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Of Cats And Men -- And Dogs

Dear Editor:

I would like to use a little of your space to write about a little local problem. I was about to write this under the title of "Waifs." But I learned from an old dictionary that waifs is defined as "goods found, of which the owner is not known. These were originally such good as a thief where pursued, threw away to prevent being apprehended. They belong to the king, unless the owner makes a fesh suit of the felon, takes him and brings him to justice." This, in a way, but not precisely, describes the way a lot of people are dropping off and throwing away surplus cats and dogs on people, both the just and the unjust, who live along Road No. 197, particularly in the neighborhoods of Mine Fork Valley and the Styles Valley.

For over two years the people of this section have been over-supplied with a

constant flow of cats and dogs. These unfortunate animals are being hauled in from sections several miles away in most cases; but in some instances, not very far away. The way it happens, some family has a chicken-killing or egg-eating dog, or a mangy, sore-eyed kitten, or one that has killed a baby chick. The animal is therefore condemned—not to death, but to banishment to Mine Fork, or Bald Creek, or Ivy Gap, or Green Mountain, or some distant point. A person who will drop off an animal with evil habits or with disease, a pup or a kitten that the children have about handled to death, does not love his neighbor as himself. That sort of person would sow tares by night in the fields of his neighbor.

Every few days I or some neighbor of mine finds a strange dog on his premises. In most cases these dogs are very beautiful and

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The North Carolina Veterans Commission will have a representative, Jack C. Winchester, with the County Veterans' Service Officer in Burnsville, from 11 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Thursday, April 26, to assist veterans and their dependents. Mr. Winchester stated the deadline to enter on job-training, education or farm training under PL 346 is July 25, 1951. Persons who have been discharged from service for more than four years must be in training on that date in order to have further training under PL 346. Exception to this is where persons are attending regular school year and are out for summer vacation.

Deadline for the Veterans Administration Direct Loan is June 30, 1951 as the regulations now stand. All these loans must be completed by that date, that is, loans must be paid by Veterans Administration by then. Deadline for other G. I. Loans is July 25, 1956.

Horton Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCurry of Johnson City, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renfro of Green Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Bradford of Burnsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Bennett of Green Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hughes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Day Book, Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tilley of Asheville who died Tuesday morning were held at the Horton Hill Cemetery last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held Friday night at the home of Oscar Letterman, Horton Hill. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tilley visited relatives in Johnson City last week.

friendly, apparently of good breeding and habits. But in a few days you begin to miss chickens or eggs or they begin to chase our homegrown cats off the place. Like most of my neighbors, I raise my own cats and dogs, all that I need. In dogs I keep only cattle trained collies. My last male collie that died last summer kept all stray cats and dogs chased away from our farm. Sue, the female collie that we now have, seems to welcome and adopt all the stray cats she can. The other morning I went out to feed our cats. When I dropped some food, there came out of the shrubbery a gray streak and landed in the midst of our cats and grabbed up most of the food. It was a strange cat, and Sue did not resent its presence. Some mornings when I get up feeling, oh, so bad, and go toddling out, not knowing which I need the worst, a heavy cane or a strong drink, Sue will suddenly dash up and place her paws on my chest, kiss me, and, just as plain as words, say, "Oh, Pop, do you know what, we've got a new cat!"

So, friends, you whom we almost know, and where you live, as humble and long suffering citizens, we, the folks along Route 197, respectfully ask you to quit funneling your unwanted animals upon us. Folks on other roads may speak for themselves.

V. L. Edwards

Deyton Enrolled In Purina School

A specialized course in scientific farm management, feeding and sanitation practices for a selected group of men from Purina feed stores got under way recently at the Albemarle Hotel in Albemarle.

O. W. Deyton, local feed salesman, is among those enrolled in the course which will include four more sessions in addition to assigned field projects in this area.

Conducted by the Ralston Purina Company for the purpose of training these men to help farmers in their poultry and livestock operations, the council emphasized, in the first session, the importance of farm management and the need for animal and poultry disease control.

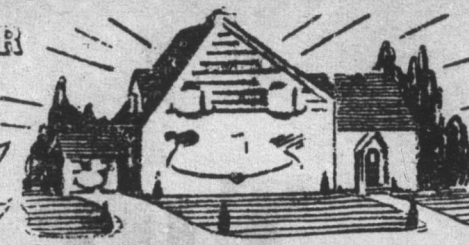
Upon successful completion of the course, Deyton will be a Graduate Feeding Advisor, qualifying him to work closely with farmers in their production programs.

CLUB NOTICES

The Micaville Home Demonstration Club will meet April 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the school lunch room.

The Newdale Club will meet Friday, April 27 at 1 p. m. at the club house.

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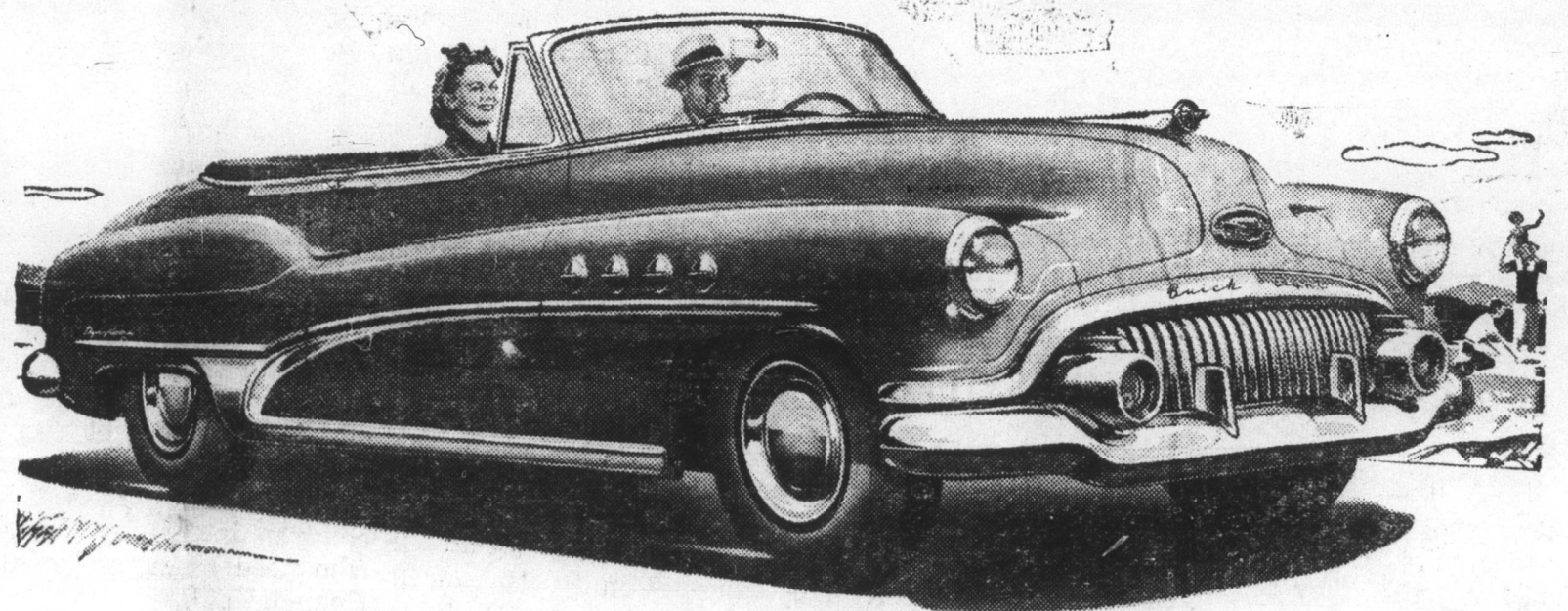


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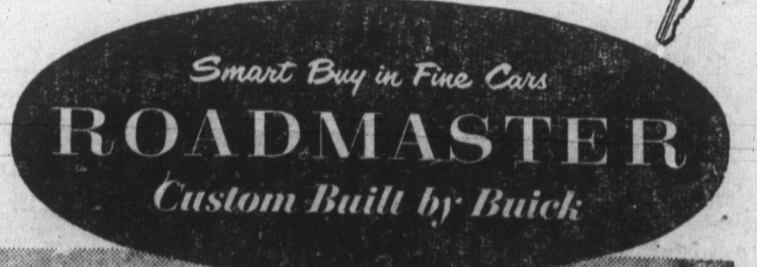
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