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EDITORIAL

Should Food Be Cheap?

With all the talk about high prices, it may seem foolish to ask if food should be cheap. The answer is not as obvious as it may seem. It depends on what we mean by cheap.

If by cheap, we mean that food should be produced and marketed as efficiently as possible and sold at the lowest price that will yield a reasonable profit for producers and marketing firm, then food should be cheap.

If, on the other hand, by the word cheap we mean that everyone in the food industry should operate at a loss so that everyone else can afford to buy T-bone steaks, then why should food be that cheap?

Food is essential to life, but so is clothing and shelter in most areas of the world. In a society such as ours, one might argue that transportation is also essential. However, style changes in clothes make costly wardrobes outdated long before they are worn out. And certainly not everyone can afford tailor-made suits and original design gowns. Neither can everyone afford an expensive house on a hill surrounded by five acres of landscaped scenery, or a large super-deluxe automobile.

Society does not seem concerned about these "problems." It reasons that not everyone should necessarily be able to afford a luxury car, wear expensive clothing, or live in a mansion. As long as the essential needs of the not-so-rich are met, society is satisfied.

But when it comes to food, values are different. If the price of steak goes up, there is a cry that poor people are going to starve. Everyone seems to be entitled to eat steaks and chops, and if they can't, it is a "national disgrace."

Maybe everyone should be able to eat steak. But if they should, shouldn't they also be able to have expensive clothes, houses and cars?

It is not the value system that is questionable, it is the inconsistency of values that appears to be questionable.

N.C. To Get \$157 Million In '74 Funds

North Carolina will get \$157,224,770 in fiscal 1974 as its share of federal revenue sharing payments, U. S. Rep. Wilmer Mizell, R-N. C., announced Monday. The state government will receive \$52,417,100 and local governments will device another \$104,817,670. Added to the revenue sharing payments already allocated to the state, North Carolina will have gained \$365,783,222 through revenue sharing since December, 1972, Mizell said.

HEARD AND SEEN

By POP

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90 degrees plus several times this past week has caused many persons, including this writer, to sorta wish for cooler weather but if I remember correctly, last winter when it was so cold I said I wouldn't gripe when hot weather came...so I'm not gripping...just giving facts glad Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eure are able to be at home again after being hospitalized following a wreck recently...it's always nice to have "visitors" drop in the office either socially or on business...Evelyn Clay and pretty daughter, or Decatur, Ga., recently came in to say "hello", etc. so did Carol Hunter, of Southgate, Mich...ditto, Harold Connor, Roy Rice and several others...was glad that J. C. Henderson, and his children dropped by...they live in Decatur, Ga...understand that Joe, their young son, is quite a musician...plays the piano quite well and is going to study organ...wonder if he gets his talent from his father or mother?...seeing Louise Rector and Neva McLean head toward the Dixie Grocery a few minutes ago reminded me of how faithful and efficient these two gals have been for years as clerks...they both are always courteous and pleasant and I think they deserve much credit...there are many other employees in town who deserve recognition for their fine work and pleasant

dispositions...and then there are a few who act like it hurts them to smile...thank goodness, just a few...among my favorites who are always pleasant and nice to be around are Jan, Daisy, Cynthia and Marie at Roberts Pharmacy...they have wonderful personalities...and this also goes for the gals who are

employees in the courthouse...school days are "just around the corner" and this means it won't be long until football...I'm looking forward to the season and hope that the PATRIOTS are exciting team...I'll have more to say about them later on...as Dot Shupe would say, "have a nice day."

Bob Terrell Is Guest Speaker At Book Club

Bob Terrell of Asheville was guest speaker at the Marshall Book Club's annual picnic-meeting held Monday evening, July 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker. He was introduced by Mrs. James Story, program leader. While a youngster in Sylva where he was born, Terrell gave thought to becoming a gospel singer, but he could also write and he chose to become a writer. Following graduation from Western Carolina University he took a job on The Asheville Citizen and is now associate editor of the Citizen-Times. His daily column is read by thousands in his native North Carolina and beyond, and it is Terrell upon whom the Citizen calls to cover the activities of the area's No. 1 resident, Billy Graham. A close follower of gospel music through the years, it

was only natural that Terrell's first job of book-writing should be about gospel music. The book authored by Terrell is titled "J. D. Sumner: Gospel Music is My Life," which he discussed at the Book Club meeting. He told of how the book was written in five days' time after talking with Mr. Sumner and several days of recording sessions. "J. D. Sumner" was born in Lakeland, Fla. and has devoted almost his whole life to singing gospel songs. The book is a good history of the development of this form of entertainment in the U. S. Sumner had his ups-and-downs as a professional singer and his really big-time career began in 1954 when he joined the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, with whom he remained for 11 years. He is now with the Stamps Quartet. Terrell said writing the book "was an easy task. The man is humorous, talented, human and professional beyond belief." Terrell is presently involved in writing 5 books which include a book to appear next spring containing a collection of his funnier columns. Those attending the picnic-meeting were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Crossland; Mr. and Mrs. Overton Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramsey and their granddaughter, Kristy Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Mrs. Wade Hiley, Mr. and Mrs. William VanDervort, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Story and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker.

Letter to the Editor

SHADOWLINE PLEASED
Mr. Jim "Pop" Story
Editor
Marshall NEWS-RECORD
Marshall, N. C. 28753

Dear "Pop":

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the employees, the management and the stockholders of Shadowline, Incorporated to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the fine efforts and cooperation you and your paper rendered to us.

Your distribution of publicity, when we were planning and making our initial labor survey of Madison County and the surrounding area, made that undertaking successful.

So the seed was planted that bore the fruits of the location, construction and, finally, the opening of our new, modern plant in Mars Hill.

Your latest contribution in announcing the actual opening of this plant on July 9, 1973 is truly appreciated. I am certain that you must join us at Shadowline in deriving a great sense of personal satisfaction in seeing a beginning plan become a reality. Yes, you were present and participated at the very outset.

If my memory serves me correctly, I recall that you

stated, "I hope you people are serious in your intentions. The people of Madison are tired and frustrated from continual surveys by industry with no results." At that time, Mr. Jim Field and I assured you that not only were our intentions but our motives were absolutely sincere.

So, on the first Monday of July, 1972 Shadowline, Incorporated accepted the responsibility of joining the communities of Mars Hill and Madison County as a corporate citizen.

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Salisbury, the President of Shadowline, Incorporated, this responsibility is accepted and we will make every effort to live up to the expectations of the people of Mars Hill and Madison County.

May I add that Mr. Thomas Shupe, the Plant Manager of the Mars Hill plant, will continue to need the support of the people and leaders of Mars Hill, Madison County and the surrounding area, as well as your paper, in recruiting and hiring qualified people to accomplish our systematic plan for controlled consistent program of employment, training and growth of the work force.

Again, thank you for your many considerations. I remain with warmest personal regards

Sincerely,
Arthur T. Sakowski
Vice-President-Personnel
SHADOWLINE, INCORPORATED

Pharmacy Comments

WHAT'S YOUR

It used to be common knowledge that from birth to toe the chemical value of the human body was just cents. But Chemical and Engineering News reports the figure is going up like everything else. Today, CE claims the chemical value is \$3.50.

But wait, don't sell yourself short! Biochemist, V. D. Noteboom of the University of Missouri has even better news. He claims CE failed to include human serum which sells for \$15



Bill Powell

Regionalism Echoes After Conciliatory Meet

By BILLY PRITCHARD
Citizen Staff Writer

"I've gotten a real kick out of this thing," the lone female representative on the 16-member Region B Planning and Development Commission said Wednesday of last week.

Mayor Edith C. Osborne of Rosman made her comments at the close of Region B's July meeting in Skyland Village Hall, where the commission's male members "got a lot of things off their chests."

The regional unit, made up of elected officials of different political and other persuasions from 16 county, city and town councils in the four-county region of Buncombe, Madison, Henderson and Transylvania, had become bogged down last week.

Mrs. Osborne's comments at the close of the meeting Wednesday seemed to sum up the new conciliatory mood of the commission.

The mayor said she was amused by the all-male squawking "because we ladies are always accused of finding fault and fussing."

"But it is wonderful to see you men come along and

express yourselves and have your differences and come back into an agreement like perfect gentlemen should."

There were also some male comments made at the meeting worth repeating.

"I'm a third generation Republican, but I don't give a hickory damn what a man's politics is," said William Hickey of Black Mountain, calling for unity of purpose among commission members.

"I'm mayor of a small municipality," said Mayor Norman Austin of Woodfin, "and I would just like to say that without it (Region B) the smaller municipalities would go under. This is the only place we have to turn."

Tom Wallin New Member Lions Board

Joe Orr of the Hendersonville Lions Club was elected president of WNC Lions Inc. at a recent meeting in Waynesville.

Other officers elected were Robert Barnes of West Asheville, first vice president; Raymond Ledford of Cullowhee, second vice president; Joe Wallin of Bald Mountain, third president; Eros Pitts of Biltmore, treasurer and William Osborne of Clyde, secretary.

New board members are Arthur Siegle of Hayesville and Frank Ledford of Andrews, zone 1; James Brown of Highlands and Robert Christopher of Cherokee, zone 2; R. S. Kuykendall of Waynesville and Carroll Waldrop of Canton, zone 3; Kenneth Gowan of Erwin and Luther Parris of West Asheville, zone 4; Clifford Summs of Beavertand and Tom Wallin of Marshall, zone 5; Dick Whiting of Haw Creek, zone 6; William Nicely of Pisgah Forest and Charles Morgan of Elowah, zone; and William Livingston of Columbus, zone 8.

Husband Of Mars Hill Lady Is Named Dean

Mrs. Delores C. Jones, president of Biscayne Southern College, announced that John R. Hamrick of Matthews and formerly employed by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School system has been employed as Dean of the Charlotte campus. Dean Hamrick attended the Mecklenburg County Public Schools.

He graduated from Mars Hill College with a B.A. degree, and received his Master of Education Degree in Administration from UNC in 1971. He has also attended the Universite de Dijon in Dijon, France.

Dean Hamrick is married to the former Elizabeth English of Mars Hill. Mrs. Hamrick is the librarian at Olde Providence Elementary School in Charlotte. They currently reside in Mecklenburg County in the Matthews area.

Zeno Ponder, the Madison County representative who sits as secretary on the commission's executive committee, told a joke about an 80-year-old man awaiting execution on death row for rape.

A priest administering last rites to the old man commented that it was an impossible charge, Ponder went on.

"I know it," the man said, "but the evidence sounded so good I just couldn't deny it." And before the meeting closed, L. D. Hyde, Region B executive director, and Mayor Charles H. Campbell of Brevard, commission chairman, received votes of confidence from the members, with Campbell receiving a standing ovation as well.

Area Junior Dairy Show Scheduled For August 1

The 29th annual Western North Carolina Junior Dairy Show will be held on Wednesday, August 1, at the WNC Agricultural Center near the Asheville Airport.

The event is sponsored by the N. C. Extension Service, Vocational Agricultural teachers and the Dairy Commission of the Western North Carolina Development Association. Entries are expected from 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America in a dozen western counties.

Purpose of the annual show is to encourage interest in dairying among rural youth of Western North Carolina and to recognize those doing outstanding work in raising and handling their animals.

Activities will get underway on Wednesday with a picnic luncheon being given for the exhibitors, parents and leaders at 11 a. m. The show itself will start at noon and continue through the afternoon.

Cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the show winners. Dairy farmers, milk plants, banks, farm supply dealers and others are providing \$1500 in awards. Prize schedule is \$15 for blue-purple ribbon; \$12 for blue ribbon; \$9 for red ribbon and \$6 for white ribbon animals. In addition, all exhibitors and animals will be graded on fitting and showing and awarded prizes and plaques.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Deaver of Orlando, Fla. are spending this week in Marshall with Mr. Deaver's sister, Mrs. Anna May D. White; and his brother, Bill Deaver, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson and family, of Decatur, Ga., are spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Roger E. Jones have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after visiting with Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Greene of Weaverville, formerly of the former Linda Gail Greene.

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Walnut News

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Reeves and children from Concord spent the week-end with Dr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. Fleet Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler and Mrs. Chandler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, from Little Rock, Arkansas are camping at the Old Mill Wheel and visiting Mr. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Pauline Chandler and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Reeves from Belleville, Michigan spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Fleet Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tweed and Miss Ruth Guthrie spent Wednesday and Thursday in Charlotte with the T. S. R. Club.

One of the two Senate seats in the North Carolina General Assembly from the 26th District may be up for grabs by the time the 1974 election campaigns get under way.

The two seats from the district, which is made up of Buncombe, McDowell, Madison and Yancey counties, are now held by Democrats Lamar Gudger and I. C. Crawford, both Asheville attorneys.

There is increasing speculation that Gudger, who has always had a keen interest in the judiciary system, will drop out of the legislative branch of government after this session.

And if that happens, it's a real certainty that Gudger will be a candidate for Court Judge.

Servicemen

BERT D. PADGETT, the Pvt. Robert D. Padgett, son of Herman A. Padgett of Hot Springs, has been called for duty at the Corps Air Station at Point.

Dean's List

Jane Freeman, a student from Marshall, has been named to the Dean's List at Berea College, second semester of the year.

Students eligible for the Dean's List must be a student of the college, have at least three courses, and have grades for the term of "A" or "A-".

Mary Susan Gregory, a student at Salem College, has been named to the Dean's List. She also has clean honors. Gregory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gregory of Marshall.

WYWOOD (UPI) - The body has been identified as that of Butley, starting with Alan Bates.

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