

REPORT FROM The Transylvania County School System

A Weekly Column By - Richard Voso

Discipline, according to the 1974 Gallup poll, is the most serious problem facing the schools of our nation. The findings of this year's poll are in agreement with previous surveys in which discipline was named the top problem in five of the last six years.

This conclusion, like all others of the Gallup poll, refers to the nation as a whole and not to any particular county or community. All the poll findings are, however, useful as means of comparing Transylvania County with national trends.

Our school administrators use such information in planning for the future. Significant differences from national findings may indicate local school strengths or weaknesses that require further study or action.

This year's poll found integration - segregation ranking as the second greatest problem followed by lack of adequate financing in third place. The difficulty in ob-

taining "good" teachers is fourth, the student use of drugs is fifth, and school or class size is sixth.

Other problems in the top ten are poor curriculum, lack of parent interest, lack of proper facilities, and poor school board policies.

Although the schools' many real problems received much attention, the same survey noted that parents who have children in school today believe, by a wide margin, that schools are better now than when they were students. Of those questioned 69 per cent said schools today are better, 17 per cent said they are worse, nine per cent said they are the same and five per cent had no opinion.

Some of the reasons given for the belief that schools have improved include a wider variety of subjects offered, better facilities and equipment, improved teaching methods, more qualified teachers and equal opportunities for all students.

Another survey question asked who was at fault when students did poorly in school. Most people (57 per cent) placed the blame on the children's home lives. The second most frequently mentioned (14 per cent) were the children themselves, followed by teachers (12 per cent) and schools (6 per cent).

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
PRISCILLA A. MELTON, Plaintiff
-vs-
MICHAEL G. MELTON Defendant

TO: Michael G. Melton

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the General Court of Justice of Transylvania County, North Carolina, the nature of relief sought being as follows:

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You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 10th day of January, 1975, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for relief sought.

This the 18th day of November, 1974.

JOHN R. HUDSON, JR. Attorney for the Plaintiff
P.O. Box 308
Brevard, N.C. 28712
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as EXECUTRIX of the estate of CARL R. QUEEN of Transylvania County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said CARL R. QUEEN to present them to the undersigned within 6 months from date of publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

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Sweetwater Farms Gets Final Okay

The Transylvania County Planning Board granted final plat approval of Section III of Sweetwater Farms at a regular session of the Board on Monday, Nov. 25.

Sweetwater Farms is located on 410 acres at the end of Williamson Creek Road and contains 49 five-to-15-acre homesteads.

The State Rules and Regulations for Erosion and Sediment Control was introduced to the Board by County Planner Mike Epley. Mr. Epley also instructed the Board in the content and purpose of the recent HUD action, the Community Development Act - 1974.

The Board elected to resume normal Planning Board business and activity in January of the new year.

The richer a community is, the lower its infant mortality rate, according to the March of Dimes.

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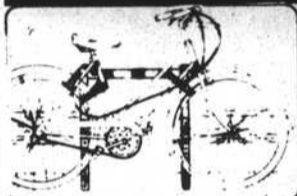


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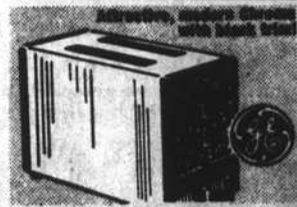
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