

Letters To The Editor

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Dear Mr. Rivers: Enclosed you will find a copy of our program for the Baccalaureate Service and Graduation Exercises.

We are very pleased with the copies of the Democrat which you have been sending to our high school and elementary school.

Local Realty Values

G.I. and F.H.A. Require Loans Now Small Down Available Payment

A GOOD HIDEOUT—17½ acres land, large trout stream running through property. Old livable house including furniture. Price \$3900. Terms: 6 miles from Boone.

GOOD GOING SMALL BUSINESS for sale. Ideal for man and wife.

23 ACRES OF WOODED LAND located in Valle Crucis section. Stream running through property.

WOULD COST THREE TIMES OUR ASKING PRICE to rebuild this beautiful 4 bed room brick, two baths, carpets wall to wall, very modern kitchen, spacious lot located in one of the best residential sections of town. This is not an ordinary property.

NEW 3 BED ROOM HOUSE, small lot. \$3,800. Terms.

THREE ROOM HOUSE and lot \$1,750.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 bed room cottage—located on small lake 2 miles from Boone on new highway.

THIS IS IT: 3 bed room cottage, 2 baths, large stone fireplace, completely furnished. 2½ acres of land, beautiful view of Grandfather Mountain. Located 5 miles from Boone and Blowing Rock. Good terms.

NEW COMPLETELY FURNISHED 2 bed room house, bath, 5 acres land located 3-4 mile from the Blue Ridge Parkway. This is the best buy of its kind. Terms. Immediate possession.

GOT TIME TO TINKER?—This property needs some tinkering on. 33 acres of wooded land, good water supply, ideal for summer cottages. Old time house can be repaired. Price \$4,000.

GOOD 2 BED ROOM HOUSE, carport located close to schools, good VA loan that can be assumed. Own this house and pay for just like rent.

THREE BED ROOM STONE HOUSE with beautiful lot. Very small down payment, balance \$65.00 per month.

LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING suitable for produce, building supply, or any other type of business requiring parking facilities. Terms.

WATAUGA FROZEN FOOD BUILDING—Ideal for meat packing or produce business. Can be bought for ½ of original cost. Terms.

25 ACRES OF FARM LAND that includes 6 acres of best bottom land in county. Good two bed room house, plastered walls, furnace, fireplace, full basement. New highway going through property.

2 BED ROOM GARAGE APARTMENT, nice lot, furnace. Price \$7,500. Small down payment.

NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT BUT PLENTY FOR LIVING—You won't argue over the value of this 3-bed room house, bath, hot water, 2 acres land, with stream running through, small work shop, located just off highway 321 between Boone and Blowing Rock. Ideal for summer home or permanent home.

MAKE IT A TWO FAMILY and you will have additional income to make your payments—This large stone house located just 1-4 mile west of Boone on Highway 421. Good financing.

DON'T FENCE ME IN—You'll never feel fenced in in this roomy 3 bedroom house, 9-10 acre lot, heat in every room. Located just one mile west of Boone.

BUY A PLACE that's in the path of rising values. Large 3 bedroom house, full basement, heat and 1 acre of land, located in Perkinville. Would be interested in trading for good farm.

NOT TOO FANCY, but a real buy—Located on Beaver Dam on hard surfaced road. 18 acres, 8 room house, 6-10 tobacco base. Price \$4,800. Will trade for something in town.

BIG FAMILY? Then you'll want to look at this 5 bedroom house, large living room, den, enclosed porch, carpets wall to wall, full basement, 3 full baths, garage, located in center of town near school and stores. Good financing.

HIGHLAND AVENUE: 3 bed room house, basement, large family room, beautiful lot, a picture window with something to really look at. Small down payment.

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE between land and a farm. Here is a real farm comprising 86 acres, 40 acres of bottom land, large feeding barn, silo full of feed, dairy barn, 14 head of cattle, 4 bedroom house, bath, good location near schools. Good terms.

20 ACRES OF CLEAN, FRESH COUNTRY LIVING. New 2 bedroom brick house, all modern conveniences, located at Rominger.

KIDS WANTED! They'll be happy in this 4 bed room brick house, 2 baths, full basement. GI loan can be assumed.

A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH. A little finishing and painting on your weak ends and you'll have a beautiful Ranch type home located at Rutherford. Make me an offer.

TWO HOMES ON ONE LOT. With this little house in rear you will have additional income to pay for this comfortable spacious 3 bed room house, 2 acres land just out of city limits. Would consider a trade in. Will consider any offer.

5 ACRES LAND, stream running through property good piece. Good site for lake on good road. Price \$1800.

NEW 2 BEDROOM HOUSE, very modernistic, cathedral ceiling, full basement, located in new development near college. Good financing.

NEW 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, garage, large lot. Beautiful view. Price \$8,500.

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Our students and teachers always anticipate their arrival on Wednesday afternoon.

On the behalf of Blowing Rock School, we wish to thank you and your staff for the courtesies extended to us through your paper. It is a pleasure to work with you in publishing the school news.

We are looking forward to having the same relationship next school year.

Sincerely yours,
James M. Storie
Principal.

Clubwomen Thank Us

Dear Mr. Rivers: As we come to the end of another club year, the officers and members of the Worthwhile Woman's Club desire that I express to you again, our thanks for the excellent news coverage given our activities during the year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,
Roberta Ray,
Corresponding Secy.

NEWS ABOUT OUR Servicemen

SERVING IN ALABAMA

Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.—S-Sgt. Grady R. Bradshaw, Jr. was recently assigned to Maxwell. He arrives here from 794th AC&W Squadron APO 345, Seattle, Washington. Grady is from Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and is the son of Mrs. Robert S. Bradshaw of Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Sgt. Bradshaw attended the Blowing Rock High School for 12 years and graduated in May 1947. He has served in the United States Air Force for 10 years and during that time he has been awarded quite a few service medals and awards.

FINISHES RECRUIT TRAINING

Great Lakes, Ill.—Thomas L. Martin, son of Mrs. Rose Martin of Zionville, N. C., and Len E. Winebarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint E. Winebarger of Zionville graduated from recruit training May 10 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp", included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries. In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

DEFICIT IN '59 PREDICTED

Maurice Stans, budget director, forecast a 1959 budget deficit of \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. He said this calls for a critical look at anti-recession programs that would entail more spending. "The current recession should not be allowed to stampede us into hasty, ill-considered actions which will add unnecessarily to our future burdens," Stans said.

Real Estate

If you have property you are interested in selling, we would like very much to list it for you. We have a large list of out of the state, prospective buyers for property in and around Boone. Some have already started to arrive.

Our office now located 3 miles out of Boone, on Blowing Rock highway.

On Parkway, 15-1-acre lots. \$350.00 and \$500.00 per acre.

8 rooms, 223 acres, good house, plenty of water, one of the best lake sites, 1-8 mile off hard surface road. 20 acres bottom land, good summer camp or club site. Timber in 15 years will pay for it. Priced at \$55.00 per acre.

Apple orchard, 600 trees bearing 3,000 bushels a year. 6 room log house, packing house. \$2,000.00 worth farm machinery, good lake site. Would also make good chicken farm. Price \$9,500.00.

100 nice building lots on Blowing Rock Highway, less than 1 mile from new Boone Golf Course. On easy terms.

For sale or rent near Boone, one and two bedroom cottages.

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Billy Arthur Boats And Conversation

What makes a person who has a boat—I mean a skill, runabout; not a cabin cruiser—consider himself such an invaluable member of society? Being such rather surprises him. Before owning a boat, he was never a good conversationalist. It's the boat that turns the trick and makes him talkative.

Truly astonishing is the immediate and all pervasive magic of that one little word "boat." One has only to utter it in an ordinary tone of voice at any party, in any barber shop, or during a chance meeting on the street. Immediately he finds himself the object of darting glances. He's proved the attraction again. First, it was unintentional. Now it's deliberate.

Nine times out of ten it happens that members of other conversational groups standing all the way across the room or the street will detach themselves from their meetings and come wandering in the direction of that word, inquiring, "Didn't I hear someone over here talking about a boat?"

So, all sorts of serious discussions about taxes, business and politics are broken up so that boat designs can be drawn on the back of old envelopes and tomorrow's fishing spots charted on scratch paper to an envious circle.

It's a curious state of affairs. Till you've been subjected to one of these engineering and strategy sessions, you've never before realized the importance of our inland navy and that so many fishing harbors were being neglected.

But I want to say to anyone whose ears are so charmed by the word "boat" and who honestly wants a boat to, by all means, go buy one. I've owned a boat. Let me advise you.

You don't know what you want so you look at the magazine ads. There's a boat accompanied by a beautiful blond in a yellow bathing suit, and the copy reads: "A new shape of motion and thrills; fresh new panther like grace. Here's a smart racy, beauty with tremendous performance and the most complete equipment."

Do you realize what you're buying? "Fun to own, fun to handle, fun to care for," the ad says. And it shows you as many color combinations as you can get on a car, a bar buoy that keeps the drinks from spilling, and an outboard motor guaranteed the scratch off at 50 mph.

That's the fun-to-own and the fun-to-handle. But what about the fun-to-care-for? The pictures really make that look easy. The man is shown smiling pleasantly in a pastel sport shirt and white trousers. He must have borrowed the boat. You can't tell me any man who ever took care of a boat looked that good. I never did.

He doesn't have any grease on his hands and any oil and gas mixture on his trousers, and he doesn't look irritable.

If you really care for a boat, that's the way you're going to look, and there's nothing you can do about it. Unless you sell it.

The boat ads also appeal to the women. "Nothing is so apt to shatter your complacent rou-

time . . . to propel you into a new world of outdoor activity," the ads read.

Truthfully, girls, that means fighting yellow flies, carrying one end of the outboard motor, bringing the lunch and forgetting the tea, lugging the cushions and gas can and fire extinguisher, and learning a complete new vocabulary when the motor doesn't start.

I know. As I said, I've had a boat. When I bought it everybody immediately began telling me how fortunate I had been without one. My troubles had just begun, they said. I didn't believe it.

For awhile my boat wasn't a bit of trouble. It needed new gunnels so I got a man to put them on. He said the bottom needed scraping, and the boat needed painting. So I got another fellow to do that. But I had to get him a brush and some paint, and then more paint.

The next morning I had planned to go fishing, but it rained. I delayed the trip till the afternoon, but when I finished bailing out the rainwater it was dark.

Then the school superintendent who always gave me the breaks on news stories wanted to borrow it. I lent it to him—on my only day off.

So, for three days the boat was not a bit of trouble.

The chairman of the board of

Senior Class Given Party

The senior class of Blowing Rock High School was treated to a party Friday night by Mrs. J. W. Beach, one of its former grammar grade teachers.

The class attended a movie at Appalachian Theatre in Boone and then went to Mrs. Beach's home for refreshments.

A spokesman for the class stated: "The senior class wishes to express its utmost appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Beach for this party and for all that they have done in the past to help us in our march toward the future."

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank our Friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. The food, the help, the messages, and the flowers meant so much to us. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. Andrew J. Trivette and family.

county commissioners overheard me talking about it. "You got a motor with the boat?" he asked.

I said, "Sure have. You want to borrow it?"

"Nope," he replied. "I just want to see it listed for taxes next year."

Well, let me tell you this; I kept that boat about six months. And all I did was bail it out and lend it out.

I had two of the happiest days of my life with it—the day I bought it and the day it was stolen.

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