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CARLISLE MERCURY, CARLISLE, KY., OCTOBER 28, 1948

Vote For School Board Members

Who Oppose The Construction Of A

New Nicholas County High School

The Nicholas County Board of Education is trying to "saddle" the cost of a NEW NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING on the TAXPAYERS of Nicholas County. Mr. Reynolds Causes and Mr. Blair Schapengo use semples of the resear Board of Education which favors such

Mr. Homer Hillock and Mrs. Elsie S. Terrell, do not favor the building program and the votes Educational Division No. 1 comprising the precincted Headquarters. Taylors Store, Morning Glory, and that portion of Gry Building lying outside of the Carliele Graded School District should vote for Mr. Hillock, and that portion of Gry Building lying outside of the Carliele Graded School District should vote from Chacatenoul Division No. 5 comprising the precentes of East Union. Donnelli Scales, and that portion of Mathias No. 1 and Mathias No. 2 lying outside the Carliele Graded School District should vote for Mrs. Terell.

Your protest committee believes these are the facts and issues before the voters and the reasons why the andidates, Mr. Hillock and Mrs. Terrell should have your full support for election to the coun-

1. Headquarters

A. The Nichale Courty Bond of Education in 1947-1948 withdrew payment of tuition to the Carliac High School or as to provide, AS THEY SAY, as "A" grade high school at Headquarters, Yet simultaneously with this action, the same board of education purchased a site for a new high school building just outside the city limits of Carlide. In other words, the Nicholas Courty Board of Education had no primary desire to make the school at Headquarters as "A" grade school, when by their own actions, they demonstrated louder than words that the real purpose was, and is, to force the Carlide High School to be discontinued entirely, and within two years thereafter, if a new building could be completed in such time, to ELIMINATE THE HIGH SCHOOL AT HEADQUARTERS ENTRELY.

B. The Nicholas County Board of Education will have you believe that in the year 1947-1948, the Headquarters High School might have been closed for lack of students. Yet in June, 1947, the Carlatic Board of Education offered to consolidate with the Whellas Congression of the County of the County

C. Headquarters High School was built in 1928 with several costly additions having been made since then. Is it prudent to discontinue this building as a High School, when the estimated life of this building should be at least 50 years and it has only been used 20 years.

2. Consolidation

A. The Nicholas County Board of Education has not accepted any offer of the Carlisle Board of Education fer consolidation. The last of these offers was made as late as September 2, 1948, when the Carlisle Board offered to consolidate according to the Statutes of the Taste of Kentucky.

B. The Nicholas County Board of Education has repeatedly refused any efforts of consolidation unless the Carlisle Board would agree to a new, couly, high school building. This PERSONAL con-dition of the Nicholas County Board, which is not provided by the Statutes of Kentucky was, and is, not acceptable to the Carlisle Board.

C. The Carlisle Board of Education finds itself in a strange, yet true, position. By refusing to agree to a new high achool building, they have been trying to save their friends in the County, IN-CREASED TAXES FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS. Is the Carlisle Board to be criticized for trying to help the Tellow-man in the County? NO.

B. If in 1945-1946, the last year county students were permitted to come to Carlisle cn a tuition-paid basis, the total students amounted to approximately 65, and if the average per year would be ap-proximately 65 county students enrolled at Carlisle, then from 1931 to 1946, inclusive, the County Board of Education has had 451 students trained in Carlisle at the cost of approximately \$59.00 per

The Nicholas County Board of Education forgot to say that the last year they had county stu-dents in the Carliale High. School, they paid approximately \$3,500, while it cost the Carliale Board of Education approximately \$17,000 preyear to operate the high school. With the total high school rollment in the Carliale High. School comprised of approximately 65 county students and 65 living in Carliale, yet the Carliale Board appropriated approximately \$31,500 to the County's \$5,500 to train

4. Taxes

A. In 1946, the COUNTY TAXPAYER paid a county school tax rate of .85 cents per \$100.

In 1947, the COUNTY TAXPAYER paid a county school tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100.

In 1948, the COUNTY TAXPAYER paid (or will pay) a county school tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 In 1949 and until 1979, if a NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING is built, your tax rate, MR, TAX-

PAYER, will be at least the legal limit of \$1.50 per \$100 and possibly more

B. In other words, the man who in 1946 paid \$100 in TAXES, will in 1949 and until 1979 probably pay at least \$175 per see of \$1.750 per

D. The Carlisle Board of Education has had a \$1.50 tax rate because the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the Carlisle Graded School District is approximately \$1.999,206. whereas, the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the Country School District is approximately \$8,0276,655. Certainly it does not require more details to show why the Carlisle Board has been required to tax its supporters more than the country with its greater property valuation.

fund. Why is it necessary to impose even le of this 20c on the taxpayer when, with consolidation of the County and City Districts, there will be AMPLE BUILDINGS to house and train all students in the county and the city. F. The County Board of Education admits that 20c of each dollar it collects uses for a building

5. Actual Indebtedness and Anticipated Indebtedness

A. From figures available to all TANPAYERS, the list below is an approximation of actual in-debtedness or anticipated indebtedness which the County of Nicholas and the City of Carlisle finds it-self facing—TODAY:

1.	County Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 13,000	Actually Ov
2.	County General Expense Fund	10,000	Actually Ov
3.	County Funding Bonds	21,000	Actually Ov
4.	Nicholas County Hospital Bonds	150,000	Actually Ov
	Nichclas County Board of Education		
	(a) Old Indebtendess	23,000	Actually Ov
	(b) Moorefield School Bonds	104,000	Actually Ov
6.	Carlisle Board of Education	22,000	Actually Ov
7.	City of Carlisle Voted Sewer Bonds	15,500	Actually Ow
	City of Carlisle Water Revenue Bonds	25,000	Anticipated
	PROPOSED NEW COUNTY		
	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING	267,000	Anticipated
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS		\$650,500	

B. While all of the above indebtedness does not have a 30 year period to run before it is paid off, it is interesting to note that at an interest rate of 3%, the TAXPAYERS will have to pay an additional approximate amount of \$302,000 FOR INTEREST ALONE. Thus, the total indebtedness may be said to be approximately as follows:

\$302,000 Interest \$952,500 TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS TO BE RETIRED IN 30 YEARS.

Approximately One Million Dollars On Nicholas County Taxpayers \$1,000,000.00

6. Bonds

A. A great majority of money is procured by the issuance of REVENUE BONDS, which do not require or allow a vote of the PEOPLE as to whether they should or should not be issued.

B. You, Mr. Voter, Cannot Vote on the Issuance of Bonds, but You Can Vote for the School Board Members who decide whether such a step is to be taken by the board.

We urge you to vote for candidates who are NOT IN FAVOR of issuing bonds for issuing bonds for a new high school building. These candidates are:

Homer Hillock For School Board Member From Educational Division No. 1

Elsie S. Terrell For School Board Member From Educational Division No. 5

Citizens Protest Committee

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to improve operation of A.A.A. of 1325, and bring it to the highest value of the control of the

7. WHO introduced and pressed to enactment the Chapman-Barkley tobacco Stocks and Standards Act of

"See-serve minimum bill?" WIGGI
GLIFFADM.

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Virgil Chapman has been a tried and true friend of Kentucky tobacco growers. Go to the polls Tuesday November 2. and vote for Virgil Chapman Democratic nominee for the United States Senate

KENTUCKY TOBACCO GROWERS FOR CHAPMAN FOR U.S. SENATOR