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SIGNING NOTES — The men above are signing notes for nearly two million dollars for the Brevard Housing Authority grant from the Federal government to be used in connection with the low-rent housing program for the City of Brevard. Seated are Cecil J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of

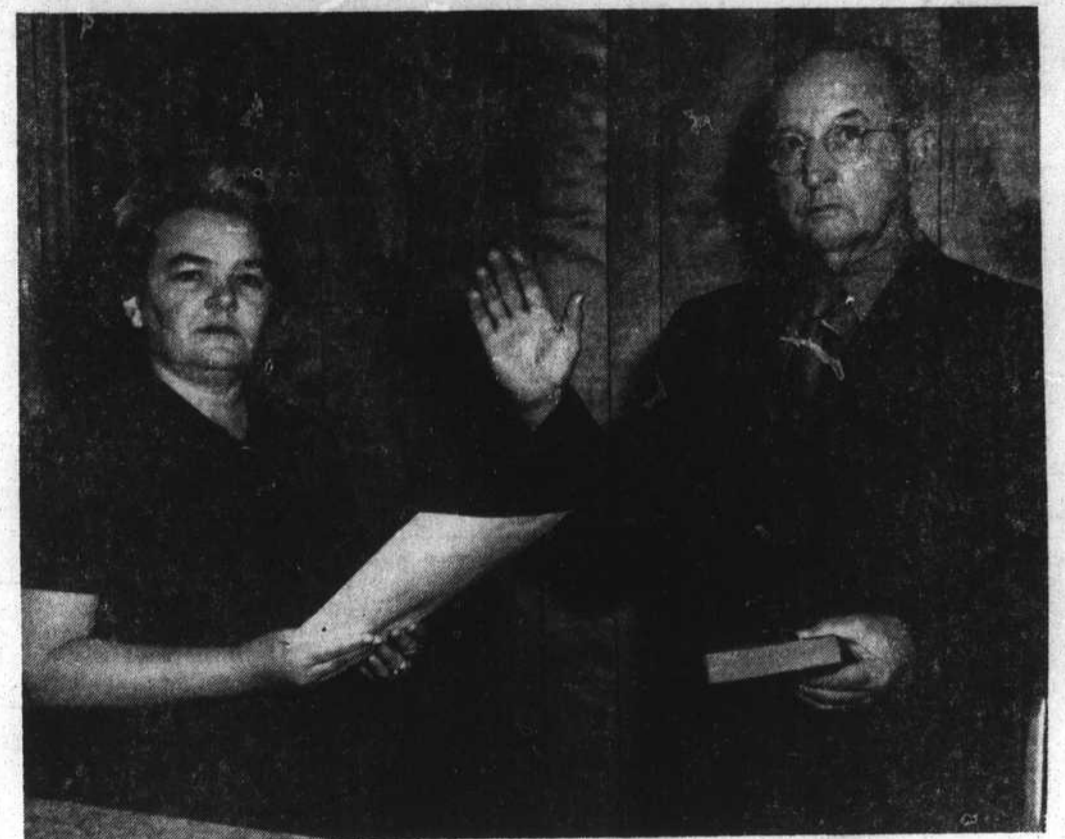
Housing Commissioners, and Charles S. Dunlop, Executive Director. Standing, from left to right, are: Mayor Charlie Campbell, and Commissioners Charles F. Himes, L. E. Bagwell, Otis Jones and J. I. Ayers. (Times Staff Photo)

Two Million Grant Made To Brevard Housing Authority

100 Units Will Be Constructed On Three Sites

Announcement is made by U. S. Senator Everett Jordan and U. S. Congressman Roy A. Taylor of the approval of Brevard's Low Rent Housing Project by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Project which is for 100 housing units was approved for a cost of \$1,941,916.

Cecil J. Hill, Chairman of the Brevard Housing Authority, says that he and his commissioners are happy over the news that HUD has this amount earmarked for the local program.



NEW ELECTION BOARD CHAIRMAN — Glenn Burrell, right, is pictured above being sworn in as the new Chairman of the Board of Elections in Transylvania county by

Mrs. Marian M. McMahon, Clerk of Superior Court, Mr. Burrell succeeds Admiral Ligon Ard, who resigned to run for the Board of County Commissioners. (Times Staff Photo)

Progress Report

Hospital Receives Second Grant Of \$125,000 From Duke

Duke Endowment is making its second payment of \$125,000 to the new Transylvania Community hospital, John W. Bailey, the administrator, announces today.

The first installment of \$125,000 was made last year, and a similar amount will be forthcoming in 1973, Mr. Bailey continues.

The current payment will be made within the next 60 days, according to Ashley H. Gale, Jr., Assistant Executive Director of Duke Endowment.

Mr. Bailey also announces today that the Transylvania Community hospital is also receiving \$1,138 from the Duke Endowment.

This is an annual grant and it goes towards operation expenses. It represents \$1 a day for each day of free care reported by qualified hospitals in North and South Carolina.

Construction on the new hospital on the Four-lane highway in North Brevard is about 20 per cent completed, Mr. Bailey stated Wednesday morning.

At the moment, the contractors are pouring the floors, and Mr. Bailey is pleased with the progress that is being made.

Free Westerns Shown

"Cougar Country" Attracts 1,000, Film, However, Fails To Arrive

"Cougar Country", the highly advertised animal film now playing across the country, attracted nearly a thousand people in Brevard last Thursday, but unfortunately they didn't get to see the movie.

It wasn't the fault of the management of the Co-Ed Theatre, however, as every effort was exerted to get the film here in time for the afternoon and evening showings.

The distributing company, American National Enterprises, Inc., just didn't get the film here until late in the evening, much too late for showing.

C. B. "Dick" Carter explained to the crowds that the film was late in arriving, just why he didn't know, and instead, he was showing two, free western films.

This delighted many who had waited in line for quite some time.

They had a ball. They bought popcorn, hissed and booed the villain and stomped their feet just like they did at Westerns 25 years ago.

Mr. Carter said he was pleased that the public accepted his apology so graciously, and again apologizes for the incident.

"This hasn't happened to us in many, many years, and we hope it never happens again," he declared.

And he also said it would be the last film that he would book from American National Enterprises.



By FRED REITER

Weather conditions at Brevard during the past week were generally quite mild and pleasant for wintertime, and temperatures averaged 52 and 24 for the week. More than an inch of rain also fell.

Extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday: Chance of showers Friday, otherwise fair throughout the period, with seasonal temperatures. Daytime highs in the low to mid 50s. Lows in the 20s Thursday morning.

Weather data for the past week was as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 9	47	16	0.00
Feb. 10	54	15	0.00
Feb. 11	56	24	0.00
Feb. 12	37	25	0.40
Feb. 13	53	27	0.92
Feb. 14	59	22	0.00
Feb. 15	55	37	0.00

Post Office To Close Monday

The Brevard Post Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21st in observance of Washington's birthday. There will be no window service and no regular mail delivery on city or rural routes. Special delivery service will be provided.

A lot of work and patience has been spent on presenting the program for satisfactory approval. Mr. Hill thanks his commissioners, the Town officials and Charles Dunlop, the Executive Secretary, for work well done. Former Mayor Raymond F. Bennett, in answering the pleas of citizens petitions, started this program and present Mayor Campbell has been prominent in keeping it alive. Many local people have cooperated and been interested in the project.

For a period of over a year the project was under suspension of spending because of the lack of funds in HUD. During this time the Local Authority worked on ways to get reinstated so that development could move on to final stages. Schematic designs and specifications were completed by the architects, McDonald, Brewton Associates. "Although we were under suspension," says Mr. Dunlop, "no one gave up on the idea of furnishing low rent housing in the area."

There will be 40 units for the elderly located on a site close to the center of town for convenience of the tenants. Sixty units will be built on two other sites. The project is designed as a well planned subdivision and will be an asset to the community. One building will be for community facilities. This building will also house the office of the Manager and will have a section for maintenance equipment. The Community Building will be located on the Elderly Site.

Blueprints of the housing can be seen at the Brevard Housing Authority office at 127 West Main Street. Visitors are welcome to inspect the plans. It is hoped that the acquisition of land will be completed at an early date so that contracts can be let for the building.

Several File

Filing Deadline For Primary In May Slated Monday Noon

Five-County Area

Judge Gash Is Seeking Re-Election In District

Chief District Court Judge Robert T. Gash of Brevard has filed with the State Board of Elections his notice of candidacy to succeed himself in the 29th Judicial District, composed of Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford and Transylvania Counties.

Judge Gash, a Democrat, was elected district court judge in 1968 when the district court system was activated in the 29th district as a part of the statewide court reorganization plan. In July of 1970, he was named Chief Judge of the 29th district and continues to serve in that position.

The North Carolina Conference of Chief Judges, an organization dealing with administrative aspects of the court system and composed of the chief judges of each of the



state's 30 districts, elected Judge Gash its chairman for 1972.

Judge Gash is currently Vice President of the N. C. Association of District Court Judges. —Turn to Page Eight

The deadline for filing in the May 6th Primary Election is at noon on Monday, February 21st, Glenn Burrell, Chairman of the Board of Elections, announces today.

Mr. Burrell is the new Chairman, succeeding Admiral Ligon Ard, who resigned to run for County Commissioner of Transylvania.

The office of the Board of Elections is open upstairs here in the Court House.

There will be races in Transylvania in the following offices:

- Board of County Commissioners
- Board of Education (2)
- State Senate
- House of Representatives
- Tax Collector
- Register of Deeds.

As The Times went to press Wednesday, the following Democrats had filed: R. M. Boyd, for Commissioner; Thomas E. Payne, Jr., for Commissioner; Admiral Ard, for Commissioner; Cecil J. Hill, State Senate, and Dr. —Turn to Page Four

Hat In Ring

Representative Taylor Is Now In NC Senate Race

State Representative Charles Taylor announces today he will be a candidate for the 27th State Senate District. The district is made up of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain and Transylvania counties.

In the 1969 and the 1971 sessions Representative Taylor served as House Minority Leader.

During his three terms in the State House Mr. Taylor introduced and supported a substantial number of pieces of progressive legislation. Among the legislation he introduced were automobile liability insurance reform, fiscal reform, legisla-

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Survey Reveals

Tax Deductions Average \$2,010 Here

Taxpayers in Transylvania County who are working on their Federal income tax returns can now determine how closely their personal deductions compare with the average.

Were their charitable contributions in the past year larger or smaller than those made by others? What about their deductible outlays for medical expenses, for interest and for local taxes?

To know whether their deductions are running higher or lower than those listed by other people might be useful.

Some light in this direction is provided by the Commerce Clearing House, a national authority on tax and business law, and by the Internal Revenue Service. They have released data showing what the deductions have

amounted to in recent years at each income level.

Among families in the United States with incomes close to the average prevailing in Transylvania County, the deductions come to approximately \$2,010, which is about 19 percent of their adjusted gross income.

The percentage varies with income, it is found. It ranges from 15 percent to 23 percent.

Families in the local area whose incomes are as high as \$20,000 to \$25,000, for example, would have deductions of about \$3,500 under normal circumstances, equal to about 16 percent of their adjusted gross income. On the other hand, those in the \$7,000 to \$8,000 bracket would be deducting \$1,550, or 21 percent.

Of the \$2,010 in deductions taken by families with incomes approximating the Transylvania

County average, a breakdown shows that \$282 of it is for charitable contributions, \$664 for interest paid on loans and instalment debt, \$675 for state and local taxes and \$389 for medical and dental expenditures.

As for the donations to charity, it is noted that the government is a silent partner in these gifts. It picks up part of the tab. As a result, the net cost to the taxpayer of each dollar he contributes ranges from as little as 30 cents, for those in the top brackets, to 81 cents for those with small incomes.

The Commerce Clearing House warns that the deduction figures are merely a guide to what most people have been listing and that proper records must be kept to support all claims.

States Platform

Cecil J. Hill Files In The State Senator Running

Cecil J. Hill, prominent Brevard attorney, has announced his candidacy for the N. C. State Senate to fill one of the two seats in the new 27th Senatorial District. He plans to campaign for primary nomination and election on a platform asking for bi-partisan support.

"I count on and believe I will receive bi-partisan political support," says Mr. Hill, "for I think it is obvious to both Democrats and Republicans that a cooperative political association with the majority-Democrat Legislature is necessary if this district is to receive its fair share of the state's developmental resources.

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