

FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

Patrolman Thad Elmore hasn't seen a Blue Devil football game all season.

He says he keeps hearing and reading about what a good team we have, but it seems that somebody has a wreck just about kick-off time every Friday night.

And last Friday night, was the worst one of all.

First, he had to investigate the accident near Balsam Grove in which a pedestrian was killed about 7:00 o'clock.

Then about 2:00 in the morning there was a wreck near Pisgah Forest. Another about 4:00 rounded out the night.

It was daybreak Saturday morning before he got to bed.

We hope he has better luck this Friday night.

We must commend the Police department on the efficient manner in which they handle the traffic at the ball games.

Last Friday night it appeared that all 7,600 fans rode in one car each.

But somehow, somewhere, the officers found a spot to park them all, and it didn't take long to clear the parking lots after the game.

We always take a little radio to the game, but when we saw a couple of the officers in front of the school directing traffic, we gave it to them.

It's rough being out there listening to all the yelling and not knowing what's going on. Next year, maybe we can have a pocket radio for each so Bill

Norris can talk to them!

We have had a run on cardboard here in The Times office during the last couple of weeks.

The students in the lower grades are making fire prevention posters.

The winners will be decided Saturday at 2:00 p. m. when they will be announced at the new fire station.

Incidentally, "Open House" will be held from 2:00 until 4:00, so come on down.

You can see this fine operation and have refreshments at the same time.

Don't forget: "Open House" at the Fire Station Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00.

It's good seeing Leslie Coleman out again.

He had to undergo back surgery, and he says the only good thing about it was that he lost 38 pounds.

But that's a tough way to lose weight.

Borrowed . . .

The avaricious man is like barren sandy ground of the desert which sucks in all the rain and dew with greediness, but yields no fruitful herbs or plants for the benefit of others.

The fairest flowers that bloom do not grow in the protection and shelter of the hothouse, but are the hardy

and brilliant perennials which feel the sting of winter, the biting of autumn frosts and the pelting of the spring rains.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Life needs an authority to keep it on course. And the best authority for life is God. Where life settles for a lesser authority it is open to lesser accomplishments and more anxiety.

The trouble with being a leader these days is you don't know for sure whether the people are following or chasing you.

Joke of the week . . .

Two men were discussing taxes and the Government's use of money. Just then a school bus passed.

"See what I mean?" exclaimed one. "When I was a boy we walked three miles to school and three miles home each day. Now we spend \$5,000 for a bus to pick up the children so they don't have to walk, then we spend \$50,000 for a gymnasium so they can get exercise."

And we also like . . .

During a vocabulary lesson on prefixes, the teacher explained, "One prefix we often use is 'trans.' It means 'across' and we use it in words like 'trans-Atlantic'."

Miss Austin Presides Over Meeting Of State TB Group

Miss Jeanette Austin, president of the N. C. Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, has returned from Raleigh where she presided over the executive committee meeting and the midyear board meeting of the Association.

Among the various committee reports given, the report by the committee for the guidance of the tuberculosis program was notable in that it urged the creation of a Tuberculosis Commission as the initial step in summoning the state to a renewed and vigorous effort to eradicate tuberculosis, in a view of the fact that the incidence of TB has not been lowered in North Carolina during the past ten years. The board unanimously adopted this recommendation.

Its implementation will begin with the appointment of members from all segments of the concerned health agencies and will have its first meeting by the end of the year.



MISS JEANETTE AUSTIN

Baldwin Speaks Tuesday Before Luncheon Meet

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ies are to be completed this week, and the present course is encouraging. Without the reductions in manufacturing costs, the future of both divisions would have been in doubt, he said.

Of the predicted side effects of the cost improvement program, Mr. Baldwin said that the most unfortunate of all was that the program "tended in the eyes of others to dehumanize our regard for that most important of all resources: our work force."

"Human resources always were, are now, and always will be, held in highest regard at Olin," he emphasized.

"Our objective was to make every reasonable effort to keep the impact as moderate as the exigencies of the situation would allow. I am confident that such was the case," he said.

The factors of normal turnover were used as counter-actants. Thus, attrition cut in half the number of employees who otherwise would have had to go on layoff.

He told the group that total payroll at Pisgah Forest was 2,334 persons as of August 31, down 16.6 per cent from a year before, a reduction of 467 persons. The number on layoff at peak reduction was less than half that number.

The situation is beginning the reverse itself, he said. Film Division's layoff peak was 34 hourly employees in April, and virtually all of those who wanted to return to work have done so, one exception being a person who is medically disabled for available work. Film this week is hiring, beginning with a laid-off Ecusta employees who has seniority.

Ecusta's hourly layoff peak was 206 persons in September at the windup of the cost reduction program. It is expected that Ecusta will recall some employees from layoff next week.

"The future looks favorable," he said.

"We at Pisgah Forest are prepared to expend every effort to return a satisfactory margin of profit to our operations."

"We plan to continue to be an important economic factor in this community. We have every intention of continuing our growth," he emphasized.

"Concurrently, we are optimistic that we will succeed in overcoming the side effects of the cost improvement program.

"If an employee now feels that he is seen by management as a 'mechanical man,' an instrument made up of a given skill and guided by specific instructions, we hope that through our attitudes and through an effective communications program we can re-establish credibility. We want to give our employees a broader perspective in individual job performance and a greater insight into Company operations.

"Re-establishing the human relationship is an essential goal. With it, we are a team. As a team, we can achieve the product quality and efficient productivity required for renewed profitability and growth."

Mr. Baldwin concluded with an appeal to the Chamber

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor The Transylvania Times Brevard, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In a letter published recently in The Transylvania Times, Mr. Arthur M. Dehon, an ardent opponent of the TVA flood control proposal for the Upper French Broad River, stated that my absence from the recent TVA Hearings on the project could not be excused. Perhaps I should point out that my schedule permitted me to be in Western North Carolina during the last two weeks of the August Congressional Recess. The first of these two weeks was spent in the Asheville District Office meeting with the many people who had requested appointments. The second was scheduled for visitations in the different counties of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Dehon failed to say in his letter that on Thursday, August 26, five days before the start of the TVA Hearings, I met with him, Dr. Jere Brittain, and other leaders of the Upper French Broad Defense Association. For approximately an hour and a half, I and two members of my staff, listened and asked questions as those present presented charts, color slides, graphs, maps, and overlays in support of their objections to the flood control plans. This meeting had been arranged at the request of Mr. Dehon. The presentation showed much preparation, and I judge that the same material was presented at the TVA Hearings.

I am pleased that Mr. Dehon noted that I told him prior to the

TVA Hearings that I would not be able to attend because of prior commitments to meet with individuals and groups in the various counties of the sixteen-county 11th Congressional District. In fact, during the week of the Hearings, I visited in one-half of the counties that I now represent in Congress, going as far west as Cherokee and Clay Counties and as far east as Avery County, which is being added to the 11th Congressional District.

These TVA Hearings were not scheduled in order to give those of us in Congress an opportunity to testify. I have had many such opportunities and my position is well known—I campaigned on it. The Hearings were not scheduled to give Congressmen an opportunity to listen to the witnesses. I and the members of my staff will have as opportunity to study and analyze the testimony.

Mr. Dehon infers that I have refused to listen to "friends and neighbors" who oppose the flood control project. Nothing could be more incorrect. With Dr. Jere Brittain as my guide, I spent one-half day visiting people and homes in the Mills River area which would be affected by the proposed dam there. In fact, during the last three years I have spent more time listening to arguments for and against the French Broad flood control program than to the presentation of any other subject matter, with the possible exception of the war in Vietnam.

Sincerely, Roy A. Taylor Member of Congress

Volunteer Ladies Were Busy Mailing Our Christmas Seals

Legion Post And Auxiliary To Hold Supper And Bingo Party

Monroe Wilson Post No. 88, The American Legion, will hold its monthly covered dish dinner and bingo party on October 9th at 7:15 p.m.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary with their out-of-town guests are invited to attend and to bring a covered dish of their choice.

A record number of Christmas Seal envelopes were affixed with labels Thursday, September 30, when a group of 31 women gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for the annual event.

A total of 30,000 envelopes was processed by 2:00 p.m. with 112 "woman-hours" being contributed. Those who worked through the lunch hour brought sandwiches and the Transylvania County TB-ED committee furnished beverage and dessert.

Coming from the area office in Black Mountain to supervise and bring supplies were Mr. Burnitt Beale, Jr., newly appointed executive director; Mrs. Colleen Miller, campaign director; and Mrs. Mary Maret, secretary. Miss Marie Strasser was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Beale noted that this year's performance by the women of Transylvania had exceeded last year's record by several hundred envelopes. He remarked that the enthusiasm shown by these volunteers typifies the spirit of the Christmas Seal which is the generating force that makes possible the means to combat tuberculosis, control other respiratory disease, eliminate cigarette smoking and to conserve clean air.

Aside from these objectives, the feeling of the Transylvania group concerning the workshop might best be expressed in the comment by one volunteer who said, "It is the perfect type of volunteer work—a fun thing with a congenial group that leaves one with the good feeling of having done something useful."

United Fund

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other counties to follow. It was explained to the group that they are not just collecting money, but instead they are making it possible for the community to have the various services it needs.

Many agencies supported by the United Fund were represented at the meeting, and materials were distributed to all of the workers attending.

The United Fund office is located in the Bryant building, and everybody is urged to give his "fair share."



At English Chapel

Rev. James McLarty To Lead Homecoming Services Sunday

The Annual English Chapel Homecoming will be held Sunday, October 10th, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Picnic lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Reverend James B. McLarty, of Black Mountain. Reverend McLarty is brother of the late Rev. Emmett McLarty, former president of Brevard College.

Reverend James McLarty was

a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy during World War II, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy Reserve from 1944 to 1965.

Now retired, he has held pastorates at Black Mountain and in Asheville.

He is secretary of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College, and is regarded as one of Western North Carolina finest Methodist ministers.

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First United Methodist Church and on the Bishops Committee on Church Architecture.

He and his wife, Elaine Walker McDonald, have seven children.

Brevard Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison have returned to their home in Umattilla, Florida, after spending the summer here at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Feaster, Jr., spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Feaster, III, in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Talley of Shelby, N. C. announce the birth of a second son, Kirk Evan, born September 25th. Mrs. Talley is the former Viola Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Perez of Brevard College. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Talley of Penrose.

meaning "across the Atlantic." She looked around the room and then asked, "Now, can any of you think of other words that use the same prefix?"

"A little boy raised his hand, "Yes, Tommy," smiled the teacher.

"How about 'transparent'?" volunteered the child, "meaning 'a cross parent.'"

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. Eva Anderson, Brevard
Mrs. Willa Morgan, Pisgah Forest
Moses Norman, Brevard
Mrs. Nora Pettit, Brevard
Virgil Ramey, Lake Toxaway
Mrs. Evelyn Roberts and baby girl, Brevard
Robert Rogers, Brevard
Mrs. Ollie Sanderford, Brevard
Mrs. June Sauls, Brevard
Mrs. Ida Fisher, Pisgah Forest
Cyrus Fisher, Lake Toxaway
Mrs. Alice Dixon, Brevard
Miss Alice Hutchinson, Brevard
Mrs. Nellie Pace, Brevard
Mrs. Irene Rice, Brevard.

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

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S, adv.

SLIMFIT BEAUTY SALON "OPEN HOUSE" Friday, October 8 Saturday, October 9 4:00 to 7:00 P. M. 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Come see this new facility and equipment Select your own schedule Opening October 11th for full schedule Next To A&P Parking Lot SHIRLEY PETTIT Owner-Operator