

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
I also believe in giving praise when praise is due, and until last week I would have joined Mrs. Gibbs in praising Mr. Boyd Deyton. I also have a child who attends Micaville Elementary School, and I had much respect for Mr. Deyton until my child came home with bruised marks on him after receiving some of Mr. Deyton's discipline. I believe that there should be discipline in our schools, but no child abuse. I also commend the teachers and Mr. Deyton for the improvements made in the building and the teaching of our children, but in my opinion no one has the authority to leave a mark on a child, not a principal, teacher or even a parent.

Mary L. Greene

Editors Note:  
As a mother of four small children, three of whom are in school, I also believe in discipline by the teachers and principals when merited. Al-

though the bruises (unintentional, I am sure) will disappear, the knowledge that authority must be recognized and reckoned with, is a lesson that once learned, will stand a child in good stead all his life.

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Mayor James Anglin, Dave Maney of Bi-Lo, Frank Wall of Ben Franklin, O.W. Deyton, Commissioner

## Bi-Lo Store Will Be Modern; Friendly -

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department and a well stocked health and beauty aids discount section will cover 80 feet of one wall.

A large fiberglass steer atop each store has become the Chain's emblem and indicates that Bi-Lo specializes in meats. Outlaw points out, "We have reversed the trend from self-service meat departments. Our meat department will have fifteen trained clerks behind the counter to serve customers, cutting and wrapping their purchase to order." All Bi-Lo meats are government inspected to insure wholesomeness.

Ten automatic checkouts with friendly courteous checkers and bag boys make the end

of your shopping a pleasure. According to Outlaw the store will employ in excess of 60 people and operate between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 10 p. m. Monday through Saturday. When Outlaw first established the Bi-Lo organization the volume was 3 million—a vol-

ume that has grown to an annual figure in excess of 100 million dollars.

Outlaw is founder, president and chairman of the Board. He resides in Greenville.

Other officers are Henry Veach, executive vice president; Milton Gillespie, vice

president; Robert Vandiver of Anderson, S.C., vice president and general counsel; Harold A. Kelly, secretary-treasurer.

Since Bi-Lo does not offer trading stamps, games or gimmicks, Outlaw said, "We save our customers up to \$10.00 out of every \$100.00 they spend."

## Council Wants Housing Authority

The Yancey County Council voted unanimously at its May meeting to request the Board of County Commissioners to appoint a housing authority with the capability of undertaking low cost rental housing projects.

This action was taken after a program devoted to the housing of poor people in Yancey County.

The creation of a legally constituted housing authority is a required first step toward taking advantage of any of programs which provide financial aid under generous terms for the provision of housing for people with low incomes. Under some of the programs no local money is required; so the recommended step will place no new financial burden on the county.

In the discussion of the need for better housing it was pointed out that the State government in Raleigh has for several years been urging counties and towns to take advantage of the favorable Federal programs. It was further brought out that neighboring counties are far ahead of Yancey in their low cost housing programs. Housing authorities are already functioning in Madison, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga, and three of these already have completed projects occupied by pleased tenants.

At the Council meeting a slide program was presented by Randall Peacock showing the houses of representatives homes of the county's poor people. The slides were photographed by members of the Social Services Department and W. A. M. Y., always with the written consent of the occupants of the premises. These slides, which are exam-

ples of first rate photography, have already been viewed by a considerable number of people. The reaction has invariably been "We didn't know that such deplorable housing existed in Yancey County!"

This slide program is available to churches and church groups. Those interested should contact Randall Peacock or the WAM Y office.

## Ted Sparks Promoted

Ted R. Sparks, a former building contractor and job manager with Key Homes in Asheville, has been promoted to superintendent of Key Homes in Durham, N.C.

A graduate of Harris High School, he is a veteran of the Korean conflict. Sparks is a former resident of Mitchell County and maintains a home in Little Switzerland.

His family who reside in Asheville will join him soon in Parkwood, where they have recently purchased a new home.

Their daughter, Jackie, an honor student and graduate of Enka, will enter UNC-Chapel Hill in August. Another daughter, Debbie, a rising senior will continue her education in Chapel Hill also, and their son, T. R. will be in junior high school in Durham.

## Challenge Gift Announced

A challenge gift valued over \$568,000 toward the Blue Ridge Hospital System Development Fund was announced at a special informational meeting held Friday, May 19th. Attending the dinner meeting presided by Milton Burleson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, were the Trustees, Medical Staff, and Administrative Staff of the Blue Ridge Hospital System as well as representatives of industrial corporations from Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties.

The \$568,000 amount was given by Mr. Brad Ragan of Spruce Pine. The announcement followed a slide presentation and a question and answer period in which the guests were informed about the con-

struction program and capital fund raising program which is now underway for the expansion and modernization of the Spruce Pine Community Hospital and the Yancey County Hospital both of which have merged to become the Blue Ridge Hospital System.

A target goal of \$1,000,000 has been set as the public investment toward the projected \$5,000,000 cost which will be used to modernize and expand vital services at the hospitals.

Public subscriptions will be sought from individuals, corporations, industries, foundations, clubs, and organizations in the form of pledges made over a three year period or four tax year schedule.

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