

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1949

# SCHOOL BOND ISSUE-III

The plant financing plan should be based on a need-and-ability formula which allosates need according to the number of state allosted teachers in the counties and local effort according to the tarpaying abilities of the counties.

—Education Commission Report

THE \$25 million school building bond issee proposal — and its pork-barrel
counterpart voted by the recent General
Assembly — are a far cry from this simple,
sensible principle for State ald to achieve
buildings as defined by the Education

commission. Similion voted by the Legis-commission. Similion voted by the Legis-lature wann't allocated on any basis, It was a flat \$250,000 per county. The second \$25 million which we will vote on June 4 doesn't measure anything except the number of children in each county—"average daily membership", they call It—which is better than the first \$25 million handout but still far from the Zu-cation Commission's yardstick.

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Disswhere on this page there is a lengthy, and complicated table, completed by the editors of Tax Naws from various sources. Few persons except those most intensely interested in the achool bond issue will want to wade through the whole thing. Those who do will begin to realize just he we poorly conceived the school building program really is.

For the benefit of casual readers, here are a couple of examples:

Camden Couptry will get 3279.91 per child, or a total of \$380.747 from the two bond is succeed. The couple of the succeeding the school will be standard, and has unused borrowing capacity of more than \$180.000 with which to do it it the voters were but willing to vote the same burden on themselves that other voters here but willing to vote the same burden on themselves that other voters have county will get \$259 per child.

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Alleghany County will get 4259 per child, or a total of 4301,000. Yet Alleghany needs only \$325,000 to put its achools in shape. Alleghany is completely out of debt, and could issue \$325,000 in bonds on its own initiative fif its residents would not the state of the stat

If you will keep in mind that these school bonds will be retired from the State General Fund (sales tax, individual and corporate income tax, licenses, etc.), you will quickly see how grossly unfair the

will questly see measure is.

All of the counties of the state will be taxed, according to their present taxpaying ability, to retire these bonds. Yet a few counties—ten, to be exact, the traditional "poor" counties of the state—will get substantially more money than they need to put their buildings in first class condition.

The following table will illustrate the in-credible good fortune of these "poor" counties at the expense of the other coun-ties which are not going to get nearly enough to meet their school needs:

County	Will Get Bui	Iding Needs
Alexander	\$353,798	\$188,100
Alleghany	301,286	252,000
Camden	280,747	15,000
Caswell d	407,475	280,000
Clay	290.281	85,000
Dare	283,046	220,000
Granville	479.851	430,000
Hertford	395,887	350,000
Hoke	351,591	200,000
Pender	395,121	150,000
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County		Will Get-	Building	
		Taxes	Allocated To Schools	
	Alexander	\$115,646	\$258,579	
	Alleghany		136,499	
	Camden	18,333	104,085	
	Caswell		382,530	
	Clay		91,238	
	Dare	67,149	117,306	
	Granville	310,982	596,938	
	Hertford		373,126	
	Hoke	131.962	229.157	
	Pender	77,507	363,698	
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Pender wo tables, studied together, reveal the astounding fact that these teccounties, with the single exception of Alcounties, with the single exception of Alcounties, with the single exception of Alcounties, with the single exception of Altund a mire fraction of what they are already getting back for schools alone; and
that they will, of course, pay for, a tiny
proportion of the cost of retiring the bond
issue.

Yet these same poverty-stricken counties
will wind up with fine, modern schools
which meet fully the high standards of the
Education Commission while the other 90
counties which are paying the cost, will not
get enough money to pay for their own
schools.

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It's just as if the individuals on the relief rolls should suddenly bet set up in a style of living, at puble expense, higher than that enloyed by the taxpayers who are footing the bill.

Of course the resilitier counties of the taste have, so help the poorer ones. Our whole Skile system is based on that principle, and we must all grow and develop together.

But there is a limit somewhere And certainly this principles hould not be followed to the ridiculous extreme as proposed in the \$25 million sechool building bond issue.

The Education Commission laid down this principle:

The philosophy of education in North Car-

this principle:
The philosophy of education in North Caroliga is based on equal opportunity for all the
children of the state, but under the present
system there is no equality of opportunity.
Under the school building bond issue
there will be no equality either, but only
the grossest sort of discrimination.

#### THE DIVORCE PROBLEM

WHAT'S wrong with the American family? That there is something wrong cannot be doubted; one need only examine divorce statistics for recent years.

examine divorce statistics for recent years. There is a lot to be said for the answer: blame it on the war. But it is not so simple as that. There are other reasons. Dr. Roy E. Dickerson, executive director of the Social Hygiene Society of Cincinnati and respected expert on marriage counseling, thinks the agencies of society—house, school, church — must take part of the property of the control of the contr

—home, school, church — must take part of the blame.
Dr. Dickerson. In Charlotte this week under the sponsorship of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, set many of us thinking about our failure.
We have failed — parent, teacher, clergy—coasti marriages, he said.
The parent has failed because he has neglected his responsibility to his children; he has failed to teach them the meaning the place of the sex factor in human. life. He has failed to teach them about-childburth, about mature love, about tile new meaning that life assumes when one becomes an adult.
The teacher has failed — through ignorance or neglect—to provide children the mental tools necessary to understand

the problems they will face as adulta.

The clergyman has failed because he has not, in most cases, learned he can guide young people toward integration of religious ideals and the practical problems of living in an adult world.

The center of the emotional storm that rages about the American family is the young adult who should have reached maturity during the war years and was not allowed to. As he becomes middle-aged within the next few decades, the storm center will shift to his children and unless he becomes auddenly wise he will live out: his life in the-wasteland left by that storm. It may be that or expenditure that the wasteland left by that storm. It may be that world peace will asset he becomes stability will lead to emotional stability. It may be that a revival of religion will bring, wisdom and peace. Certainly, it is to be hoped that these young men and women can achieve emotional rehabilitation.

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#### From The Fayetteville Observer

# AUTO ACCIDENT LIABILITY

DBLICITY which they have been get-ting will probably help three war vet-us to raise the money they need to pay sir way out of a debtor's prison in the te of Vermont.

tastr way out of a destor's prison in the state of Vermone set too wrought up about his "debtor's prison" deal let's remember that the State of North Carolina, and we tunion, provide for an "execution against the person" to collect debts when there has been conclusive evidence of traud and dishonesty on the part of the debtor.

The Vermon cases seem to be tied in with liability resulting from automobile accidents and with the "willful and malicious" intent of the defendants to svoid payment of damagies.

Of sourse we get all seets of aprapathy

for anybody who has been thrown into jail for debt, but at the same time we have plenty of sympathy for the innocent person whose car is amsahed or whose limbs are broken by reckless drivers, who have no insurance, who own no pretty, and who in a sense are "judgment proof."

In North Carolina, however, we have a system of giving such people their choice between making good the damages or of not driving automobiles any more.

A lot of people think that an even better plan would be to require every automobile driver to carry liability insurance before he gets under the wheel of a car. Certainly there are plenty of us who wouldn't even drive around the block unless we know that we were fully covered.

#### 'Hell With The Uranium - Here's What We're After'



#### People's Platform

# Caesar's New Deal

FOREST CITY

YOUR correspondent Garrett Baxier bases mis in

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free ballot in order to get the name Roosevelt out of his system? The young Roosevelt beat all his opponents. What would Mr. Baxter suggest we dodeny the name Roosevelt a place on the ballot?

#### Stewart Alsop

# **Smell Of Decay**

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### County Breakdown

# **School Finances**

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Alamance \$	654,432 353,798 301,286 466,056	\$ 49.50 \$	3,500,000 188,100 252,000	\$ 2,910,719 \$	370,50 91,25
Alleghany	353,798	104.49 259.95	188,100 252,000	478,027 238,871	
Anson	466,056	66.13		920 514	73,00
Ashe	409,437 357,936	78.72 101.66	850,000	305,661 239,635*	
Avery	498 673	61.47	1,050,000	1.554.631	60.00 258.00 15.75
Rertie	498,673 451,894 481,752	61.47 68.61	1,645,960 605,000 898,200 2,603,800	1,554,631 666,262 918,110	15,75
Bladen	481,752	63.72	898,200	918,110	249,00 77,25
suncombe	388,775 899,733 520,745	49.45	3,000,000	5.729.648	3 463 00
Burke	520,745	58.96 48.46 56.55	3,000,000 800,000 4,125,000 1,325,000 15,000 1,144,500 280,000 3,250,000 500,000	502,037 5,729,648 1,800,215 3,533,563 2,107,976	943,60 336,55 1,108,00
Cabarrus	681,837	48.46	4,125,000	3,533,563	336,55
Camden	681,837 544,778 280,747 378,475		15,000	175,518	
Carteret	378,475	90.31	1,144,500	175,518 704,696 524,573	
Caswell	407,475°	51 27	3 250 000	2 620 046	47.70 507,50
Thatham	621,692 409,222	51.27 78.79	650,000	3,629,946 1,135,936 471,487 482,021	
herokee	378,843	90.14	1 000,000	471,487	411,00
Chowan	330 531 290,281 699,525	125.82	85,000		75,20 4,37 1,007,00 615,25 429,00
Cleveland	699.525	220.91 47.70 51.59	2,700,000	2,319,840	1.007.00
Columbus	616,051	51.59	85,000 2,700,000 3,195,000 1,575,000	2,319,840 1,450,744 1,157,919	615,25
Craven Cumberland	670 004	62.43	1,575,000	7,157,919	429,00
urrituck	288,595	48.90 229.22 262.56 50.43	481,000	2,054,601 262,709 352,230	104.00
Dare	288,595 283,046 637,295	262.56	481,000 220,000 3,420,000	352,230	51,25
Davidson	637,295 342,823	50.43 113.22	3,420,000	2,630,938	518,40
Duplin	558.267		2.150,000 1,720,000	792,951 1,278,294	40,95 330,96
Durham	558,267 700,628	47.55	5,175,000	9,809,631	901,38
Edgecombe	513,480 993,721 476,755	59.74	1,341,950	1,736,962	309,00
Porsyth	476.755	64.45	1.646.000	902.671	94 90
Gaston	926,188 322,560	41.99	5,562,128	6,423,290	2,375,30
Gates	322,560	136.27	636,000	336,363	30,37
Graham	298,374 479,851 393,895 1,203,708 645,082	47.56 59.74 40.96 64.45 41.99 136.27 189.98 64.00	1,720,000 5,175,000 1,341,950 2,900,000 1,646,000 5,562,128 636,000 430,000 662,000	1,278,294 9,809,631 1,736,962 18,083,805 902,871 6,423,290 336,363 352,591 1,202,201 376,101* 13,207,351 2,265,596	33,60
Greene	393,895	- 85.19	662,000	376,101*	49,45
Builford	1,203,708	85.19 38.69 50.05	4,419,000 2,780,000 1,064,000 885,000 1,136,000	13,207,351	2,295,00
Halifax	645,082 591,527		2,780,000	2,265,595	205,50
laywood	498,520	61.49	885,000	1,920,323 1,344,257* 1,448,195	244,45
Tenderson	420,840	75.51	1,136,000	1,448,195	901,00
lertford	498,520 420,840 395,887 351,591	83.19	350,000	702,813	,126,90
lyde	200 200	53.09 61.49 75.51 83.19 106.09 184.22	350,000 200,000 792,800 2,160,000 1,000,000	1,448,195 702,813 438,324* 217,953 2,773,591 578,082	47,30 16,67
redell	299,906 615,009	51.65 93.20	2,160,000	2,773,591	676,00
lackson	615,009 372,344 720,769 335,294 392,362	93.30 46.93	1,000,000	578,082	
ohnston	335 204	119.47		2,187,074 255,957 911,635 1,605,501	475,00 147,00
	392,362	84.49 57.34	665,000	911,635	194,00 211,00
enoir	537.145	57.34	967,800 665,000 1,086,000 844,000	1,605,501	211,00
incoln	362,443 362,443 388,223 459,742 422,005	76 39		1,148,619 552,389 409,792* 975,665	624,000 142,000
fadison	388,223	98.81 86.10 67.19	598,400 770,000	409,792*	5,071 87,40
	459.742	67.19	770,000	975,665	156.00
fartin fcDowell fecklenburg	1 171 704	84.12 38.97	770,000 1,360,000 4,158,000 1,525,000 510,000 2,860,000 2,264,400 650,000 700,000	915,563 1,094,744 10,706,365 375,979* 869,038 1,404,738 2,301,268 3,366,098 756,412 911,016 1,362,664 224,647 963,220 579,343 304,446 1,274,842 2,400,568	156,000 4,196,000 71,870 372,000 171,000
ditchell	1.171,704 354,350	104.10	1,526,000	375,979*	71,87
fontgomery		93.16 65.32	510,000	869,038	. 372,000
foore	471,053	65.32 47.21	2,860,000	2 301 262	41,000
lew Hanover	712,982 599,804 461,458 412,318	52.56 66.90	650,000	3,966,098	886,000 118,000
forthampton	461,458	66.90	700,000	756,412	118,000
Onslow	412,318	77.87	700,000 440,000 1,285,000 1,140,000 674,000 150,000 375,000 1,913,000 4,335,000	911,016	26,500 112,000
Pamlico	401,037 325,197	81.40 132.57	1,140,000	224.647	45,41
asquotank	382,430	88.53 83.46 147.04 73.38	674,000	963,220	45,411 269,100 66,225
ender	395,121	83.46	150,000	579,343	66.22
Perquimans	395,121 315,847 429,362 687,202 329,948 458,083 514,982	147.04	1 913 000	1 274 849	34,620 160,000 953,000
Person	687.202		4,335,000	2,400,568	953.000
Polk	329,948	126.51	334,700	304,425	221.250
andolph	458,083	55.53 59.57	2.050,000	1,733,390*	933.100
Richmond	851.022	43.41	3,930,000	2.301.819	225,000 528,000
Rockingham	851,022 669,452	48.93	4,280,000	1,733,390* 1,482,831* 2,301,819 3,981,818 4,474,581	376.000
Rowan	669,452 667,532 569,211 615,132 426,481 480,066 397,543 580,859 314,927	49.01	4,335,000 334,700 2,050,000 1,400,000 3,930,000 4,280,000 2,180,000 1,020,000	4,474,581	1.107,587
tutherford	569,211	54.66	1,020,000	1,614,326 1,514,465	1.107,587
lampson	426,481	51.64 74.08	911,701	732,787	671,600
tanly	480.066	63.97	1,074,000	1,777,793	835,000
tokes	397,543	82.60 53.82	1.291.000	583,210* 1,828,324	1.578.90
wain	314.927	148.69	911,701 1,074,000 900,000 1,291,000 325,000	286,076	1,578,900
ransylvania		112 51	880,000 345,000	1,828,324 286,076 658,563 182,090	549.000
yrrell	285,131	248.80 56.44 68.72	1,265,000	182,090 1,141,436	1,000
Inion	547,231 451,342	68.72	1,370,000		122 200
Wake	912,547 448,951	42.22	1,370,000	6,729,032 610,481*	1,620,417
Varien	448,951		.501,000 1,200,000	610,481*	
	342.272 369.463	113.71 94.81 48.94 56.08	916,000	420,006 476,620	477,200 158,464
Watauga	669.207	48.94	1.280,000	2,450,729	579,000
Wilkes	551.400	56.08	3.142,000	1 001 202	284,600
Vilson	605,353	52.22 80.65	3,790,000 1,160,000	1,808,810* 709,889	1,732,000
Yadkin	403,306 370,781	94.11	820,000 156,377.748	287,846	99,560 153,874
	000,000,00			\$183,374,736 \$	

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Commission Records.	di Julie 1, 1910, Irom Local Cortamo
Outstanding Bonds In Cities Not Covered In Above County	Bonds Authorized But Not Issued June 1, 1948
Figures	Alamance County \$ 2,900,0
Charlotte \$ 710,000	Belvor-Falkin Dist, (Pitt Co.) 65.0
East Spencer 24,000	Cabarrus Co 2,337,0
	Caldwell Co 300,0
Greensboro 150,000 High Point 1,250,000	Caswell Co
Kings Mountain 36,000	Cleveland Co 750.0
	Columbus Co: 888.0
Lexington 87,000 Lincolnton 20,000	Davie Co 800,0
	Durham Co 3,000,0
Mount Airy 85,500	

# Drew Pearson's Pressure Keeps Post Office Operating

WASHINGTON

TILYPONS, MD. a post office literally in a Maryland cow pasture, from which the famous opers singer, fully Pons, malls hey Christinas cards every year, has been kept open by the Pool Ciffice to plet, at a cost of about 18,000 a year—thanks to be such a subsidy to the Three Springs Pisherites Cs.

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