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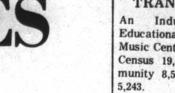
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What Are Assembly Issues? **Education Foremost Inflation Major** Topic, Says Hill In Taylor's Views

PDistrict 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.

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

Aldermen

Request, Get

Resignation

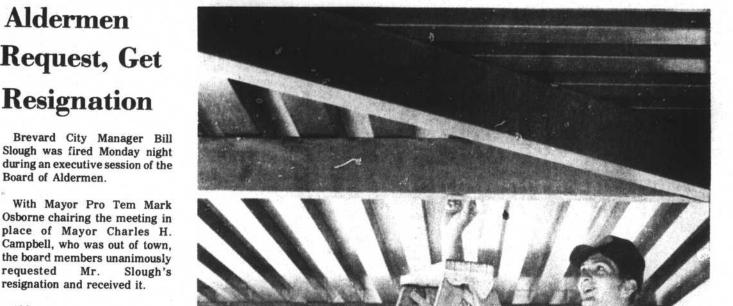
Board of Aldermen.

requested Mr.

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 dity, and And he indicates in his campaign as a Democrat, consider my efforts to have that the hills of Western N. C. aren't the only things always been in the best interest of See City Manager, Page 2



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City Manager Quits

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."

place of Mayor Charles H.

the board members unanimously

resignation and received it.

Slough's

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**

Mr. Taylor served six years in the House of Representatives-four as miniority 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 See Taylor Favoring, Page 3

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

Senatorial Candidate Cecil Hill of Brevard has a

"Inflation is going to demand the attention of the

General Assembly next year," Attorney Hill says.

slogan: "This Is Hill Country."

in the 29th District which are high.

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 progrmas. 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 See Hill Would Allow, Page 18

Osborne New Times Editor 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 Te The Minute". The program will be presenting in-depth analysis of the top issues of the day, interviews with people in the stadlines, as well as a comnientator who is one of the country's most admired women. Each day Bess will analyze what ing 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.

University of North Carolina

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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. Anrson said. "He has always had the best interests of the pe Transylvania County at heart. and he has written many stories

unty.'

from Transylvania which at- derson announced the promotion tracted national attention to the of Bill Norris to associate editor and advertising manager.

"We feel that he is the ideal rson for the position of editor of Mr. Osborne succeeds to the editorship following the untimely The Times." eath of the late John I. An-

At the same time Mrs. An- derson, who was editor and

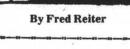
general manager of The Times for 33 years.

Mr. Osborne in his 26 years at **Toxaway Falls** The Observer as garden editor, rural life editor, and state news **Injures** Man 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 Carolinas Press the Photographers Assn., and a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists



Temperature averages were 79 and 60 for the past week in the Brevard area.

Highest temperature for the past week was 85 degrees on Friday morning, while the week's low reading was 57 degrees on Monday morning. Little rain fell during the period.

Expected action on \$750,000 in Extended forecast for North bond anticipation notes for a new Carolina Thursday through jail was delayed because of a Saturday: Mostly cloudy through technical error. County Attorney Saturday with a chance of Bill White told the commissioners showers Thursday and Friday. and a large audience that an High temperatures in the 70s in advertisement had not been in the north and west, with lows in the newspaper the previous the 50s. week, a legal necessity.

Brevard weather data for the week was as follows: DATE HIGH LOW PREC.

Sept. 11 83 62 0.05 Sept. 12 84 60 0.11 Sept. 13 85 59 0.21 Sept. 14 76 62 0.00 Sept. 15 77 61 0.00 Sept. 16 79 57 0.00 Sept. 17 69 61 0.17

Fall Over

investigated the accident.

friend.

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

answered.

felt this had been set aside for a jail. But this money was used to Asheville, according to Tranhelp pay off school bonds. sylvania sheriff's deputies who

election in 1972 and the time in which they, as new Commissioners, took office, several than a week. He had visited different members of the school Brevard early Saturday, riding board approached them asking down from Highlands with a for help with Brevard Elementary School.

On the return trip he stopped to Shortly after taking office, the look at the falls and slipped over. commissioners voted to help the

Transylvania County com- school board by purchasing the centered around the existing and missioners 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.

Action on the jail will be taken

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

at a public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 25.

1948 elementary building which proposed county landfill. County will eventually be converted into Planner Mike Epley reminded a county office building for Social Services, Health Department, was \$137,000 budgeted for con-Mental Health Department, tainer pickup and heavy Agricutural offices, and many other State and County Agencies.

Bonds, Delays Jail Action

the Commissioners that there equipment work at the landfills.

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

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.

A lengthy discussion Monday

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 and vice president of the Blue is presently serving as president Devil Club. He has served as a of the Transylvania Shrine Club

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Two N. C. GOP Leaders Speak Here Saturday

William E. Stevens, the N. C. of Broyhill Industries.

Brevard High Cafeteria.

for the U.S. Senate seat.

He is executive vice president

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

See GOP Fete, Page 3

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

Stevens was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives until he resigned in February of this year and filed

Ives also said that between the

Willis, according to witnesses, had been sight-seeing by bicycle in the Highlands area for more

capital reserve of \$200,000. This was in the 1972-73 budget. He explained that some people Trail, Martinsville, Va., is in Mission Memorial Hospital in

A Virginia man suffered multiple injuries Saturday when he fell over Toxaway Falls. Steven Willis of 701, Corntassle