DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUSHES BOND ISSUE

by Karen Roberts

The Horry County Department of Education is trying its very hardest to get the proposed amendment to the present county tax laws. Approximately 19,000 students are now enrolled in 38 public schools. One building is 70 years old and 10 are over 35 years old. We presently have one senior high school of only 3 grades housing 1,200 students on approximately 8 acres. Under present guidelines and for an adequate education the facility should be located on a 40 acre site.

Because of our dated facilities, our present construction needs call for at least 5 new schools and additions to many others; overcrowded conditions make it necessary to utilize over 50 temporary (portable) classrooms and libraries housing approximately 1,500 students.

Some other children per teacher to provide better instructional services, expansion of kindergarten programs and additional programs for the handicapped require classroom space we do not have. In several of our schools, classes are being held in libraries, gym, school cafeteria, and stages. Many of our special resource persons such as speech therapists, social workers, psychologist etc. are often forced to work with children in such distracting areas as cafeterias, health rooms and libraries.

The members of the Department of Education say that in order to improve the depleted condition existing in the present Horry County elementary and secondary schools, the tax ceiling of 8% (was established in 1895 under South Carolina Constitution) of assessed property value must be raised to 25% of assessed value. This would represent an increase of 17% in the present county taxes.

Under the present tax laws, 8% assessed property value would be $4,320,000 of which $2,000,000 is already obligated to the Ayen-Conway Career Center.

The reason behind the push for higher tax is approximately $4,320,000.

The extra money raised will be used in the secondary and elementary schools in this county and not TEC and Coastal because they are under a special section of the education system.

FMILS TO BE SHOWN ON CAMPUS

The students and faculty of Coastal Carolina are fortunate this year in having a new addition to it's community - a film committee. This semester, five films will be shown on campus. Each film will run twice; at 12:40 p.m. and then again at 7:30 p.m. We hope the evening show will enable people in the nearby communities to attend. There will be free admission.

The films to be shown this semester are: Oct. 15, My Little Chickadees, starring W. C. Fields and Mae West; Oct. 29, March of the Wooden Soldiers, a Laurel and Hardy film; Nov. 12, Jules and Jim, a Truffaut flick; Nov. 26, The Silence, a Bergman classic; Dec. 10, Dracula, (the original) staring Bela Lugosi.

The continuation of this program into the spring is dependent upon the support it receives from the Coastal Community. The film committee is open to film suggestions for next semester. For this purpose you may contact Dr. Nagel, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Durrell, Ms. Dede Mavis, Dr. Thomas, Diane Goldstein & Patty Exlinger.

Enjoy the films.

BAPTIST STUDENT MEETING NOV. 1 - 3

ANDERSON: Baptist students from Baptist Student Union are planning on 24 college campuses in the state who will gather Nov. 1-3 at First Baptist Church in Anderson for the BSU Fall Convention.

Highlights of the convention will be consideration of a record $10,000 budget for summer missions; election of a new president; seven guest seminars leaders; Bible study led by Dr. William Hull of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and a concert by folk singer Gene Cotton.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, and the first feature will be an interpretation of the convention theme “Sharing His Love” by Charleston Citywide BSU. Dr. James Crain, pastor of the host church, will speak on “The Christ We Share.”

Dr. Hull, who will speak for the first time at 8:50 p.m., is president and Dean of the School of Theology and professor of New Testament interpretation at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is a widely-traveled author and is author of the, Pope John Paul II book, “Building Community.” Lord is a former high school football teacher and basketball coach.

Saturday morning’s session will open at 9 a.m., and at 10:15 a.m. four seminars will be held on vocation, evangelism, fellowship and churchmanship, led by an interior designer, a personnel manager for a factory, a campus minister and two pastors.

The key business session will begin at 11:25 a.m. Saturday and will include a report from the Summer Missions Committee, election of a president elect, and voting on a $10,000 budget to support missions work.

Folk singer Gene Cotton will present a concert Saturday night, and other activities include committee reports, seminars and Bible study.

An all-night “lock-in” for students will begin at 10 p.m. Saturday. Sunday worship will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary, led by Kirk Smith, director of the Campus Ministry Department of the C. Baptist Convention.
EDITORIALS & OPINIONS

AT THIS CORNER

Thoughts At Large

Is it just coincidence that the United States, West Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Canada and Israel all have domestic trouble, which have resulted in new leaders or in less power for the previous leaders?

Why did Ed Young forego the voting for necessary campaign commitments? Was he elected in 1972 as our representative in Congress or was he elected in 1972 so that he could run again in 1974? When will he and other politicians realize that their first responsibility is to the people who elected them? When did it become more important to campaign rather than vote on a bill?

Is it true that already in 1974 politicians are running or talking of running for president in 1976? Soon after the 1972 presidential election Spiro Agnew was regarded as the man to beat for president in 1976. In a little over a year and a half the former vice-president has vanished from the scene.

How will history regard the Nixon administration in regard to the first president's resignation from office? Also how will history record the resignation of the vice-president in that administration?

The honeymoon between Ford and congress is definitely over, but they must work together to solve some of the problems in our nation today. For once, will politicians forego their individual interests for the good of the country?

Why is it that already in 1974 politicians are running or thinking of running for president in 1976? In a year that began to look right great for a change and a choice in the old home state with a lady in the running and two strong men, pray fate will relate and plug Pug back in.

Hey! I did it! A perfect Gerald Ford caricature!

A PROPOS

By Harry McInvaill, Jr.

Chugalug, doodlebug, chugalug, bug.

Why did fate pull the plug on Pug.

Cut off the current to the Ravenel.

And put out the light that glowed for a spell.

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### JUNQUE

by Debbie Chestnut

"Suicide in College"

by Shelly Ridout

**Term Paper Companies Saviour Of The Slothful**

by Dr. Lawrence, Kansas, (1.P.)

-Suicide, the third leading cause of death among college students, claimed three University of Kansas students last year. There usually are two or three suicides a year at KU, Dr. Sydney Schroeder, a psychiatrist at Watkins Mental Health Clinic, said here.

Those who have unrealistic or high expectations of college life are those most likely to consider suicide.

"It's rough if they don't expect anything out of college, or if they have more expectations." Those who are suicidal often have low self-esteem and are too sensitive, he said. "They don't have the usual resilience to blows and slights that are a part of living and are often quite glib." Schroeder said that until this year most student suicides had been committed by people with whom the clinic had no previous contact. He said that those who sought assistance usually hadn't decided that suicide was what they planned to do. "If they have resolved in favor of suicide they'll do it," Schroeder said. Suicidal gestures such as over-doses or cutting wrists were made to help and "usually not life threatening."
Dr. Reinhold Engelmayr attended the North Carolina Archaeological Meeting held at Catawba College in Salisbury North Carolina on Oct. 13th. Dr. Engelmayr was given a special invitation by Charles Carey President of the society. 

The speakers at the meeting were Dr. Joffre L. Coe, UNC-Chapel Hill, who spoke on the prehistory of the North Carolina Mountains and piedmont areas; Dr. J. Ned Woodall, Wake Forest, and Professor Peter Cooper, Catawba College. Dr. Woodall’s topic was concerned with a survey of the Yadkin River Great Bend area and test excavations in Davie County. Professor Cooper spoke on a field survey and also test excavations in Davie County. Dr. Engelmayr was given a special invitation by Charles Carey President of the society. 

On the return trip Dr. Engelmayr’s group stopped at the Town Creek Indian Mound, in Mount Gilead N. C. The Town Creek site has been restored to the way it was when the Indians lived there. The site consists of a temple built on a man-made earthen mound, a lodging house and a reconstructed mortuary. The mortuary is no longer open to the public because of unresolved difficulties. However Dr. Engelmayr and his group were granted access to it by special permission. They were accompanied on their inspection of the mortuary by Archie Smith Jr., site manager. Smith is an archaeologist from Georgia. 

After leaving Town Creek the group visited the private collection of Dr. Pressley R. Rakin. Dr. Rakin’s collection contains thousands of projectile points. Dr. Engelmayr found Dr. Rakin’s collection to be one of the most impressive he has ever seen in the United States. 

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No teacher can do much, with the brain of a pupil who doesn’t want to learn. 

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KLAN RALLY HELD IN CONWAY

At approximately 8 p.m., in a corn field near Conway, one of the last remnants of the old south made a struggling effort to make itself heard in Horry County once again. Around twenty-five members of the Ku Klux Klan, clad in the traditional green, red, white and black gowns gathered to rally together white Gentile persons, eighteen years of age or older, of temperate habits and Christian in faith, who believe in white supremacy, to join the Invisible Empire.

The loud speakers echoed "Johnny Come Marching Home" as a small crowd descended upon the corn field to witness the performance of the KKK. No doubt, they had come in anticipation of a good show. They were not disappointed.

The other two speakers of the evening were Mr. Smitty Summers and Robert E. Scoggins, Grand Dragon of South Carolina. Mr. Summers mounted the back of the red pick-up truck that was serving as a speakers platform, dressed in a flaming red gown, to make a few remarks about the school system, war, draft dodgers and intelligence. He then introduced the Grand Dragon to the listeners, pointing out that Scoggins had spent almost a year in prison for his refusal to turn the Klan membership to the committee on unamerican activities. Summers further stated that organizations such as the communist party were not forced to turn over their membership, and that there was no law that they had to.

At last the Grand Dragon himself appeared on the podium amid scattered clapping and horn blowing. Scoggins warned that hard times were ahead unless the people became concerned about what is happening and take action. He condemned the Vietnam War as a money war and went on to say that cement was bought from North Vietnam to build runways to fight North Vietnam off of.

After the speakers the Klan meeting is brought to a traditional close by a prayer and the burning of the cross.

EDUCATION MAJOR MEETING TO BE HELD

There will be a meeting for all education majors, with the exception of physical education majors, who intend to do their student teaching during spring semester. This meeting is mandatory for those who have already applied for student teaching, as well as for those who have not.

The meeting will take place in Room AC202 at 12:30 on Thursday, October 26th. If you cannot attend for some reason, contact Dr. Jim Rex before the 24th.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS AT COASTAL CAROLINA

PHOTOS BY RALPH JACKSON
SPORTS
by David Johnson

For the traditional romantic baseball fan there is something disquieting about the metallic ring of a baseball being hit over the centerfield wall on a crisp fall afternoon. Even so, fall baseball is proving to be an excellent opportunity for players and coaches alike. It provides the coach with a chance to learn the potential of his team, its weaknesses and strengths. It gives the player a chance to get into shape and gives his home preseason experience against other teams. Coach John Vrooman feels that he now has a much better idea of the shape his team is in and what needs to be worked on before the spring season starts.

"The team has improved 100% since last year. With several new players in the lineup and many of our returning men greatly improved, our defense has tightened considerably since last spring. We also have a lot more depth in our pitching staff than we did last year," says Coach Vrooman.

The depth in the pitching can be attributed to Randy Owens, Steve Pearson, Blake King and Joe Stethers. Randy Owens pitched several fine games during the season including a 1 hitter against the College of Charleston. Joe Stethers also shows a lot of promise. He gave up only 4 hits and I run while striking out 11 men in 7 innings of play against Wingate College.

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