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OUR TOWN

We received a letter last week from Governor Sanford - a letter doubtless sent to all mayors urging acceleration of the civil defense effort in the face of the continued threat of nuclear attack. He pointed out President Kennedy's grave concern with this matter, and the responsibility of local government for "survival planning," and in particular stressed the greatly increased dangers in areas where there are no plans to cope with disaster and no workers trained to meet an emergency.

Yancey County is fortunate in having an able, hard working Civil Defense Director who has faithfully persisted in his efforts to promote civil defense in the face of widespread apathy. The small attendance at our CD meetings is evidence of this public indifference.

We hasten to point out that Yancey County is not unique in its apathy. Although the efforts of a few scattered communities in building fall-out shelters have received wide publicity, we believe the people throughout the country, by and large, have the same reluctance to taking defense measures as have the people of Yancey County. Various factors, doubtless explain this indifference - the high cost of taking measures recommended by the CD authorities, an optimistic conviction held by most people that the Russians will never launch a nuclear attack, together with a belief that in the event of attack the preparations would largely be futile anyway.

Like many others, we are uncertain as to what measures are practical and should be undertaken. We have not as yet decided to build our own fall-out shelter. At the same time we do believe strongly that certain measures which cost little in money or effort, should certainly

be undertaken. Every school, for example, should have a carefully prepared plan of action in case attack should come during school hours. The Burnsville elementary school has formulated such a plan, and informed parents of its essentials. As our county CD Director points out, measures to protect the children deserve the highest priority.

For Burnsville, the protection of the town water supply from fall-out contamination is a small but highly important matter. In the event of attack, intake of further water from the watershed will be stopped. The water already in our covered reservoirs (which might be as much as 500,000 gallons, if the reservoirs happened to be full) would be relatively safe to drink. Needless to say it would be imperative, thereafter, to draw or this limited supply most sparingly.

For those who want the best available information on fall-out shelters, or any other aspect of civil defense, we urge you to get in touch with our County CD Director, Yates Bailey, and to attend the next CD meeting which will be held December 4 at 7:30 P. M. in the Court House. Bob Helmle, Mayor

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NORTH CAROLINA
YANCEY COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by CHARLES RAY BUCHANAN and his wife, DORIS S. BUCHANAN, dated the 15 day of June, 1961, and recorded in Book 50, Page 417, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Yancey County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof sub-

ject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-house door in Burnsville, North Carolina, at 3:30 p. m. on the 8th day of December, 1961, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Yancey County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in South toe Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, and being more particular described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the forks of County Road No. 1155, said stake being located at the spot where a chestnut oak once stood; also being located in a westerly direction 1,056.0 feet along said County Road No. 1155 from J. B. Grindstaff's westerly corner in said road, and runs thence North 10-30 East 190.50 feet along a private road to a stake; thence South 53-34 West 177.15 feet to a stake in County Road No. 1155; thence South 63-13-40 East 135.51 feet along said road to the point of BEGINNING.

Being a portion of the land described in deed to Lonnie Bidix, said deed being duly recorded in Deed Book 104, Page 207, Register of Deeds Office for Yancey County.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.

This, the 3rd day of November, 1961.

Joseph H. Kelly, Trustee
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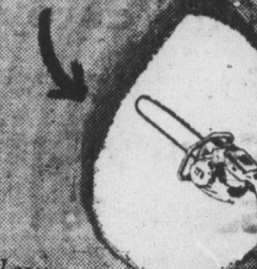
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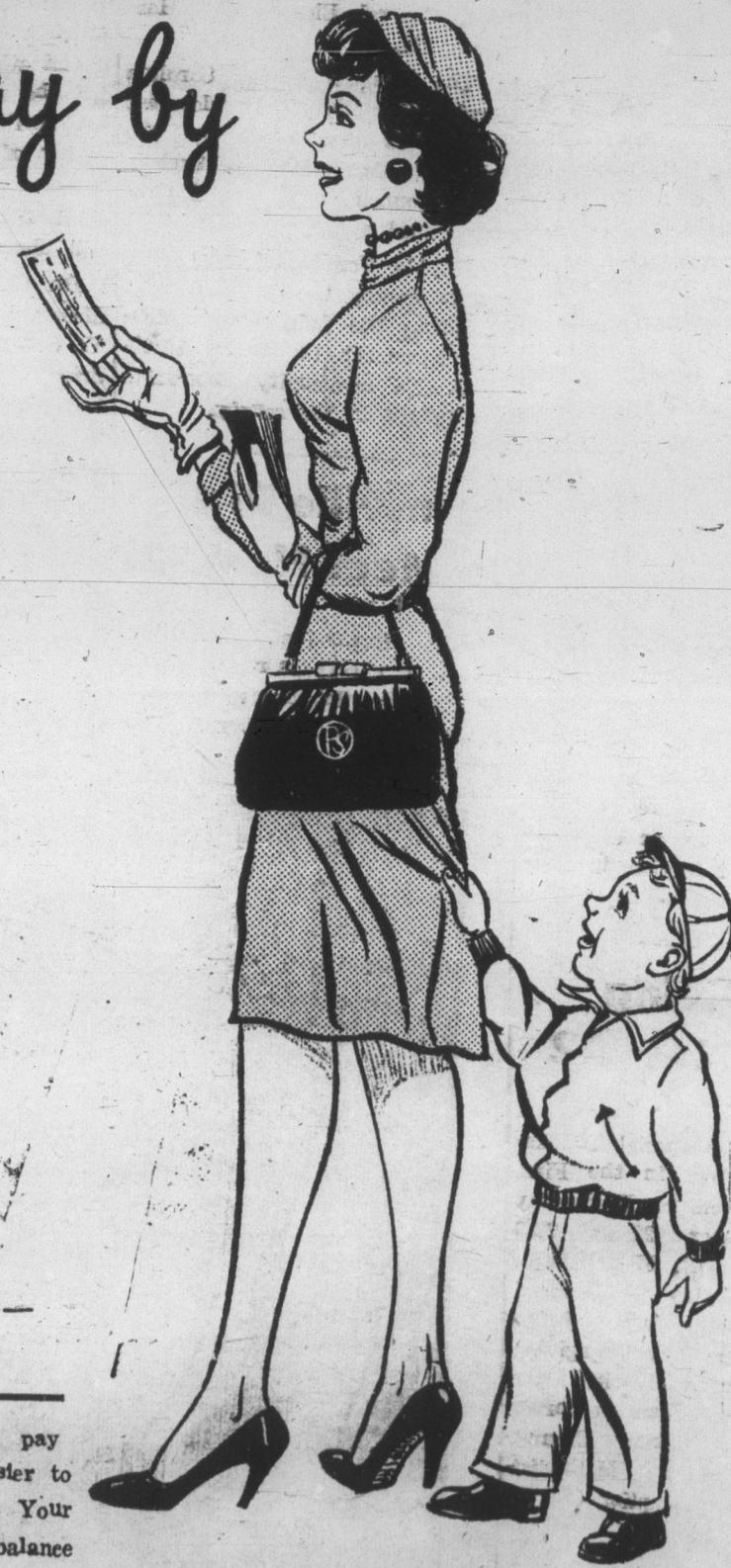
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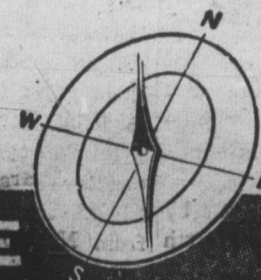
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