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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It took us a while to make up our own minds about whether we would vote for one or two new high schools in the coming election. After collecting as many facts and opinions on the question as we could find, we have personally decided to vote for one.

We do feel that in many parts of the United States, school systems have gone hog-wild on consolidation, forming unnecessarily large units where the individual pupil is swallowed up, so that the advantages of better facilities are offset by the difficulty of adjusting to a huge, impersonal school set-up. But this is decidedly not the case in Yancey County. Our whole county is so small that one high school for the county is still a comparatively small school. Remembering the 900-pupil high school which we attended, it did not seem too large for a friendly, informal atmosphere. Admittedly it would be an advantage to every small community to have its own well-equipped high school offering full range of subjects and facilities. But we all know that this choice is not open to us. The only choice at present is between one or two. Since most students will need to travel a considerable distance to reach either of the two high schools anyway, the additional distance to reach a better equipped school offering more subjects and better training either for college or a vocation does not seem very important. Figures given elsewhere show

that one new high school will provide our children with greater opportunity with less expenditure than will two. It may be wondered why the committee whose report is given recommended two. Well-founded opinion seems to be that this recommendation was at that time considered a workable compromise between the no-consolidation position and the consolidation of all high schools of the county into one. A surveying panel from the State Department of Education had earlier recommended one high school for the county.

757 PERSONS X-RAYED IN FIRST FIVE DAYS

The District Health Department reports that a total of 757 persons were X-rayed in five days in the chest X-ray survey in Burnsville from October 19 to 25.

A break-down of the total by days shows that 100 persons were X-rayed on October 19, 150 the 20th, 171 the 21st, 161 on the 22nd, and 175 on the 25.



DEYTON FARM SUPPLY

Yancey County

CHECKERBOARD NEWS

by Os Deyton

Did you ever hear of a six weeks old pig gaining a pound a day the first month after weaning? Mike gained 28 lbs. in 28 days and he did this on only 54 lbs. of pig startena. That's less than 2 lb. of feed per pound of gain and a cost of only eleven cents per pound.

And what was the doing these same 28 days? He gained 10 lbs. on 45 lbs. of corn and shorts at a cost of 17.6 cents per pound. This is 6.6 cents more per pound than the cost of gain made by Mike. It's the results that count!

WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND BOOSTER CHECKERS

That question is thrown at us quite often. In the case of pullets just coming into production we explain it this way. A good pullet usually lays her first egg at 4 1/2 to 5 months, but body growth is not complete until about 10 months. Her greatest strain comes during the first 4 to 5 months of production, when she should lay 85 to 115 eggs, complete her growth maintain her body.

Special feeds to meet her demands for a higher level of proteins, vitamins and minerals often help the pullet through her peak production period without mishap. Booster Checkers are extra high in animal

and vegetable protein, mineral and vitamins. They're designed for top-feeding during times of stress. Top feed Booster Checkers now to guard against production slumps later on. Also, great for conditioning older layers if needed.

3 dozen extra eggs per pullet means extra egg profits

Last year egg records from farm ladies just like folks in our area revealed they produced 3 dozen more eggs per pullet during the fall months when prices were highest than the U. S. average flocks produced.

We told them they could beat the averages by 40% on the Purina Laying Chows Program, but they beat them by an extra 20% for good measure. There's still time to switch to the Purina Program and go after extra eggs this fall. Ask about the plan that's right for you.

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VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS

By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

There have been some real timely editorials in the Record recently relative to some very vital issues, namely the United Fund Appeal and the school bonds and school building issues confronting the people of Yancey County. How many have read about and weighed those propositions there is no way to tell, but it is interesting to note that the United Fund thermometer erected atop the Merchants Association Building on Burnsville's town square is showing a rising temperature. This is a good indication of mounting interest in a worthy cause. Let's all do our best to keep that indicator mounting steadily until the goal of \$11,900 has been reached.

Concerning the school bonds and the school building issues all citizens will soon have opportunity to vote, deciding at the polls the fate of each. But may we remember that it is the fate not only of issues but of the welfare of Yancey County's fine boys and girls that is to be decided. That is THE issue, what is best for our children, both now and for many years to come. As one editorial stated it is not a partisan matter. That is it is not a matter that should be contested or championed by either party in a spirit of opposition to the other. For it mutually concerns all citizens, regardless of their party affiliations. It is one point where all politics should be ruled out, while sober-minded men and women vote their honest convictions without malice or prejudice.

This column, without any desire or motive to take sides with any party or faction, sincerely advocates the school bond issue as a wise investment that should not be neglected any longer.

As to whether the best solution for our congested school system may be found in building one or two Centralized High Schools, or enlarging the plants and facilities at the several High Schools now operating is a matter that we cannot as yet take a definite stand about, because of the many conflicting involvements, with many debatable pros and cons on every side.

One thing we all should know, at the steady increase of the birthrate, with more and more boys and girls reaching school age annually, it is soon going to become imperative to do some building or enlarging somewhere or other, regardless of cost or any other negative consideration.

One thing that we can and do advocate with all sincerity

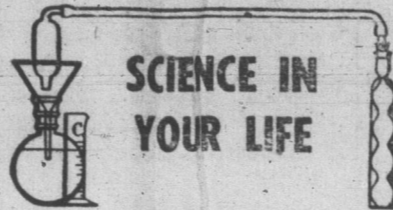
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Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk or Town Engineer. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for each set of documents which will be returned upon the return of the documents in good condition.

A performance bond will be required in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price conditioned upon the faithful performance of the work and the payment to all persons supplying labor or materials for the construction of the project.

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is the redoubled efforts of parents and teachers to see that the boys and girls each school year shall be taught some practical lessons in personal conduct and ethics that are rarely prescribed in the average school curricula. Regardless of how cramped or inadequate Class Rooms may be, it is possible, and oh, how important, to drill into the minds and hearts of school boys and girls principals of honesty, truth, courtesy, and fair-dealing that will make them respectable citizens of their native or adopted communities after they leave school. We fear that it is possible to become so busy teaching some prescribed text book, as to completely overlook and neglect



The X Factor

The X factor enables one patient to bounce back rapidly to health, while another suffering with the same illness is laid low for weeks or months.

This "indefinable factor of personal resistance" explains away the important and puzzling question why one patient recovers quickly and another does not. So says Dr. W. N. Leak, writing in a recent issue of the British medical journal Practitioner.

Although the wonder drugs have made it possible to knock out infections like pneumonia or strep throat in a few hours, actually it may be several weeks before a patient really feels well again.

Dr. Leak says that long, drawn-out recoveries also suggest that the infectious disease that strikes a patient may be an accessory rather than a primary cause of illness. It appears that something goes wrong inside the body and this may enable the disease-causing bacteria to multiply and become dangerous.

The physician sees the need for some kind of therapy which can stimulate and stimulate the patient's internal defense mechanism. This kind of therapy, Dr. Leak says, would fortify the action of antibiotics and speed the process of recovery.

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HOUSE HUNTING?



HOUSE HUNTING CAN BE A PLEASANT TASK IF YOU AVOID WASTED TIME AND EFFORT BY CHECKING THE HOMES IN CLASSIFIED PAGE OF THIS NEWSPAPER.

WORDS AND THOUGHTS



your brain budget. 1. Cuprecous means (a) sickle; (b) like copper; (c) flighty. 2. Dulse refers to (a) a stupid person; (b) edible seaweed; (c) thick cloth. 3. Efflorescence means (a) full-flowering; (b) well lit; (c) ever young. ANSWERS: 1. Like copper. 2. Edible seaweed. 3. Full flowering.

MILK & SANDWICHES. When children come in after strenuous play be sure they have a NUTRITIOUS snack. Give them a lunch with milk. Robinson's Dairy

I REMEMBER

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Mary C. Melancon, Lake Charles, Louisiana: I was born in 1865, the year President Lincoln was assassinated and I remember when I was a girl back in the 1880's. We lived in the thriving port town of Washington, Louisiana. There was no railroad, and the merchants of the town had to await the arrival of the steam boats from New Orleans to replenish the provisions on their shelves. The town's ice supply was also carried in by the steam boats, and it was customary that the steam boat captain would toot the boat's whistle to let the people know that the ice had arrived. One day they forgot to toot the whistle, and the ice stayed on the boat all day, and was nearly all melted when someone remembered to toot the boat whistle. Our families went down to the docks and got what ice was left.

The event of our lives was the twice-yearly visit of the jack-pedler to the plantation on which my family lived. When one of the town's citizens became the owner of the first automobile, we would always inquire if he was going to be out in his car before we would venture out with our horse and buggy, because the horse was afraid of the gasoline contraption and would run away if we happened to meet the automobile on the road. Recalling some of the things that happened during my 90 years of life, those early years were times of toil, yet years of a simple, happy way of life.

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