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## What Are Assembly Issues?

### Education Foremost In Taylor's Views

District N. C. Senator Charles Taylor of Brevard says he is running on his record of eight years in the General Assembly as he seeks reelection in the November vote.

"We have four people, two Democrats and two Republicans running for two seats in a 10-county district. I want election to one of those seats. I am not running against individuals.

Education, environment, a no-fault insurance bill, and equalization of opportunity for citizens of all counties will be burning issues in the upcoming Legislature, Senator Taylor predicts.

Mr. Taylor served six years in the House of Representatives—four as minority leader—and two years in the Senate where he was minority leader during the last two sessions.

Education, quality education, is close to his heart, he said.

"When I went to the House in 1967, the starting salary for teachers was \$4,300. We were so far behind in salary scales that we lost many of our teachers to neighboring states in our area. We were far below other states' school salaries, and competing industries as well."

Retirement benefits were substandard, health care, additive work days, and other benefits needed a lot of attention, Senator Taylor said. Some schools

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### Noted Star's New Show On WPNF

A new five-minute feature program will start on WPNF-Radio next Monday, Sept. 23, and will continue each weekday morning over the station.

Bess Myerson will be hostess of this new program entitled "Up To The Minute". The program will be presenting in-depth analysis of the top issues of the day, interviews with people in the headlines, as well as a commentator who is one of the country's most admired women. Each day Bess will analyze what is happening in America and in the rest of the world. Her guests on the program will be the men and women who are outstanding leaders in their fields.

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## Osborne New Times Editor

Clyde K. Osborne, Transylvania native and a veteran North Carolina journalist and editor, has been named editor of The Transylvania Times, it is announced this week by Mrs. Stella Anderson, publisher.

Mr. Osborne, who comes to The Times from The Charlotte Observer, is a state and national prize winning writer and editor.

"We feel extremely fortunate to obtain Mr. Osborne as the new editor of The Times," Mrs. Anderson said. "He has always had the best interests of the people of Transylvania County at heart, and he has written many stories from Transylvania which attracted national attention to the county."

"We feel that he is the ideal person for the position of editor of The Times."

At the same time Mrs. An-



Anderson announced the promotion of Bill Norris to associate editor and advertising manager.

Mr. Osborne succeeds to the editorship following the untimely death of the late John I. Anderson, who was editor and

general manager of The Times for 33 years.

Mr. Osborne in his 26 years at The Observer as garden editor, rural life editor, and state news editor, traveled to many areas of the world for the newspaper. His "Garden Mailbox" has been a popular feature of the Charlotte Daily for the last five years.

He is married to Dorothy Wallace Osborne, who for six years was women's editor of The Times.

Mr. Osborne was educated at Mars Hill College, Brevard College, the University of North Carolina, and Cambridge University in England.

He is a Methodist, a member of the Carolinas Press Photographers Assn., and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists.

### Inflation Major Topic, Says Hill

Senatorial Candidate Cecil Hill of Brevard has a slogan: "This Is Hill Country."

And he indicates in his campaign as a Democrat, that the hills of Western N. C. aren't the only things in the 29th District which are high.

"Inflation is going to demand the attention of the General Assembly next year," Attorney Hill says.

Over the last decade, a surplus of tax collections has kept the state abreast of the rising costs compounded by steady inflation, Hill says.

But during the last biennium, inflation appears to have caught up with the surplus.

"I do not favor raising taxes," Mr. Hill said this week, "so as I see it, the state is going to have to concentrate on 'must' programs. This may delay some other programs. But, as I see it, state and local governments must join with the Federal government in doing something about inflation."

Something he wants to point out in this context, said Mr. Hill, is the obvious change of fiscal philosophies of the Democrats and Republicans.

"A few years ago the Republicans were accusing Democrats of being big spenders. But look now who's doing the big spending—Republicans. It is the Democrats who are showing fiscal responsibility."

No fault insurance is certain to be an issue in the

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# City Manager Quits In Surprise Action

## Aldermen Request, Get Resignation

Brevard City Manager Bill Slough was fired Monday night during an executive session of the Board of Aldermen.

With Mayor Pro Tem Mark Osborne chairing the meeting in place of Mayor Charles H. Campbell, who was out of town, the board members unanimously requested Mr. Slough's resignation and received it.

Aldermen were reluctant to talk about the firing, but said the major problem was Slough's "poor public relations. He could not deal with people."

In his letter of resignation, the town manager strongly defended his work for the community.

But two of the aldermen said flatly that if they hadn't called for his resignation, "the townspeople would have lynched us. We got tired of hearing complaints every time we stuck our noses out the door."

Following is Slough's letter:

"I hereby resign as city manager. I am proud of what I have done for the city, and consider my efforts to have always been in the best interest of See City Manager, Page 2



**ALMOST READY** — The final coat of paint is being applied by Roger Brock to the walkway cover at the new Brevard Elementary School as construction crews ready the facility for opening soon. The Brevard Middle School and Rosman Elementary School are also being readied for opening.

## Commission Okays School Bonds, Delays Jail Action

Transylvania County commissioners in a lengthy session Monday night approved the issuance of \$750,000 in bond anticipation notes to pay for completion of three new schools expected to open in the near future.

Expected action on \$750,000 in bond anticipation notes for a new jail was delayed because of a technical error. County Attorney Bill White told the commissioners and a large audience that an advertisement had not been in the newspaper the previous week, a legal necessity.

Action on the jail will be taken at a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25.

The crowd which had gathered to hear the jail issue discussed, was told by Commission Chairman Bill Ives that since they had come, and James Pitts, the regional jail inspector was on hand, all questions would be answered.

Two members of the audience said that there was a substantial sum of money on hand at one time to build a jail. Different figures were quoted, and Ives said this was, in a sense, true; and at one time, there was a capital reserve of \$200,000. This was in the 1972-73 budget.

He explained that some people felt this had been set aside for a jail. But this money was used to help pay off school bonds.

Ives also said that between the election in 1972 and the time in which they, as new Commissioners, took office, several different members of the school board approached them asking for help with Brevard Elementary School.

Shortly after taking office, the commissioners voted to help the

school board by purchasing the 1948 elementary building which will eventually be converted into a county office building for Social Services, Health Department, Mental Health Department, Agricultural offices, and many other State and County Agencies.

A lengthy discussion Monday

## Bob Merrill Appointed A Northwestern Director

Lloyd F. Cash, vice president of The Northwestern Bank of Brevard, has announced the appointment of Bob Merrill to the Bank's Board of Directors.

Mr. Merrill, a native of Henderson County, North Carolina graduated from Etowah High School and attended Mars Hill College. He is president of Merrill Masonry, Inc., and Brevard Industrial Storage, Inc. and is also vice president of Tradco, Inc.

Mr. Merrill is very active in civic and community affairs. He is presently serving as president of the Transylvania Shrine Club

centered around the existing and proposed county landfill. County Planner Mike Epley reminded the Commissioners that there was \$137,000 budgeted for container pickup and heavy equipment work at the landfills.

He said that so far \$22,000 has See Rosman Rescue page 2



and vice president of the Blue Devil Club. He has served as a See Merrill, Page 18

## Two N. C. GOP Leaders Speak Here Saturday

William E. Stevens, the N. C. Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate seat, will be the keynote speaker at a Stevens-Carson supper planned for Saturday evening, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Brevard High Cafeteria.

Stevens was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives until he resigned in February of this year and filed for the U. S. Senate seat.

He is executive vice president

of Broyhill Industries. In 1972 he was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives from the 34th District consisting of Caldwell, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

James Carson, Attorney General of North Carolina, will also appear as a featured speaker at the supper. Carson is a former justice of the North Carolina

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