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**OUR TOWN**

While the human population of Yancey County continues to shrink at a disheartening rate, it appears from our personal observation, as well as from public comment, that the dog population has not participated in the decline. In fact, if we are to judge from numerous recent complaints about dogs barking at night, and roving over the town in packs, we must conclude the dogs have been experiencing a population explosion.

Before continuing on this subject, we wish to make clear that we, personally like dogs—since living in Burnsville we have owned a succession of them. But our affection for dogs is largely confined to the well bred kind—those that are properly taken care of, housed at night and restrained from roaming the town in dog-gangster packs.

Here, as we see it, are the essential facts regarding our dog problem:

(1) There is very considerable nocturnal barking of dogs, that seriously annoys many light sleepers among us. Some of our summer visitors have been so aggravated they have been heard to declare they will not return another year.

(2) Even when the sufferers know the owners of the offending dogs, they are reluctant to complain directly. They don't want to be "unneighborly".

(v) Stray dogs, and dogs on the loose, contribute an important part of the nuisance. They visit the penned dogs and provoke them to bark.

(4) Packs of loose dogs have been roaming the town at night. As many as twelve or fifteen have been reported running together. In such gangster packs dogs constitute a serious menace to small children.

Given these facts, what should the Town do about it? Certainly neighborly consideration on the part of dog owners can help through removal from the town of habitual barkers, and the confining at night of those dogs having a propensity to roam.

Burnsville is not alone in suffering from a dog problem. Following several complaints that roving packs of loose dogs are a danger to small children, Spruce Pine recently published a warning to dog owners that any dog running loose and not having a vaccination tag, will be treated by the Police Department as a stray, and disposed of forthwith.

All this adds up to the fact that the dog problem is a serious matter. If Burnsville is to grow through making itself attractive as a place to live, it cannot afford a continuing nuisance that annoys, among others, the very people we want to attract.

BOB HELMLE, Mayor

**Grassroots Opinion**

CHESTER, S. C., REPORTER: "Even while farm program costs soared, the farm population dropped about 13 per cent to 13.8 million. With about \$7.7 billion of our tax money poured into the program in the last fiscal year, it figures out that per capita costs of the program now stand at about \$558. On a family basis—figuring four to the family—this would be an average of more than \$2,200 per farm family in the country. Despite such whopping allocations to our farmers, most of whom labor long and hard and have substantial land and equipment investments, government officials sometimes talk about the poverty that exists in rural America. This has its interesting aspects, as often the same people who defend this farm program turn around and contend a little federal money would eliminate poverty in other areas of our national life."

RANDOM LAKE, WISC., TIMES: "They found 40 microphones in the U. S. Embassy in Moscow. We knew that our statesmen talked a lot but we didn't know that they needed that extensive an electronic network to pick up all the loose talk. Wonder if they caught any sweet talk between the secretaries and their bosses? Probably not. No American abroad would do anything naughty, would they?"

HELENA, MONT., CITIZEN: "Although supporters of federal medical care under social security for the aged were challenged two years ago to find one elderly person needing and seeking hospital care to whom it was denied because of poverty, they have yet to supply the name and address of a single one, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. . . . It suggests that the real issue is not whether the aged are receiving the hospital care they need, but whether the present system of providing care will be replaced by a compulsory

federal system."  
GLENWOOD, IOWA, OPINION-TRIBUNE: "It is said that folks in Russia take only one bath a year. . . . Evidently this is propaganda designed to attract American youngsters toward Communism."

**Navy Dept. Has Need For Typists**

The Navy Department in Washington, D. C. has a definite need for civilian typists and stenographers to fill essential positions in its administrative offices. To help meet that need, MISS VERA WILLIAMSON, civilian Navy Representative, will be located at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Asheville, N. C., beginning 6 July 1964. Office hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on weekdays. Saturday and evening appointments may be made by writing or calling her at AL 3-1931.

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**Edward Carter Named On Honor Roll**

NORMAN, June—A total of 2,535 students made the honor roll for the 1963-64 spring semester at the University of Oklahoma, announced Dr. George L. Cross, OU president.

To be eligible for the honor roll, each student must have an overall B grade average in a minimum of 12 credit hours and must not have a "Failing" or "Incomplete" mark in any course.

Included on the honor roll was Carl Edward Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Burnsville.

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REPORTED BY C. D. WILSON FROM A LETTER DIRECT FROM THE ATLANTA, GA. OFFICE AND ROY A. TAYLOR.

C. D. WILSON, Pensacola, N. C. 28767

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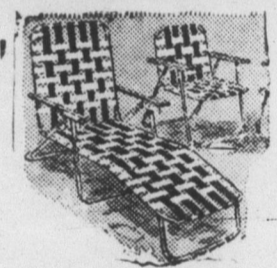
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