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Letters To The Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: While *The Herald* encourages open comments from its readers, the opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the management. Letters to the editor must be signed and should be of 300 words or less.

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to the "Leash Law" here in Ohio. On June 22, 1978 my son was walking past the Post Office and was bitten on the hand by a German Shepherd, the dog then chased him for two blocks downtown. On Monday - July 3 he had to start taking rabies shots because at this time no one has come forward to claim ownership of a dog of this type, that may have been downtown at this time. It has been in the newspapers and on the radio, but still no answer. I wish all the dog owners who allow their dogs to run loose could have been with me Monday morning to see a thirteen year old boy, with tears in his eyes and shaking because of the fear of the shots in the stomach, which from all reports are very painful.

It is not uncommon at all, any day, to see dogs running loose. I think our enforcement on this matter is very lax. I have had the experience to call the Dog Catcher on other occasions and the answer I received was for me to catch the dog - tie it up - then call the Dog Catcher and he would pick it up. I know it is not the City Police's job to catch these animals or else call in and have them picked up.

There are cases where owners have been fined but still insist on allowing

the animals to run loose, evidently our fines aren't stiff enough.

I have been driving for 35 years and to this day I have never hit a dog in my car either on the highway or city streets, I have driven on the berm of the road to miss them, I have made panic stops and the car went into a skid but I have never hit one. We have had dogs in our family for fifty years, and they were never allowed to just run.

As of July 3, 1978 I will never endanger myself or passengers in my car or damage my car to avoid hitting a dog. I know this seems harsh but maybe it will serve to wake up some dog owners to the LAW.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Carl Schein, County Commissioner, for all his information and help, also the Circleville Herald and WNRE in trying to locate the dog and or owners.

PAUL E. OTT
1295 Sioux Drive

Dear Editor:

I want to commend all the bands who participated in our annual Fourth of July parade. Special recognition to our own Teays Valley Bands and the ever-faithful Adelphi Band.

Bands really make the parade and I think it would be wonderful to have more, but each year we hear the same story - "You can't get the band instructors and the students to perform in the summer months."

It is an Ohio Festival and wouldn't it be nice if just our bands within the county were a part of our parade? It seems to me that the school boards of each of our county schools should make a recommendation that the band instructor be responsible for that one day out of the summer and have as many possible together for this very special celebration of the birthday of our nation. Even though vacation time takes a percentage away, I am sure there would still be a good presentation from each school.

High School Bands of Pickaway County, we invite you to spend the Fourth of July 1979 and every year thereafter to help make our parade a 100 percent success.

EVELYN BASTIAN
Ashville

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