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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you about y phone. It has been dead off id on for six months now. We can't call out without getting this, "Sorry, the number you have called is not in a working number, please consult your directory or ask for Directory Service." Sir, we need good ne services and we also want good phone service when we have to pay high prices for

the phone. We need a telephone office here in Bryson City to pay our had to pay over and over and ne bills to. My bills I have now, sir, I have to pay it again or it will be taken out the 16. If we don't get better phone service than we have now, then we need a phone company who will see we have better service. If we have to pay for a phone, that isn't in working order part of the time and have to pay for a private phone that isn't private half the time. This is the worst shape our phone service has ever been in. You report it and they call you and say they believe your phone is fixed now, but it isn't. All we can dial and get is a recording. Somewhere, we have to pay for a phone even though we don't get half the use out of it, that we need to. If you need to call the doctor

or ambulance, or fire unjust and disgraceful. department in a hurry, you can't, because the phone is dead or you get "I am sorry, this isn't a working number." Sir, we forward not backward. need better service and we need a telephone office here in Bryson City, that can keep our phones in order, and keep our telephone bills straightened out. I can't keep paying over and Dear Sir: over after I pay my phone bill up in full. We need a lady in

Bryson like to used to have here. Mrs. Sam J. Franklin

Dear Sir: Your editorial in The

Smoky Mountain Times dated November 12, 1970 was very interesting and very true to form.

I would like to add to the list of complaints, our experience with this telephone situation. We have tried for eight (8)

vears to have telephone service since 1962, and here we are in 1970, still without a telephone. We are property owners here in Bryson City since 1962 and located in the Nantahala District, specifically, in the Needmore Community.

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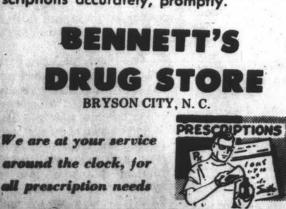
from 1962 I would like to quote from a letter dated December 2, 1969 written by Mr. John E.



call me. Sincerely yours, J. Michael Davis, Director **Teacher Corps Unit** Western Carolina University Birth Dr. and Mrs. Clarke Davison of Delmar, N. Y. announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Krystl, on November 15, 1970 at Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York. Mrs. Davison is the former Barbara Roberts of Bryson City. On the community health team



As a college-trained professional member of the community health team, the registered pharmacist works hand in hand with the physician, bringing skill and experience to the important responsibility of compounding doctor's prescriptions accurately, promptly.



news worthy. You may wish to contact the principal, Mr. Wade Gass, or the team leader, Mrs. Mabel Rogers for more some photographs. teachers providing vital services to the children in Swain County. A special article or feature concerning their activities would serve two purposes: (1) It would focus attention on your school system, and (2) give participants a "pat on the back" for a job well done. Many thanks for your interest and concern in this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to