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**Future of Our Schools**

The following, quoting in part an editorial that was published recently in the "Charlotte Observer" has been referred to us by a number of persons in the county who are interested in the future of the school system of the state. We pass it on for the consideration of every interested person, believing as we do that it states most clearly the crisis which the schools of our state are facing:

"This newspaper holds to its original thesis that the crisis is far more deeply seated than the mere financial embarrassment of the present corps of teachers. That is important; it must be relieved.

"As we conceive this situation, it goes far deeper than that, and those who argue only about the cost of living and cite individual cases of teacher distress are missing the whole point. That point is this:

"We are not getting enough new teachers to replace those who die, retire, or change to other professions.

"Twenty-five years ago 22 per cent of all college students were preparing for teaching. In 1945-46 only 7 per cent of our college students were taking the education course.

"In the opening week of school this year, C. W. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Education association, asked all of the 100 county superintendents in the state to report on vacancies and on the number of substandard teachers. Only fourteen superintendents could report none of either. All others had both, and one superintendent reported seven vacancies and 67 substandard teachers in his system.

"Throughout the state and the nation the number of substandard teachers is increasing in direct proportion to the loss of teachers holding Class A certificates

"It can be easily seen then, that the plight of our present corps of teachers bad as it may be, is not the source of the greatest danger to the schools. The most pressing danger is found in the steadily diminishing supply of replacements, which is gradually approaching zero as a limit.

"The reason for this situation is obvious to all who have studied it. The salary scale offered to teachers provides no inducement for young people to prepare themselves for teaching when, with the same amount of preparation, they can qualify for other professions that offer far greater financial rewards.

"Our present salary scale is a relic of the days when women could do little but teach, and consequently they had to take whatever salary was offered.

"We firmly believe that the lowest salary scale that will provide that inducement is the one proposed by this newspaper on September 11, as follows:

"For the Class A certificate: First year, \$1,560; second year, \$1,650; third year, \$1,740; fourth year, \$1,830; fifth year, \$1,920; sixth year, \$2,000; seventh year, \$2,100; eighth year, \$2,200; ninth year, \$2,300; tenth year, \$2,400; eleventh year, \$2,600; twelfth year, \$2,750; thirteenth year and thereafter, \$3,000.

"For the Graduate certificate: Third year, \$2,000; fourth year, \$2,100; fifth year, \$2,200; sixth year, \$2,350; seventh year, \$2,480; eighth year, \$2,600; ninth year, \$2,700; tenth year, \$2,800; eleventh year, \$2,900; twelfth year, \$3,100; thirteenth year, \$3,300; fourteenth year, \$3,500; fifteenth year, and thereafter, \$3,600.

"One virtue of this schedule we commend to the serious study of all who are interested in our public schools: It is expressly designed, by offering progressively higher increments to those with the highest certificates and the longest experience, to encourage young people to enter the profession and those who are in it to stay in it and improve their ratings.

"The generation now being educated will have the toughest assignment ever left as a legacy to any Americans. Upon the shoulders of children now in kindergarten will fall the ultimate responsibility of proving the superiority of our democracy and free enterprise over the alien ideologies that are now trying to destroy it by infiltration.

"Can we expect them to win that battle of ideas if we continue to spend only 1.5 per cent of our national income on education while Russia is spending 5 to 8 per cent for the same purpose? Can we hold the leadership of the western world while England is spending 2 per cent of her income on education?

"Whatever the source of revenue—and it can be found if we put our minds to it—let it be remembered that this is not a transient situation that will disappear with the return of normal conditions, but an emergency that has been building up for 25 years and has been accelerated by war and inflation to an immediate crisis; hence, the money we put into it should not be considered a running expense, but an investment in the future of North Carolina."

**FSA DEMONSTRATION**

On Monday, Oct. 14 a demonstration on how to use a pressure cooker was given at the home of Mrs. M. B. Hoover, Micaville.

During the demonstration Miss Edwards discussed the different ways of using a pressure cooker and also the way to care for cooker before and after using it.

Ancient Greeks gave 14 head of sheep for a pound of pepper. Before the war it cost about 4 cents a pound

**WHICH SIDE OF ROAD ARE YOU LIVING ON?**

A State College specialist was riding over to Bailey in Nash county the other day and he stopped to examine some corn. There was about 10 bushels per acre on the left side of the road and more than 40 bushels per acre on the right side of the road. He examined the soils of the two fields and they were approximately the same.

The ten-year average yield of corn in North Carolina is about 20 bushels per acre while some farmers are producing more than 100 bushels per acre.

Agricultural Experiment Station records, Extension agronomists, and actual farm practice are demonstrating that the five steps to larger and more economical corn yields are: better seed beds, the planting of well adapted hybrid strains, much larger amounts of fertilizer per acre, more plants per acre, and shallow cultivation.

Not far from those ten and forty bushel corn growers lives Frank Bryan of Garner, a veteran of 39 months in the army. When he returned home his brother Dwight told him about producing enough corn on 1.2 acres to feed two mules for a year. Frank immediately decided to try his hand at corn growing.

He took some land that had never before made over 25 bushels of corn per acre, according to his father, Mr. Phil Bryan. He used N. C. 26 seed, 1,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre, and spaced his corn 12 to 16 inches in four-foot rows. He laid by with the third cultivation.

He has made about 100 bushels per acre and his costs are 19 cents per bushel for fertilizer and 1 1/2 cents per bushel for hybrid seed. He is living on the right side of the road.

**Presbyterian News**

The first meeting of the Christian Youth Group for the young people of Higgins and Banks Creek was held last Sunday afternoon at Higgins.

The meeting was led by Hedy Higgins and others. The next meeting will be held October 27 at Banks Creek.

Next Sunday, October 20, there will be a young people's rally at Warren Wilson college for the Presbyterian churches of western North Carolina. We expect to have a group from each church leaving here about 2 o'clock.

The annual Fall Canvas and Harvest In-gathering has been held this week in the two Jacks Creek churches. Next Sunday services of Dedication for the pledges and gifts will be held. The service at Lower Jacks Creek will be at 11 o'clock. At noon there will be a family dinner at Upper Jacks Creek and the dedication service will be held at one o'clock so the young people can leave for the youth rally at two. Mr. Sanford will preach at these services. We were fortunate and grateful to have Rev. Dumont Clarke as guest preacher at the dedication service for Banks Creek and Higgins last Sunday. Twenty eight people attended the service and family dinner at Banks Creek.

Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock at Upper Jacks Creek and at 10 o'clock in the other three churches. The Banks Creek Choir is proving a very popular and enjoyable activity. Attendance has averaged about twenty. We have begun to sing fun songs and to make the choir practice a cheerful social gathering, in addition to practicing hard on our anthems for Sunday services.

**Treating Plant Beds**

Beaufort county tobacco growers saved about 7,000 work days last year by chemically treating their plant beds, according to County Agent W. L. McGahey of the State College Extension Service.

**When any heating appliance does not properly burn its oil, coal, wood, or gas, there is danger of carbon monoxide gas. See that all appliances, flues and chimneys are clean and in good repair.**

Buy Savings Bonds

**NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY**

Whereas, on April 4, 1930, J. I. Hyatt and wife executed a deed of trust to John H. Cathey, Trustee, for Central Bank and Trust Company to secure certain indebtedness therein named, which instrument appears of record in Book of Mortgages 19 at page 592, Records of Yancey County;

And whereas, by an instrument dated January 17, 1936, recorded in Deed Book 84 at page 270, Records of Yancey County, the Central Bank and Trust Company through its proper officers and agents duly assigned, for value, the said note and deed of trust to John Bennett;

And whereas, the said John H. Cathey is now out of the State of North Carolina, and the undersigned has been duly named as substituted trustee in the deed of trust above referred to by an instrument of writing which appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County;

Now, therefore, I shall offer for sale at public outcry at the court house door in Burnsville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of November, 1946, the following described lots of land located in the Town of Burnsville and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots 2 and 3 in Block E of the S. M. Bennett Addition to the Town of Burnsville as shown by recorded plat in office of Register of Deeds for Yancey County at Burnsville, N. C., to which plat reference is made for more complete description.

This the 2nd day of Oct 1946, J. Frank Huskins, Substituted Trustee.

Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

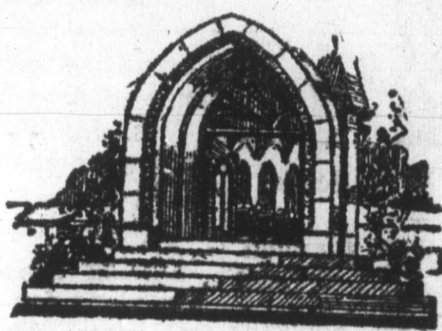
**RESOURCES**

Cash and Due From Banks .....	\$ 4,708,949.47
Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest .....	17,354,192.67
Loans .....	11,100,493.77
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	
Less Depreciation .....	96,353.97
Other Assets .....	26,824.87
	<u>\$33,286,814.75</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock (Common) .....	\$ 380,000.00
Surplus .....	770,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	216,802.20
Reserve for Interest Due Depositors, Taxes, etc .....	183,939.94
Other Liabilities .....	3,973.74
DEPOSITS .....	31,732,098.87
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