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BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3,

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Better Schools Committee Visitors Will Call On Voters, Are Mailing School Information

500 Workers Busy, Want To Inform Public

Volunteer visitors organized by the Better Schools Committee will make it their goal to have at least one face-to-face visit with every registered voter in support of the school building bond issue in the coming special election, Sept. 12.

With some 500 visitors already enrolled, the recruiting will continue to increase the number to 1,000. This will reduce the visits by each visitor to approximately 5 in covering the county's entire list of registered voters.

Special efforts will also be made by the visitors to register eligible voters who, for any reason, are not registered for this special election.

Answer Questions

The purposes of the visitors will be educational and not promotional nor political, according to the Better Schools Committee. They will try to answer the voters' questions with the facts that will allow them to make up their minds how they want to vote on the basis of facts rather than hearsay information.

These visitors will also make it their responsibility to personally help the people they visit get to the polls on Saturday, Sept. 12. They will help with transportation, baby sitters; any way they can to make it easier for the voter to be at the poll and express his choice on the school building bond issue.

Publicity Committee

A Publicity Committee of the Better Schools Committee has been and will continue to be active in support of the bond issue.

This group is making an all-out effort to see that the public is fully informed on the issue. Like the visitors, their effort also is to educate and not necessarily to promote the issue, according to the Better Schools Committee.

This committee has a mailing program which is endeavoring to give the public the information it believes is necessary to decide the bond issue. To this end, it has prepared a Question and Answer folder which attempts to set the record straight on the questions most asked by voters. It has also prepared material on the location of the proposed centrally located new comprehensive high school and the reasons for this location. This material has been mailed to all registered voters.

The publicity committee has also planned and is operating.

ASC community committees are elected for one-year terms.

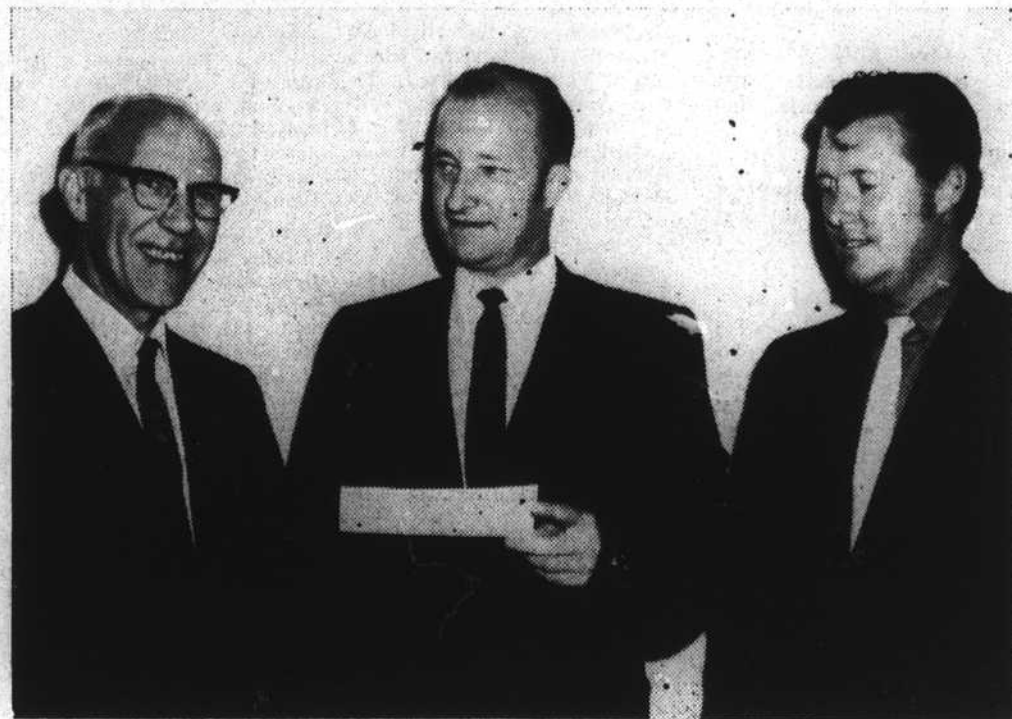
At Dinner Meeting

White Elected President Of Transylvania Bar Association

Attorney William E. White was elected President of the Transylvania County Bar Association at a dinner meeting held at Berry's Restaurant recently.

Also elected with him to serve a one-year term were Gayle E. Ramsey as Vice-president and John K. Smart, Jr. as Secretary-Treasurer.

Attending the function were members of the Clerk of Superior Court Staff, Chief Judge Robert T. Gash, newly-appointed Judge Carnes and members of the Transylvania County Bar Association.



A \$2,500 CHECK, representing the second installment of RCA Service Company's donation to the "Fund For Your Life" campaign to construct a new hospital here in Transylvania county, was recently presented to campaign officials. Pictured above at the presentation are, left to right, Donald Lee Moore,

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania Community Hospital, James S. Judson, center, station manager of the Rosman NASA Tracking Station, who presented the check, and Charles W. Pickelsimer, right, secretary of the Board of Trustees of Transylvania Community Hospital. (Times Staff Photo)



By FRED REITER

Another warm week was experienced by Brevard residents in the past week, with average temperatures of 86 and 61 in the area. There was a nominal amount of rain.

A high temperature of 88 degrees was registered on three days during the week, with the low of 58 on Wednesday morning.

Locally, a total of 6.34 inches of rainfall was measured at Brevard for the month of August. At least twenty mornings were foggy during the month.

Weather Bureau's extended forecast for the period through Friday: Generally fair, with highs around 80 in the mountains, low temperatures mostly in the upper 50s.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	81	58	0.00
Thursday	85	61	0.00
Friday	86	59	0.00
Saturday	88	60	0.08
Sunday	88	64	0.05
Monday	88	62	0.00
Tuesday	85	60	0.04

Chaperones Are Needed For The "Back To School Dance" Saturday

Needed: Several chaperones for the "Back To School" dance Saturday night at the American Legion Building.

B. J. Smith, Director of the Transylvania Teen Center, urges parents to volunteer to help with this function and other affairs of the Teen Center.

Mr. Smith emphasizes the fact that the Teen Center could be a "great place" for young people with help of more adults.

He also invites parents to visit the Teen Center on the nights it is open and see first hand what is available for the young people of the community.

Parents are also urged to read his letter that is carried elsewhere in this issue of The Times.

MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS attended the annual Du Pont picnic last Saturday near Sky Valley. An air of carnival can be noted in the picture above that was made from the bandstand. Games, contests and

entertainment were enjoyed, and the picnickers were treated to hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks and ice cream all during the day. (Times Staff Photo)

To Be A Holiday

Labor Day Activities Here To Climax Fine Tourist Season

Labor Day activities in Brevard and Transylvania next Monday will climax a highly successful '70 vacation season here.

Most of the stores, town and county offices will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

Schools will also close.

The Brevard high school band will travel to Hendersonville that afternoon to participate in the big Apple Festival.

The first Monday meeting of the Town Board of Aldermen has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

The monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners has also been postponed from Monday night until Tuesday evening here in the court house.

The First Union National bank, the First Citizens Bank and Trust company and Brevard Federal Savings and Loan association will observe Monday as a holiday.

The Monday luncheon meeting of the Brevard Rotary club has also been cancelled.

George Wilson, license examiner, announces that his office will have a holiday on Monday.

Many picnickers and campers are expected in the Pisgah National Forest, and Ranger Dan Hile predicted that recreation facilities will be filled to capacity.

The highway patrolmen in Transylvania urge all motorists to drive with extreme caution over the holidays, which is one of the most dangerous periods on the streets and highways.

According to Postmaster C. Y. Patton, the Brevard Post Office will be closed Labor Day.

There will be no window service and no regular delivery on city or rural routes. Special Delivery service will be provided within city delivery limits.

Program Highlights

Darlington "500" Races Will Be Broadcast Monday On WPNF

Next Monday, Labor Day, WPNF will broadcast one of the year's outstanding auto races from the Darlington International Raceway at Darlington, South Carolina.

The "Southern 500", which takes the air over WPNF at 11:30 a.m., will be broadcast over a network of radio stations by an experienced crew of broadcasters. They'll describe each thrilling event of the entire race over WPNF, and local racing fans are urged to keep tuned for this big race from Darlington.

Many of the nation's best-known driving personalities will be on the track in their cars for the start of this big race.

Sponsors of the race over WPNF include: Sledge Radio

News From

US Forest Service, On Western Fires

Forest fires in Washington and Idaho are the big news in the Forest Service today. Some 1325 men from the Southern Region were sent to the western fires: 166 Corpsmen and 32 leaders plus 812 National Forest crews, plus 312 State crews from 7 Southern States.

The Pisgah Ranger District sent 23 men including Ranger Dan Hile. Eleven men went to the Gold Ridge Fire and 11 men to the Entiat Fire, both in the Wenatchee National Forest in Washington. Ranger Hile, with the 42 Corpsmen and leaders, was assigned to the Bates Creek Fire in the Clearwater National Forest in Idaho.

The fire situation report from Boise, Idaho as of last Saturday states that the Entiat Fire was 26,000 acres in size and was expected to join the Shady Pass Fire before control would be possible. The Gold Ridge Fire burned 10,400 acres and 1236 men were holding it under control.

The weather outlook for the Northwestern state is continued hot and dry with 60% chance of dry lightning (no rain).

As of August 28, 52,775 acres in 15 different fires were burning uncontrolled.

By Highway Patrol

Transylvania In New District With Haywood, Jackson Counties

Transylvania county has been placed with Haywood and Jackson counties in a realignment of the State Highway patrol units effective this week.

Transylvania is a part of District five, Troop G, according to Sgt. O. C. Brock, who is in charge of the District Headquarters, located near Clyde.

The new three-county district has 13 troopers, commanded by Brock and his assistant, Sgt. W. D. Arledge, recently transferred here from Murphy.

District changes were made throughout the state, to increase efficiency, according to SHP Commander E. C. Guy.

Troopers assigned to Transylvania are Gene Beshears and Zeb Hawes.

Assigned to Haywood, besides Brock and Arledge, are troopers V. C. Coggins, F. M. Davis, R. D. Dellinger, E. S. Haynes, —Turn to Page Five

By Arthur Whiteside

School Bond Issue Is Endorsed On TV

Transylvania is one of our favorite mountain counties. Perhaps because it has such a diversity of good qualities. Magnificent scenery. An industrial base that has brought in people with skills normally found in an urban environment — chemists, physicists and electronic experts who work at Du Pont, Olin and the NASA satellite tracking station. Where you find brains you generally find money.

Among the 17 western counties, Transylvania ranks next to the top in per capita income. And the county has long had a reputation for embracing the arts, education and culture. Brevard is the home of a junior college and a world famous music center—which attracts thousands to its concerts each summer. Yet its people can be as homespun as a spring house cooler, an old rocker or a well-used guitar. Transylvania has always seemed to us as a cross



section of all that's good about America.

Yet some people down that way tell us we may be in for a rude awakening on September 15th. On that date there's

to be a vote on a \$4 million bond issue for a new consolidated high school. There are some, we're told, who don't cotton to the idea of "fancy" schools. Four walls, a few simple desks and a dedicated teacher should be enough to instill character, industry and a respect for the virtues. To these people, a broad-based curriculum is frivolous. But they forget how the world has changed in their time.

For good or for bad we have the internal combustion engine, not the horse. We have the telephone, radio and television for instantaneous communication across vast distances. We've put men in space—to the moon and back. We can generate enormous amounts of energy from a few pounds of uranium. We have exchanged sulphur and molasses, sassafras tea and midwives for vaccines, antibiotics and skilled surgeons —Turn to Page Six