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# Let Us Get It Straight, Mr. Palmer Hall

When you were Assistant Superintendent of Floyd county, and Mr. Town Hall was Superintendent, a delegation of Bosco Citizens attended a School Board meeting on March 5, 1946. They presented a petition at that time asking for construction of a brick school building at Bosco, Ky. Several of the delegates described the condition of the building and asked the Superintendent to refer the matter to the Board. Superintendent Town Hall made the statement that the condition of the gas heaters, which were both defective and inadequate, had never been reported, although it had been reported several times to Mrs. Hollie B. Hall in the fall of 1945, but nothing was ever done about it.

In the Floyd County Times dated March 19, 1946, in accordance with the delegation's appearance before the School Board was given. We can ask the editor of The Floyd County Times for a re-print of the article to refresh your memory. Mr. Hall, also that of the Board of Education. In case you have forgotten, we quote this article in part: "Assuring the delegation it considered their rights in seeking a better school, the Board promised the citizens that after projects under way or scheduled for construction, the Bosco work was next on the construction program. Meanwhile, they were promised that the present frame structure will be repaired and placed in good condition until a new structure can be erected."

At that time the buildings under construction or scheduled for construction, according to the same article, were Betsy Layne and Weeksburg, Lackey, and Melvin, a science building at Prestonsburg, and brick gymnasiums at Martin and Wheelwright.

Now we felt then, and still do, that a warm school building at Bosco was more important than brick gymnasiums at Martin and Wheelwright, but we were willing to accept this promise from the Board and made no objection. But—according to your own statement, Mr. Hall, in The Floyd County Times dated Oct. 19, 1946, the promise was conveniently forgotten. You stated in your article that you stood for the lowest tax rate that would provide five things, the first being the construction of the new building or additions planned as soon as possible at Betsy Layne, Weeksburg, Lackey, Melvin, Wheelwright, Martin and McDowell. Mr. Hall, according to the promise given the Bosco delegation March 5, 1946, by the Floyd County Board of Education, Bosco grade school was to come next after the brick gymnasiums at Wheelwright and Martin. What right did you have to put McDowell ahead of us?

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gone to school for years with the threat of fire hanging over the parents' heads at least four or five months out of the year.

You have shown us, Mr. Hall, that you, too, can forget Bosco, and a promise made in good faith. Will you please for our children's sake tell us to whom we can appeal? Our appeals have fallen on deaf ears. We cannot wait until June 30, 1948 for something to be done. It might be too late. One time a rubber hose used to connect one of the gas heaters was blown off and the gas caught fire and had not Will Boggs, of Garrett, who works for the gas company, luckily been on the premises there might have been a catastrophe. Do you wonder that we worry? How would you like to sit in an unheated room all day Mr. Hall, where you have to wear your overcoat to keep warm five days out of the week, four months out of the year? That is what the pupils and teachers of Bosco have done for several years. They have colds continually, some contract pneumonia, others have had frost-bitten feet. Why don't you visit Bosco school the first day you are free after freezing weather, take off your overcoat and stay awhile? You will see the children huddled around the heaters, wearing their outer clothing and still unable to keep warm. Can a teacher do justice to the pupils under conditions such as this?

THE MOTHERS OF BOSCO (Advertisement)

**ATTEND BANKERS' MEETING**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fitzpatrick represented the Bank Josephine at the state bankers' meeting at the Brown hotel, Louisville, last Thursday and Friday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED**  
Announcements have been received here telling of the birth on Oct. 11 of a son, James Harry, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Akron, Ohio.

Luther Shivel is in Ashland this week as special dispatcher for the C. & O.

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THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 26th day of August, 1946, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction of an extension of the Elkhorn and Beaver Valley Sub-Division from Wayland in a southerly direction up Right Fork of Beaver Creek to the mouth of Isaac Fork, thence up Isaac Fork to Beaver Gap, then through Beaver Gap and down Mill Creek to its confluence with Rockhouse Creek, thence down Rockhouse Creek, then through a gap to Indian Creek, and thence up Indian Creek to the end of the line near the forks of Indian Creek, a distance of approximately 25 miles, all in Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties, Kentucky. Finance Docket No. 15443.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY  
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# MORE TRUTH ABOUT FLOYD SCHOOLS

On Nov. 5, 1946, the voters of Education Division No. 1 and No. 2 will go to the polls to decide an issue, that is, to decide whether or not the future of education in Floyd county shall continue under Town Hall and others or change for a new deal under Joe Wheeler Burchett and Willard May.

It seems that the present superintendents are very perturbed and irritated because they have opposition in this race. It seems that they have forgotten that a democracy gives the right to hold free elections, granting those who are qualified the right to compete for the offices as selected and voiced by the voters. In Floyd county there are many men and women who have equal or superior qualifications to those held by Town, Palmer or Boone. For example, consider the qualifications of any of the following men: (1) MONROE WICKER A.B. M.A.—17 years' experience as principal of Floyd county high schools; (2) CHALMER FRAZIER, A.B., M.A., 10 years' experience; CLAUDE MAY, A.B., 15 years' experience in Floyd county schools; (4) BOB SHEPHERD, B.S., eight years' ex-

perience; (5) GEORGE L. MOORE, A.B., M.A., his experience in Floyd county schools is well known to everyone.

Good people of Floyd county, lest we forget, I want briefly to give you a historical sketch of the present administration for the past 11 years, considering, of course, their administration as superintendents. To begin, a new board was elected in 1936, and Palmer Hall was selected as superintendent, then in 1937 after Town Hall had completed his law study at the University of Kentucky, Palmer was demoted and Town became superintendent of schools, serving until 1944; at which time Hollie B. (Town's wife) was given a contract, until 1945. Then Town, deciding to take the reins again, had himself hired for the second time, and served until July 15, 1946, on which date our present superintendent was hired. By observing, it is easy to see that Town has served twice, Palmer in his second run, et cetera, et cetera. Now I'm wondering just who this political regime has in mind to select as the next Superintendent—Town? Palmer? Boone? Hollie B?

or Henry Martin? If favorites were being played I'd place my 10 cent piece on Boone or Town.

Palmer would like to make many of us believe that he is and will be the Superintendent, that there are no strings attached to his contract, that he is free to act and do as Superintendent is supposed to do, that Town has no jurisdiction over his office.

Now, Palmer, I believe you to be an honest man and one who would like to do what is right, but, frankly, I don't see how you could have such ideas. It is obvious to me, and the voters, that your hands are tied, that you are only a figure-head, a temporary Superintendent, through which Town hopes to gain power once again. Didn't Town just place you in this office, thinking that you would be elected? He knew that he could not be on his own record. Was this one of his many political maneuvers to gain control once more?

I've repeatedly said, Palmer, that, since veterans are interested on both sides, veterans' experiences should not become an issue in this election. I'm sure that, if we were determined and counted them by number the greater number would favor Joe W. Burchett and Willard May. The veterans with whom I've associated since being discharged want no pity and deserve to be treated as citizens should be treated. If it comes to our telling of our experiences in war, then I'm sure all of us could tell some interesting stories. As a Marine, I'm proud of my experience while in combat, but I'm trying to forget, because the beachheads at Iwo Jima, Pelelieu, Emittau, Leyte and Mindoro were no place for a civilized man. It's something that should not be retold to our children nor brought before them to idolize or worship. One crack, though, Palmer, that you made, which I thought you above—to quote, "I sought no officer's commission—Navy or Marines, etc." Now may I ask you, is there anything wrong with wearing the uniform of an officer of the United States Army, Navy or Marines? Frankly, I'm proud of the fact that I enlisted as a private and worked up in the 43 months I spent in service to be discharged as a first lieutenant. You said, Palmer, that you didn't seek a commission, but did you at any time refuse a commission? Let's be honest, Palmer, aren't you just trying to get a few votes by playing up the time-worn subject of the "Caste System," which is now being done away with (in most cases) in the army.

Palmer asked if someone would give him and Harry May some advice on how to run the school bus garage more efficiently. Here 'tis, Palmer—just give Harry the authority to refuse to service any of the present administration's cars. Do you have the authority to do this? I'm sure this would please Harry because he's an honest man and one who likes to see the right thing done. By all

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Administrator's Notice

means, Palmer, the new administration plans to continue a bigger and better bus system, one which will not force the children to leave home before daylight and return after dark.

Thinking of our boys and girls and a better educational system in Floyd county, I remain,  
Sincerely yours,  
JOE TAYLOR HYDEN

All persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Gearheart, deceased, are hereby notified to file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator at Huoyaville, Ky., on or before Nov. 1, 1946, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same at once.

WILLIE GEARHEART,  
Adm., estate of Catherine Gearheart, deceased.  
10-17-3t

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In order to keep up, we must enlarge our facilities and hire more people, regardless of the fact that construction costs and wages have risen tremendously.

The cost of erecting buildings is up 75 to 100 per cent. The overall cost of providing telephone facilities is up 45 to 60 per cent, and telephone materials 15 to 25 per cent.

Total payroll costs have increased 202 per cent since 1939. Wage rates in Kentucky have been raised during the past 18 months by \$2,162,573 on an annual basis. This was in keeping with national policies and trends and to assure competent personnel to provide adequate service. We now have 4,000 Southern Bell people in Kentucky. Wages account for about two-thirds of our operating costs.

Although the cost of everything we do to provide service keeps going up, your telephone rates generally are lower today than 15 or more years ago. Because of this, the amount of money we are paying out is increasing faster than the amount we are taking in, despite a record volume of business. Since 1939, the costs of providing service in Kentucky have climbed 118 per cent, while revenues have increased only 88 per cent.

The rapid advance of costs in comparison with revenues has caused our rate of earnings to go down. In 1939, the

Company was earning 4.40 per cent on the amount of money invested in the state. Today our earning rate is only 1.83 per cent. This rate reflects the latest wage increases and does not include any possible tax refund that may be available this year only on 1944 federal income taxes. Southern Bell's earnings are today the lowest in history.

Nevertheless, the Company is going ahead with a huge expansion program. We are preparing to spend about \$35,000,000 in the next five years on construction work to improve and expand telephone service in Kentucky. We must proceed with this construction work, despite high costs, in order to meet demands for service.

We need improved earnings if we are to meet the increased costs of providing service and if we are to obtain, on reasonable terms, the capital funds necessary to improve and expand our service.

That is the reason we have asked authority to raise rates for local service and to charge 5 cents more on most long distance calls within the state.

Current costs indicate a need for greater increases in rates than we are asking. But we hope our operating experience under the new rates will prove them sufficient. The increased income under the new rates would amount to only 11 per cent of our total Kentucky revenues. In face of the continuously rising costs of providing service, this is moderate.

Kentucky is now in a period of its greatest growth and expansion, a growth that will bring the state more prosperity than it has ever known. Good and effective telephone service is essential to this progress and the Telephone Company must be in a position to supply it. We believe, therefore, that our request for increased rates is sound and in the public interest.

J. M. McAlister  
Kentucky Manager

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