

## Brevard Artist's Works Featured

A one woman show of watercolor paintings by Mrs. Beth Mitchell of Brevard is being featured beginning tomorrow at the Brush and Palette on East Main Street.

Mrs. Mitchell travels all over Transylvania County to paint. Most of the paintings in this show have been executed over the past six to eight months which she calls "the painting season".

An enthusiastic painter, Mrs. Mitchell paints directly from nature "on the spot". She patiently seeks out beauty and interest in the North Carolina country side and carefully composes her subject before starting to paint.

Waterfalls are one of her special talents and she displays a unique ability in painting them.

The whims of the weather can greatly influence the success or failure of a painting. Ms. Mitchell has finally found a way to partially control this situation by buying a four-wheel drive vehicle. She removed the back seat and carpeted the floor, thus giving her a mobile outdoor studio. When it starts to rain or the wind suddenly turns cold, she climbs in the machine and continues to paint.

Mrs. Mitchell brings to the exhibit a long background of artistic training. A graduate of George Peabody Teacher's College in Nashville, Tennessee, she taught art in public schools for some time.

She studied further at the Chicago Art Institute and with several individual teachers, most memorable of whom she feels was Eliot O'Hara.

Widely traveled she has painted her way across most of the United States from the Grand Tetons in Wyoming to the rock bound coast of Maine.

She has had one woman shows in several Illinois cities; Portland, Maine, Hendersonville, and in Brevard.

The Transylvania Hospital and St. Philips Episcopal Church each own one of her paintings, gifts from the artist.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of MARY ROSE AHRENS of TRANSYLVANIA County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said MARY ROSE AHRENS to present them to the undersigned at the offices of Ramsey, White & Peterson within six months from date of the publication of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of November, 1974.

Edward Burton Ahrens  
Executor  
Ramsey, White & Peterson  
By: E. Gene Ramsey  
Attorney

M11-18-4c

## Consumer Protection Is Backed

RALEIGH— Official position statements on consumer protection, shoplifting, worthless checks, and five other categories of retailing interest—including secondary boycotts and government competition—have been adopted by the N.C. Merchants Association, it was announced here by Thompson Greenwood, executive vice president of the organization.

"We reiterate our belief that consumers should be protected against all deceptive trade practices, misbranded and shortweight goods, and misleading and dishonest advertising. We pledge our continued support to the State agencies whose duty it is to protect the consuming public and honest merchants," said Greenwood.

Official opposition of the association to secondary boycotts, government competition with private business, and federalization of unemployment compensation were contained in the position statements.

Greenwood reported that the retail organization favors a stronger bad check law, more education on the evils of shoplifting, the right-to-work law, and realistic compensation for the collection of taxes by merchants.

## Church Opens New Facility

The new Family Life Center and Gymnasium at Turkey Creek Baptist Church will hold open house on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 24, from 1 to 4 p.m., it has been announced. The public is invited to see the new facilities at the church.

## Educators To Meet With Legislators

The "school family" of Transylvania County Schools will host a regional legislative dinner for members of the 1975 General Assembly in Canton on November 26.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Pisgah High School, according to Culver Dale, Director of the Western Regional Education Center.

The Western education region is composed of the following school units: Buncombe County, Asheville City, Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Henderson County, Hendersonville City, Jackson County, Macon County, Madison County, McDowell County, Mitchell County, Polk County, Tryon City, Rutherford County, Swain County, Transylvania County, and Yancey County.

"We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for representatives of our school families in this region to sit down with their own decision makers and discuss the needs of our 1,200,000 public school children," State School Superintendent Craig Phillips said. "This is the third of eight regional meetings scheduled in all sections of the state during November and December," Phillips said.

Approximately 350 teachers, administrators, and support personnel will meet with Phillips and other State agency staff people prior to the dinner to discuss mutual concerns about education in North Carolina.

At the dinner the State superintendent will discuss budget requests of the State Board of Education. Other guests will include members of local boards of education,

county commissioners and other community leaders. An attendance of 500 people is expected for the dinner.

Harry Corbin, superintendent of the Transylvania Schools, will assist in the legislative meeting.

## Pvt. Kearns Ends Basic

Pvt. Stephen L. Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns, 18 Franklin Street, Brevard, recently completed basic training with the U. S. Army at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Pvt. Kearns spent a few weeks leave visiting with his parents in Brevard before reporting for special training in the U. S. Army Signal School at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

## VFW Holds Supper, Bingo On Saturday

VFW Post 4309 will hold the regular covered dish supper and bingo party Saturday night, Nov. 23, at 7:15 p.m.

The entertainment committee urges all members and the ladies auxiliary to bring a dish of their choice and join in an evening of fun and fellowship.



ROB BRIGHT

## Tots' TV Specialist In Brevard

Rob Bright, staff member of the Appalachian Field Services of the Children's Television Workshop, will be in Brevard Wednesday, Nov. 20, to meet with any interested parents concerning the use of Sesame Street as a learning tool with their children.

From 1 to 3 p.m. at the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Mr. Bright will conduct a workshop. From 7-9 p.m. the workshop will be repeated at the First United Methodist Church.

Sesame Street in Brevard is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, says Miss Elizabeth Provence, director of the child development program.

## Award Will Honor Chemistry Teacher

CLEMSON, S.C. — A new award has been established to recognize an outstanding high school chemistry teacher in the western Carolinas.

It will honor a teacher who presents chemistry in an interesting manner, relates the subject to everyday life and the environment, and inspires students to do individual investigations.

The Western Carolinas Section of the American Chemical Society is sponsoring the award in cooperation with the American Enka Co., which will give the recipient \$100 as part of the honor.

Nominations should be made in writing by Jan. 31, to James Fanning, department of chemistry, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. 29631. He is chairman of the

high school relations committee of the Western Carolinas Section.

"We invite nominations from all interested persons," said Fanning, "including students, parents, former students of the nominee and others. The letter should include reasons for the nomination and of course the name of the high school where the nominee teaches," he added.

Fanning said the letter should be signed by several friends or classmates of the person submitting the nomination, indicating they agree with the selection. "We also ask that several community leaders and the school principal write letters to second and reinforce the nomination," said Fanning.

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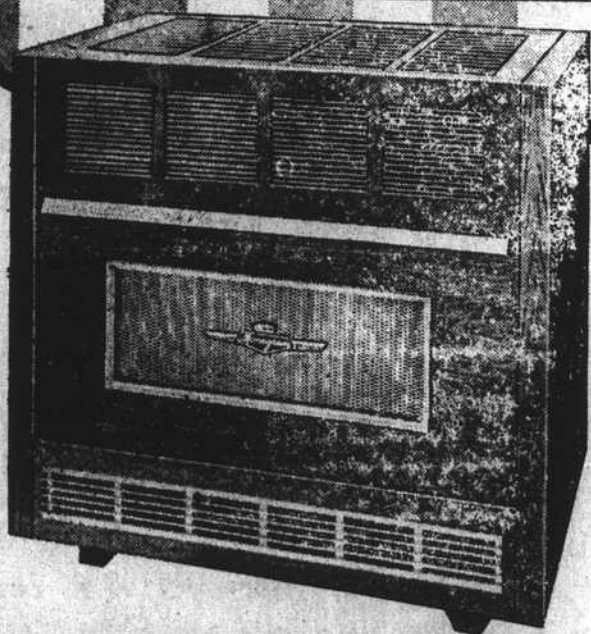
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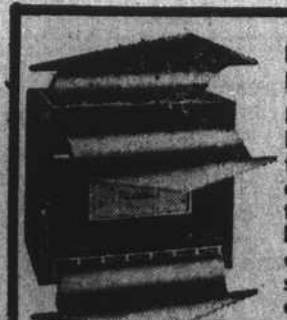
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