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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:
Much is being said currently about the debate in the United States Senate on the so-called "civil rights" bill. The word "filibuster," couched in its most evil connotation, will be used many times in the next several weeks.
Reasonable people want only the truth, and with this in mind, I burden you with letter and

enclosure. I beg of you to read both and share with your readers the truth of their content.
Debate concerning pending legislative proposals is essential to the proper functioning of any true legislative body. When a Senator arises upon the floor of the Senate and expresses his views concerning the merits or demerits of a pending legislative proposal for the purpose of persuading other Senators to agree with him, he is engaged in what must be described as an educational debate. Undoubtedly, educational debate serves the public interest best when a minority actually convinces a majority of the real merits or demerits of a legislative proposal under consideration, and thus change their status from that of the minority to that of the majority.

There is a fundamental distinction between an educational debate in which participating Senators seek converts to what they conceive to be the truth in respect to pending legislative proposals and a filibuster which is merely "the use of extreme dilatory tactics (as speaking merely to consume time) by an individual or group in an attempt to delay or prevent action by a majority in a legislative or deliberative assembly." If we are to reach a sound conclusion as to whether Senators are engaging in an educational debate or a filibuster, we must have some reliable standard on which to base our decision.

Manifestly, we cannot leave the determination of this question solely to the caprice of the Senators charged with filibustering or the advocates of the pending civil rights proposals.

The United States Senate, which is the only legislative body now existing on the face of the earth with rules designed to secure to minorities a reasonable opportunity to express their views, has established a standard for determining whether Senators are engaged in an educational debate or a filibuster.

This standard is embodied in Rule XXII, which provides that a Senator or a group of Senators can speak upon a pending bill until two-thirds of the Senators in attendance vote to end debate. This rule gives the Senate its distinctive character and has enabled the Senate on many occasions in times past to stand as the bulwark for the preservation of constitutional government and individual liberty. Some persons who think that the Senate should act without full and fair debate as do the counterfeit legislative bodies in totalitarian countries would abolish Rule XXII, and permit 51 Senators to condemn the other 49 to silence whenever they so desire. If a majority of the Senate is ever given the power to prevent a substantial minority to stand on the floor of the Senate and tell the truth about pending legislative proposals, the United States is in danger of being destroyed by the power of a majority and that moment will mark the death knell of liberty for all Americans.

Impatient men --- and particularly those who advocate so-called civil rights bills --- condemn Rule XXII. In so doing, they resort to the unhappy practice which has risen in our land in recent years to use smear words rather than reason to obtain their demands. When all is said, they do not believe in freedom of speech for those who disagree with them, and succumb easily to the temptation to apply the smear word "filibuster" to any speech by a Senator who expresses views contrary to theirs.

When the Senate established Rule XXII, it recognized the truth that a substantial minority must be protected from the tyranny of the majority if liberty is to endure --- a truth which impelled the framers of the Constitution to require the vote of two-thirds of the U. S. Congress and the concurrence of three-fourths of the States to amend the Constitution, and the vote of two-thirds of the Senate to impeach the President, and a two-thirds vote to override a veto.

While it requires the vote of two-thirds of the Senators in attendance to bring a debate to close, Rule XXII contains an additional provision which permits 16 of the 100 members of the Senate to obtain a vote every two days on the question whether the debate should be brought to a close.

With unremitting faith in our Constitution and our free private enterprise system, I am

Sincerely yours,
Sam J. Ervin, Jr.



Pvt. Johnson

SEOUL, KOREA - Pvt. Harold H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodful A. Johnson, Route 2, Murphy, attended a religious retreat at the Eighth U. S. Army Religious Retreat Center near Seoul, Korea, March 23-27. The purpose of the retreat is to provide the soldier with an opportunity to meditate and discuss religious matters with a chaplain of his faith.
Johnson, assigned to Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry Division in Korea, entered the Army in September, 1963 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas last February.
The 19-year-old soldier is

a 1963 graduate of Murphy High School.
Bellview 4-H Club Discusses Community Improvements
BELLVIEW - Twenty-three members of the Bellview 4-H Club held their regular meeting Monday, April 13, at the Bellview Community Building.
New project books were handed out and community improvements was the main topic of discussion.
Forming a 4-H Club softball team was also discussed. A demonstration on 'How To Make A Fair Booth' was given by Nancy Platt.
Refreshments were served by Eva Neil and Patsy Anderson. Brenda Stalcup was in charge of recreation.

Pvt. Alverson

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. - Marine Private David E. Alverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alverson of 107 West Hill Street, Murphy, N. C., completed recruit training March 24 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The training included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were spent on the rifle range firing the M-14 rifle and other infantry weapons.

Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. They will report to Camp Lejeune, N. C., for combat infantry training.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I am really happy you came out with such a good editorial in last week's Scout about WCKY cancelling the Country Music Jamboree.

You know who is to blame for them cancelling the Jamboree? WE ARE. I have heard all the DJ's on WCKY Jamboree asking all the listeners to write or call them. Most of us have just kept putting off correspondence until now the Jamboree has died.

They are now calling it the NEW WCKY, but I say it is the dead WCKY as far as I am concerned.

I am urging all the Scout Readers to write a letter or card to the WCKY manager and tell him if he wants WCKY to rise again in the Southeast, he had better put the good ole country music back on the air.
Hats off again editor. I am glad a few of us will admit we enjoy country music. I would like to see other letters written to the Scout expressing their views toward country music.

My letter is already on its way to WCKY along with your editorial of last week.

Thank you very much.
A weekly Scout reader,
Verlon Martin, Jr.,
Route 4, Hayesville, N. C.

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Mills To Celebrate Golden Anniversary With Open House

MURPHY - Mr. and Mrs. Maynard E. Mills of Route 3, Murphy, N. C., will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary by holding open house on Sunday, April 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friends are invited.