

FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By  
EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

We thank Jim Hay of 106 Pine street for an interesting copy of the newspaper from Brevard County, Florida.

It contains a pictorial story comparing Brevard, N. C. with Brevard, Florida.

Written by Marian Van Atta, the article says that the two are much alike.

A sub head says: "Instead of being famous for lofting missiles skyward, Brevard, N. C. boasts of its scenic waterfalls. An estimated 50 Brevard, Florida, families have summer homes in the Carolina town."

We'll go more into details next week.

Another interesting article that was brought to us recently was the current issue of The Holiday Inn Magazine for Travelers.

Dr. John Eastes picked it up on a recent vacation, and it contains a pictorial story, "Look Out For White Squirrels!"

Written by Bill Thomas, the story says that white squirrels are the trademark for Olney, Illinois. They are pictured on the shoulder patches of the policemen and the firemen there.

We're going to take exception to that claim, and let them know that Brevard, North Carolina, is also the home of white squirrels.

They say that Olney is the home of the famed white squirrels.

Why we can even stand in front of our offices and take pictures of white squirrels playing on the court house lawn from time to time!

DISCOURAGED?—Have you heard it before? There was a man who failed in business in '31; was defeated for the legis-

lature in '32; failed again in business in '34; lost his sweetheart by death in '35; had a nervous breakdown in '36; was defeated again for election in '40. Lost a congressional election in '43; same in '46; again in '48.

Lost a senate race in '58. No doubt he was discouraged, but he kept on trying. The moral of our little story is that the way to win is to keep on trying. The man we are talking about is Abraham Lincoln. Heard of him?

We recently heard the 90-voice Youth choir from the First Baptist church in Hendersonville sing at the North Carolina Press meeting in Asheville and we were impressed.

But Hendersonville has nothing on Brevard.

Sunday night the First Baptist Church Youth Choir here sang "Tell It Like It Is" to an overflow audience. Chairs were brought in; people stood at the back; and there were even listeners outside.

The crowd was estimated at over 1,100. We have heard the suggestion that the choir give the concert in the Brevard high school stadium.

We second the motion!

Borrowed . . . There are times when it is somewhat difficult to refrain from wondering if our national bird shouldn't be the cuckoo instead of the eagle.

It's the way you show up at the showdown that counts.

Never contradict your wife. It's only your word against

thousands of hers.

**Joke of the week . . .**  
There was a long line waiting in the early morning in front of a clothing store that advertised a special sale. A man walked to the front of the line. The people grabbed him and pushed him back to the end of the line. Once more he headed for the front of the line and they kicked him and pushed him into the gutter. Finally he got up, brushed himself off, and said to a man at the end of the line: "If they do that once more — I'm not opening the store."

**And we also like . . .**  
A drunk at a cocktail party says to a beautiful girl: "I'll let you kiss me if you can tell what I've got in my hand."  
"A 500-pound canary," she answers.  
"That's close enough," says the drunk.

**Miss Marie Strasser Presented "Distinguished Service Award"**

Miss Marie Strasser, chairman of the Transylvania County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Committee, was presented with a distinguished service award August 18th at the Western N. C. Sanatorium in Black Mountain.

The occasion was the annual picnic for the WNC Tuberculosis and RD Association and Sanatorium employees. The presentation of the award to Miss Strasser was made by James E. Sims, public relations director of the state association.

Miss Strasser was honored for 16 years of outstanding service to the association in its efforts to eradicate tubercu-

**With The Stick**  
At The  
Transylvania  
Community Hospital

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

- Mrs. Flora Cauble and baby boy, Brevard
- Mrs. Millie O'dell, Lake Toxaway
- Mrs. Minnie Raines, Rosman
- Jack Hamilton, Pisgah Forest
- Jim Morris, Brevard
- David Sims, Pisgah Forest
- Mrs. Ida Caldwell, Penrose
- Miss Alice Hutchinson, Brevard
- Homer Littleton, Horse Shoe
- Mrs. Elsie McCall, Tuckasee
- Frank Parton, Pisgah Forest
- Mrs. Olivia Sebastian, Cedar Mountain.

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

In 1970 the American Bible Society produced on cassette tapes for the blind the New Testament in Today's English Version and the New Testament and Psalms in the King James Version.

is and to control other respiratory diseases, as well as the elimination of cigarette smoking and the conservation of clean air.

For many years, Miss Strasser has organized the Christmas Seal stuffing parties in Brevard each fall, has tended to many services for patients from Transylvania County and was on the steering committee to help organize the present district association of 22 western counties.

**Brevard Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell and sons, John and Jay, of St. Louis, Missouri, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Merrell, Mrs. Nancy McCrary and Mrs. Harold Severs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, of Rochester, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ashley and children, Loraine and Merrell, of Saugus, California are guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Merrell. Mr. David Ashley is with Du Pont in Burbank, California.

Visiting Mrs. Lillian P. Merrill, of Green Acres, was Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hendricks, of High Point, sister of Mrs. Merrill. Also, visiting Mrs. Merrill was Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Missy, of Danville, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton V. Massey announce the adoption of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on August 16th, 1971.

Paul Georges and sister from Daytona Beach, Fla., are spending two weeks stopping at the Colonial Inn Apt. No. 6 facing Franklin street. Mr. Georges is a former resident of Brevard and he would like to see any of his friends who have time to drop by his apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harper have returned from spending 4 days in Nassau, Bahamas. Dwayne and Darren visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hammill of East Main Street.

**Blantyre News Reported Today**

By - Mrs. Ada Reed  
BLANTYRE—Weaver Brown of this section died Saturday night after a long illness. We extend our deep sympathy to all members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed and Jimmy Oglesby of Charleston visited relatives in Blantyre recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cochran and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Reed of Charleston visited relatives in Blantyre and then went on to visit relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill of Etowah visited the John Reed family Sunday.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Of all the teenagers in the world, the Americans (23 million of them) are the most powerful. Reason: they have a fantastic purchasing power of \$15 billion per year on their own and a direct influence in spending an additional \$35 billion of family funds.

- 1—Teenage boys—only 12 per cent of the male population, buy more than 40 per cent of all male sportswear.
- 2—Teenage girls—11 per cent of the female population, buy 20 per cent of all women's apparel.
- 3—Teenage girls account for 30 per cent of all cosmetic purchases, 25 per cent of all greeting cards, 50 per cent of all record albums.
- 4—About 13 million teenagers play at least one musical instrument, 16 million own at least one camera, 19 million read one to five books (not textbooks) a month.
- 5—Teenagers own 1 million TV sets, 100 million record players, 20 million radios, and one of every ten automobiles.

Who spends the rest — the adults — of course.

Mr. Merchant: If you want to reach the Teenagers in Transylvania, advertise each evening during WPNF's Record Party. That's from 7:05 until 10:00 o'clock each night over

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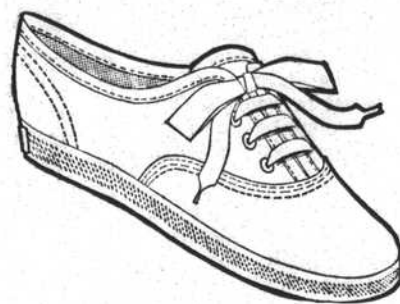
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