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GAITHER FAVORS TEACHERS RAISE, PRESENTS BILLS

Three Local Measures Are Introduced By Transylvania's Representative

(Special to The Transylvania Times)
RALEIGH — Rep. James C. Gaither told this newspaper Wednesday morning that he wants it definitely known by the people of his county that he came to the legislature committed in favor of the proposal to raise teachers salaries by about 20 per cent and that he is working actively toward that goal.

Like many other legislators, Rep. Gaither has received hundreds of letters and telegrams from parents, school people and students urging him to support the 19.31 per cent pay increase advocated by the N. C. Educational Association and the Department of Education.

About 100 letters arrived during the past week end, and they pose a problem for the quiet, hard-working legislator from Transylvania. Altogether, he has received over 1,000 messages on teacher pay.

Gaither would like to acknowledge — Turn to Page Four



OFFICIALS OF THE MELTON Development company, the builder of the Professional building on Broad street, are pictured above erecting the directory listing the occupants of their new structure. They cordially invite the public to attend "open house" at the Professional building next Tuesday evening, from 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock. At the left is Henry McDonald and Robert "Buddy Melton is at the right. (Times Staff Photo)

FAMED SOLOISTS TO PERFORM WITH LARGE ORCHESTRA

Seven Concerts To Be Given Here. One In Asheville. Another At Biltmore

CAMP OPENS JUNE 20

Plans for the 12th annual Brevard Music Festival are announced today by James Christian Pfohl, director and John D. Eversman, business manager.

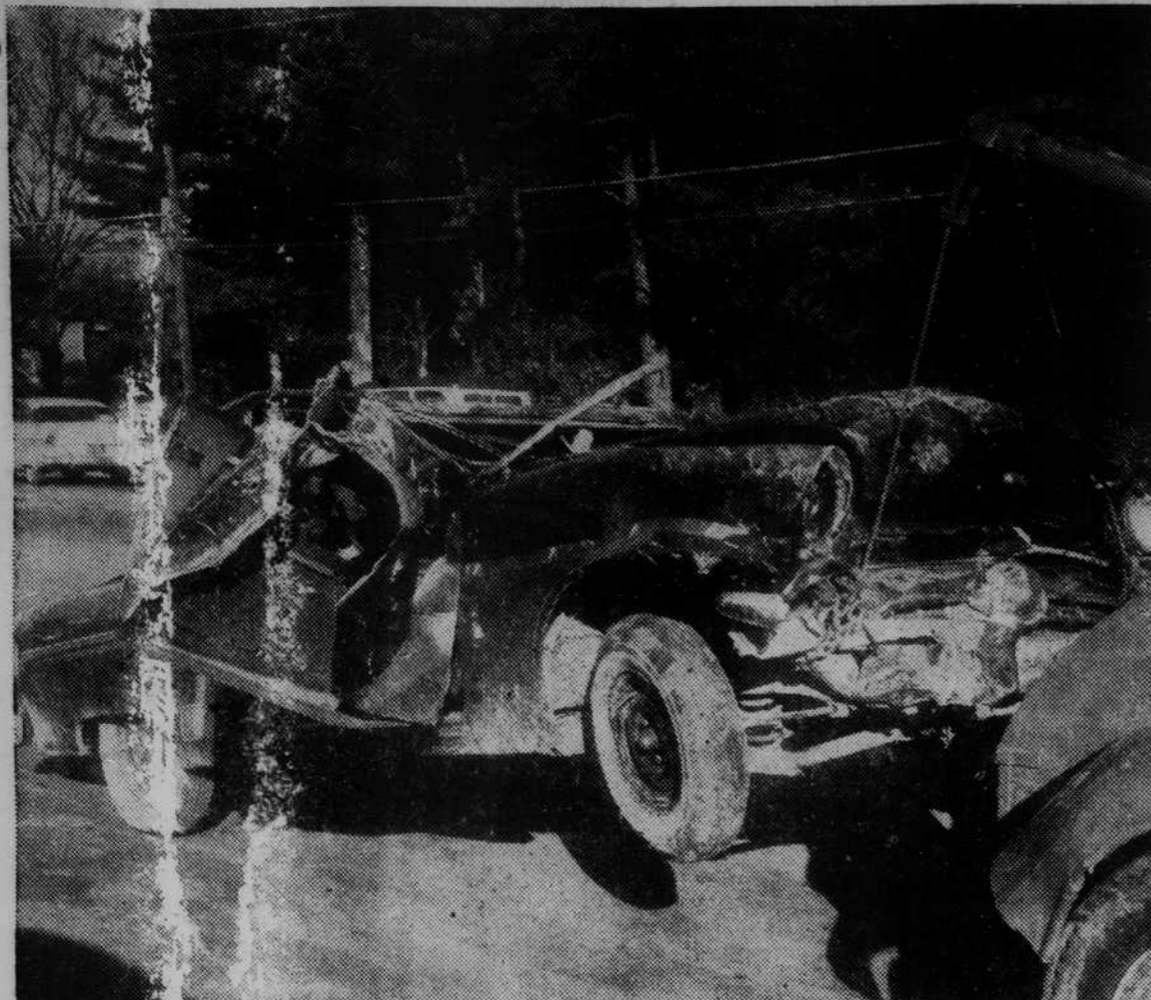
The event, again to be held for three consecutive week-ends in August, will feature the 90-piece Brevard Music Festival Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Pfohl, and 11 internationally known soloists.

Festival dates are August 9th to 25th with concerts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Plans are being made to hold seven of the concerts as usual in the Brevard Music Center and two of them in Asheville. One will be at the famed Biltmore House, the other in Asheville at the Civic auditorium.

The internationally known soloists for this famed musical event are announced as follows: Lois Marshall, soprano; Grant Johannesen, pianist; Leonard Penna-rie, pianist; Mildred Miller, mezzo-soprano; Jerome Hines, bass-baritone; Mariquita Moll, soprano; Clarence Turner, contralto; Walter Fredericks, tenor; Philip Maero, baritone; Ruth Slencznska, pianist; and Isaac Stern, violinist.

Season tickets will be offered for the nine Gala Festival concerts for \$15.00. A sponsorship, which provides two tickets for all camp concerts as well as the festival, will cost \$50.00; and, a patronship — Turn to Page Eight



SPEED WAS SAID the cause of the accident in which the car above was practically demolished. Patrolman Jack Cabe reports that the driver, John Herman Leatherwood, Jr., of Hendersonville, lost control of the vehicle early last Saturday morning on a sharp curve near the Brevard Drive-in theatre; turned over a time or two and clipped down a telephone pole, as well as several fence posts. Occupants of the car received only minor injuries. See story, page four. (Times Staff Photo)

School Board Takes Option Of Property As Possible Site For New High School

Land Is Located Off Country Club Road. Known As Old "Gallamore Place"

The Transylvania Board of Education has taken an option on 30 acres of property on Country club road, with an eye to purchasing it as a possible school building site.

Supt. J. B. Jones reveals that the property is located on the V. L. Tinsley farm, more familiarly known as the "Gallamore Place". It is located just at the city limits. If purchased, this property will be the site of the new Brevard high school and a new athletic stadium.

The option price is \$2,000, and the total asking price for the property would be either \$40,000 or \$43,000. The difference in the latter figure depends on which of the boundaries is selected.

The board of education has been searching for suitable property for a new high school for several months. Mr. Jones says that this is the most acceptable site which has been considered. One of the qualifications set up by the state board of education is that there be at least 30 acres to furnish ample space for recreation as well as the buildings and parking areas.

Other sites which have been investigated in Brevard have presented problems and even accident hazards in one respect.

Although no definite word was available that the board would take up the option and buy the property, the general feeling seemed to be that they would follow through with it.

On December 8th the voters of Transylvania county passed a bond issue calling for \$647,000, most of — Turn to Page Four

Doings in Legislature

Legislature Considers Lowering Voting Age, Reorganizing Highway Commission

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT
RALEIGH — Bills pertaining to lowering the voting age to 18, the reorganization of the highway department and measures to amend the criminal laws highlighted the activity of the general assembly during the past week. Also included were three measures introduced by Transylvania's representative James C. Gaither which are covered elsewhere in this issue.

A day by day roundup of proposed legislation showed the following:

Wednesday — A proposal to lower the voting age to 18 reached the

Senate floor while legislation to reorganize the State Highway Commission easily cleared another legislative hurdle.

Meanwhile, informed legislative sources said that a bill backed by Gov. Hodges to fix a 75 cents minimum wage in the state would be introduced Thursday.

A Senate-passed measure to reorganize the state highway commission, reducing the commission from 15 to 7 members, was amended slightly and then reported favorably — Turn to Page Four

BAND APPLAUDED, TO ADD STRINGS

Eversman Says Addition Will Be In Keeping With Modern Trend In Music

A highly appreciative audience composed of the Brevard High School P.T.A. applauded the Brevard High School band, under the direction of John Eversman, at the regular meeting on Monday night.

A large number of parents, teachers and interested friends were present.

This was the first public performance of the band since winning its superior rating in the district State Music contest at Cullowhee recently.

The program opened with the "Hostrauser March" by Chambers. This was followed by the "Overture" — Turn to Page Eight

To Hold Open House At The Professional Building Next Tuesday Night, Public Invited

WHITE ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF ROSMAN BODY

Chamber Of Commerce Has Election Tuesday Night. Board Also Chosen

Rosman's mayor, A. M. White, was elected president of the Rosman chamber of commerce at a special call meeting Tuesday night in the community center.

He succeeds Austin Hoggeds, who was named first vice president.

Dr. Joe E. Osborne is the new second vice president, and other officers who were re-elected included Mrs. Joe Osborne, secretary, and B. E. Keisler, treasurer.

In addition to the officers, others named to the board of directors are: Mickler Lusk, W. J. Moore, Jack Fisher, Dewey Burton, Harry Morgan, Gene McCrary, A. M. Paxton, Sr., Bill Sagar, Scott Galloway and Roy Fisher.

The group gave the outgoing president, Mr. Hoggeds, a rising vote of thanks for the fine job he did during the past year. They pledged their support of Mr. White during the 1957-58 term.

Officers Of Melton Development Say Structure Has Many Unique Features

"Open House" at the beautiful new Professional building on Broad street will be held Tuesday night, March 26th, from 7:00 until 10:00 o'clock.

Officers of the Melton Development company, who erected the building, cordially invite the public to visit and to inspect the structure at that time. The various offices will be open and the occupants of each join with the owners in the invitation.

Located on Broad street, the building is Brevard's first office or professional building, and it was constructed by C. E. Cochran, contractor. McDonald and Daniels, local architects, designed the building.

Offices of the following are located in the Professional building: American Red Cross, Brevard Insurance agency, Dr. Frank McGuire, optometrist; McDonald and Daniels, architects; Potts and Ramsey, attorneys; James H. Sanders, M. D.; and Gordon Sprott, insurance.

The Professional building combines many modern aspects in building today, the owners state, and they are anxious to show the unique features of it to the general public.

SCOUTS TO BEGIN SALE OF COOKIES

Funds Will Be Used To Develop Area-Camp In The East Fork Section

The sale of Girl Scout cookies, which provides money for the development of the camp at East Fork, will begin in Transylvania and throughout the seven-county area Monday, March 25, and continue for two weeks.

The goal is the sale of 30,000 boxes in the seven counties with a profit of \$5,000. Last year's sales raised \$4,200, which was used to drain and clear the lake and to build complete swimming facilities for the 160-girl camp.

The profits from this year's sale will be used for adding additional camping facilities.

Plans have already been discussed by the Transylvania committee for camping at the site during July and August. Mrs. J. D. Jones, Transylvania district chairman, urges troops to get their names in early in order that everyone might be given the time desired at the site.

She adds: "Camping in the Girl" — Turn to Page Four

Court Of Honor Slated Thursday

Several Boy Scouts are expected to be promoted and many others will receive merit badges at the court of honor, slated for Thursday night at the First Baptist church.

Tom Speed, the field executive of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts of America, will attend the honor court, which will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Progress Noted On Roads, Lines To Du Pont's Plant

Much progress is reported this week regarding the construction of a road into the new Silicon plant site of the Du Pont company in Buck forest and also the erection of electrical and telephone lines.

The road will join with the state road, the contract for which is expected to be let next month. McKoy and Helgersen, of

Fires Are Set In Pisgah, FBI Now Working On Cases

Around 20 incendiary fires were set in the Gloucester-Balsam Grove section of Pisgah National Forest Sunday night. Ranger Ted Seely says they burned over about 10 to 12 acres of national forest land.

Because of the rainy weather, the fires were brought under control about 8 a. m. on Monday morning.

Ranger Seely says the fires were definitely set and bloodhounds were put on the trail. They tracked the "firebugs" out to the highway, a distance of about two miles. He says that they have secured some evidence and the FBI is working on the cases of setting.

Tull To Speak At Public Meeting Of Red Cross Chapter Next Tuesday

Porter Tull, assistant manager of the Southeastern Area of the American National Red Cross, will be the principal speaker at a public dinner sponsored here in Gaither's Tuesday night, March 26th, by the Transylvania chapter.

Gordon Sprott, county chairman, invites all interested persons to the dinner which begins at 6:30 p. m. Reservations should be made by phoning the Red Cross office in the Professional building, Turner 24811.

At this time awards will be made to the volunteers of the Transylvania chapter.

The speaker is a veteran of 15 years with the Red Cross, both on the chapter and national levels. During that time he has gained wide experience in all phases of Red Cross operations, including service in the disaster relief and — Turn to Page Eight



PORTER TULL

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 21 — Lions club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Court of Honor at First Baptist church, 7:30 p. m. Masonic meeting in Temple at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 22 — Ace of clubs meets, Gaither's, 7:45 p. m.

Sunday, March 24 — Attend the church of your choice. Family Night supper, Presbyterian church, 6:30 p. m.

Monday, March 25 — Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins. Rotary club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Brevard Music Lovers club meets at Gaither's, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, March 26 — Red Cross banquet, Gaither's, 6:30 p. m. Open House in Professional Building, 7 to 10 p. m. Installation of OES officers, Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Program Highlights WPNF Will Again Broadcast Dodgers Baseball Games, Also, Some Others

With the arrival of spring and spring training already underway in the major leagues, WPNF has made arrangements to carry again this season, the popular Brooklyn Dodgers' baseball games from the Dodgers' network.

In addition to the regular Dodgers games, a series of Washington Senator games will also be carried.

The season opens with the first game pitting Brooklyn against Philadelphia on April 16th.

"We received tremendous response from last season's games, and are very happy to secure these popular games this season," Bobby Hoyle, Station Manager, states.

Other Programs
The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, Carolina farm features; Friday, Farm features; Monday, county agent's office; Tuesday, Soil Conservation, H. E. Newland; Wednesday, extension service.

On the Civic Hour, the following will be heard: Friday, Lions club; Monday, Brevard Chamber of Commerce; Wednesday, Girl Scouts.

The Rev. Jesse Godfred, pastor of the Rosman Church of God, is speaking this week on Morning Eight — Turn to Page Eight

Pushing Plans For 100th Birthday Of Educational Groups

Wayne Bradburn, chairman of the local committee promoting plans for the local observance of 100 years of progress in education on April 4th, today urges Transylvanians to give time and thought to the theme, "An Educated People Moves Freedom Forward."

Although Mr. Bradburn will be in Wilmington this week end attending the state convention of the NCEA, he says that many persons, both inside and outside of the schools, are pushing preparations for the celebration here on April 4th.

Highlighting the event will be a gigantic parade at 2:00 o'clock, and a banquet for principals, teachers and their guests at 7:00 o'clock that evening at the Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation.