Letters To The Editor

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Our Policy Decried Watauga Democrat

In your "Statement of Policy" editorial of Nov. 10 you state: "The columns of the Democrat cannot be used for the purpose of directing people not to trade with some legitimate places of business, or to advise them to deal with others." Obviously your advertising columns are exempt from the last phrase of this "policy," which means you are speaking of your editorial and news columns.

I cannot believe anyone has requested your editorial support of the boycott and it is certainly your privilege to oppose it editorially. But the boycotters did want your newspaper to report, completely and impartially, the facts involved in their dispute. Why was that not reported? You certainly cannot claim that news reporting promotes that which is reported, or you would be placing yourself in the position of promoting thefts, shootings, automobile accidents, and Republican victories-however limit-The fact that at least 1,600 Watuaga County citizens are against the immoderately high food prices, the added fact that the local boycott is a part of a nationwide grassroots movement, would suppose the issues to be more newsworthy than the meagre paragraph you condescended to award it. (Or are the citizens of Boone, like C. H. Barnes whose letter appeared Nov. 17, ashamed of being a part of an American grassroot movement?) An examination of the de-

sent, in another editorial on Nov. 10, would show that Watauga County is not the best of all possible worlds. According to the figures as you published them, 33.7 percent of Watauga households had disposable cash incomes of \$4,-000 or more after payment of taxes, but a little simple math shows that (and why wasn't this mentioned?) at least 38.2 percent had net incomes of less than \$2,500. Those people, 1,439 of them, should be worried about high food pric-

Perhaps it is time for the Democrat to stop patting itself and the County on the back for a job only one-third done, and see if more can be

News Notes

paper is "sick".

Senator Edward M. Kennedy expressed hope that Congress will give early consideration to a preposal for the creation of a national senior service corps. He believes the talents of older Americans can solve many of the needs of the

Edward A. Anderson

"Lousy Newspaper"

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Governor Endorses Appeal For Hungry By Three Faiths

Carolina has officially proclaimed his endorsement of Thanksgiving season appeals of America's great religious faiths for support of their programs aiding the world's hungry, homeless and poverty-

The current appeals are the Protestant "Share Our Substance" appeal, the Catholic "Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection" and the "United Jewish Appeal," a continuing effort with special emphasis at this period of the

These independent but common-purpose efforts make it possible to provide relief and rehabilitation for millions of hungry and destitute persons overseas. Among those aided are victims of war, flood, famine, earthquakes, hurricanes and other diseasters; refugees fleeing oppression and political upheaval, and the chronically undernourished and underprivileged.

In his official proclamation, day in New York to Church phanges, hospitals, and clin-

Relief Services, overseas relief agencies of Protestant and Catholic faiths, and to the United Jewish Appeal, Gov.

Moore said: "We have been able to share some of our abundance with less privileged peoples around world and I urge that Thanksgiving Day be observed by requesting the patriotic display of the Flag and generous support to the special world-wide programs of our great religious faiths to aid needy persons overseas.

"Thanksgiving Day has been a tradition with our people, who have continued to seek and be blessed with favor. We continue to seek the favor and blessing of Divine Providence. while acknowledging the guidance He has given our beloved country."

Through their programs of overseas assistance supported by the current appeals, the three faiths distribute food, clothing, bedding, medicines and self-help materials to milreleased simuultaneously to- lions in need; give aid to or-

projects of refugee resettle-ment and rehabilitation.

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Leather Control Lifted

The Commerce Department has lifted the export controls it imposed on cattle hides, calf and bovine leathers since last March. Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor said the department would continue its surveillance over the supplydemand situation.

Adenauer remains silent in Bonn political crisis.

"CBS Playhouse", dramas set for February.

Hanoi described as armed but hungry.





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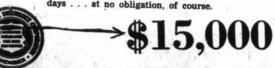
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