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Low Rent Housing Project Hits Snag, Citizens Are Urged To Write President

Much Progress Has Been Made To Present Time

Interested citizens in Brevard and Transylvania counties are being urged to write President Richard Nixon and request him to release the money that Congress has appropriated for low rent housing.

The Brevard Housing Authority in meeting Monday night discussed the present suspension of funding of projects of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The following motion was made and unanimously adopted:

"That the Secretary of the Authority be authorized to release to the news media the fact that public housing funds, heretofore, appropriated by Congress were frozen by President Nixon; that it would be impossible to continue the development of public housing in Transylvania County until these funds have been released by President Nixon; that friends of the public housing project of this county be urged to contact the President to seek release of those funds for public housing which have been approved and appropriated by Congress."

Local commissioners of the Brevard Housing Authority made much progress toward securing 100 units of low rent housing, but they are now at a standstill until the President releases the funds.

Land has been optioned and plans and specifications have been completed on the local project.

Charles Dunlop, the Executive Director, met with HUD officials recently in Atlanta, but they said that their hands were tied until the funds were released.

Mayor Raymond F. Bennett has contacted Congressman Roy A. Taylor, Senator B. Everett Jordan and other officials in Washington, who in turn have called or wired the President.

In his wire to President Nixon, Congressman Taylor said:

"I am deeply concerned over information indicating that all HUD funds for low-income housing have been placed in budgetary reserve as a potential addition to the proposed revenue sharing pool. Such action is not only contrary to the intent of Congress which provided the appropriations, but would appropriate."

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE MAYOR — Brevard's Mayor Raymond F. Bennett, left, congratulates city employee Charles W. Holden on his recently received Grade II Certificate as a Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. Awarded by

The North Carolina Department of Water and Air Resources after completion of 45 weeks of schooling, the certificate qualifies Mr. Holden for advanced sewage plant operation. (Times Staff Photo)

Charles W. Holden

Brevard Municipal Employee Receives State Certificate

The One Cent Sales Tax

Transylvania, Brevard And Rosman To Benefit From Plan

If every county in North Carolina enacted a one-cent sales tax under a local law formally adopted by the General Assembly Monday night, it would yield more than \$73.9 million in revenue to the 100 counties and nearly 450 municipalities.

A total of \$2,665,000 would be produced in Brevard County for the county government and its municipalities, according to estimates prepared by the Tax Research

Division of the Department of Revenue.

The new law, ratified Monday by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House, offers a choice of county-city sharing plans—on the basis of population or on the basis of relative property tax effort.

Transylvania would receive \$190,000 under the property levy plan, with Brevard and Rosman a part of the tax.

Work Highlighted

Easter Seal Campaign Will Continue Through April 11

The Blue Ridge Easter Seal Society will be conducting its 1971 Easter Seal Appeal in March and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 11th, according to Mrs. Carl Sandburg, 1971 Appeal Chairman.

The primary emphasis of the Appeal, now in its 36th year in North Carolina, is a mail so-

licitation to residents throughout North Carolina seeking support of rehabilitation services for the handicapped.

Joining Mrs. Sandburg in the local Appeal is J. T. Willis, Board member and Treasurer for Brevard, who is collecting contributions for Transylvania County.

Also helping in the 1971 Appeal is the Junior High U. M. Y. F. of the First United Methodist under the direction of Miss Theresa Cantrell. With the rising cost of health care services, Easter Seals will need greater public support to continue meeting both current needs and additional requests for assistance to the handicapped.

Throughout North Carolina, the Easter Seal Society provides services to the handicapped not available from other sources. In Transylvania County, these services include the loan of wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, etc.; the purchase of braces, orthopedic shoes and

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By FRED REITER

Several periods of rather high and gusty winds were reported in the Brevard area during the past week, although the winds were not of a destructive force.

The weather was unusually warm for the period also, as spring-like temperature readings prevailed most of the week. Highest reading of the week was 73 degrees on Sunday, while the week's low was 19 on Thursday. Averages were 62 and 33.

Long range forecast for North Carolina: Thursday through Saturday — chance of showers or thundershowers Saturday with a warming trend through Saturday. Highs Thursday in the 50s, warming to the 60s by Saturday. Lows at night in the 20s, becoming 40s by Saturday.

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	38	24	0.30
Thursday	61	19	0.00
Friday	64	30	0.00
Saturday	65	34	0.30
Sunday	73	42	0.04
Monday	68	55	0.82
Tuesday	62	28	0.00

Mrs. Taylor Is Honored By Jaycees

Mrs. Vera W. Taylor has been named Transylvania County's "Outstanding Young Educator of 1970" by the Brevard Jaycees.

Harry C. Corbin, superintendent of Transylvania County Schools, made the award presentation at a recent meeting of the Jaycees.

Mrs. Taylor, a home economics teacher at Rosman High School, was chosen by a committee of distinguished citizens. A graduate of Mars Hill High School, Western Carolina University and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Mrs. Taylor holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees in home economics. She has done additional postgraduate work and holds a principal's certificate.

An active member of local, state and educational professional organizations, Mrs. Taylor is currently serving as president of the Transylvania County Association of Educators.

In addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Taylor has been advisor for Rosman's student council, Future Homemakers of America, school dances, plays and homecoming activities.

The OYE award is given annually to an educator between the ages of 21 and 36 who has contributed the most to his profession and the community.

College Shopping Center

Annual Junior Achievement Trade Fair Is Set Saturday

The third annual Junior Achievement Trade Fair will be held Saturday, March 20, at the College Shopping Center between the hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The participating companies: Bodeco, sponsored by Americana Thread and Mitchell Bissell; Duno, sponsored by Du Pont; Seico, sponsored by Olin; and Zeco, sponsored by RCA



DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THE DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM — Brevard's Dr. Carol Grahl is shown with a display case containing facsimiles of the drugs most commonly subjected to drug abuse. Dr. Grahl devotes much of his time traveling

from place to place in Transylvania and neighboring counties lecturing civic, church and private groups on the seriousness of the present day drug abuse problem and how concerned citizens can do something about it. (Times Staff Photo)

Dr. Carol Grahl

Local Dentist Is Dedicated To Fighting Drug Abuse Here

By Cal Carpenter

Brevard dentist, Dr. Carol Grahl, is an example of a man who recognizes a public problem and is doing something about it.

The problem is the ever-widening and dangerous habit of drug abuse. What he is doing about it is devoting practically every minute of his spare time going from place to place in the Transylvania, Henderson and Buncombe tri-county area, and lecturing private and civic groups on the scope and seriousness of today's drug abuse problem and what must be done about it.

Dr. Grahl is a busy man and his time is valuable. But he has given as many as 17 lectures before civic groups in one month with a total, he doesn't have any idea how many, in the last two years. Why does he do it?

"Because," says Dr. Grahl, "I guess maybe I just care about what happens to my fellow man. I have a compassion for human beings, and I've seen what can happen to people who abuse drugs."

Beginning

Dr. Grahl's crusade, as it might rightly be called, began with his being asked to talk to the local Kiwanis Club, of which he is a director, on the subject of drug abuse some two years ago.

"I became interested in the subject," says the young doctor, "and the more I studied what is happening in preparation for the lecture, the more I realized the extent of drug abuse and the seriousness of the problem. I gave other talks, and soon my lecture schedule branched out to P-TA meetings, church organizations and civic groups. I was soon covering Transylvania and the two neighboring counties."

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In The Legislature

Cut In State Aid For Welfare Locally From \$10,500 To \$2,100

Since Transylvania has one of the highest per capita incomes in the state, the county is being penalized and is suffering the maximum cut in state aid for welfare administration costs.

The cut will be from \$10,500 to \$2,100.

According to Donald Lee Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, it

will be necessary to make this amount up from General expenses or to cut administrative services.

Rep. Charles Taylor of Brevard has called attention to changes under the new percentage distribution of equalizing money to the counties, and proposed that the state take up the slack instead of shifting the burden from some units to others.

Campaign In April

County Unit Of Cancer Society Plans Important Meeting Tuesday

Next Tuesday, March 23rd, there will be a meeting of the Transylvania County Unit of the American Cancer Society. This meeting will be held at 7:30 at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Plans are for the meeting to be about cancer and the work being supported by the American Cancer Society, and about the forthcoming April Drive.

Paul Ostborg, an area director of the state chapter of the ACS, will be at the meeting to give a short talk and answer questions about the ACS. Mr. Ostborg has worked in connection with the ACS for several years and presently serves 25 counties as a state director.

In addition, two films will be shown: the first, "Investment in Life," a new ACS film on research and shows the vital work that is being supported by the

ACS in its day-by-day search for means to control, and ultimately, conquer cancer.

The second film, "Other City," dramatizes the saving of 75,000 lives annually from needless death by getting people to pay prompt attention to the 7 warning signals. It also shows how cancer cells grow, spread, and kill, and why delay makes the difference between life and death.

This meeting is being conducted for the local area directors and all other volunteers who will help in the April Crusade; however, anyone who is interested in learning more about cancer and the ACS will be welcome and is urged to attend.

Several local organizations and other individuals have generously agreed to help in the April drive and most areas in the county will be covered door-to-door. However, volunteers are still needed to cover the Rosman, Pisgah Forest and Penrose areas.

Anyone wishing further information or who would like to volunteer for the April drive may call the ACS at 885-2910.

Lions To Induct New Members

The Brevard Lions club will induct several new members at the semi-monthly meeting Thursday night in the Brevard high school cafeteria. Meeting time is 6:45 o'clock.

The sponsors and the candidates are urged to be at the meeting.

President Bill Hutters requests Board members to be at the school by 6:40.

Lion Pats District Governor John Ramsey will be in charge of the induction ceremony.

Program Highlights

Another Special Report From NASA To Be Heard Thursday

Thursday at 10:45 a. m., WPNF Radio will present another in the continuing series of NASA Special Reports. This one will be titled "The Moon: A Scientific Viewpoint."

The program features comments by two prominent NASA lunar scientists: Dr. Richard Allenby, Assistant Director of Lunar Science, NASA Headquarters, and Dr. Paul W. Gast, Director of Planetary and Earth Sciences, Manned Spacecraft Center.

The subject of lunar science is covered in a general way in terms of the importance of examining the moon closely, what is now known about the moon's history and makeup, and what is expected from fu-

ture Apollo landing missions.

Other Programs

The schedule for the Farm and Home hour is as follows: Thursday, Station Program; Friday, ASC office; June Whitmore; Monday, Assistant County Agent, Dennis Winters; Tuesday, Carolina news; Wednesday, Home Agent Miss Jean Childers.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. James Perham, pastor of Cherryfield Baptist church. Next week Rev. Michael Rector, pastor of Blount Baptist church, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church

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Outstanding Student "Rick" Bohan Awarded Morehead Scholarship At The University

George Patrick Bohan, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bohan, Jr. of 3 Woodside Dr., Brevard, has received a Morehead Award to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The announcement is made by Hugh G. Chatham of Elkin, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the John Molley Morehead Foundation.

Bohan is a student at Brevard High School in Brevard. He is president of the Student Council, associate editor of the yearbook, and a National Merit Semi-Finalist.

He is one of 102 boys to receive the awards this year.

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