

FORUM

Tax referendum is the first step to better schools

On Tuesday, May 17, Buncombe County voters will be asked to go to the polls to vote on a referendum to approve a tax rate of up to 20 cents per \$100 valuation.

As much as any of us dislikes paying additional taxes - and especially so in these difficult economic times - the fact of the matter is that additional funds are needed to properly supply our schools and in some instances, to provide additional teachers.

It is proposed that the monies raised by this tax levy be returned to individual school districts on a per student basis and allotted by school to be spent as the

principal, professional staff and advisory councils agree. These funds will not be spent on athletic programs; they are intended to meet academic needs. Workbooks, special staff, science lab equipment and enrichment programs are some of the things that could be paid for from these funds.

The Owen district generates considerable revenue and this would be one way of assuring that it is returned to the students here in the Valley.

The School Board has passed a motion of intent that the revenue be spent in these ways. The first step in helping our youngsters is to vote "for"

on Tuesday.

The second, and equally important step, is to attend the school board meetings and to make sure that the funds are allotted as stated in the motion of intent.

The third step is to talk with teachers, principals, and advisory council members about what you believe the needs of the school are where your child spends a major portion of his formative years.

Good things won't happen for your child unless you help make them happen. Remember the first step is to go to the polls and vote.

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Letters to the editor...

School year should not be shortened

Dear Editor,

The General Assembly will soon consider whether to repeal legislation which allows local school districts to shorten the length of the school year on their own. That legislation, passed in the 1982 session of the General Assembly, was a response to the problems many school systems have in making up days lost due to inclement weather. Under the law, school districts can decide not to make up as many as five days.

In other words, in some of our school districts, the school year has been reduced from 180 to 175 days. Our children are growing up in a complex and difficult world—far more complex

and difficult than the one we grew up in. When there is so much more to learn, it does not make sense to reduce the amount of time we provide for the learning of our children.

One of the arguments put forth in favor of allowing school districts to waive five days is that making up days in the heat of June is too hard. Working in hot weather is part of being a human being. Certainly, hot weather makes learning more difficult than fine spring weather. When, however, did we arrive at the notion that conditions must be perfect for learning to happen? I do not want my own children thinking that everything has to be just right in order for them to learn, and I doubt that most

folks in this state feel any differently.

We have a good state school system, one that I would put up against any in the land. Our children, however, cannot compete well against children in other areas if they do not learn as much as those other youngsters.

Our children need more education, not less. Reducing the amount of time they spend in school is a step backward.

It is very important that the General Assembly repeal the legislation which has resulted in less education for too many of our children.

Sincerely,

C.D. Spangler, Jr., Chairman
N.C. State Board of Education



Carl Mumpower Living and Growing

All Ain't What It Seems

We live in a world of false faces. Masks, walls, and painted faces conceal a variety of tarnished realities. Highly deceptive, and sadly effective, these many covers confuse us as to what's true and what's false about the complicated business of life.

Take the person who's called cocky, egotistical, or big-headed. On the outside the package looks pretty tight. Confidence shines out and power is visibly in hand. Yet if this is true, that the image outside is designed to distract us from the less appealing realities that are going on inside. The theme with this person is not so much confidence as the lack of it. Rather than a sense of power, there's a fear of having too little. In short, all the bravado is a con job designed to hide the fear and insecurity beneath it all.

Another good example is the food we eat. White bread that looks good and tastes good, but has little nutrition and lots of additives. Apples on our grocer's cooler shelf may look great, but how often have you bought one that tastes like cardboard. The classic example is that nice looking roast. You know the one that has the meaty side up, fat side down, and takes a chain saw to slice. Once again, we discover that looking good and being good are two entirely different things.

Once in a bar in Saigon, I met a very pretty lady who told me that she had worked in bars when the French soldiers had been in her country. Simple

arithmetic told me that she must be a fairly old woman, but her appearance indicated that she, like me, was in her teens. Closer scrutiny made me aware of the false eyelashes, wig, padded bra, heavy make-up and dim lights, loud music, alcohol, capped teeth and the like that helped subtract fifteen years off of this lady's life. I was naive, but not altogether blind, and at the end of my beer, moved on to younger pastures. It was, like many of my experiences there, an early lesson in some of the deceptiveness of our world.

Then there's my old friend from Iran, the Ayatolla. Remember him? He was the guy who was going to save his country from the abuses of the Shah. Well, it is true that a lot of his followers no longer have to worry about the Shah. In fact many of his followers will no longer have to worry about much of anything. Looking like someone's sweet old grandpa doesn't necessarily mean that one thinks and acts like one.

So, take care to look a bit deeper than the package. Be it a husband, job, used car, politician, home, spiritual direction, or revolutionary leader. What's on the outside may be a whole lot different than what's going on inside.

Look closely, look long, and look wisely. Our eyes and their appearance may not tell us the whole story. A bad roast is one thing, but if we're not careful we might wind up being roommates to another Ayatolla.

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"Appearances are often
deceiving."
Aesop

Legals

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: PHILLIP BENJAMIN KNORR CASE NO. 82 SP 393
TO: Charles G. Entenman, his heirs, devisees, legal representatives or assigns, and the spouse of each, if any; or the actual father of the above-named child, his heirs, devisees, legal representatives or assigns, and all other persons, firms or corporations who now have a claim or may hereafter claim any right and/or interest in and to the minor child, Phillip Benjamin Knorr.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled special proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: The Petitioner, Glen Alvin Knorr and Cherry Rebecca McDuffie Knorr, seek to adopt the minor child, Phillip Benjamin Knorr. The aforementioned Petitioners further seek a determination that you have willfully abandoned the minor child, Phillip Benjamin Knorr, as abandonment is defined in North Carolina law, specifically G.S. 548-2(1), and a determination that your written consent to the adoption of the aforesaid minor child by the Petitioners is not necessary and a determination that you are not a necessary party to the adoption proceeding, pursuant to Chapter 48 "Adoptions," of the North Carolina General Statutes.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than May 31, 1983, said date being 40 days from the date of first publication of this Notice, exclusive of such date, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

THIS the 21st day of April, 1983.
MICHAEL W. DRYE,
Attorney for Petitioners
Of Counsel: BROCK, BEGLEY & DRYE, P.A.
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Asheville, North Carolina 28801
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4-21,28;5-5,12:83
No. 1309

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Blanche L. Davis, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21 day of October, 1983 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

THIS the 21 day of April, 1983.
Marion Davis Holt
c-o Brock, Begley, & Drye, P.A.
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No. 1305

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Gaines M. Cook, Sr., deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of November, 1983, or else this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

THIS the 27th day of April, 1983.
Gaines M. Cook, Jr.
Executor
c-o Glenn Stallard
Process Agent
12 Rhododendron Road
Christmount
Black Mountain, N.C. 28711
5-5,12,19,26:83
No. 1314

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Clara Buckner Boorse, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21 day of October, 1983 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

THIS the 21 day of April, 1983.
Arnold Graham Buckner, Sr.
P.O. Box 688
Swannanoa, N.C. 28778
4-21,28;5-5,12:83
No. 1304

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Inez Hooper Wallace, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, c-o Patla, Straus, Robinson & Moore, P.A., Suite 300, 29 North Market Asheville, North Carolina, 28801, on or before the 5th day of November, 1983, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

THIS the 4th day of May, 1983.
Robert A. Freeman, III
Administrator
5-5,12,19,26:83
No. 1315

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Glen Dale Moss, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 1983 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

THIS the 21st day of April, 1983.
Ralph Lane Moss
c-o BROCK, BEGLEY & DRYE, P.A.
1404 Northwestern Bank Building
Asheville, N.C. 28801
4-21,28;5-5,12:83
No. 1310

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Edison Allen, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 1983 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

THIS the 19th day of April, 1983.
Annie Sims Allen
524 Dennis Street
Swannanoa, N.C. 28778
4-21,28;5-5,12:83
No. 1311

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PUBLICATION CAROLINE M. NETTLES, Plaintiff,

vs. RONALD W. NETTLES, Defendant

TO: RONALD W. NETTLES, Defendant above named: TAKE NOTICE hereby that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: An absolute divorce based on one year's separation.

YOU ARE REQUIRED to make defense to such pleading not later than 22 day of June, 1983 and upon failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

THIS the 2nd day of May, 1983.
Caroline M. Nettles, pro se
5-12,19,26:83
No. 1316

PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 28, 1983, Taylor Communications, Inc., licensee of Standard Broadcast Station WONO, Black Mountain, North Carolina, tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission as application requesting authority to make a major change in the station's facilities by increasing power from 500 watts (daytime) to 1 kilowatt (daytime). WONO operates on a frequency of 1350 kilohertz. Officers, directors and persons holding ten percent or more of the licensee's stock are: Donald E. Taylor, Jeffrey S. Taylor and Harold M. Taylor.

A copy of the application and related materials are available for public inspection Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the station's studios on East Charlotte Street, Black Mountain, North Carolina. 5-12,19,26:83
No. 1317

In our ROSES' "OUT-DOOR LIVING SALE" which ends May 14, 1983, we inadvertently listed the incorrect reg. retail on the Igloo 48 qt. ice chest selling for 19.99 each after recv. mfg. rebate. The correct reg. retail is 29.99 each. We apologize for this error and hope this has not inconvenienced any of our customers.

Economize by using leftover foods. "Odds and ends" of meats and vegetables can become a stew or soup. Or combine them with other ingredients to make a new dish. Leftover vegetables can sometimes be put into a salad.

If your bath oil foams, it probably contains a detergent.

Never immerse an appliance in water unless the manufacturer's instructions say it is safe to do so.

Clean out the medicine chest and destroy all outdated or unlabeled prescriptions. To prevent the danger of children's finding old medicines in the trash, flush tablets or liquids down the toilet.

AGENDA ALDERMAN MEETING Monday, May 16, 1983

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes
3. Communications from the Mayor
4. Communications from the Town Manager
5. Old Business
 - A. Metropolitan Waste Water Management Plan
 - B. Sign Ordinance
6. New Business
 - A. Frances Berry, Land of Sky Regional Council
 - B. 1983-84 Budget -- First Reading
 - C. 1982-83 Audit
 - D. Recreation - Grant Application
 - Appointees for Commission
 - Pool renovation
 - E. New Water System
 - F. Kathy Wacaster
 - G. Budget Amendments 12-15
 - H. Tax Releases

Al Richardson
Al Richardson, Town Manager

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MEDICARE AND CHIROPRACTIC

If you have medicare insurance, you're entitled to the benefits of chiropractic health care. This is just one of several federal programs that apply. In the majority of states Medicaid Acts also recognize doctors of chiropractic as primary health care providers.

As people get older they are often bothered by structural problems such as degenerative joint disease or arthritis and many other problems related to the spine and the nervous system connected to it. Pain and stiffness are common complaints that can often benefit from chiropractic treatment.

The doctor of chiropractic is a specialist in treating disorders that involve the spine and nervous system, and all the parts of your body that depend on these structures for normal functioning. If you are feeling any pain or discomfort in your neck, back, or some other part of your body, you may be able to benefit from a chiropractic examination and treatment. If you have medicare insurance, it is comforting to know that your coverage includes chiropractic care.

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