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Editorial Comment

We hope that the Garden Club's poster contest on the theme "Don't Be a Litterbug" will bring forth some ideas that are arresting enough to make litterbugs really stop and think — or rather, think and stop. In fact some litterbugs of whose activities we have been told recently deserve to be arrested. Reports come in of glass bottles being thrown from cars onto lawns of Burnsville homes.

Even the less dangerous forms of litterbugging are hardly a contribution to a more beautiful town or county. In a region so generously endowed with natural beauty and grandeur, it seems not only thoughtless but downright irrelevant to spoil the landscape with man-made litter.

As in every community we have a few to whom it would be futile to make an appeal due to the great majority of people in our community who have a sense of decency and responsibility we wish to lend our voice to that of the Garden Club in an appeal to think — be considerate. Such a simple procedure as stuffing a scrap of paper into your purse or pocket until a time when you can properly dispose of it instead of throwing it on the street or sidewalk can make a big difference in the appearance of our town.

It takes all of us to keep our community beautiful. And it's a form of cooperation that will pay big dividends.

Nine out of ten fur coats sold in the United States are made inside a five-block area in New York City.

The vines on which peanuts grow constitute a rich vitamin hay of premium quality for feeding livestock.

DRIVER!
 don't be a HURRY BUG
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VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS

By H. M. Alley

 Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

COVERING THE NEWS:

The year 1954 was said to be the second biggest year in newspaper advertising with outlays from all sources of \$594,120,000. This was below the record year of 1953 when the all-time high of \$601,224,000 was paid to the various newspapers and magazines by all types of business and enterprises.

Advertising is the life's blood of newspapers. Of business, too. And just look who says: That conglomerate mass of human beings commonly known as the general public. That same crowd, if you please, which raises an annual rumpus about high taxes, but which indirectly pays hundreds of millions in advertising bills without a whimper. Did you ever see such funny folk as people, anyway?

 A news item tells of a dentist over in Covington, Kentucky, who shortened the over-long teeth of a bunny squirrel so that the little animal could "chomp the bread."

"Nothing to it," said the dentist in describing the operation. "Three of us held him in a towel to keep him from squirming. He took it very well."
 There now! We always did think the dentists were holding back something they might do to lessen the nightmare that most people old and young endure every time they have to sit for a tooth extraction or filling. If three people can hold a bunny squirrel and prevent him squirming while the dentist works on his teeth, then why not wrap a human patient in a towel and provide enough holders to keep him from squirming during similar op-

CHEROKEE RANCH WILD WEST RODEO

The world famed Cherokee Ranch Wild West Rodeo of Goree, Texas will be presented by the Lions Club for three performances at the Main Street Show Lot in Burnsville on Friday and Saturday June 10-11th. Performances will be given each night at 8:15 and a matinee on Sat. at 2:30. Proceeds will be used by the Lions Club toward their work among the blind and other worthy projects.

The Cherokee Ranch in the largest exhibition rodeo on tour and is known throughout the universe as the World's greatest wild west rodeo. The big rodeo will bring to Burnsville

erations or treatments?

Of the many dentists the writer has had to visit through the years, not one has ever even suggested one or more holders. Consequently he has done quite a bit of squirming that might have been prevented by proper holding. And another thing this writer is peeved about is that if one dentist can fix a bunny squirrel up to where he can "crack the hardest nuts," why can't other dentists do the same for us poor human nut crackers?

 Now that speed limit signs on North Carolina Highways are being replaced with "Safe Driving" signs, maybe a few of the reckless drivers who never made over 35 miles per hour will get proper attention from the Highway Patrols. And others who chafed at the former 55 mile per hour limits will now insist that they can do the curves at 75 mph., and still be on the safe side. And of course those who have driven through Burnsville's 35 mile per hour speed zones at 60 plus, will strive to set new records.

 A news item says that the kitchen as we know it today may be on its way out, in the home building program of the future. We've been expecting as much, with fewer and fewer girls being taught how to cook. Besides with so many television programs to be watched, how could a man be so heartless as to expect his wife or daughter to take the necessary time to stew and bake a decent meal? After all, isn't the Hamburger Joint down the street, where so many couples "eat out," good enough for married couples also?

 Well, folk, this is all the news that can be covered in this one column. A big book could be written on the subject, but by the time it was published it would be so badly out of date no one would have time to read it. So, 'Nuff Sed.

MRS. McCracken FETED AT SEVERAL PARTIES

Several parties were given the past week for Mrs. Julian Woodburn McCracken, the former Sarah Woodward McCrae, whose marriage took place on Saturday, June 4.

Mrs. Winston Sargent, assisted by Mrs. C. F. McCrae, gave a luncheon for the bride and attendants on Thursday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. C. M. McCracken, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, honored the bride and bridesmaids and mothers of the couple and out-of-town guests with a shower luncheon Saturday, June 4, at her home, 156 School Road, Malvern Hills, Asheville. Mrs. C. C. Marr, sister of the bridegroom, was co-hostess.

Mrs. Daniel Weatherly, mother of the bridegroom, gave a rehearsal party Friday night, June 3, at 8 p. m. in the Vanderbilt Room of the George Vanderbilt Hotel for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

JOHN H. ELLIOTT ABOARD USS HORNET

Pacific Fleet (PHTNC) — Aboard the attack carrier USS Hornet enroute to the Far East for a tour of duty with the 7th Fleet is John H. Elliott, aviation electronics technician third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal B. Elliott of Route 1, Box 54, Burnsville, N. C.



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