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**Letters TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the people of Western North Carolina on what the impending National Forest legislation means to them. Right now there are two major pieces of legislation before Congress concerning the forests. The National Forest Timber Management Reform Act introduced by Senator Jennings Randolph [D-West Va., 52926] and Congressman George Brown [D-California, HR-11894] will protect the national forest. This legislation: [1] limits the size of destructive clearcuts, [2] protects wildlife and fishery resources, [3] prohibits mass cutting of immature trees [4] discourages even-aged management and tree farming practices closely associated with clear cutting and [5] prevents the transfer of eastern hardwood forests to pulpwood tree species. This legislation does not eliminate clearcutting, which is an efficient means of forestry, but restricts it to eliminate destructive cuts.

The second bill [S-3091] introduced by Senator Hubert Humphrey [D-Minnesota] and a similar bill [HR-12503] introduced by Congressman Bliz Johnson [D-California] offer no restrictions that would effectively prevent the abuses of the forest system.

The Randolph-Brown bill will guarantee 75c in revenues to the counties for each acre of National Forest Land. This would better than triple the 20c per acre revenue the counties in Western North Carolina are now getting. Why not let your Congressman or Senators know how you feel.

Sincerely  
 Richard R. Maggi  
 Chairman WENCA Group, Sierra Club



**Student-Built House Nears Completion**

In about four weeks anyone interested in buying a house in Yancey County will have the opportunity to bid on this new house which is being built by the Carpentry and Masonry classes of Cane River High School. This project, which has been under construction during the past two school years, is designed to give all students practical "hands on" experience in all phases of house construction. It is the third such project to have been completed in the past five years. All three are in the Ralph Ray subdivision on Highway 19 just west of the Riverside bridge. This house contains three bedrooms, two and a half baths, living, dining and utility rooms, a two car garage and a full basement. The house will be sold at a public auction on the site on a tentative date set for Saturday, June 5 at 10:00 a.m. A legal advertisement of the sale will appear in the Journal later this month.

**Community Events**

People who want to donate their Ingles cash register receipts for the Church of God of Prophecy Building Fund may leave them at Revco, or call 682-2769 or mail them to Rt. 6, Box 296, Burnsville, N.C. The church appreciates your help.

The South Toe School PTA will meet on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Election of officers for the next school year will be held at this time. Following the business meeting a program will be presented by the 4th and 5th grade students who are studying Spanish. Refreshments will be served.

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According to John David Stewart, President, there will be a meeting of the Burnsville Little Theatre Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. All present members and anyone else interested in joining the group are urged to attend this meeting.

**Graduates Sought**

Anyone interested in helping to get a roster formed of the Burnsville High School graduating classes of 1940-41 and 1942-43 is asked to please spread the word around to all local and out of town students who graduated in those years. There is a group trying to get one started with the idea of holding a class reunion in July, 1976 if possible. Tentative plans are to hold the reunion at the Nu Wray Inn in Burnsville.

For details or more information write Lloyd E. Williams, 2420 Cameron Mills Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22302 or call (703) 548-6110.

**Mallonee To Visit**

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, May 11, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, from 1:00 to 2:00, and at the Town Hall in Spruce Pine from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any persons who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee.

**All Big Game Must Have Tag**

There will be no major changes in the procedures for tagging and reporting the harvest of female deer, black bear and wild turkey during the 1976 hunting seasons. But, for the first time, North Carolina hunters will be required to tag and report their harvest of antlered deer and wild boar as well.

According to Dick Hamilton, Assistant Executive Director of the Wildlife Resources Commission, the new tagging procedure works like this.

Hunters will receive a tag for each big game animal they are allowed to harvest when they buy their big game or sportsman's license. When a hunter harvests a big game animal, he must detach the proper tag and attach it to the carcass before it is moved. He must then report the kill to one of the Wildlife Cooperator Agents in the immediate area in which he was hunting.

As in the past, Wildlife Cooperator Agents will be located in sporting goods stores, service stations, hunting license agents, hunting club headquarters and similar locations. They can be readily identified by a large, yellow and black, diamond-shaped, Wildlife sign.

The Cooperator Agent will provide the hunter a Big Game Kill Report Card. The hunter must detach the tag from the animal and affix it to the Kill Report Card. The information which the hunter must supply on the report card includes species, sex, date and county of the kill. The original of the Kill Report Card remains with the Cooperator Agent and the carbon is retained by the hunter as his possession permit.

Those who are by law

exempt from the big game hunting license or sportsman's license requirement will not be required to tag their kill. They are, however, required to report their kill

just as all other hunters. "We've tried to devise a system which presents as little inconvenience to the hunter as possible," said Hamilton. "And we" confi-

dent that North Carolina sportsmen will work with us, as they have in the past, to provide this much needed information on the harvest of big game animals."

**Ronald Howell Is Candidate; Bruce Briggs May Announce**

Bruce B. Briggs of Mars Hill, a Madison County Superior Court judge who has also served in the state Senate and as assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, is almost certain to become the third Republican candidate for Congress from the 17-county 11th Congressional District. He has been considered a potential candidate for the seat being vacated by Democratic Rep. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain for some time, although Briggs says that he has not yet made up his mind to the extent that he is ready to make a formal announcement.

There is a possibility that he will clear his court calendar within two weeks and resign as a judge for the 24th Judicial District.

William P. Powell, Mayor of Mars Hill, today announced the formation of a Briggs for Congress Committee, which has as its object raising funds to encourage Bruce Briggs to run. Powell, a long time friend of Judge Briggs, stated that the Committee is composed of friends and neighbors of Briggs, who believe that he is the best possible candidate for the position of Congressman from the 11th District.

Ronald W. Howell, Attorney at Law of Marshall, N.C. has officially filed for the

Office of Resident Superior Court Judge for the 24th Judicial District, the judgeship presently being held by Briggs) with the State Board of Elections in Raleigh. Howell filed his notice personally before Alex K. Brock, Executive-Secretary-Director

of the North Carolina State Board of Elections on April 8, 1976.

Howell is a native of Yancey County and has been practicing law since 1966; he served four years in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the United States Air Force.

**Senior Citizens News**

BY DON TURMAN

The National Council On Aging is sponsoring a Conference on Issues in Aging in Raleigh on Thursday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The conference, which is designed mainly for workers in the field of aging, will consist of various workshops on major issues in the field of aging today. There will also be two addresses on the following subjects: "New Directions For Older People" and "Older People: Utilizing Their Potential". It is hoped that several people from Yancey County will attend.

The South Toe Senior Citizens will not meet May 9th since it is Mother's Day. A special trip is being planned for later in the month.

The Yancey County Committee on Aging will meet on Monday, May 10 at 12 noon at

the First Baptist Church, Burnsville. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**WAMY Bus Schedule**

The bus schedule change as announced by W.A.M.Y. Community Action is as follows:

South Toe-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Cane River, Bald Creek-Monday and Friday; Pinescola-Wednesday and Friday; Pricess Creek, Banks Creek, Phipps Creek-Monday; Jacks Creek and Green Mountain-Tuesday and Thursday. Asheville-the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month. Spruce Pine-the 1st Thursday each month.



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