

FROM THE EDITOR'S CORNER

EDITOR JOHN ANDERSON

Bill Norris got a real chuckle when he opened his mail Tuesday.

Included was a letter from the Federal Aviation Administration in Atlanta inviting him to attend the formal dedication of the new radar installation at the municipal airport in Asheville.

This was a reasonable invitation, since Bill is President of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, and the government officials wanted him to attend in that capacity.

But the chuckle came when Bill noticed the date of the dedication. It was to be on September 22nd, some five and a half weeks ago!

The letter was AIR MAILED from Atlanta on September 14th, and was received by Bill on October 30th.

We know that our Federal government currently has more problems than it apparently can cope with, but when one department of that government air mails a letter through another department of that government and it takes that letter 46 days to travel 185 miles to its recipient, then man, we're in a heap of trouble!

Bill was real philosophical about the whole thing. "I'm

Just glad it wasn't a letter telling me I would inherit a million dollars, if I would be in Atlanta by September 22nd," he quipped.

North Carolina laws are strange.

Case in point. Super markets, package stores, etc., can sell table wines, wines with 12 per cent alcohol.

However, it's against the law for table wines to be sold in ABC stores, but they can sell fortified wines, wines with 20 per cent alcohol.

With the newsprint shortage and the necessity of cutting stories, columns and features shorter, the News Bureau at the University has sent out some examples of drastic condensation — some 40 years old.

These were written then by a ruffled and frustrated reporter, who told his editor, "here's brevity for you!"

STORY ONE — A woman was making a fire in a stove one morning, and found it hard to get the fire going. She meant to add kerosene to make a blaze, but unfortunately poured gasoline into the fire. The result was demolition of the house, explosions and the like. A story about this took half a column in the paper.

Here is the way the word-economy-minded editor explained how to rewrite the above:

Kitchen stove Gasoline Struck a match And ain't been seen.

STORY TWO — An inebriated citizen was walking down the street in San Francisco when a trolley was coming up one of those steep hills. Though intoxicated he was well off the track. But, unfortunately, he staggered and fell in the path of the vehicle on rails, with disastrous consequences.

The news story, abbreviated, was:

Drunk man Trolley car Foot slip And there you are.

STORY THREE — A man and his wife were having marital troubles. He loved his wife dearly, but found one night she was having an affair with another man. In fact, half a dozen other men. He came home and shot the wife. The courts found him guilty and he's serving 20 years in the state prison system.

The story came out in the newspaper:

Papa loved mama Mama loved the men Mama's in the graveyard Papa's in the pen.

Borrowed . . . Filling out a number of re-

ports at the end of the school year, one tired teacher came upon the question, "List three reasons for entering the teaching profession." Her answer: "June, July and August."

Keeping up with the Joneses isn't nearly as dangerous as trying to pass them on a hill.

Theater usher: "Is there a Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in the house? Your babysitter wants to know where you keep the fire extinguisher."

Joke of the week . . . The teacher was reproving one of her young pupils who had fallen into the habit of swearing.

"If you feel you must say something, why don't you just say, 'Oh brother,' or something like that?" she suggested. "Your father doesn't swear, does he?" "No, ma'am, he replied.

"Well, suppose he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on a rake and it flew up and hit him from behind. What would he say?" the teacher queried. "He'd say," answered the youngster, "you're home early dear!"

And we also like . . . A prosperous Texas rancher was enjoying a New Year's vacation in Hawaii when the phone operator asked if he would accept a long-distance call collect from a neighbor not noted for his overwhelming generosity.

"Certainly not," said the vacationer, "but if he wants to pay for the call himself put him on.

The friend thereupon caroled a cherry "hello" and proceeded to gossip for a full 46 minutes. Finally, the vacationer felt he had to say, "I hope you realize this call is costing you a small fortune."

"Think nothing of it," responded the friend, "I'm calling from your house."

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. Dianne Angeles, Brevard Ray Beck, Brevard Mrs. Frances Dobbins, Brevard Mrs. Betty Lou Fisher and baby girl, Lake Toxaway

Mrs. Emma Gillespie, Brevard Mrs. Louise Hunter, Cashiers Mrs. Lillie Brown, Brevard Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Rosman Mrs. Nancy Fisher, Lake Toxaway

Thomas Hozit, Brevard Mrs. Dora Monteith, Brevard Mrs. Martha Owen, Brevard Mrs. Hettie Powell, Brevard Leonard Simpson, Cedar Mountain George Summey, Sr., Brevard.

Visitors are requested to observe the following hours: mornings 10:30 - 11:30; afternoons 2:30 - 4:00; evenings 7:00 - 9:00.

Winter Mulch Plants should be mulched in winter as well as spring. A winter mulch should be put down around plants several inches deep after the soil temperature has gone down, usually in late fall after several killing frosts.

The Earle Osterhoudts entertained the Melvin Danns with a picnic and color tour along the

Transylvania Bookmobile Schedule

Thursday, November 1 — Blantyre Tuesday, November 6 — Hendersonville Hwy. Wednesday, November 7 — Boylston Hwy. Thursday, November 8 — Little River Tuesday, November 13 — Pisgah Forest Wednesday, November 14 — Calvert - Rosman

Sapphire-Whitewater Wins Prizes In Community Contest

By Wallace Brewer Blue Ridge Parkway last Wednesday. The color was reported to be very beautiful.

The youth of the Sapphire-Whitewater Community held a Halloween dance at the Sapphire - Whitewater Community Development building Friday evening, October 25th. Approximately 15 young people attended. Ken and Laura Wilson furnished refreshments and Bev and Melvin Dann chaperoned them. The dance wearing their "Black Belt" Karate outfits as costumes.

Don and Mary Jo Batson were dinner guests of Bev and Mel Dann. Bev served one of her famous Mexican dinners. We all kept saying that we should have some kind of restaurant in the Sapphire-Whitewater area and how about one catering to Mexican foods?

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stratton were dinner guests of Mrs. Homer Hebb one evening. There have been some one day trips, too. Mrs. Walter Whitted and Mrs. Rotha Matson visited in Highlands, Mrs. Homer Hebb and Mrs. T. Don Batson went to Norton community, Joe and Thelma Welch, Mrs. Homer Hebb and Mr. and Mrs. T. Don Batson visited in Waynesville one day via the Parkway.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dann and Mr. and Mrs. T. Don Batson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weiskoffs.

The following members of the Lake Toxaway Volunteer Fire Department answered recent fire alarms with the first one being on East Shore Drive at the home of James Morrison with a sofa being on fire and filling the building with smoke. Walter McNeely, L. C. Case, Herbert Fisher, Harold McNeely and Dave Johnson. A second fire was a truck belonging to the Gloucester General Store of Rosman on 81. The members that responded were Ford Owen, Fire Chief, Herbert Fisher, L. C. Case, J. A. Wilde and Dave Johnson. To all others who assisted in any manner the Fire Department extends appreciation.

Due to the State Wide School Bond Referendum being held on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, the Sapphire - Whitewater Community Development Club will have their covered dish supper and business meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13th. With the dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the Business meeting following at 7:30 p.m., we hope that all registered voters will exercise their convictions on Nov. 6th at the Community Center.

Congratulations to Carol and Erik D. Hansen on the occasion of their Anniversary last week and for their being selected outstanding citizens of the Community and also to the latter on his birthday.

Mrs. William Matson spent the weekend in Atlanta visiting with her daughter, Pamela, and with her son, John. Saturday evening she was treated to the Ice Capades.

Miss Susan Condon of Ellijay, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Condon.

Last Sunday Mary Jo and Don Batson were the guests of the John D. Smiths to attend church with them in Brevard and have dinner with them afterwards.

George Blair has been to Tennessee to visit his sister and his family, and Thelma and Joe Welch went down to Mississippi to visit Thelma's sisters, and Lawrence Denslow and son, Norman spent a camping trip on the Appalachian Trail.

The Rosman Termites celebrated the end of the season at "Tomfield" Campground at a party given by the coaches, Larry Bullock and Gregg Shearer. Mrs. Patricia Barclay was hostess and she was assisted by Miss Martha Jean Willis and Miss Patricia Barclay. Lake Toxaway boys honored at the party were John Barclay, Daron Owen, Kelly, Joe and Mike Banther, Monty Burrell along with the other 24 teammates. The hall was decorated with Halloween decorations, there were games and prizes. There was also a spook house with a real witch. Hotdogs, punch and donuts were served. Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stratton of Sarasota, Fla., paid a surprise visit during the festivities.

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Planning Board To Meet Monday

The Transylvania County Planning Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5th, at the Court House according to W. A. Hutters, Chairman.

Items on the agenda include further work on the flood plain zoning ordinance and the mobile home park ordinance. A new item of business will concern zoning and the Board will be asked to work with a committee from the Greenville Highway area to study this.

A report will be given on the status of the land use study currently being done for all Region B, Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania Counties.

A new member, Arthur Dehon, Jr., will be welcomed to the Board. The other members are Bill Cathey, Morris Hawkins, Doris Guest, James Heglar, Betty McGuire, Hap Simpson and Gordy Tooley. Planning Board meetings are open to the public and comments and questions are always welcomed.

See Off, Lake Toxaway, Little River Win In Rural Contest

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William M. Ives, Chairman of the Transylvania Board of Commissioners, and Morris McGough, Executive Vice President, W.N.C. Development Association.

The speaker for the evening was William M. McMurray, who is Assistant Director for the U. S. Climatic Center at Asheville.

The meal and program arrangements were made by Charles L. Russell, Olin Corporation.

Over \$900.00 in cash prizes for the various contests was

donated by the following businesses: Winn Dixie, Brevard Insurance Agency, Western Auto Assoc. Store, First Union National Bank, Coleman Tire Company, Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, Citizens Telephone Company, WPNF, The Transylvania Times, First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Pisgah Candy Company, Sky City Inc. Business and Professional Women's Club, Biltmore Dairy Farms, Duke Power Company, American Thread Company, Gaither's Restaurant Inc., Brevard Lumber Company, Lyda-McCrory Motors Inc.

Loan Assoc., Bryant Construction and Electric Corp., E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Company, E & B Feed and Seed Company, Varners Drug Store, Brevard Chamber of Commerce, Brevard Rotary Club, Olin Corporation, Austins Art Shop, Mitchell - Bissell Company, Transylvania County Farm Bureau, Rice Furniture Store, Morris Pharmacy, Trantox Inc., Star Sapphire Company, Owen Wilson, Inc., McCrary Chevrolet - Olds Inc., Connestee Falls Development Corp., Millers Laundry and Cleaners, Melton Company Realtors, Moore Funeral Home.

Of Lions Clubs

United Fund Money Will Go To White Cane Program

A sum of \$450 of United Fund monies will be directed to the Brevard Lions Club White Cane program, and a sum of \$404 will go to the Pisgah Forest Lions Club White Cane program. These sums are arrived at by a per membership amount in each club.

The monies are used to pro-

vide eye operations, special glasses for visually handicapped, glasses for needy school children and other related visual assistance.

On a recent visit to the county, the Lions Club Eye Screening Van provided free visual screening for hundreds of school and preschool chil-

dren throughout the county. While the screening may not be as thorough as a child would receive from an optometrist or ophthalmologist, it is thorough enough to alert adults to the visual problems of children which are then followed up with the optometrist and/or ophthalmologist.

Important Service

United Fund Helps Support Transylvania Humane Society

While most of the United Fund contributions underwrite human services, a very vital service is provided by the \$1190 which helps make up the operating budget of the Humane Society.

Pet owners in the county

are grateful that there is a place where sick, injured and lost animals can be cared for. Persons who have an antipathy toward pets should appreciate such a service, for without it the county would be inundated with animals on

the loose who would pose a health and financial problem to all persons in the county.

Surely this is a service that deserves our concern and support.

News From

Transylvania 4-H Clubs

Halloween came early to the Quebec area of Transylvania County. The local 4-H Club leaders Mrs. Vernon Bishop, Mrs. J. C. Webb and Mrs. Perry Fisher, gave a party for the local 4-Hers on October 18th. Before the party a bicycle rodeo was held and various contests such as balancing, pedaling and breaking, circle riding, obstacle course, and slow and fast races were held. Winners were chosen and the top two winners were given prizes.

After the Rodeo, an old fashioned apple bobbing was held and only the brave boys and girls were getting the sought after apple prizes. Refreshments of Black Magic Brownies and Gobblins Brew were served to the parents and to the boys and girls.

During National 4-H Week, the clubs' officers, Melody Owen, vice President, and Karen Waldrop, President, gave a part of the TC Henderson PTA program on 4-H.

In August, two members also attended a 4-H Junior Leaders Workshop on crafts to teach the club. Sonja Fisher and Karen Waldrop took candle making and Creative Stitchery to help

bike riding light for her prize, and Bruce received a camping set.

The top boy contestant was Bruce Hutchinson, and the top girl winner was Pam Shipman.

Second place finishers were Dawn Hayes and Jim Coker. Jim also won the Obstacle Race.

The overall champion was Pam Shipman. Pam received a

the club members learn more about it.

At their next meeting, November 15th, the third Thursday night, the club will meet at 7:00 p.m. and take a test to obtain their Bicycle Riding License from the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles. Everyone between the ages of 8-19 is welcome.

CARD OF THANKS We are deeply grateful to our kind friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy and concern at the death of my mother, Helen Duckworth Russell. We also appreciate the services of the Reverend Art Fore and Donald Lee Moore.

Dorothy Ann Charles and Family

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

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