

FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

By
EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

We congratulate Bill Norris on winning third place in spot reporting in the 1971 contest of the North Carolina Press Association.

The announcement was made by Governor Bob Scott last Thursday night at the Press Institute in Chapel Hill.

Bill deserved to win. The story, "Vernon McCall Out In The Cold", that he wrote last year received nationwide publicity, in the press, on the radio and on tv.

The New York Times even used the story. As the judges said, it was a story with a heartbeat... and excellent reporting.

We predict that it will fare better in national competition than it did in the state.

Such was the case of another story, or column, that Bill wrote back in 1968. His "Sportalk" column, devoted to the death in Vietnam of Reginald Lynch, a former Brevard High Blue Devil football star, received no recognition on the state level.

But judges in these tough contests don't always see things the same way. The column entered national competition and won first place in the nation, leaving the state judges with a little egg on their faces.

It just might happen again.

There's lots of sickness around, but fortunately it hasn't hit the young people like it has in other areas.

Absentism in the schools is around five per cent, which is normal.

Some counties around us are reporting flu in near

epidemic stages.

But with "hot one day and cold the next" weather, what can you expect.

Anyone who thinks money grows on trees, according to Sunshine Magazine, will have a hard time getting out of the woods.

And the Chicago Tribune offers this one: The child that hides behind his mother's skirts is no longer a coward—he's a magician.

When a man claims he has discovered something to keep his wife from talking too much, chances are it's a gag.

Borrowed... The fellow who brags about how smart he is, wouldn't, if he were.

A grouch is a fellow who has sized himself up and is pretty sore about it.

To take a great weight off your mind, try discarding your halo.

Middle age is when you find books that were banned when you were a boy now are in the children's library.

Joke of the week...

A farmer's barn burned down, the agent for the insurance company, explaining the policy that covered the structure, told him that his firm would build another barn of similar size instead of paying the claim in cash. The farmer

was furious. "If that's the way your company does business," he exploded, "you can just cancel the insurance policy on my wife!"

And we also like... A four-year-old, very shy to soap and water, was putting up his usual series of arguments about why he should not have to take a bath.

"You want to be clean, don't you?" asked his mother as she half-pulled him to the bathtub.

"Yes," sobbed the tot. "But why can't you just dust me off like you do the furniture?"

Brevard Personals

A Brevard student recently attended "Operation 76" a special program designed to acquaint high school seniors with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is Don Brookshire, son of Mrs. Edith Brookshire of Route 3, Brevard, and a senior at Brevard Senior High.

Waverly Morris has returned to his home on Morris Road from Memorial Mission and is now able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Jack) Hampton of Bloomfield Hill, Michigan announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born January 4th. Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Jean Lance of Probert Street, Brevard.

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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. Pearl Anders, Lake Toxaway
- Wilburn Daves, Brevard
- Mrs. Gerry Joe Duckworth, Brevard
- Hubert Hall, Penrose
- Mrs. Barbara Henderson, Lake Toxaway
- Mrs. Gertrude Queen, Brevard
- Ralph Smith, Brevard
- Miss Doris Taylor, Brevard
- John Debord, Brevard
- Mrs. Clyde Fletcher, Brevard
- Mrs. Mary Grooms, Brevard
- Earl Lee, Brevard
- Mrs. Beulah McNeely, Lake Toxaway
- Mrs. Ella Shipman, Penrose
- Mrs. Sallie Merrill, Pisgah Forest
- John Young, 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.

Two Injured In Accident Last Sunday

A one-car accident Sunday evening on the Greenville Highway injured both the driver and a passenger, but neither seriously.

Investigating officer Zeb Hawes of the Highway Patrol stated that the driver of the 1963 Ford, Patricia Ann Williford, 19, of Rt. 1, Horse Shoe, lost control of her vehicle on a curve on a curve about eight miles south of Brevard on U. S. 276, and then hit an embankment, continuing out of control for another 263 feet.

Miss Williford and her passenger, Ralph Walters, 22, of East Flat Rock, both sustained minor injuries, were treated at Transylvania Community Hospital and released.

The accident happened about 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening.



Stamey Rites Set Thursday

Artillus Stamey, age 69, of route 2, Brevard, died late Tuesday night in Margaret Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville after a lingering illness.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Nina Mae Stamey, of Greenville, S. C.; five daughters, Mrs. Violet Marie Allison, Miss Faye Stamey, and Mrs. Jewel Allison, of Brevard, Mrs. Jeanette Stamey of Monticella, Georgia, and Mrs. Lucille Howard of Greenville, S. C.; two sons, Howard C. Stamey, of Greenville, and Arlee Stamey of Greenville, S. C.; five sisters, Mrs. Lessie McCall, Mrs. Delpha Reece, Mrs. Dessie Owens and Mrs. Rosa Owens all of Brevard, Mrs. Arnette Todd of Lake Wales, Florida; one brother, Harlin Stamey, of Pisgah Forest; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 3:00 in the Church of God at Selma. The Rev. W. C. Wolfe will officiate, and burial will follow in Cathey's Creek Cemetery. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Pallbearers will be Elton Galloway, Ed Owens, Cleo Owens, Lester Stamey, E. C. Owens and O'Neal Owens.

Frank Moody Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Full Schedule Of Activity Is Underway At Enon Church

Each third Sunday is "Builders Day" with special offering to reduce the indebtedness on the church building at Enon.

There was a good response and a worthy offering in spite of zero weather.

"On most Thursday nights, some of our mission organizations meet in a home for promotion or Bible study. Both Wednesday and Saturday nights are set for prayer and Bible study," says Rev. F. P. Blankenship, the pastor.

Last Sunday (23rd) was "Baptist Men's Day" and the men and boys were in the lime light. The day began with a breakfast with ham and eggs at the home of the pastor. This was well attended and enjoyed to the fullest.

Howard Galloway is Sunday School Director. Roy Head is Training Union Director. Roland Blanton is Brotherhood Director and Kenneth McCoy is Choir Director. Each Sunday's bulletin lists the name of the "Deacon of the Week" and also the name and address of one of the men in service away from home.

"Nearly all men and boys took part in the choir last Sunday at Morning Worship. It seemed that we all enjoyed the special testimony type of service with many people sharing the special blessing of God.

Especially did the men respond with hopes for growth in grace and numbers. The pastor did not preach and it has been rumored that he might get an increase in salary if he keeps this up. Pastors, take note!" says Mr. Blankenship.

Sunday night began a full schedule with emphasis on the Holy Spirit work in the life of a Christian. Every member is invited to attend this Saturday 7:00 p.m. for the last study in this series. The church plans a community-wide census in the near future and hopes to contact each home in this area.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services of our church, Mr. Blankenship concludes.

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Sheriff's Department Busy, Check Forgery Ring Broken

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Rosman highway.

Miss Stoffle had been using a number of aliases in writing the bad checks, including those of Karen Williams and Ruby Hunter.

She is reported to have written seven bad checks here in Transylvania, and an unknown number in Oconee county, South Carolina.

After the initial arrest was made, Officers Everett Shipman and Ellis Galloway of the Brevard Police Department assisted Deputies Stroup and Anders in further investigating the three subjects.

Sheriff Hubbard also reported that his department had cracked two other cases in the past several days.

Deputies Stroup and Glenis McCall recently arrested James Kimbrough, 30, on an assault charge in the Cherryfield section of Transylvania. Further investigation revealed that Kimbrough was wanted for armed robbery in Highland county, Florida, and law enforcement officers from Florida have since picked him up here and returned him to Florida to await trial on those charges.

Four male juveniles from upper Transylvania, all between the ages of 16 and 17, have also been arrested and charged with malicious destruction of county property.

The four, whose names are being withheld because of their ages, are charged with breaking some 100 windows at Rosman school, and another 40 windows at T.C. Henderson school, all on Monday night, January 17.

To Hold Tryouts Thursday For Little Theatre Play

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nical capacity, to come to the tryouts for "Outward Bound" which will be held in the Little Theatre building at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27th.

The cast to be chosen includes six men and three wo-

men ranging in ages from a young couple to several characters of retirement age. None of these characters dominate this play. Each part is good and will interest anyone seeking a small part whose character can be well developed.

Program Highlights

Tabernacle Choir Is Heard On WPNF On Sunday, 12:08

Broadcast time for the Tabernacle Choir program Sundays on WPNF is being changed in order that the program may continue to be heard locally.

The new program time is just after noon on Sunday, 12:08 p.m. The popular program continues its previous format and will feature the youth symphony and chorus.

Another interesting series of tips about filing of federal income tax returns is now running on WPNF. It's a public service series of programs, which presents Hardy Root, tax information specialist with the Internal Revenue Service from the Greensboro office.

The program is heard at vari-

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ous times during the mornings on WPNF.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Carolina news; Friday, U. S. Forest Service, Dan Hill; Monday, County Extension Chairman Jerry Pursler; Tuesday, N. C. Forest Service, Clark Grissom; Wednesday, home agent, Miss Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. Harry W. Phillips, pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church. Next week Rev. Nelson Adams of Brevard college will be heard.

The Sunday morning church service is being broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from the Morningside Baptist church. Rev. William Searcy is pastor.

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