

Communication

There has hardly every been a more popular and dedicated county public officer than Paul Toney, Dog Warden in charge of Polk and Rutherford County Animal Shelter. He cares about animals, he cares about efficiency and honesty, and is doing a fine job under difficult circumstances. He is responsible for the humane treatment and disposal of thousands of neglected and abused animals brought into the Rutherford County based facilities every few weeks.

We also appreciate that the County Commissioners and County Manager realize and agree with Mr. Toney that establishing a spay clinic is of first importance in humane animal control.

The Black Hawk Stalls, a small local animal shelter in Polk County, has managed to rescue, feed, worm and spay dozens of stray dogs. The personnel of this shelter are conscientious and compassionate in caring for more than fifty (50) animals. This local facility relies on donations which may be sent to: The Black Hawk Stalls, P. O. Box 215, Tryon, N. C. 28782

Funds are needed now as this shelter operates on a "shoe string", and a rather frayed one at that. So, we thank you for ever how much you are able to give.

We wish to recommend the following proposals:

1. That all animal owners be required to put collar and tag on their pets with its name, address and phone number. Many beloved pets could thereby be returned to their owners. It is our understanding that Asheville is

investigating methods of producing such tags at a nominal cost to the public.

2. That all dogs and cats in Polk County be licensed and that revenues thus accrued be used for necessary euthanasia by a qualified veterinarian, plus the establishment of a spraying program with, as Mr. Toney suggested, a method of carrying part of the cost of spaying for those in low income status.

3. That a tax be levied on all unsprayed female dogs and cats.

Some of our Polk County taxpayers who allow their animals to go unsprayed and unfed cost the rest of us a great deal of money trying to remedy irresponsible breeding and neglect. Let's all pitch in to relieve the suffering of these creatures so dependent on humane beings.

Thank you,
The Black Hawk Stalls
P. S. Our name is derived from the "Black Hawk" Indian Tribe of N. C.

FOR SALE: Old china buffet, light oak color with mirror on back, \$250. Also, 18 x 5 ft. swimming pool, \$175. Call 863-4383. adv. 29, 30,c.

MOVING SALE: Misc. items, 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. Wed., Apr. 30, above Catholic Church. adv. 29, 30, pd.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER WANTED: Also one laborer. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Acker Construction Co. Phone after 7 p.m. 803-576-7522 or 894-8297. adv. 29, 30, 1,c.

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FOR RENT: Carolina Drive; 2 BR, 2 baths; enclosed eating area; LR with fireplace and cathedral ceiling; stream; \$310 a month. TRYON PROPERTIES 859-5562; 859-9388. adv. wed. tf.

FOR SALE: Ladies Dinner Ring, 14K Wht. Gold. 3 Lge full cut, 17 small diamonds. Appraised \$2000.00, asking \$1,500.00. Call 894-3508 after 6:00 p.m. adv. 28, 29, 30, 1, 2, pd.

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- **WALLCOVERINGS** by Cassino, Picasso, Tom Putnam
- **FABRICS** by David & Dash, Lloyd, Greeff, Judscott
- **FLOORING:** Solarian Supreme by Armstrong; Contempura by Congoleum
- **CARPET:** Antron III Nylon, Wools, 5 yr. Warranties, Mohawk, Galaxy, Greeff, Carter
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Polk County Board of Equalization and Review

The first meeting of the 1980 Polk County Board of Equalization and Review will be held in the Courthouse Annex Building in Columbus, N. C. on Monday, May 5 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment of property for taxation for 1980.

The second and final meeting will be held Wednesday, May 7 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The Board will adjourn at 1:00 P.M. May 7, 1980, if they have completed their business at that time. If later adjournment or additional meetings are required such notice will be given.

Any taxpayer is entitled to be heard in respect to property valuations. The taxpayer, or his agent, may do so by contacting the Tax Supervisor at the Courthouse in Columbus, N. C. or by telephoning 894-8954 or 894-8500. An appointment will be scheduled for the taxpayer.

Opal Sauve
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners
Exofficio Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review



RE-ELECT

EDITH L. LUTZ

(Democrat)

TO THE
N. C. HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVE

May 6

Polk, Cleveland and
Rutherford Counties