cities and counties have now reached or are approaching the statutory limit for school bond indebtedness, or are burdened with large financial obligations for other essential services.

Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declared, "If more of the 1,200,000 pupils and the 46,000 teachers and principals in the public schools of North Carolina are to be housed in comfortable and decent buildings, a major construction program with State aid must be undertaken now. If the people in the 100 counties do not choose on November 3 to use the State building aid potentially available, the total burden of the cost must necessarily be borne by the counties themselves."

The General Assembly in 1963 in authorizing the bond issue stipulated the amount of the proceeds from the bond issue that shall go to each county and city unit.

The money will be distributed to the counties on the basis of the per capita average daily membership for the 1961-62 school year. Duplin had an average membership of 10,959 and will receive for school construction from this bond issue \$988,151.38.

During the last fourteen years the Duplin school enrollment has increased 338, from 10,898 in 1949 to 11,236 in 1963. During this same period the school personnel, teachers, principals, etc., have increased by 80, from 344 in 1949 to 424 in 1963.

The State Superintendent requested each school unit to submit a realistic and defensible estimate of the building needs as of Sept. 1, 1964. Duplin reported that we need 85 classrooms, 7 libraries, 12 shops, 2 home economics rooms, 9 music rooms, 4 multi-purpose rooms, 4 lunchrooms, 3 auditoriums and 11 gymnasiums.

The voters will decide on November 3 by the General Election whether these buildings should be constructed by Duplin County without State aid, or if it would be wise to share in a Statewide fund that is allotted according to the number of pupils rather than the ability to pay.



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, JR.

Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee

Duplin Demos To Hear Broughton

J. Melville Broughton, Jr., chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will be the featured speaker Tuesday, October 6 at the Duplin County Democratic Banquet at Beulaville.

The affair is for all Democrats and is sponsored by the Duplin County Democratic Women's Club. A turkey dinner will be served at the East Duplin High School Cafeteria starting at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Chris Blossom of Wallace is general chairman of the event and tickets are \$2 each. Today (Thursday) is the last day to reserve places at the banquet.

Revival services will begin at Pearsall Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday night, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Floyd Cherry of Greenville will conduct the services.

Mrs. William C. Blossom of Wallace is general chairman of the Banquet. Tickets will be sold by the following: Mrs. J. J. Wells, Mr. Faison McGowan, Miss Margaret Williams, Mrs. Estee Quinn in Kenansville; Mrs. Russell Sanderson, Beulaville; Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, Rose Hill; Mrs. Kenneth Warren, and Mr. Nick Kalmar, Faison; Mrs. Willard Westbrook and Mrs. Hess Davis, Albertson; Miss Thelma Mallard, Techey; Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. A. McCoy Herring and Mrs. Penny in Wallace.

Mrs. James Ives, Chinquapin; Mrs. Avon Sharpe and Mrs. Rivers D. Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Blackmore, Warsaw; Mrs. J. P. Smith, Magnolia; Mrs. Adrian Davis, Calypso; and Mrs. Louise Carr, Rockfish.

Flash!

Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, our First Lady, is paying the women and citizens of North Carolina a very special visit on "Whistle Stop" train trip Tuesday, Oct. 6. She will be in Selma in the afternoon. Her party will spend the night in Raleigh. A reception for her is planned at Memorial Auditorium after 8:00 P. M. Watch the newspapers, and other news media for the exact hours. You are invited.

ROSE HILL P. T. A. TO SERVE TURKEY

The Rose Hill Elementary P. T. A. will serve a delicious supper in the school cafeteria Thursday, October 1. Serving time is from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 75¢ for children.

Proceeds will be used for educational improvements.

JAYCEES SPONSOR RIDES

The Faison Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Remes Rides" from Oct. 2 through Oct. 10. No gambling, no freaks, just good clean fun for the entire family. Located behind the Faison Community Building. All proceeds will be used for construction of new fire house.

ELECTED SECRETARY

Jerry Smith of Magnolia was elected secretary of the North Carolina Liquid Petroleum Gas Association at the group's annual business session.

PRO RESIGNS

Jim Simpson, pro for Duplin Country Club, has resigned as pro for the Country Club as of October 1, 1964.

Jim Simpson, pro for Duplin Country Club, announced today that he has resigned as pro, effective October 1, 1964.

P. T. A. MEET

Kenansville P. T. A. will hold its first meeting of the new year on Monday night, October 5 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Kenansville Grammar School. Dixon Hall, director of James Sprunt Institute will have charge of the program. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

TWO STILLS

Deputies E. G. Chestnutt and W. H. Quinn destroyed a vast type still of 100-gallon capacity, 100-gallons of mash, two barrels, condenser and doubler in Magnolia Township Tuesday. Deputy S. C. Dempsey and Constable L. B. Thomas destroyed a 300-gallon submarine type still, along with the other paraphernalia and trappings, in Rockfish Township Tuesday.



WARSAW'S NEW POST OFFICE.

Henderson Speaks New Warsaw P.O. Dedication Sunday

Highlighting the formal dedication of Warsaw's new post office on Sunday, will be an address by Hon. David N. Henderson, congressman representing the Third N. C. Dist., and an address by Hon. C. B. Gladden, regional director of the Post Office Department, Atlanta Region.

The new post office, located at 106 East Hill Street, will be dedicated at 3:00 P. M. on Sunday, October 4. Postmaster Fred J. Baars has announced. In the event of inclement weather the dedication will take place in the Warsaw Guard Armory instead of at the post office.

The new facility is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program, where needed facilities remain under private ownership, pay local taxes and are leased to the government. "The fact that Warsaw has been chosen for a new post office," Postmaster Baars said, "reflects credit on our growing contribution to the economy and life of the nation."

"Mail business in this area has gone up," the postmaster noted. "For example, ten years

Foggy Mt. Boys At Beulaville Wednesday

The Beulaville Jaycees will present Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, the Foggy Mountain Boys, in person, direct from WSM Grand Ole Opry, at the Beulaville Elementary School, Wednesday, October 7 at 8:00 p. m.

Tickets may be secured at Avon's Esso, Bostic Drug Co., Red's Texaco at \$1.25 for adults and 50¢ for children 8 thru 11. If not purchased in advance, tickets will be 25¢ each note at the gate.

Third Dist. Demo Meet Set

The Third Congressional District Democratic Rally will be held in Goldsboro, N. C., on Thursday evening, October 15, beginning at 5:30 o'clock with band music.

The principal speaker will be Senator B. Everett Jordan. Democratic Nominee for Governor Dan K. Moore, Bob Scott, Senator Ervin, Congressman David N. Henderson, and members of the Council of State will be on the platform.

You are cordially invited to attend and see the real bandwagon rolling to Victory.

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Tobacco Variety Display

There will be a display of tobacco varieties at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, October 7, in the New Dixie Warehouse in Kingston, N. C. Included in this display will be the variety evaluation tobacco grown by farmers located in each of the belts (Border, Eastern, Middle and old), Hicks, NC-95 and 12 of the most advanced breeding lines were included in these tests. These breeding lines included entries from South Carolina, Virginia, Coker, Speight, and North Carolina. Varieties and breeding lines included in regional variety tests will also be displayed. There is a good possibility that several new varieties of tobacco will be on the market next year. This display will enable farmers to get firsthand information on the quality of these varieties before they are released. All interested farmers and other people interested in tobacco are invited to see this display, says Vernon H. Reynolds, County Extension Chairman.

Land Acquired For School Purposes

The James Sprunt Institute, organized March 12, 1964, as a branch of Wayne Technical Institute, has acquired 80 acres of land on Highway 11 between Kenansville and the prison farm. Located on East side of Highway 11, the property has a 1/2 mile highway frontage and will provide an excellent site for buildings for a technical institute and eventually a comprehensive community college. Some of the property will be used to house the Superintendent's office and a county school bus garage.

Now that land has been secured, buildings may be erected on the site as soon as money is available. Under the present law, the maintenance and operation of the physical plant will be provided by the county while the state will pay the salaries of teaching and administrative personnel, and provide instructional equipment and supplies including those for a library. Basically, the county will be responsible for constructing buildings but the state will provide matching

funds up to \$500,000 for building construction.

According to the Director of JET, "It is my understanding that once the voters approve the state school bond issue, a million dollar plan can be made available for a full-fledged technical institute within the next five years or less. The bond issue, if approved by the voters on November 3, would provide funds in excess of \$900,000 for public school construction in Duplin. The State School bond issue will not increase state taxes because the present tax rate will provide ample funds to take care of state bonds over a period of years."

Under the community college system in the state, a technical institute would provide community college development, general adult education, trade education, technical education, and eventually liberal arts education designed to meet the needs of students desiring to transfer to the upper levels of a senior college or university.

are hungry for an education and for an opportunity to better prepare themselves to earn a decent living.

Warsaw Town Hall Meeting Will Feature Smithfield Story

TOWN HALL DINNER MEETING IS PLANNED FOR WARSAW ON THURSDAY OCT. 1 AT 7:00 P. M.

Warsaw Town Hall Meeting is to feature program on the Smithfield plan for improving downtown business district at Oct. 1st meeting. Mr. Harold Creech, manager of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce when the Smithfield program was undertaken, and Mr. Joe Grimes, who worked on the project as co-chairman, will present the program which will consist of background information, colored slides, and a discussion. The Smithfield story has been presented to

states. Messrs. Creech and Grimes have responded to invitations from Orlando, Florida; to New York City to give this program; and they have engagements in Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee.

The Smithfield plan has received nationwide publicity, and the town was awarded 4th place Community Improvement Award out of 9,979 entries. The contest was sponsored by the American Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears Foundation. Mr. Creech recently moved to Greenville as manager of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Grimes is executive director of the Downtown Fayetteville Association.



A group of Warsaw and Kenansville Citizens visited National Spinning Company in Whiteville on last Thursday. Later the group were guests for luncheon at Whiteville Hotel of Waccamaw Bank

and Trust Company. The group toured the plant and were most impressed with everything they saw. (STORY INSIDE)