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NEW BOOK PUBLISHED — Bob Brown, center, nationally famous Science author and lecturer, was in Brevard Monday, and he presented copies of his latest book to Charles L. Russell, left, public relations supervisor at Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation at Pisgah Forest, and

John I. Anderson, right, editor and general manager of The Transylvania Times. Mr. Brown is also the author of the illustrated "Science For You" column that runs each week in The Times and sponsored by Olin. (Times Staff Photo)

Book Review Brown's New Science Book Is Released

By STAFF WRITER
"Science Treasures — Let's Repeat the Great Experiments," by Bob Brown. Published November 1968, by Fleet Press Corporation, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York. 165 pages, illustrated. \$5.50.

One scientist, a research chemist, said of this book: "I like the book, I would say it is well-measured! It is obviously aimed at the kids, but still does not talk down to them. There are many things for them to do, and hints of further knowledge to be had by reading about these famous men."

"And a mature scientist can read the book with pleasure. He won't learn much science that he doesn't know, but he might pick up a tangential fact or two about his famous predecessors."

This is Brown's first book to include biographies of great men of science. He has sought to point out the interesting facts of their lives, and not simply the dates and places of birth and other standard items of record.

For example, he tells of the criticism of Priestley by the church people because the scientist spent much time in a brewery. Of course, Priestley was there not to guzzle the brew, but to find out the facts about carbon dioxide, a strange gas that bubbled up out of the vats.

Priestley discovered the method by which nature renews the atmosphere through the breathing of green leaves. In this book Brown shows how a boy or girl can recreate his experiment, using only a mayonnaise jar, some green plants and a candle.

The author is well known — Turn to Page Three

Big Parade This Saturday Will Open The 1968 Christmas Season

**Times Out Early
Schools Close
Two Days For Thanksgiving**

Next week's issue of The Transylvania Times will be published on Tuesday in order that readers of this newspaper might have their copy of the paper before Thanksgiving.

And here's good news for students in the Transylvania school system:

Schools will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holidays.

According to Dr. R. E. Robinson, Supt. schools will be recessed at the regular time on Wednesday afternoon.

Brevard College students will get out of school next Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving.

They will return to school on Monday, Nov. 25th.

A Thanksgiving Community service is being planned here on Thanksgiving Day. It will be held at the First Baptist church.

Details are carried in a story elsewhere on this page.

Thanksgiving Day will be a holiday in the town and county with the majority of the stores being closed.

The banks and the post office will also close for the day.

A complete round-up will be carried in next Tuesday's Times.



THE CAST FOR "Barefoot In The Park" is pictured above. The production will be given Saturday evening and again Sunday afternoon in the Brevard high school auditorium by the Brevard Little Theatre. On the ladder is Mike Hruby, who plays Paul Bratter and Ann Godey, who is Corie Bratter. Standing, left to right, are: Mrs. Jean Dixon (Mrs. Banks), Ken Gilburth (telephone man) and John Wells (Victor Velasco). Admission is \$2.00 for adults and 75c for students. Season memberships will also be sold at the door during the two performances, after which the annual membership drive will be closed.

Features Many Floats, Bands, Beauty Queens

Final plans for the Christmas parade that will usher the 1968 Christmas season into Brevard have been announced by officials of the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the Brevard Jaycees.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 23rd, and will begin at 2:30 p.m., marching up East Main street, and following a route described in detail in a large ad found on the back page in this issue of The Times.

A number of units including many beautiful floats designed especially for the occasion, many beauty queens, bands, clowns and other entries will make up the long parade.

Santa Claus himself will arrive atop one of the floats.

The merchants extend a cordial invitation for everyone to attend the parade and to shop in Brevard this Christmas.

They also urge the public to use the entire parade route so that no one area will become too congested.

Entries in the parade are as follows:

- LINE UP**
Police Car Leading
Color Guard
Brevard band and majorettes
Brevard Huddle Queen and Court (3 cars—Miss Patty Weaver)
Civic Clubs float
2 units of Brevard Rescue Squad
Schenck Job Corps drill team
Transylvania Times—WPNF float
Transylvania Shrine car and clowns
Rosman Rescue Squad (2 units)
Antique fire truck
Brevard Federal Savings and Loan float
Rosman Huddle Queen and Court (2 cars)
Sylvia Webster band
First Citizens Bank float
2 Stock Car racers
4-H Club—Community clubs float
2 units Brevard Rescue Squad
A Model Ford—Mal Johnson Citizens Improvement Organization float
Brevard College Homecoming queen (2 cars)
Cub Scouts—John Flynn — Ken Nissen
First Union National Bank float
A Model Ford—Charles
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Here Friday Night

Brevard Meets Mt. Airy In Championship Playoff Game

The Brevard Blue Devils and the Mount Airy Granite Bears will meet here at Brevard High School Stadium this Friday night in a semi-final NCHSAA 3-A playoff game.

The Blue Devils and the Bears both won the first round of playoff competition last week to earn the right to face each

other this Friday night. Brevard whipped Starmount 35-14, while Mount Airy was eliminating Southern Alamance 47-7.

Both teams boast potent offenses, and the game promises to be a wide open, high-scoring affair.

Both teams have faced one

mutual opponent, and each lost that particular encounter. Pisgah's Black Bears whipped the Blue Devils 33-13, and two weeks later they upended the Granite Bears in a squeaker 31-28.

The Granite Bears started slowly this season, tying Elkin 6-6 in their opener and then coming up with another deadlock with North Surry the following week, 7-7.

After that second tie, Mount Airy romped over seven straight opponents until the final game of the season when Pisgah did them in 31-28. Included in their triumphs are wins over Mount Tabor 20-0, and 4-A Winston-Salem Parkland 33-0. The Bears currently have a record of 8 wins, 2 ties and one loss.

After last week's win over Starmount, Brevard's record for the season is 8 wins, 2 losses and a tie.

Advance tickets for the game here Friday night are currently on sale at Jones News Stand, Ward's News Stand and at the office of Brevard high school.

Kickoff time has been set for 7:30 p.m.

Variety of Events

December In N. C. Offers Specialties

By STAFF WRITER

Take a December dash of the old. Then add a Yuletide pinch of the new. Stir with enthusiasm, being careful to add the various specialties of the season, and you come up with a mixture that has something for everyone.

A special holiday dish? Well, not exactly, but it is a banquet of enjoyment. It's a recipe for North Carolina in the final month of the year.

North Carolina attractions and events for December typify the state's variety.

In The Mountains
From the mountains, down through the midlands, to the

By FRED REITER

The weatherman's extended forecast for Western North Carolina calls for temperatures through Saturday to average below normal. Daytime highs are expected to average in the 40s, while morning low temperatures will average close to the 26-degree mark. There should be rather cold weather, moderating somewhat Thursday and turning colder again toward the end of the week.

Little precipitation is looked for during the period. The past weekend rainfall amounted to 2.5 inches, while the last week's temperatures averaged 57 and 53 at Brevard.

Temperatures and precipitation for the week follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	48	27	0.00
Thursday	52	19	0.00
Friday	52	28	0.00
Saturday	55	39	0.11
Sunday	60	35	0.65
Monday	63	30	1.74
Tuesday	44	22	0.00

The 40th annual Moravian Candle Teas December 5-7 and 12-14 open the Yuletide season at the Old Salem restoration in Winston-Salem. The Candle Teas are held afternoons and evenings in the Brothers House built on Salem Square in 1768. Visitors watch the preparation of handmade beeswax candles and enjoy Moravian sugar cake and coffee in the picturesque old kitchen. A Moravian Christmas Love Feast will be held on December 24.

On The Coast
The 65th anniversary of powered flight will take place at the Wright Brothers National Memorial at Kitty Hawk on December 17. The day before, the Man Will Never Fly Memorial Society holds its annual get-together at Nags Head.

The lighting of the "world's largest living Christmas Tree" has been a special event in the historic port city of Wilmington since 1929. The tree, a 75-foot live oak covered with thousands of colored lights, will be lit nightly from December 13-31.

There is plenty of tournament time for basketball fans during December. N. C. State, Wake Forest, Navy and Washington make up the Triangle Classic in Raleigh on December 27-28. The Charlotte Invitation, featuring Davidson, Maryland, Texas and Wichita State. —Turn to Page Seven



Crystal Ball Gazing

Bigger Baby Crop Said For County

A new baby boom appears to be in the offing in Transylvania county. It will give an upward push to the birth rate, which has been sagging, locally and in other parts of the country, for a number of years.

The expectation of bigger baby crops in the near future is based upon the sharp increase in the number of marriages now taking place.

The reports show that the marriage rate has been zooming in almost every area of the country. Nationally, in just the first six months of this year, the increase has been more than 10 percent.

Marriages throughout the United States appear to be headed for a 1968 total of over two million, which would be the most since 1946. And more marriages, in the normal course of

In 1969 Campaign

We're Only 5% Short

The United Fund is just 5% away from reaching its goal of \$47,399.13. No personal solicitations have been made except through businesses and in some cases through the mail.

There must be many people in Transylvania county who would like to see the 14 agencies in the Fund receive the amount they feel is minimal to operate.

Won't you send your check or pledge to the United Fund headquarters in the Bryant building, or to this newspaper so that the Fund will reach its goal? Do it now while you are thinking about it.

events, mean more babies.

The facts and figures are from the Department of Commerce and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

In Transylvania county, as elsewhere, there is a direct relationship between the number of births in any one year and the number of marriages on that year. The ratio locally is approximately 4.37.

The big increase in weddings in the local area has boosted the marriage rate to around 6.1 per 1,000 residents. This compares with 5.4 per 1,000 four years ago.

That increase is expected to result in a rise in the next few years in the number of new babies, in proportion to the local ratio of births and marriages.

Why the sudden jump in the

number of marriages? The answer lies in the unusual number of young people who have reached marriageable age. They are the product of the postwar period, when the birth rate was at an all-time high.

In Transylvania county, at the present time, there are some 1,731 young men and young women in the age bracket that produces most marriages, 20 to 25.

By the way of comparison, the Census Bureau shows, the number in that age group in 1960 was only 1,083.

As for the national birth rate, which has been falling steadily for a number of years, no predictions are forthcoming. The 1967 rate of 88.8 births per 1,000 women of childbearing age was the lowest since 1945.

At First Baptist

To Hold Community Worship Service Here Thanksgiving

A community worship service, sponsored by the Transylvania Ministerial association, will be held at the First Baptist church beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The service will be led by the

Reverend Russell Willis, host pastor, and the sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Daniel McCall of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The offering received at the service will go to the Transylvania Community hospital.

The service is to be interdenominational, and everyone is cordially invited to share the fellowship in worship.

Program Highlights

WPNF To Broadcast The Big Basketball Games Of College

Plans are being completed for broadcasting of some 20 of the most important basketball games of Brevard College, beginning Saturday night, Nov. 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Joe C. Bowles, director of Public Relations at the college, will do the play-by-play of the big games and Bill Baker will add the color.

The first game will be between Brevard and Young Harris College.

The sponsors of the College basketball broadcasts are: Du Pont, Moore Funeral Home, Varner's drug store, Siniard's used

cars and American Thread company.

The District Arts Council music program will be resumed on WPNF-radio Sunday afternoon, November 24th at 3:05 p.m.

The series, which will cover something of the history of serious music, is designed to encourage listening and playing good music.

The WPNF programs will feature Nelson Adams, head of the Music Department at Brevard College. The District Arts — Turn to Page Seven