

FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

We were pleased to learn this week that Transylvania county has the highest per capita income of industrial workers in North Carolina.

These figures were released by the North Carolina Employment Security commission, dated June 30, 1970.

That's right up to date.

Our neighbor, Haywood county, held the No. 1 spot for years, but we have forged ahead.

We have also forged ahead population wise, too!

We had a gain of 11.62% during the past 10 years, while Haywood dropped something like 102 persons.

For your information, here are the Transylvania figures:

1960 - 16,372

1970 - 18,274

Gain - 1,902

will help bring a smile back to your face.

A young Transylvania teenager, charged with a minor traffic violation, appeared before Magistrate Ernest Gilstrap to pay his fine.

"Are you Mr. Gilstrap?" the youngster asked.

"Yes," the magistrate replied.

"Then I'm here to pay my fine of \$15," stated the lad, who then presented the money, stepped back, saluted smartly and departed.

The bewildered Gilstrap then looked down helplessly at the "fine money" he had been paid off with and sighed.

The fine had been paid, alright, but what the magistrate was holding was 1,500 pennies!

Important Words

• The 6 most important words: I admit I made a mistake.

• The 5 most important words: You did a good job.

• The 4 most important words: What is your opinion?

• The 3 most important words: If you please.

• The 2 most important words: Thank you.

• The 1 most important word: We.

• The least important word:

Borrowed . . .

The trouble with most boards of education is that they are not used in the right place.

The man who figures he

Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven, it is the center of honesty, and although it starts off in error, it ends by making love perfect.

We've had so much tragedy and sadness in the news lately, maybe this local item

With The Sick

At The Transylvania Community Hospital

The following persons were reported by the staff of the Transylvania Community Hospital to be confined at noon on Wednesday:

Mrs. Ida Caldwell, Penrose Mrs. Mary Raxter, Lake Toxaway

Edgar Reid, Sapphire Clifford Allen, Horse Shoe Mrs. Elma Bottoms, Seebing, Florida

Glenn Davis, Pisgah Forest Jennings Fisher, Lake Toxaway

Mrs. Adis Jones, Brevard James Leinster, Pisgah Forest Mrs. Edna King, Pisgah Forest

Miss Lynn Myers, Venle, Florida Mrs. Peggy O'Dell, Brevard Dewey Powell, Rosman

Miss Linda Rhodes, Brevard

Visitors are requested to observe the following hours: mornings 10:30 - 11:30; afternoons 2:30 - 4:00; evenings 7:00 - 8:30

can't afford to have children is usually a father.

A slogan for a dentist: "Put your money where your mouth is."

Then there was the impoverished Spanish nobleman who was so poor he didn't have a potio to pace in.

Businessman: "My wife doesn't care how good looking my secretary is as long as he's efficient."

Joke of the week . . .

A fellow came into a bar and ordered a martini. Before drinking it, he removed the olive and carefully put it in a small glass jar. Then he ordered another martini and did the same thing. After an hour when he was full of martinis and the jar full of olives, he staggered out.

"Well," said a customer, "I never saw anything as peculiar as that!"

"What's so peculiar about it?" said the bartender. "His wife sent him out for a jar of olives."

And we also like . . .

The first grade students had found a stray cat, and the distraught teacher finally agreed to allow them to keep it for awhile. After a few minutes, one small boy asked the teacher if it was a boy cat or a girl cat.

Not wishing to get into that particular subject, the teacher said she couldn't tell.

"I know how we can find out," piped another youngster.

"All right then," sighed the teacher, resigning herself to the inevitable. "How can we find out?"

"We can vote," the youngster announced.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Donald E. Johnson, announced recently that construction projects at 17 VA hospitals will cost an estimated \$16 million in the next 19 months.

Brevard Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gravely and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheets and family of Greenville spent the weekend in Atlanta and attended the four-game series of the Atlanta Braves and the Cincinnati Reds.

Dr. Joanna Byers and daughter Chris have moved their residence to Brevard. They will be residing on Gallimore road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryson of Pisgah Forest have had as their guests last week, Mrs. Ethel Snipes, the mother of Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Minnie Gillespie, Mrs. Alice Halbrook, Mrs. Bill Davis and J. C. Smart all of Gastonia. They also visited Mrs. Mattie Gravely in Brevard, sister of Mrs. Snipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Glass and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brown at Oakwood Trailer Park for a week. Mrs. Glass is the sister of Mrs. Brown.

Kim and Judy McCrary, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Juddy McCrary, 206 Maple street, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parris, of route 2, were recent visitors to Silver Springs, Fla.

With 240 Other Students

Brevard's Paul Duvall "Has A Ball" While Stranded In Germany

By - Staff Writer

Being stranded in Cologne, Germany, for nearly a week while on an educational tour was an exciting experience for Brevard's Paul Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Duvall, of East French Broad street.

But Paul wasn't by himself. In fact, there were 240 other American students in his group on the tour, and in all, some 3,000 had their tours cut short because of a bankrupt company.

Fortunately, Paul saw more of the European countries than most of the other touring students. His group was the first of the 3,000 to leave Kennedy airport in New York City, and they visited in Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium.

It was in Cologne that they received the news that the company was broke, and the students were then on their own.

The group had left America on June 12th, and they were scheduled to return to the states on July 26th. It was on July 6th that they received word that the tours were being terminated because of the lack of funds.

Each student had already paid \$1,000, plus last minute \$53 fee for increased costs since the tour was first planned last fall.

However, the company said they had made arrangements to fly the students back to America later in the week, but in the meantime, they must pay for their own food and lodging and other incidental expenses.

Paul fared better than the other students. He was saving his money to spend in London,

the last leg of the tour.

"We all pitched in and helped the students who had spent all their money," the Brevard high school junior said with a grin.

"We had a ball"

"I met some of the finest kids in the world, and we believe we changed the attitude of many Europeans to all Americans."

Young Duvall explained that they had looked upon Americans as a bunch of Hippies.

"We showed them differently, and in only one country did we have doors slammed in our face. That was in France."

Paul loved Germany, "and that was the best place I know of to have been stranded. The food was excellent, and the people went out of their way to make us feel at home."

Prior to the termination of the tour, the students went to classes each morning, and then they had free time and time for sightseeing in the afternoon and evening.

All the students were to have received a year's credit in Social Studies for making the tour, but since it was cancelled before being completed, no credits will be issued.

"This really hurt some of the kids. They were depending on the credits to either graduate from high school or to get into college."

Paul said his group of eight was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bumgarner, of Raleigh.

"They're school teachers and are two wonderful persons."

He said that World Academy Tours might have let

the students down, but the adult supervisors certainly did not.

"They even helped to finance the kids who ran out of money. They were real sports!"

"Would I like to go back to Europe?"

"You bet!"

Paul feels that he could take the thousand dollars that was paid for the tour and live for the entire summer in Europe.

He emphasized that he'd go back as a student and not as a tourist.

He had the greatest praise for the behavior of the students on the tour.

"I was proud to be one of them."

Along with many fond memories, Paul brought back over 200 colored pictures that he took in the five countries they visited.

He also brought back many foreign coins.

"Speaking of money, foreigners love the American dollar," he said with a broad grin.

He really didn't get homesick, but at St. Sergue, Switzerland, he said he felt right at home.

"The countryside there looks just like Western North Carolina!"

With a shy smile, he said he didn't mind the fact that girls outnumbered the boys three to one on the tour.

We wouldn't be surprised if Paul Duvall doesn't go back to Europe next summer. And after talking with him about his travels, we wouldn't be surprised if he doesn't talk several others into going with him. He loves people and he loves to travel.

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For Three Nights Brevard Rescue Squad Plans Big Auction Sale This Week

The annual Auction sale of the Brevard Rescue squad will be held this weekend.

The three-day sale starts Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

It will continue on Friday and Saturday evenings at the same time.

There are hundreds and hundreds of household items, furniture, electrical appliances, etc., that will be sold to the highest bidder.

The sale will be held in the new portion of the Rescue Squad building on Fisher road.

Fisher road is located between the Lutheran church and

the Wesleyan Methodist church on Broad street.

"If you are going north on Broad, turn left just beyond the bowling alley. Fisher road runs right beside the Lutheran church," squad members point out.

Refreshments will be served during the evening by the Rescuettes, the members of the auxiliary of the Rescue squad.

Laugh Corner

The only way two can live as cheaply as one is a dog and a flea.

The most fattening thing in a banana split is the spoon.

College Days

The parents of a youth away at college had just received a letter from their offspring. The boy's mother opened the letter and started to read it aloud, when the father interrupted.

"Never mind reading the whole letter," he said. "Just read me the 'by the way, dad' part."

Chopping A Vacation

Two men were discussing the fact that they both had sons away at college. "What does your boy plan to be when he graduates?" asked one.

The public is cordially invited to come out each evening and join in the fun.

Ticcie Ayers will be the auctioneer.

All proceeds go to buy needed equipment for the squad in its important civic work.

Newspapers are the fifth largest employer in the nation, with 365,700 employed last year, and 0.7 per cent gain over 1968 and a 12.5 per cent gain for the decade.

"LINE BOOK REVIEWS" FROM THE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY LIBRARY FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

And Not To Yield, by James Ramsey Ullman. A story of a mountain climber caught between his longing for a woman he cannot have and his dream of conquering a Himalayan peak.

Love Story, by Erich Segal. This first novel by Mr. Segal is a poignant love story which will touch the hearts of all its readers.

Merchants And Masterpieces, by Calvin Tomkins. This story

of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is told most enjoyably and includes both anecdotes and history of the museum.

The Secret Woman, by Victoria Holt. Another engrossing novel of romance, adventure and suspense set in Victorian England and the South Seas.

Up The Organization, by Robert Townsend. The author, who took the then-unknown "Avis Rent A Car" corporation and

known #2, writes a practical and constructive book about organizational mire that stifles people and strangles profits.

February and March in the Winter and October and November in the Fall are the four most dangerous months of the year for forest fires, reports the Southern Forest Institute.

Remember, even little fires can kill little trees. Lend nature a helping. Only you can prevent forest fires.

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