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BREVARD, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1974

200 G. O. P.

Attend Fete

Some 200 Transylvania

Republicans gathered in the

Brevard High School cafeteria

Saturday night to hear the N. C.

GOP senatorial candidate, Bill

Stevens of Lenoir, flog his

Democratic opponent, Robert

Morgan, with charges of

The dinner group was en-

thusiastic. a Republican

spokesman said, as candidate

after candidate stood behind the lectern to hit at the Democratic

foes, and take a share of the

State Senator Charles Taylor,

Mrs. Marilyn C. Hewitt, State

House of Representatives can-

didate, Douglas Martin, another

House hopeful, Gerald Deaver,

seeking a post on the School

Board, and Judge Ladson Hart

took turns speaking at the \$5 a

Mr. Stevens charged Mr. Morgan "had bungled a three

million dollar drug suit involving

the citizens of N. C. With much

fanfare, my opponent proclaimed

his case against five major drug

bungling.

dinner spotlight.

plate event.

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An Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Agricultural and Music Center. Population, 1970 Census 19,317. Brevard Community 8,500 Brevard proper 5.243

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'TAIN'T LIKE the waters of the North Fork of the French Broad River which is his home, but when's a guy's thirsty, he's gotta have a swig. Satan. pooch belonging to Rod Lawrence of

Taylor Wants Road Bonds: \$500 Million

State Senator Charles Taylor Taylor said. has called for a substantial transportation bond issue to deal with the most critical problems of transportation in the state.

Balsam Grove, was walking past the Court House in Brevard Sunday with his master when he decided to pause for refreshment. (Times Staff Photo)

Weathe

By Fred Reiter

Temperatures were noticeably Rougly 25 per cent of the bond cooler in the Brevard area during issue should be used to upgrade the past seven days, averaging 75 existing paved secondary roads, See Taylor Seeks Page 6 Highest reading came on Friday

mountains.

Sept. 19

Sept. 20

Sept. 21

Sept. 22

Sept. 23

Sept. 24

period as follows:

DATE HIGH LOW PREC. Sept. 18 78 51 0.00

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56

Rainfall was at a minimum.

companies for over charging North Carolinians for certain medicines. The speaker continued: "He

spent some \$500,000 of the taxpayers' money handling the case and indirectly promoting himself."

Morgan, Stevens charged. turned down a settlement of well over \$3 million and became the only attorney general in the 50 states not to win a single dime for and 49 high and low each day. the citizens of North Carolina.



Dwarfing the man at lower center, Olin Corporation's second electrostatic precipitator at Pisgah Forest brings air pollution control to 80 per cent of the power plant's boiler

capacity. The precipitator on top of No. 8 boiler is as high as a nine-story building and was a year under construction.

Valuable, **Heavy Box Amid Loot**

Vandals, thieves, and hoodlums have been active at Silvermont in recent weeks, it has been reported to police + Craig Freas, director of the Transylvania Parks and **Recreation Dept**

Latest item missing is an antique ice box, weighing from 400 to 500 pounds, and valued at \$900, Brevard Police Officer Walter (Tink) Siniard says.

"It took some doing to take this box-four or five men and a truck," the officer said.

The removal of the old, wooden refrigerator from the back porch of the mansion of the late Industrialist Joseph S. Silversteen on E. Main St. culminates a long series of thefts from the structure since it became the hub of recreation activities for the county, Director Freas told The Times

"We've had many more thefts. An antique bed with a cane headboard, valued at \$200, was found missing from an upstairs room," the recreation official said.

"We've noticed things disappearing all along-cut glass, for instance, etched with the Silvermont monogram. We'd see eight glasses one day. The next day there'd be only six, then we'd discover there were only four. Things like that have been happening as people sneaked off with them."

There are paintings missing, and books from valuable sets have been lifted, Mr. Freas said.

Taylor said the 1975 General Assembly should place a bond issue on the ballot calling for some five hundred million to one billion dollars for the state's most critical transportation problems.

He pointed out that 50 per cent of the bond issue should be used for paving secondary roads in North Carolina.

"In Western North Carolina over 50 per cent of the secondary roads are unpaved compared with 34 per cent in the balance of North Carolina, and even though the Holshouser administration has more than doubled the Western North Carolina, it will take many years to make a dent in the thousands of unpaved roads in this part of the state,"

WPNF Holds **'Record Party'**

All the day's popular music is heard each day over WPNF-Radio, especially during the afternoon hours. Bob Allen reviews the current playlist each day over the local station and invites your requests for his

show. "Record Party" is a nightly feature of WPNF, each night except Sunday from 7:05 p.m. until the station signs off at 10 p.m. This show presents all the rock music of the day, sometimes secondary roads funds for with a few oldies sprinkled in for good measure.

> That's WPNF Radio 1240 in See Hit Songs Page 3

and Saturday with highs of 81 "Not only did the citizens of degrees on those days. Lowest See 200 GOP Faithful Page 13 temperature was Tuesday **Bulletin** morning with the mercury

registering 39 that morning. As The Times went to press Wednesday, Olin employees were voting on whether or not to strike Extended outlook for North the giant paper and chemical Carolina for Thursday through plant, it was learned. Saturday: chance of showers

Thursday and Friday. Saturday A sign on the union bulletin partly cloudy and warm, lows in board at the plant at Pisgah the 50s. Highs in the upper 70s Forest called for the vote:

"United Paperworkers In-Brevard weather data for the ternational Union-Local 1971-Strike Vote To Be Wednesday, September 25, from 1:30 to 4:40 p.m."

> Should the employees choose to walk out, it would be the first labor strike in Transylvania County history, it is believed.



DEMOCRATS OPEN HEADQUARTERS -Some 100 Democratic candidates and supporters gathered Monday afternoon to officially cut the ribbon opening the campaign headquarters on West Main Street in Brevard. They later went to a rally at T.C. Henderson School at Quebec. Pictured cutting

the ribbon are, left to right, House Candidate Herbert Hyde; Clerk of Court Candidate Jean Hooper. House Candidates Mary C. Nesbitt and Claude DeBruhl, County Democrat Chairman Molly Wilmot, and Senates Candidates Joe Palmer and Cecil Hill.

Unit Goes Into Operation

Second Olin Air-Cleaning

control is now in operation at Olin Corporation's plants at Pisgah Forest.

Gazara Baldwin, Jr., president since last November has power plant. It has the same fail-Group headquartered at Pisgah

New Forest Chief Named

to succeed Dan Hile as the new and Donna, 4. Pisgah District forest ranger, it

was announced this week.

Mr. Reid expressed his elation as he began his new assignment at Pisgah Forest.

"This is one part of the country I always wanted to live and work in." he said. "During schooling at N. C. State I spent three weeks in this area. That was my introduction to this area and I work and live here."

The native of Virginia comes to National Forest in Minnesota where he was the recreation, wilderness, and visitor information services officer.

ranger on two ranger districts in Minnesota. He has worked on the White Mountains National Forest in New Hampshire and the George Washington National

The N. C. State graduate is a member of the Society of Foresters, the American Forestry Assn., the Masonic Lodge, and the Lutheran Church.

The second of two huge air appeared to meet all ex- precise removal from the No. 8 cleaning units for pollution pectations for the removal of boiler will begin soon. particulate matter.

"She told me the temperature

was 22 degrees up there Sunday

Mr. Hile was transferred to a

The new precipitator serves No. 8 boiler, newest and largest of It is similar to the first unit, a the eight boilers comprising the \$2 million precipitator which

of Olin's Fine Paper and Film removed more than 99.5 per cent safe feature as the first, conof the particulate matter emitted sisting of two chambers and Forest, announced that startup of by boilers Nos. 5, 6, and 7. Ef- designed to perform effectively the new electrostatic precipitator ficiency tests to determine See Olin Antipollution Page 3

James E. Reid has been named children, Robbie, six years old, also with the move," he smiled.

He expects to return to Min- morning, and that snow was nesota in early October to move beginning to fall. Eight years of

his wife and family to Tran- that was enough." sylvania County.

"She's going to be delighted ranger district at Pine Knot, Ky.

Penrose Will Get New Post Office

Penrose is getting a new post The building will be leased office after seven years of pleas from Mr. Ferguson for a period of and attempts, it is announced this 10 years, with options for an week by Bill McCall, the post- additional 20 years, Mr. McCall master. said.

Mr. McCall said he had The site, which contains 12,500 received word from the manager square feet, a little more than of the Charlotte District, John J. one-quarter acre, will provide Wise, that the new facility has ample room for parking around been approved and a contract let. the new post office.

Mr. McCall, obviously elated The 840-square-foot Penrose by the news, said the anpost office will be built behind the nouncement culminates years of present post office on the south hard work since he became side of the old Hendersonville postmaster in 1967. "Our Highway, on land owned by Jack facilities have been too small, R. Ferguson of Candler who has just plain inadequate," the post been awarded a contract to build master said. the structure.

There will be around 300 boxes "Surveys have already in the new building, he said. begun," said Mr. McCall, "and the new post office is scheduled to Mrs. Joyce Whitmire is the

open in March of next year." assistant postmaster.

Such items as antique chairs, an ancient telephone, desks, ash trays, glasses, and other things have also been stolen from the home

"As a result, we've carried everything we have left of value to the top floor and locked it in."

The Parks and Recreation Board is planning an auction at as early date of these antiques to salvage as much as possible of the estate's valuable belongings.

The loss so far, Freas said, will See 'Silly' Vandalism Page 3

Reserve Funds Bought School

A story on the meeting of the County Commissioners Sept. 16 indicated that \$200,000 in capital reserve funds had been applied to retire school indebtedness.

Commission Chairman Bill Ives says the money was actually used to purchase the Brevard Elementary School building erected in 1948 from the Board of Education, giving that body funds to negotiate for the new school site on Greenville Highway.

Taylor's Aide In Brevard **On Tuesday**

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th **Congressional District** Congressman Roy A. Taylor's assistant will be in Brevard on, Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 9:30 to 10:30. a.m., it has been announced.

Mr. Mallonee will meet with any person who has plans of official business pertaining to congressional matters.

The official will be in the Transylvania County Courthouse at the time specified.

always said-and very oftenthat I would some day return to this region from the Superior

Prior to that he was district Forest in Virginia.

He is married and has. two