

PICKELSIMER HEADS TRANSYLVANIA BANK

Smith Named To Directorate Of Local Bank at Meet- ing of Board

J. H. Pickelsimer, Brevard business man, was elected president of the Transylvania Trust company at the monthly meeting of the directors held Tuesday afternoon. W. R. Smith was named to the board of directors.

The new president succeeds Hugh Sowers, who died May 30th. Mr. Pickelsimer is experienced in banking, having been one of the organizers, and a director of the Transylvania Trust company since its beginning here in November, 1931.

He has served in similar capacity with the former Pisgah Bank and the Pisgah Industrial Bank. He served two terms as sheriff of Transylvania county, one as tax collector, and one term as chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Pickelsimer was one of the promoters of the Brevard Light and Power company which served this section for years before the Duke Power company secured the franchise here, and still retains interest in the Cascade Power company, as well as other business and farming interests in the county.

Mr. Smith, named to the board of directors, is widely known throughout Western Carolina, having business interests in Lenoir, and Marion, and operates the Smith Furniture company in Brevard. He owns the Clough farms, one of the larger plantations of the county, and also is interested in business property here.

Other officers and members of the board remain, as follows: A. W. Whitehurst of Marshall, vice president; R. J. Duckworth, of Brevard, cashier; and active officer in charge; F. D. Clement, Lewis P. Hamlin, Judson McCrary, W. L. Mull, C. W. Pickelsimer, and Jos. S. Silversteen, directors.

The Transylvania Trust company is the county's only bank and is capitalized at \$50,000. Last statement showed a surplus and undivided profits to the amount of \$13,145.22, and \$299,450.03 deposits.

The bank owns its home on the corner of West Main and Caldwell streets, and is depository for funds of the State of North Carolina, Town of Brevard and County of Transylvania.

Davidson River Fish Area Open This Week

(By Wm. Huber, Asst. Ranger)

Davidson River and its tributaries, Cove Creek, Grogan Creek, Avery Creek, and Lookingglass Creek, will be open to fishing on July 22, 23, and 24. These dates were made possible by co-operation between the U. S. Forest service and the Chamber of Commerce of the local towns to provide summer visitors with an opportunity to fish on the Game Preserve. Two open dates remain: August 5, 6, and 7, on the French Broad River and August 19, 20, and 21 again on Davidson River.

Fishermen are urged to apply for their fishing permits early as the Davidson River is limited to 75 fishermen per day. The daily permit costs \$1.00 and can be secured at the Pisgah Ranger Station at Pisgah Forest, N. C., or through the Forest Supervisor's office at Asheville.

Checking stations will be at lower Davidson River and the Pink Beds. The Gloucester Gap gate will be closed and fishermen should not plan coming in this way. Tourists will not be permitted through the Gloucester Gap gate during the fishing season.

To date this season 728 anglers have caught 4,631 trout including 1,197 rainbow and 3,434 brook trout.

Since civilization began man has been leaving his fair spouse and happy home to indulge in the pleasant pastime of fishing. In the olden days he used stone hooks baited with a choice piece of dinosaur. Later he used bone hooks and a piece of maize bread or a luckless lizard. Then he learned to use the metal hook and dangled a juicy worm before the eyes of the unwary fish. Now, however, fishing has changed and it is the fish that has the best of it. Fishermen on the Pisgah Game Preserve are allowed only ten fish per manday. The fish must be of legal size; brook trout six inches and rainbow trout eight inches. Fishing is permitted only with unbaited artificial fly hooks or unbaited fly lure bearing a single hook. Fishermen must check in after 5 a. m. and out before 8 p. m. By gosh, how can anyone catch fish with all those regulations you ask? Well, to tell you frankly, it beats me but they do. The average catch per manday runs 6.35 trout for the season so far on the Pisgah District of the Pisgah National Forest.

BTU Meeting Will Be Held at Calvert

The upper district B. T. U. will hold its regular quarterly rally at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be given by representatives of the unions from Oak Grove, Middle Fork, Zion, Calvert and Cherryfield. Every church in the district is urged to attend and an especial invitation is extended to all pastors of the association and associational B. T. U. officers.

A special meeting of associational officers will follow the regular meeting. The purpose of the officers' meeting is to plan a program for the county association.

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New Offices Erected In the Depot Section

Business improvements in the depot section during the past few weeks include an office for the Brevard Lumber company, and shop for Felix Norton.

The office of the lumber company is located next door to the main building now occupied by Don Jenkins, and Mr. Norton's shop is adjoining.

Plenty of light is featured in each of the two new structures. Mr. Jenkins had added Miss Brownlee Lee Lipe to his staff as bookkeeper; Mr. Norton has added David Norton to his staff in woodworking and general repairing.

Osborne Family Reunion

The Osborne family reunion will not be held at the old homestead this year, it has been announced, due to illness in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Orr. It has been custom for several years for the family to gather at the old Jeremiah Osborne homestead.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE QUOTA TO BE RAISED

State Board Grants Increase For Transylvania County Needy People

The state board of allotment and appeal has signified their intentions of allowing Transylvania county additional number of old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

In making the state allotment for 1938-39, Transylvania county was only allowed 85 old age assistance cases by the Raleigh board, and 80 children. The Transylvania county commissioners had set up the budget for 196 old people and 188 children.

Pat Kimzey, county attorney, and C. M. Douglas, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Raleigh conferring with the governor and other officials, and went before the board of allotment and appeal, and secured a re-hearing in the matter.

It was pointed out to the state officials, that Transylvania had aided 81 old people last year, and 88 dependent children through the security plan which is operated jointly by the federal, state, and county governments, and that the county was making provision to aid 115 additional old people, and 100 additional needy children.

Definite assurance could not be secured by the Transylvania men that the entire list of old age and children cases would be taken care of by the state board, but it is felt certain that nearly 100 additional old age cases, and 75 needy children will be taken care of. State officials explained that in all counties the quota had been cut, and that the state budget for the year was primary cause for this.

At Lyday Hospital

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson a son at Lyday Memorial hospital on Sunday, July 17.

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: G. W. Campbell, Miss Bill Alken, Mrs. H. R. Rideout, Mrs. S. A. Albert, Mrs. Harriet Drake, Richard Orr, Mrs. Max Jackson and infant son born Sunday, July 17.

Turkey Creek Services

Rev. Bill Belcher, of Greenville, S. C., will preach at Turkey Creek Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock according to announcement by Rev. Walter McGuire. The public is invited to attend.

PINK BEDS CENTER WILL BE ENLARGED BY FOREST SERVICE

100-Acre Recreation Section Be Formed—Improvements Now Under Way

(Pisgah Ranger Service)

The Pink Beds campground located at the intersection of the new highway 284, the Avery Creek road, and the Yellow Gap road, will be enlarged this summer as recently announced by District Ranger John W. Squires.

Some time ago H. E. Ochsner supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest, visited this area with the recreation assistant, K. C. Miner, and formulated plans to enlarge the present Pink Beds campground. Mr. Ochsner realized that when the new highway 284 was completed tourists from all over the world would visit this area and that the old campground did not provide adequate facilities for a large increase in recreational use. Even today with the state highway still unfinished people are turned away from the public campgrounds because of lack of space and utilities.

Plans call for enlarging the parking area to provide for several hundred (Continued on Back Page)

Few Criminal Cases On Next Week Term

Few cases of a criminal nature have been docketed for trial at the July-August term Superior court, and the civil docket is expected to start on Thursday, July 28.

Calendar as carried in this issue of The Times calls for court to continue through Wednesday of the second week, and jurors are being summoned for both weeks.

Several cases of interest are docketed for trial during the civil term.

Seventeen From Here Enroll In CCC Camp

Fifteen white and two colored boys were enrolled in CCC work from Transylvania county last Friday at Asheville.

Included in the list of boys were ten who are sending their monthly allotment of \$25 to aged people, who otherwise would have necessarily been placed on the old age assistance rolls, which is now already crowded, the welfare office reports.

The list of boys includes: Charles Lyday Smith, Clifford Edward Grant, and Charles Wallace McKunkin, Brevard; Alton Thomas Eubanks, Brevard R-3; Harold Warren Owen, Harold Mack Reid, Frank Hardin Thomas, and Howard Galloway of Lake Toxaway RFD; Eugene Harold Mathis and Walter Ira Reese, Jr., Rosman; Arthur William Aiken, Rosman RFD; Lawrence McCall, Sam Orr McCall, and Roland Ernest Owen, Balsam Grove; Charlie Edward Davis, Pisgah Forest. The two colored boys were from Brevard—Archie Erwin and William G. Young.

New Arrivals

Announcement has been made of the arrival of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Caswell, of Wilmington. Mrs. Caswell is the former Miss Carolyn Kilpatrick of Brevard.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton, of Little River, a son, Martin Luther Hamilton, on Thursday, July 14.

To Attend Grange Picnic Saturday



HARRY A. CATON and HARRY B. CALDWELL, the former secretary of the National Grange, and the latter master of the North Carolina State Grange, will be heard in short addresses at the Grange picnic on Saturday of this week at Cascade Lake. All Grange members and all farmers, their wives, and children are invited to attend the picnic, which will formally begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and conclude at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Games, music by the Grange string band and the FFA string band will be furnished through the day. Games, swimming, and water sports will be enjoyed, and at the noon hour a picnic luncheon will be served. County Agent Glazener specifically invites all farmers of the county to attend the picnic, and urges that each one bring well filled baskets for the luncheon. The Cascade picnic grounds have recently been put in fine shape and the setting will be ideal for an outing.

Federal Department Asks For Postoffice Site Bids

Call for bids for site of the Brevard postoffice building is being issued in The Transylvania Times by the director of procurement of the federal public building branch.

Corner lots 120 foot frontage, 170 foot depth, or interior lots 145-foot frontage, 170-foot depth, are asked for in the call. Other lots that have approximately the same area may also be submitted, the official notice states.

Blanks for submitting bids may be secured from Postmaster T. C. Galloway at Brevard, and also a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and date to accompany same.

It is highly important that property owners who plan to submit sites for approval of the procurement division, do so immediately, as the bids will be opened on Wednesday, August 3rd, publicly, in the office of Postmaster Galloway.

Old Toxaway Church Plans Home Coming

Announcement is made that the annual Old Toxaway Home Coming will be observed Sunday in an all-day celebration.

The Old Toxaway Baptist church will be used for the program which will include singing and short talks. Regular morning service will be conducted by the Rev. Judson Coren.

A picnic dinner will be served at the noon hour.

Popular Brevard Man Buried Last Friday

Joseph Kuhns Barclay, 74-year-old retired banker, died of a heart attack at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, July 13, at his home, Chestnut Hill farm, near Brevard. Funeral services were held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Barclay residence, with interment in St. Paul's in the Valley cemetery. The Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, officiated.

Mr. Barclay had been in failing health for a number of years, but his condition did not become serious until he was stricken with a heart attack two weeks before his death.

He was the son of the late Thomas J. and Rebecca Kuhns Barclay, and was born on September 15, 1864. He attended the Greensburg, Pa., schools, and later received his higher education at the Trinity Hall prep school at Washington, Pa., and at Swarthmore College.

He entered the banking business in Greensburg in 1883 as a partner in the old Barclay bank with his late brother, John, and the late Wilson Baughman. He served in various capacities, and when the Barclay bank was dissolved and succeeded by the Barclay Trust company in 1903, he became vice president and treasurer of the newly organized bank.

In 1908, the Barclay Westmoreland Trust company succeeded the Barclay Trust company, and he became treasurer of the new institution. He served in that capacity for about a year, and then retired from active work in the bank and went south for his health, locating in Brevard. He gave up the trusteeship, but was continued as a vice president and director of the bank until he resigned those positions about two years ago.

It was on April 10, 1902 that Mr. Barclay married Melusina Brunot. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Louise B. Barclay, of Brevard; one sister, Mrs. John M. Jamison, of Greensburg; and one grandson, Thomas Barclay IV, of Brevard.

For many years, Mr. Barclay was a vestryman and warden of Greensburg's Christ Episcopal church.

Active pallbearers were: Thomas Wylie, Walter Raines, Alex H. Kizer, Hamilton Basso, Edwin Wike, Jim Morrow, Ashe Macfie and William Wallis.

Honorary pallbearers included: Henry N. Carrier, Dr. Walter R. Johnson, Dr. C. L. Newland, J. B. Fogg, D. E. Munhall, John Jamison, W. S. MacDonald, Duncan MacDougald, R. H. Morrow.

Moore and Tranham were in charge of funeral arrangements.

FEDERATION PICNIC SET FOR AUGUST 2

Full Day Schedule Being Ar- ranged for Pisgah Forest Farmer Gathering

First annual Transylvania county picnic, sponsored by the Farmers Federation, will be held Tuesday, August 2, at Pisgah Forest school, according to announcement made by Vance A. Browning, educational director.

The day will be devoted to short addresses by Federation officials, music by the Federation string band, contests, athletic events and a singing convention. The picnic is opened to all interested in attending. Lemonade and watermelon will be served by the Federation but those attending are requested to bring picnic lunches.

Motion pictures will be made of the picnic and, later in the year will be shown at Federation meetings.

Speakers at the Transylvania county picnic will be James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation; Prof. S. C. Ciapp assistant director in charge of the Swannanoa Test Farm, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the Religious Department of the federation.

The program will start at 10 o'clock in the morning with short addresses and music by the federation band. After lunch there will be athletic contests for young and old, followed by a singing convention from 2 to 4 o'clock with prizes offered the winners. Mr. Browning is especially anxious to have a good representation of choirs, quartets and singers present to participate in the singing convention.

Benefit Bridge Will Be Held July 29th

Preparations for the annual benefit bridge are going forward, and it is expected that the event will be largely attended by residents and summer visitors. The affair will be held Friday evening of next week at 8 o'clock at the NYA hut.

Prizes and refreshments will feature the bridge party, which is sponsored annually by the Women's Civic club. Mrs. David G. Ward is general chairman. A nominal admission will be charged.

Smith Buys Tinsley Building In Brevard

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Tinsley building on West Main street, with W. R. Smith, owner of Smith Furniture company, as purchaser.

Mr. Smith has made no plans for changing present set-up of the business property located next to Transylvania Trust company, but is using one of the rooms as storage space.

The deal was handled through the office of Judson McCrary, Brevard real estate agency.

SQUARE DANCES IN BREVARD POPULAR WITH YOUNG - OLD

Visitors and Homefolk Enjoy Mingling To Tunes of String Band

"Big ring! Circle left!" One of Brevard's most attended functions are the square dances held here each week.

The fact that there are three dances each week tends to increase the attendance instead of cutting it.

Tuesday and Friday evenings the McIntosh dances are held in the Clement building on West Main street, and the crowd is determined by the capacity of the house to provide room for dancers and spectators.

Thursday evenings the NYA hall is crowded to capacity and overflow—and it is every dance—more and more people attending.

Fisher's string band and Edwin English are the music makers and figure caller at the McIntosh dances on Tuesday and Friday, with Sherman's band and Speedy Jones doing the honors on Thursday at the NYA hut.

Old, young, aged, and lean—they are all there, dancing, sitting out, 'til next set when there will be room, and some of the more energetic ones round dancing to the music of the nickelodeons between sets.

Holiday spirit pervades the dance hall, and everybody seems to as much as say "how-de-do . . . you're no stranger anymore . . . let's dance."

Orderly crowds are especially noticeable at each dance. Absence of drinking is generally understood, and if a chap happens along when he has had one too many, he soon finds that he got in the wrong pew, and it's either check out for home or to the "tin-top" just back of the court house.

Altogether, the square dances are proving to be an entertainment of the first order.

McGuire Reunion Be Held On August 7th

Annual McGuire family reunion will be held on August 7, at the home of F. E. McGuire, near Ikon.

Members of the family, and friends are invited to attend, and to bring well filled baskets for the picnic lunch.