

Letters To The Editor

Jan. 24, 1951

Mr. Roy Taylor
Legislature of North Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Senator Taylor:

The Asheville Citizen today prints a headline "Work on Coliseum May Have Gone Too Far to be Halted" and in the article following discusses the project for an expenditure of \$1,350,000.00 for an "ultra modern" stock judging coliseum at the State Fair Grounds. This announcement comes on the very heels of another headline of a few days ago that state funds for the food in all state mental hospitals (and possibly others) are to be cut—and this in spite of the rising cost of food and over the protests of those who seek to operate these institutions.

I do not have the details of either matter at my command. But it would take a terrific amount of facts or arguments or what have you to square the matter with decency or ethics or Christian "charity" that food for our mentally sick should be curtailed because of the budget demands, and a show-place for our animals be built instead. I cannot see any way to gloss over the inhumanity and paganism of such a deal. I wish to enter my protest as a taxpayer, to say nothing of doing it as a citizen and a Christian! I most earnestly urge you to

RALEIGH ROUNDUP

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Raleigh, the educational blasts are conspicuous by their absence. On Thursday morning of this week a public hearing will be held on a measure to pay A-certificate teachers from \$2400 to \$4000. This is considerably higher than even the N. C. Education association has requested. The bill also provides that teachers cannot be dismissed without cause and gives them the right for a public hearing in the event of dismissal. It would also pay teachers on a 12-months basis instead of the present nine. Teachers would be glad to settle for \$2200 (first year) to \$3100 (maximum).

The pressure is beginning. Getting The Money — As the legislature completes its first month—and what many say is one-third of its time in Raleigh—signs point to a re-examination of the \$146,000,000 which taxes are expected to bring into the general fund next year. Times are better now than they were expected to be when the estimate was set last fall. The federal government plans to collect and spend more money than had been anticipated. January, which ordinarily is one of our poorest business months, is standing up well in most sections of the state.

The sale of liquor, always a good barometer, in North Carolina's ABC stores during December brought in nearly a half-million dollars more than in December of 1949. Soldiers and marines, with money to throw away on week ends, are flooding into North Carolina from throughout the land.

So, in figuring where the state is going to get additional money to meet requests with merit, take another look at the \$146,000,000. Don't be surprised if, in view of the business trend, the estimate of income is pushed up to \$150,000,000 or better. This will not happen within the next week or two probably, but it's coming.

protest against such action and to see that nothing of such secondary or tertiary value be put in the state budget, if it means cutting down the funds or curtailing in any way funds for hospitals, and all institutions wherein the state of North Carolina has sick and unfortunate citizens, black or white, for whose care the state is responsible.

The words of the Judgement scene so dramatically set forth in Matthew come to my mind: "I was hungry—I was in prison—I was sick—and ye ministered unto me." Will we choose the lesser value of caring for our live stock above that of human beings? I ask you — and the rest of the legislature that.

Very truly yours,
Edwin Michael Hoffman

Jan. 18, 1951

Town of Black Mountain,
Black Mountain, N. C.
Gentlemen:

Please list my property on Laurel Circle for taxes, as specified in notice of this requirement in Black Mountain News.

Very truly,
Howard H. Brooker
W. P. Beach, Fla.

NEWS FROM BROAD RIVER CHURCH

Communion service was observed at Broad River church at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. It will be observed the first Sunday morning in each quarter hereafter. Several members took part. The pastor spoke from the subject, "The Fruit of The Spirit" from the Bible text Gal. 6. The Rev. Dotson repeats as he said in his message, that he believes that the greatest need in our churches today is full consecration and unity. So long as people cannot work together be-

cause they see differently on their doctrines and beliefs, little can be expected of them because as the question is asked in Amos 3: 3, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" He feels that the people of Broad River church are in harmony, and the people have a mind to work. Even though some families of that community have so far failed to respond or offer any sign of interest in their church and its activities, there is a group who is interested and who, through all the difficulties back of this, have never proven unfaithful and who now have begun to see the fruits of their labors. It is in such homes as these men and women represent that church leaders of tomorrow are being reared and not in the homes that stay behind in God's work. The Rev. Doston states that this reminds him of when God told Gideon to take his chosen 300 out of the 32,000 to win the battle and he believes that we do have more than 1 per cent that will brave the battle and weather the storm as Gideon did not even have 1 per cent left after the test was made.

Two new members were taken into the church in the afternoon service as candidates for baptism which will be in the spring. The singing was much better than usual with the help of some good Stone Mountain friends.

The Sunday school attendance has been down due to the "flu" epidemic in and around Black Mountain and Broad River sections. It is hoped that it will soon start building back.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dotson wish to express their appreciation to Brother and Sister Luther Ledbetter for the delicious lunch last Sunday, and to all the others who have prepared meals for them be-

Friday Bridge Club Meets At "Overlook"

The Friday afternoon bridge club met at "Overlook," the home of Mrs. C. C. Godfrey last Friday afternoon. At the close of play Mrs. W. A. Allison held high for the afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Kerlee received the bingo award. A dessert course was served by the hostess to Mrs. A. C. Leonard, Mrs. Kerlee, Mrs. H. D. Crawford, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mrs. Jeter Riddle, and Misses Susan and Mary Hooker.

fore. Thanks again and may God bless each one of them is our prayer.

High School PTA Will Meet At 7:30 Tonight

The Black Mountain High school PTA will meet Thursday evening, (tonight) at 7:30 at the school. All friends, parents and teachers are invited to attend.

HOME FROM PARIS ISLAND

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Brake and children, Toni and Jerry, of Paris Island, S. C., were here over the week end.

WILL RETURN SOON

Mrs. W. H. Lindsey will return within the next few days from a visit with her son, Charles Lindsey, and family in Sylva.

MARYLIN HOME

Miss Marylin Cook, a student at Catawba college, Salisbury, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook.

VIRGINIA VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodson and Eloise Ann McCool returned Sunday night from Clifton Forge, Va.,

where they visited Mrs. Hodson's mother, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, and other relatives.

FLORIDA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams left last Thursday for a vacation in Florida.

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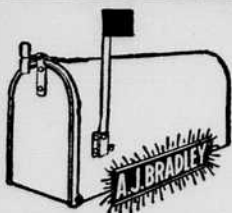
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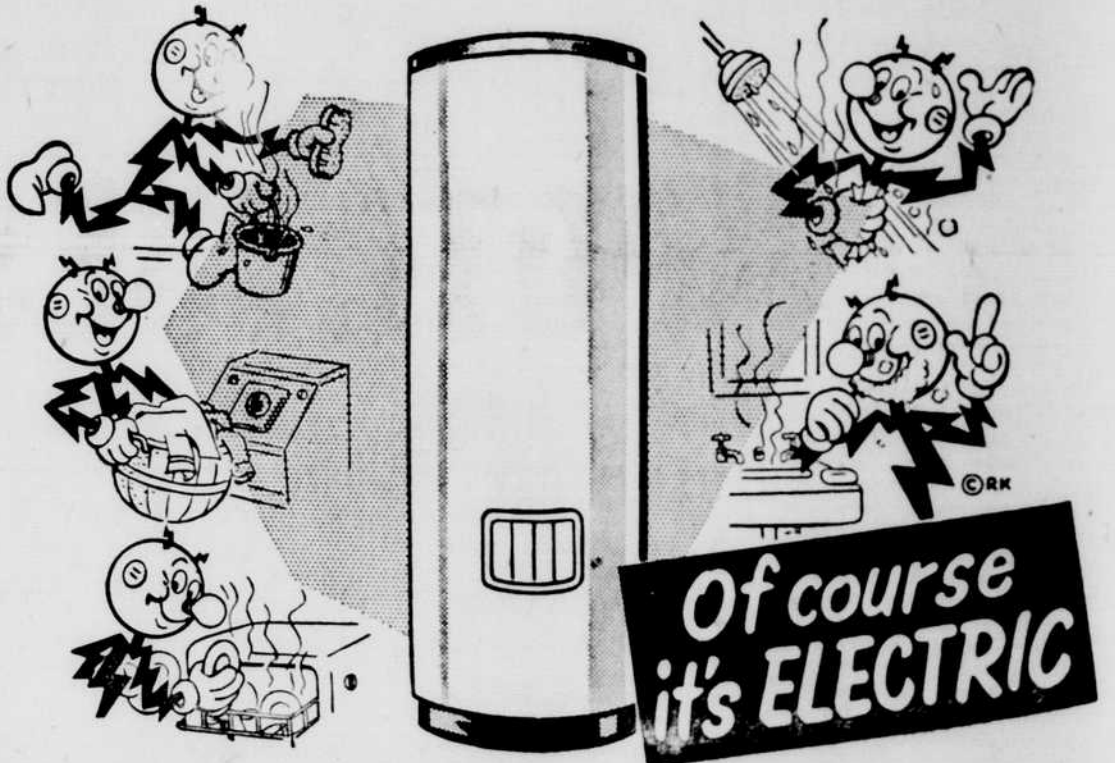
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