

FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

The nurses at the Transylvania Community hospital tell us that birth control pills are hurting business.

And they have figures to prove it.

In 1969, there were 229 babies born here at the hospital. The following year, there was a drop of three, down to 226.

And during 1971, a similar drop. For last year the total was 223.

But 1972 is off to a good start. Walter Franklin Kinzey, who weighed nine pounds and three and one fourth ounces, was born at 1:24 on the first day.

We reprint . . .

80% of all sales are made after the fifth call. 48% of the salesmen call once and give up. 25% call twice and quit. 12% make three calls and stop. 10% keep on calling. It is this 10% that makes 80% of the sales.

Tar Heel fans can be proud of the showing that Carolina made in the Gator Bowl last Friday.

The outcome of the game was in doubt until the final moments.

We especially liked the game. You always do when your team loses by only four points and you have 10 to begin with.

We had to wait at Gate four for a little while for friends, and several people we know came by.

Hadn't been there five minutes when Ray Winchester greeted us. Right behind him was Richard Jones and his wife. Dewey Gravelly and his wife also enjoyed the

game thoroughly.

Now we're hoping that Carolina's cagers will go to the National finals. It appears they're headed that way, but the season is very young yet.

Joke of the week . . .

The master of ceremonies was trying to introduce a singer at a noisy teamsters' convention, but he couldn't get it quiet. Finally, one of the men, obviously in authority, shouted, "Okay you guys, shut up. Let the man work."

Everyone quieted down. Suddenly the singer came from a side entrance singing at the top of his lungs. Without warning, a fist crashed into his face and an indignant trucker said, "You heard the boss. Shut up."

And we also like . . .

Coming home from a Woman's Lib meeting, the wife saw the poor hubby patiently trying to sew a button on the sleeve of his shirt. With her new air of superiority, she chided him:

"You men think you're so smart, why you've even got the thimble on the wrong finger."

"I know," he reported, "it should be on yours."

We don't know how true this story is, but it's a good story.

The day before the recent big snow, Principal Bill Stanley at Brevard high school, told the students goodbye over the loud speaker system by saying,

"Let's all pray for snow".

The next day 17 inches covered the ground here in Bre-

vard and Transylvania county.

Somebody called Principal Stanley and said:

"Now I know why they cut out praying in our schools!"

Borrowed . . .

"Buy your girl a pant suit and watch her beam with delight".

One of life's hardest jobs is to keep up with the easy payments.

The only person kicked out of college these days is the coach with a losing season.

A man always feels better after a few winks—especially if she winks back.

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:

- Herbert Hall, Brevard
Mrs. Annie Luker, Rosman
Mrs. Freda Norton, Brevard
Mrs. Doris Pegram, Brevard
Mrs. Nancy Owen and baby girl, Brevard
Mrs. Doris Swann, Brevard
Bunton Wilson, Hendersonville
Carl Watson, Brevard
Mrs. Eva Eubanks, Brevard.

Jack M. Frady To Be Installed As Worshipful Master Of Masons

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Feaster, Jr., Junior Warden; William Ansel Hart, Past Master. Treasurer; Henry R. Henderson, Past Master, Secretary. FFca

Officers appointed by the new Master to be installed include: William C. Morris, Senior Deacon; John C. Nicholson, Junior Deacon; Julius L. Nicholson, Senior Steward; Robert L. Parker, Junior Steward; Kenneth Ray O'Shields, Chaplain and Paul D. Higginbotham, Tyler.

Harvey Souther, Past Master, will be the installing officer, and he will be assisted by Y. P. Fullibright, Past Master, acting as Marshal. The Rev. Russell L. Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will serve as installing chaplain.

Gill Thomas, Past Master who has served as official coach for the past several years, has been re-appointed by the new Master.

The following distinguished members will be recognized:

W. Ansel Hart, Past Master, Past District Deputy Grand Master

Theodore E. Reid, Past Master, Past District Deputy Grand Master, 60th Masonic District of North Carolina

Gill Thomas, Past Master, 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason, served 1 year, District Deputy Grand Master

Henry R. Henderson, Past Master, 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason

Robert L. Parker, Order of Red Cross Of Constantine Highest Order Of York Rite Masonry.

Leo Augustus Reid, who has been a Mason for over a period of 25-years, will be presented a 25-year certificate and lapel button by Theodore E. Reid.

Rev. B. W. Thomason, former pastor of the Brevard First Baptist church and a past chaplain of the local Masonic lodge, affiliated with Dunn's Rock lodge on March 1, 1945 from Concordia Lodge No. 50, Edgefield, South Carolina. He will be presented a 50-year Veterans Award and lapel button. The awards will be presented by A. Ansel Hart, Past



REV. B. W. THOMASON ... 50 Year Mason

Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master of this district.

Charles B. Peevy, Past Master who was appointed historian and in charge of the scrap book to fill out the unexpired term of the late A. E. Norville, presented the scrap book to the Master Clifford Frady at the last stated communication. The outgoing Master will present the book to the incoming Master. Mr. Peevy has been appointed to serve as historian of the lodge for the year.

Following the installation, Thomas E. Payne, Jr., Past Master, will present the outgoing Master a Past Master's certificate and past Masters Masonic watch with each hour on the dial illustrating 12 of the working tools of the craft.

Special music will be rendered by Claude McMahon and Mrs. Claude McMahon accompanied.

The closing prayer will be given by The Rev. Thomason.

Following the presentation of the awards and installation, refreshments will be served in the dining room of the temple and will be served by ladies of Pisgah Chapter No. 198 Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. Frady, Worshipful Master, urges all officers to be at the temple promptly at 7:15 o'clock on Saturday for the emergent communication to prepare for the installation.

Realtec Developments Rated Top Stories Of '71 Locally

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tec Corporation, and their extensive development plans for Sapphire Valley. The property is just across the county line in Jackson County, but the multi-million dollar spending there cannot help but benefit Brevard and Transylvania. The next week, we had the story of the same Corporation's purchase and lavish development plans for the Connestee Falls area, just six miles south of Brevard.

The top importance of this story, in our opinion, lies in the fact that Transylvania County and the nearby mountain areas have been re-discovered by a big-money recreational - residential home developer. (The last project of this size was the rebuilding of Lake Toxaway.) Realtec, backed by Certain-teed Products Corp., is an organization which has the assets to develop the natural beauties of our scenic mountain areas and the stated intention of doing it in the natural environment-conscious way it should be done. This will attract large numbers of responsible, progressive new citizens to put our area in the forefront as the most desirable place to live in all the Southern highlands.

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Balsam Grove "Trailer Burial"

We list this story second not out of any pride in the happening nor in the way the situation was handled. It is included here purely for its newsworthiness. It had the effect of putting Brevard more firmly on the national map, even though not in the way most of us would have preferred.

The story, after Bill Norris' first "break", was picked up by several national news associations and was featured in Charlotte, New York, Philadelphia and many big city newspapers. It was on television newscasts. The story was followed up to the tragic death of Vernon McCall in June by news media in many parts of the country.

There was continuing good news for Brevard and Transylvania County about the new Community Hospital in 1971. In March, the state Medical Care Commission allotted \$665,000; in July the construction bids from the low bidders were accepted; and the public was invited to the ground-breaking ceremonies in September.

The new hospital was one of our top 10 stories for 1970, as was the fabulously successful "Fund For Your Life" campaign in 1969. A new, modern hospital in a small community like Brevard, with all this says about the progress of the community and its desirability as a place to live in, has been, and will continue to be news that has the widest interest and effect on everyone in Transylvania County.

Plans were made for the new Brevard Post Office in 1970, and the plans were considered among the top 10 stories of that year. The planning was followed up in January of 1971 with contract signing by a local firm for the construction and work was reported to be well underway in July. Now the new buildings is practically complete.

The importance of this story is, as we wrote in our 1970 top 10 stories: A new Post Office, added to the new Municipal Building completed in 1970 and the new hospital a-building, proves that Transylvania is a "going" community.

The top story selected for 1970 had to do with marijuana growing in the county. This pointed up a problem that, we're sure, few Transylvanians knew existed. But a drug problem did, and does exist in the county, as proved by the April, 1971, headlines, "11 Young Men Arrested in Drug Raid."

The top importance of the earlier marijuana story, we said of the 1970 story, was the shock value. We believe this is true of the "Trailer Raid" story last year. We still see the value of awakening everyone in the county to this kind of "unpleasantness" which we'd rather not have to report. We still believe in the value of making everyone aware of the dangers and tragedy of drug

abuse and helping to bring every legitimate force to bear in stamping out the illegal possession, sale, and use of dangerous drugs.

Union At Olin

The pros and cons of union representation at Olin have been debated for a long time, but the debate was ended in November when union representation was voted in 1,141 to 486 votes.

The importance of this story might not be so much to the general public, but it is most important to the more than 1500 employees—largely living in the county—who voted the union in at the seventh election in an eight-year effort at organizing the 32-year old plant. It is important to all the county citizens who make their living there. And the fact that Transylvania's largest industry is now unionized is a story that certainly rates as one of the top ten of 1971.

A January headline cited Transylvania population officially at 19,713, a gain of 20.4 per cent.

We consider this important in the building - growing theme in Transylvania. It shows, we believe, that more people are finding this area desirable as a place to live and work. This is important, for obviously there can be no real progress if there are not enough people to make it.

Governor's Visit

Our July headlines introduced stories of North Carolina Governor Bob Scott's visit to Whitewater Falls, Connestee and Sapphire Valley. This was something more than the usual official visit—it was a V.I.P. recognition of the progress being made in this county.

Specific interest in the visit lies in a statement made by Governor Scott to the effect that the state now has matching funds to complete the new, scenic Whitewater Falls Road—something that has been needed for some time. Similar interest lies in the statement by Mr. Mal-

colm Meyer, President and Chairman of the Board of Certain-teed Products Corporation, parent organization of Realtec, to the effect that the governor's enlightened administration had been a factor in bringing Realtec's multi-million dollar investment here. Politics aside, it is important that state administration be respected if businesses are to invest in an area.

We had the headline in October: "Hollywood Star Eddie Albert Visits At Connestee Falls." This was not just another case of "star" worship, for Eddie Albert is Vice President, Environmental Control, for Realtec, Inc. He is a V.I.P. in the field of ecology; he has become a national spokesman to the public for the scientific and research world of ecology. He has worked long and tirelessly for conservation, against pesticides, pollutants and over-population. He has the last say in preserving the natural beauty and purity of the area at Connestee and Sapphire Valley as Realtec's environmental boss.

The importance of this visit and the reason for this story's inclusion here is obvious: It shows better than words could tell that the men developing the vast properties in and near Transylvania mean business when they promise to enhance the natural beauty and purity of the countryside, not destroy it.

Army Headquarters Move

A December story tells of the move of a Battalion Headquarters of the U. S. Army Reserve, from Asheville to Brevard. In addition to the convenience for Brevard reservists and a sizeable increase in the government pay roll disbursed here, this shows an increasing recognition of Brevard as a center of activity in Western North Carolina.

We consider this story important for this reason. Increased recognition by government agencies can mean added government offices and activities which will build the economy and bring more self-supporting new people.

Construction Underway On Hardee's Here In Brevard

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food restaurants operating throughout North and South Carolina. Headquartered at Rocky Mount, it also operates a system of Snoopy's Pizza Parlors.

The new Hardee's here will be the 10th fast food hamburger restaurant to open in the Franchise Enterprises System.

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

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Little Theatre To Present Play, "Voice Of The Turtle"

(Continued From Page One) Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She teaches a fourth grade class at Straus Elementary School. Her husband, Renaud, is a mechanical engineer at Olin Film Division.

Don Davies, as Bill Page, makes his eighth appearance on the BLT stage. His past performances include roles in "Born Yesterday", "Deadwood Dick", and "Witness For The Prosecution". He also played Pvt. Robert Oglethorpe in the 1970 BLT production of "Blood, Sweat, and Stanley Poole". That performance earned Mr. Davies the Best Supporting Actor Award for the theater's 1969-70 season. A graduate of Syracuse University, he is employed by Du Pont as a chemical engineer.

The play is directed by Jo Ann Dehon who has been active in theatre work since 1955. A drama major at the University of Montana, she worked with the Boulder, Colorado, Civic Opera, the Denver Ballet Arts Center and the Albuquerque Little Theater. Mrs. Dehon has been active in the BLT since moving to Brevard in 1969. She won the Best Actress Award for her lead role in the 1969-70 production of "Mary,

Mary", and the same award for her performance as Laura in last year's BLT production of "The Glass Menagerie". Following her participation in a summer BLT Directors' Workshop, Mrs. Dehon served as assistant director in last year's performances of "The Beautiful People", and "Star-Spangled Girl". She is second vice-president for the theatre's 1971-72 season.

Serving as assistant director is Waldron Rogers. A native of Asheville, he has been very active in BLT activities, both in administrative and production capacities. Mr. Rogers served two terms as a member of the theatre's Board of Directors, two terms as second vice-president, two terms as first vice-president and one term as president of the BLT. He also served as technical director for numerous productions as well as being actively involved in set design and construction. Mr. Rogers is a supervisor at Du Pont.

Admission to "The Voice Of The Turtle" will be by season membership or by tickets on sale at the door of the theatre. Reservations for the performance may be made by calling 883-3562.

Program Highlights

Dr. Tom Haggai Begins Another Year On WPNF, Log Reviewed

"Values For Living", featuring Dr. Tom Haggai, begins another year on WPNF. The program is heard Monday through Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Haggai presents daily an inspirational five-minute program, and it remains one of the most popular features heard each day on the local station.

The program is presented through sponsorship of Olin Corporation of Pisgah Forest.

Leon Southerland holds forth each weekday afternoon on Brevard's Radio WPNF with country music of all shades and descriptions. Most country music lovers of the area hear his show frequently.

Leon's "Country Jamboree" is on the air from 1:05 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. each afternoon, presenting the music and songs of most of the best-known country artists with their latest hits, along with older favorites.

The schedule for the Farm and Home Hour for the week is as follows: Thursday, Soil Conservation Service; Friday, station program; Monday, Jerry Purser, Agricultural Extension Agent; Tuesday, Station Program; Wednesday, Jean Childers, County Home Extension Agent.

Rev. Orion Hutchinson, Jr., minister of the First United Methodist Church of Brevard, is the speaker this week on WPNF's Morning Devotions program weekdays at 9:45 a.m. Next week's program will feature Rev. J. E. Hayes, pastor of the Brevard Church of God.

Sunday morning worship services are being broadcast this week from the Morning-side Baptist church in Brevard.

New Presbyterian Minister Will Be Installed Sunday

(Continued From Page One) Columbia Theological Seminary, and New College, the University of Edinburgh conferred on him the Doctor of Philosophy degree. Dr. Phillips has been a leader in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. serving on many of its boards and most recently serving as Chairman of the Program Committee of the General Assembly of the Church, Board Chairman of Columbia Seminary, on the Boards of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. and of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

His sermon for Sunday will be "God's Colony" which is a sermon dealing with the Biblical role of the Church.

Dr. Beil will deliver the "Charge" to the new Pastor, Mr. Phillips, and Thomas Lamb will deliver the "Charge" to the congregation.

All interested persons of the community are invited to this service on Sunday.

The new pastor moved to Brevard on Dec. 1st from a long pastorate at the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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The Adult Learning Center, sponsored by Blue Ridge Tech and the Transylvania Board of Education, is located in the Brevard Junior High Annex. The Center is

open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. On Wednesday the Center is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and on Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Visit the Adult Learning Center today and enroll in a Business or Secretarial course. Phone 883-2520 for further information. Mr. James concludes.