



# FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By  
EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

Brevard Rotarians are trying to set a civic club record in giving money to the Christmas House.

But they are getting the help of a lot of people.

First, they are accepting 50c donations on a \$50 ladies leather handbag, and second, they have a \$98.95 portable Zenith tv set on which they are asking donations of \$1.00.

The club itself and individual members have raised over \$100. Together with the two projects, the Rotarians should have three or four hundred dollars: All for the Christmas House.

If your club beats this, please let us know so we can give you some well deserved publicity.

We have our fingers crossed.

We sent our application in for tickets the moment that it was announced that Carolina would play Georgia in the Gator Bowl.

Dr. Carol Grahl did likewise.

But we haven't heard anything yet.

We remember so well the last Gator Bowl that we saw. Carolina came out on the long end of a 35-0 victory over the Air Force, and Jerry Cabe (Dr. Jerry Cabe now) was one of the Tar Heel stars.

We're anxious to go back and stay on Jekyll Island. Can't even tell. Just might get in a poll game and see the Gator Bowl too.

If you hear of any extra tickets, kindly let us know. Thanks!

We have two big events to cover on Saturday: The WNC Awards Luncheon in Asheville and the big Shrine Bowl

game in Charlotte. That means that Bill Norris will go one way and we will go the other.

Transylvania has three fine entries in the WNC Agricultural contest, and we look for the county to again be a top winner.

And the Shrine Bowl promises to be the biggest game ever.

Transylvania will be well represented there by star end, Darius Holtzclaw.

We've seen several of the games, and we'd like very much to see this one.

The motto of the game is "Strong legs run that weak legs might walk".

The Shrine Bowl Game, from a modest beginning in 1937, has become a sports tradition in the Carolinas—ranking alongside Duke vs. North Carolina and Clemson vs. South Carolina for football fan interest.

Like they say, it pays to advertise. Witness this little article which appeared in the Optimist Bulletin of Palo Alto Menlo Park, Calif.

A small ad in several newspapers reaped a rich harvest for the clever book salesman who inserted it. It read, "What every girl should know before she marries. Profusely illustrated . . . sent in plain envelope." In each plain envelope was a cookbook!

Borrowed . . .

A running mate is a husband who dared to talk back.

Chemical warfare: The

eternal conflict between blondes and brunettes.

The only thing harder to stop than a temporary tax is a sneeze.

A man's character is like a fence; all the whitewash in the world won't strengthen it.

Most knocking is done by folks who can't ring the bell.

In the December issue of the Desert Dust, Charlotte, a Shrine publication, Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple and Editor and General Manager of the Shrine magazine had the following item listed under the heading "Nobles In The News".

"Noble Gill Thomas was recently named Citizen Of The Week on WPNF's Radio Morning program. He was saluted as Citizen Of The Week during the week of October 25th because of the recent honor of receiving the 33rd degree in Masonry. The program is heard Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings on WPNF saluting some local person who has been outstanding in the news.

"Noble Thomas was recently named a member of the Jury Commission for Transylvania County. Congratulations, Noble Gill."

Joke of the week . . .

The young man had been working for the firm for only two weeks when he strode into the boss's office requesting a raise. The head man stood up and yelled, "Just you understand this one thing, you can't walk in and ask for a raise. You will just have to work yourself up to it." The young man was undaunted and replied, "But sir, that is just what I did, why do you think I'm shaking like this, if I am not worked up."

And we also like . . .

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## Pick-Up Day Will Be Held On Saturday For Christmas House

(Continued from Page One) many individual efforts to make this a joyous Christmas for the less fortunate in Transylvania County.

Sponsored By Citizens Groups

Coordinated by the Brevard Jaycees and actively supported by many church, civic and social organizations, the Christmas House is working to insure that many of Transylvania's poor families will have a more comfortable and happier holiday.

"Many families on welfare do not have a sufficiency of warm clothing for winter, special food for a Christmas dinner, nor gifts to go under the Christmas tree," say the civic groups.

"Let us show the true spirit of the season and search our closets and attics for outgrown clothes — anything usable," they say. "And let all of us give as generously as we can. Let's combine our

many individual efforts to make this a joyous Christmas for the less fortunate in Transylvania County.

The Christmas House still has girls' dresses that need to be sewed. Civic and church women are needed to work on these garments that have been purchased and are already cut out and ready to sew," say the sponsoring ladies groups.

Give To Needy

This year, as in the past three years, all items donated to the Christmas House will be given to needy families at no cost to them. Nominations for the gifts will be handled through the Transylvania County Social Services Department.

Everyone is urged to make their own Christmas more meaningful this year by helping others have a joyful Christmas.

## Mallonee To Visit Here December 9th

Tom L. Mallonee 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

He will be here in the Transylvania court house on Thursday, December 9th, from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified times.

in buying shoes, I'm just looking for a friend here." That was the last straw for the salesman and he said, "If you think she might be in that last box, I'll gladly take it down for you."

## Laugh Corner

Weight A Minute . . . A Texas GI, playing poker with some English soldiers, drew four aces.

"One pound," ventured the Englishman on his right.

"I don't know how you-all count your money," drawled the Texan, "but I'll raise you a ton."

A girl's arithmetic is usually at its best when she's counting on her figure.

A Novel Request

Customer: "Have you a book called, 'Man, the Master of Woman'?"

Salesgirl: "Fiction counter to the left, sir."

No Wonder

A famous man who retained all his vigor in old age was the Irish novelist, George Moore. Asked for the secret, Moore explained simply, "I never touched liquor, tobacco or girls until I was almost 11-years-old."

## 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:

- Paul Jones, Brevard
- Mrs. Norma Jean Medford, Asheville
- Mrs. Mary Nes, Brevard
- Miss Ada Owenby, Pisgah Forest
- Charles Smith, Brevard
- Mrs. Ethel Mae Sims, Pisgah Forest
- Mrs. Onlee Ward, Brevard
- Mrs. Mary Ruth Whitmire, Pisgah Forest
- Mrs. Irene Wood and baby girl, Cedar Mountain
- Theodore Davis, Brevard
- Rufus Gravelly, Brevard
- Mrs. Della Hall, Brevard
- Calvin Smith, Rosman.

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

## Brevard Personals

Major and Mrs. Robert Keller and children of Dayton, Ohio, have returned home having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter. Other visitors in the Hunter home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve M. Hunter and family of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wearn of Winston Salem.

Sgt. Mack A. Gray left Monday for Vietnam after spending a few days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Gray, Route 3, Brevard, and his brother, Harold M. Gray, and family in Charleston, South Carolina.

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

## Speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

### Do You Need a Psychiatrist?

DO ALL people with a neurotic problem need the help of a psychiatrist? Mrs. N.J., Calif.

Dear Mrs. J.: That depends upon the severity of your problem. When a neurotic problem interferes with a woman's ability to be a competent mother, a good wife, and a contributing member of the community, specialized psychological help is necessary. Likewise, when men fail as husbands, fathers, or in their jobs, the same help is needed.

In many instances, the general family physician is in a good position to help uncover the basic cause of mild neuroticism. This, of course, means that you must frankly and honestly talk about your problem.

It may be necessary to make a special appointment with your family physician when he is relatively free and can give you the time you will need. Talking out your problem with a sensitive, well-trained listener can often pinpoint the difficulty, without the need for psychiatric help.

If the family doctor feels that the problem is too complex and needs the specialized help of a psychiatrist or psychologist, he will recommend one.

Can a plastic surgeon predict the exact shape of a nose after an operation? We want to have it done for our daughter, but we wonder if she will be satisfied with the result.

Mr. & Mrs. S. T., N.J.  
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## Inside WASHINGTON

### MARCH OF EVENTS

ATTACK BY BOGGS STIRS WASHINGTON CAPITAL IS AMAZED BY HIS BLAST AT FBI

By HENRY CATHCART  
Central Press Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In the days that followed House Majority Leader Hale Boggs' "we are living in a police state" blast at the FBI, one question echoed throughout this capital: What prompted the seemingly irrational attack?

"All of us in the Department of Justice have been asking ourselves that," said Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst, "and we have come to the conclusion that he was either sick or he was not in possession of his faculties when he made that statement."

The Boggs speech went far beyond his assertion that congressional telephones have been tapped by the FBI—a charge that the Louisiana Democrat failed to prove. Indeed, he accused the FBI of "adopting the tactics of Hitler's Gestapo and the Soviet Union."

Kleindienst was wise to suggest a full scale investigation of this affair. But there are many here who are just as anxious to see a probe of Boggs as they are to see an unmasking of FBI wire tapping.

The FBI says Boggs is not under surveillance. But a spokesman declined comment when asked if Boggs had ever been the subject of an FBI investigation. It is common knowledge here that he has been—and for good reason.

Justice Department sources say Boggs was twice interviewed in the fall of 1968 by agents investigating his efforts on behalf of a Baltimore contractor to gain a \$5 million claim against the government for construction of an \$11.3 million garage under the Rayburn House Office Building.

● BARGAIN PRICE—A grand jury in Baltimore later discovered that the contractor performed \$45,000 worth of remodeling work on Boggs' suburban Washington home for a mere \$21,000.

U.S. Attorney Stephen Sachs of Baltimore sought Justice Department approval to indict the contractor along with Sen. Russell Long, D-La., and former Sen. Daniel Brewster in connection with what he argued were illegal maneuverings to gain the \$5 million garage claim. (He did not seek an indictment of Boggs.)

But the Justice Department refused. Last summer, shortly before Sachs left office, he went to Attorney General Mitchell and asked permission to indict the contractor alone but still mention the roles of Long, Brewster and Boggs in the affair. Mitchell refused.

Boggs' name has popped up in other department investigations. Last July Time magazine charged, "The Justice Department has kept secret its knowledge of the illegal campaign contributions received by Long and Boggs from a Louisiana bank."

The case involved the Alexandria, La., Guaranty Bank and Trust Company which was found to be funneling large amounts of cash into political campaigns in that state.

But the bank's board chairman pleaded guilty of misapplication of funds with intent to defraud and few specifics in the case ever reached the Washington press.

● BOGGS' MOTIVE—In his House speech Boggs asserted, "The only reason I'm saying what happened to me is that if this would happen to the majority leader of the House of Representatives, what do you think would happen to the ordinary citizen?"

It would seem the ordinary citizen might have had a more difficult time avoiding investigation in the two cases above than the minority leader of the House, and further probes are in order.

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