

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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damages resulting from the occasional and fairly frequent small floodings. Those of our citizens who are farming the flood plain should accept the fact that they are blessed with their exceptionally rich bottom land because of the occasional and natural spill-over of the river. If all spill-over were to be eliminated, then it would not be long before the land would become exhausted and many wells would run dry because of the drop in the underground water table.

The County Commissioners have passed a flood plain zoning ordinance which will prevent the building of any homes, barns or other structures in the flood plain. Due to this ordinance, our citizens can buy very inexpensive flood damage insurance that should help prevent financial losses.

There is available through the Soil Conservation Service as self help program known as Resources, Conservation and Development. This program permits or requires the local citizens to list their needs and to inventory their natural as well as human assets. Then a priority of the most important projects is established. A project coordinator is appointed by Soil Conservation Service.

With the help of The Transylvania Times, the residents of the county could be informed of such a program and thru your continued efforts possibly we could plan to clean up the French Broad River as well as some of the most important tributaries. A clean stream bed would permit the river in water volume instead of spilling over in way to carry at least a considerable increase to the flood plain. This clean up would further serve to make the French Broad a safe place for canoes, boats, rafts or whatever will float. It could become the finest fishing river in the North Carolina mountains or possibly in the entire Eastern part of the U.S.A.

Having completed the clean up of the river bed, we could then determine what, if any, additional measures were necessary and reasonable.

We most cordially request and invite you and your staff to attend the meeting of the UFBD that is open to the general public scheduled for 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, June 12th, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Brevard.

Mr. Mitchell Clary, who is the Soil Conservationist for Western North Carolina, will be the principal speaker and will explain the procedure and method to be used in making this fine program available to our county and region.

This, now, is one answer to your ques-

tion about what alternatives the UFBD has to offer.

Now a question for you. Will you use the considerable influence of your paper to inform the citizens and to endorse this RC & D program?

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. John I. Anderson, Editor
The Transylvania Times
Brevard, N. C. 28712

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Bravo for your article on LITTERING last week! All of us should be glad the state Beautification Program has come out with a definite request for help from individuals. In our section where visitors mean so much, we should be ever conscious of our roadside beauty.

It seems to be quite clear from your article that even though there is an "anti-litter" law, the Highway Patrol will welcome help for enforcing it. To report witnessing a violation we are to write down the auto license number, time, location and short description of the violation. We are to mail this information to N. C. Beautification Program, Administration Building, West Jones St., Raleigh, N. C. 27603. Highway Patrol will take it from there. The correspondence has to be signed but the information will be handled confidentially.

Let's all keep a watch for violators and report our findings. Wish you could set aside a small space in the Times for a regular weekly reminder to report the violations. Our Garden Clubs could get involved by having blank cards printed and distributed to make it easy for people to report. By working together we can stop this unsightly LITTERING!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Charles (Melle) Dunlop

Sapphire Youth Make Scenic Tour, Table Rock Trip Set

By Wallace Brewer

SAPPHIRE - WHITEWATER — Youth Activities Director of the Sapphire - Whitewater Community Development Club, Mrs. Carol Hansen, took several of the young folks on a trip to Mt. Mitchell and to Craggy Gardens last Thursday. Those able to make the trip from Sapphire were Patty and Larry Wilson, Debbie Owen, and Eugene White. They also made a side trip to visit with Carol's younger sister, Mrs. Denise O'Donnell.

On Thursday, June 14th, any youth desiring to go to Table Rock State Park swimming and picnicking meet, should be at the community center by 10 a. m. Lifeguards are on duty in the swimming area. Admittance fee is 50c and those desiring to go fishing, the fee is 50c. Please bring a picnic lunch.

There was a good dinner and business meeting at the community center last Tuesday evening. At the meeting it was decided to withdraw from the Roadside Beautification Competition, but to remain in the Community Judging that will take place in October.

It was decided that there would be a clean-up of the kitchen and Rilla McGettigan, and Julia Howe, Thelma Welch and Mary Jo Batson got busy on Tuesday of this week and did the job.

Each lady is asked to bring a dish towel to the community club, or please leave it with Mary Jo Batson.

On July 4th there shall be a

picnic at the Community Club Building beginning at 5:30 p. m. Please bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass. The John Genes made a beautiful grill for the club and we shall initiate it that day.

The next regular club meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd, at 8:30 p. m. We are happy to have Betty Blair back in Sapphire with us. Betty, John Genes, and Rotha Matson all have Birthdays this time of year. . . Happy Birthday To You!

We welcome Emma and Frank Day to our community. The Days will be "Summer People" and have recently moved a mobile home on their lot on Bearwallow Drive.

And once again we have Sue and Bob Pemelman as neighbors. They are now awaiting the arrival of their mobile home which will be also put on Bearwallow Drive.

Sunday afternoon Betty Blair hosted a watermelon party. Guests included Ruth and Bert Brooks, Tessie and Fred Brown, of Brevard, Sue and Bob Pemelman, Mary-Jo and Don Batson and Rilla McGettigan. Big George wasn't feeling well and couldn't attend the get-together. Hope that by the time this gets in to print that you will be feeling better. Little George was co-host.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone of Sarasota, Fla., are spending their vacation at the Willis cabin.

John Matson, of Atlanta, Ga.,

is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rotha Matson, and his sister, Pamela.

Susan A. Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Condon, of Sapphire, graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech and Hearing. Those attending the June 3rd graduation included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks, Uncle and Aunt of Susan, their daughter Clairisa Parks Howe and two children, Joanna Mary Ann, and Jeffrey Parks Howe, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George McGettigan, George Blair, and Norman Denslow, of Valdosta, Ga. After the graduation, they were guests of Tom and Marianne Condon for dinner served in the Western Carolina University Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Parks have invited Susan and Marianne Condon (with Tom declining) to attend the wedding of Donald F. Gran, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Gran and nephew of Ward Parks, and his sister, Marianne Condon. The wedding shall take place in Columbus, Ga. A lovely graduation for Susan!

Erik O. Hansen's godchild and her husband, Jeannie and Tommy Merritt of Taylors, S. C., were the guests of the Hansens on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Angleton, of Huntington, Ind., was the guest of Erik and Hester H. Hansen Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Smaller Increase

Meat supplies are expected to increase later this year but probably not as much as earlier predicted. The smaller increase is felt to be due to the net effect of a number of related events in recent months, including the consumer meat boycott, slowdown in marketings, ban of the growth stimulant DES for cattle and severe late winter weather and spring flooding.

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Attention Brides, Brides-Elect

Getting married or announcing your engagement? We have a few simple rules which MUST be followed:

Engagement pictures and information must be in this office by noon Friday for publication the following Thursday.

Pictures for publication must be in black/white, an 8 x 10 size is preferred.

Wedding information and pictures must be in this office by the date of the wedding. Any information received after the wedding will be cut to a brief announcement.

The deadline for all society news and other news for Women's pages is 4:00 Monday afternoon.

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Senator Sam
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kicked in the door of a private home and entered with weapons drawn in search of illegal narcotics. They entered the wrong home and threatened the inhabitants. The occupants usually thought the law enforcement agents were criminals.
Probably the most outrageous incidents involved Federal agents in the Giggles and Askew raids in Collinsville, Illinois, about a month ago. Apparently agents of the Office of Drug Law Enforcement of the Department of Justice entered two homes without warrants, kicked in the doors without any warning, shouted obscenities, and threatened the inhabitants with drawn weapons. The Giggles and Askew were terrified. The agents did leave after discovering they had entered the wrong house.
Such tactics are completely alien to our whole concept of law and order. No-knock searches are bad enough, but a no-knock search without a warrant is totally unjustifiable. To subvert constitutional processes is outrageous invasions of privacy breeds contempt for the law itself.
I have asked the Department of Justice for an explanation of the Collinsville incidents. I trust that the Department has a satisfactory answer. If it does not, I plan to introduce legislation which would repeal or modify authority to conduct no-knock searches.
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