

GLOUCESTER LUMBER BUYS LARGE TRACT TIMBER

TRANSYLVANIA BANK REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Deposits Materially On Up-trend—McCrory Named To Vice President Post

Stockholders of Transylvania Trust company in meeting here Tuesday afternoon were shown the bank's best yearly statement since its organization in 1931.

Deposits were increased during the year in the amount of \$63,000, report of Ralph J. Duckworth, cashier showed. A six percent dividend was paid all common stockholders during the year; \$2,000 applied to the surplus account; and \$3,000 added to the retirement of preferred stock account. Total resources of the bank as of Dec. 31, 1938 were \$481,003.15.

J. H. Pickelsimer was re-elected president of the bank by the board of directors; Judson McCrory, Brevard real estate and insurance man was elected vice president to succeed A. W. Whitehurst; Ralph J. Duckworth was re-elected cashier.

The following were elected by the stockholders as directors for the ensuing year: Frank D. Clement, Lewis P. Hamlin, Judson McCrory, C. R. McNeely, W. L. Mull, C. W. Pickelsimer, J. H. Pickelsimer, Jos. S. Silversteen, and W. R. Smith.

Morris Tobacco Plot Pays Good Dividends

(J. A. Glazener, County Agent)

J. L. Morris, a new burley grower of the Pisgah Forest section produced 105 pounds of marketable burley tobacco on one tenth of an acre which sold on the Asheville market last week for \$16.50 with the best grade selling at 23c per pound and the lowest at 9.3c.

Mr. Morris' whole tobacco project was conducted as a demonstration using all the approved practices as recommended by the State Extension Tobacco Specialist, but the side dressing of the tobacco when about knee high with an extra application of sulphate of potash, except one row, is a practice not generally used by burley growers, but is used to a very great extent by the flue cured growers.

On Mr. Morris' demonstration the sulphate of potash was used at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. The row where no extra potash was used had a heavier growth than where it was used, which might have been due to little more fertility in the soil at that particular spot, but when it comes to ripening and getting ready to harvest, the row with no extra potash was still green when all the rest of the patch had been harvested.

The tobacco from the check row was kept separate all the way through and on the market brought the lowest price which is in keeping with the reports from Buncombe County where three of these demonstrations were conducted.

Bank Closed Thursday

The Transylvania Trust company, and all North Carolina banks will be closed on Thursday of this week—Robert E. Lee's birthday. There will be no general observance of the occasion here.

Friday, 13th, Unlucky For Liquor Runners

Friday, the 13th, proved unlucky for Raymond Brown, Eugene Harris, George Broadwater (alias George Glover), Willie Little, Furman Henkins, and Joe Bennett, all Asheville negroes, when they ran afoul of the federal liquor men.

Returning to Asheville from Georgia with 130 gallons of corn liquor, the negroes were apprehended near Quebec school house Saturday morning by Federal Agents R. A. Wade, and R. S. Ball, assisted by local officers from Brevard and Rosman.

The negroes were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner A. E. Hampton in Brevard and committed to Transylvania county jail in default of bonds ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each.

Two cars, one Buick sedan, and one Ford, were seized. The whiskey was in the Ford driven by Raymond Brown, and Edgar Harris. Officers said an attempt was made by the negroes in the large sedan to crowd the officers off the road as they passed the Buick which was trailing the liquor-laden Ford.

Patrolman Ray Erwin, Chief Coy Fisher, and Roy W. Owens assisted the federal officers in the arrest.

Ten Transylvanians Enroll In CC Camp

Ten young men from Transylvania county were taken to Asheville Saturday by the Welfare superintendent, where they enrolled in the CCC work.

Those going from this county included:

Ray McKellar Rigdon, Oakland; Glen Melton Norris, Rosman; Ralph Sylvester O'Shields, Rosman; Ernest Hardin Moore, Rosman; David Monroe Wilson, Brevard; Cecil Francis Ball, Brevard; Shirley Eugene Brackens, Brevard; Lawrence Wisdom Banther, Lake Toxaway; Merrill Johnson, Lake Toxaway; Vardera Dal Mullenex, Pisgah Forest.

Heads States Clubs



CHARLES ISBILL, of Dalton, Ga. is president of the out of state students at Brevard College. Eighteen students are represented in the club, registering from Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Colorado, Kentucky, and Ohio. The state of South Carolina is represented by its own club. North Carolina counties have individual clubs. Sophomore Isbill is past president of the International Relations club, and prominent in student activities.

C. C. Gibbs Promoted By Standard Oil Co.

Charlie C. Gibbs, has been promoted by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey to the position of district sales supervisor, and is now located at Bryson City.

Mr. Gibbs has been in Brevard for a number of years, as operator of the Broad street station, later as distributor, and now has been elevated to the district position. He has moved his family to Bryson City.

Jack Parrish of Asheville, succeeds Mr. Gibbs here as distributor.

Ecusta Head Named To Advisory Board Southern Paper Fete

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 18—H. H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation of Brevard, has accepted an invitation to serve on the advisory committee for the first annual Southern Paper Festival, to be held in Savannah, Ga., April 17-19.

Purposes of the festival are to stimulate the use of paper and promote forestry conservation. The program includes industrial exhibitions and gala entertainment features. Queens will be selected from each Southern state.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey also is a member of the advisory group, and the North Carolina Forestry association is cooperating.

Lewis Osborne Named Head Masonic Lodge

At a regular communication of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge Number 267 A. F. & A. M., Lewis Osborne was elected Master succeeding Leon English, retiring master.

The following officers were advanced, A. E. York to the station of senior warden; Claud Stroup to the station of junior warden; A. N. Jenkins was re-elected treasurer; Henry Henderson was re-elected to succeed himself as secretary.

The appointive officers and committees for the coming year will be announced by Master Lewis Osborne at an early date and installation will be held on Friday night, January 27th.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Southerns have announced the birth of a daughter, Ruth Elaine, on January 17. Mrs. Southerns is the former Miss Mabel Blake.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, of Cathey's Creek, a daughter, on Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fowler, of Cathey's Creek, a daughter, on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hubbard a son on Friday, January 13.

SELICA BABY GIRL FIFTH GENERATION

Little Miss Southerns Has Three Living Grandparents—One 94 Years of Age

Miss Ruth Elaine Southerns of Selica, who made her advent into the world Tuesday morning, has the distinction of being the fifth generation in her family.

The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard Southerns. Her mother was the former Miss Mabel Blake. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. H. N. Blake of Selica, and the maternal great-grandfather is L. F. Osteen, Selica merchant.

Mrs. Joyce Naomi Harkins is the great-great-grandmother. All grand-parents of the young lady live in the Selica section. Mrs. Harkins, who passed her 94th birthday last August, is hale and hearty, and manages to keep her own home with some assistance from Mr. Osteen and other members of the family.

Dr. C. L. Newland, who was present at the birth of the young lady, said that Miss Ruth Elaine was a healthy, pretty baby, weighing seven pounds, and that both mother and child were doing nicely.

Poultry Meet Will Be Held Saturday Morn In Asheville

(J. A. Glazener County Agent)

The annual poultry short course for the mountain counties in the Asheville district will be held Tuesday, January 24. The meeting will be in the court house on the third floor beginning at 10 o'clock. Following is the program for the day.

10:00-10:30—Improved chick rearing practices—C. F. Parrish, Extension specialist.

10:30-11:00—A practical feeding program for W. N. C. farmers—Professor Dearsteyne.

11:00-11:30—How to improve the farm flock, Dr. C. H. Bostian.

11:30-12:00—Increasing demands for poultry products by attractively packing—T. T. Brown.

12:00-1:00—Recess for lunch.

1:00-1:15—Remarks on World Poultry Congress.

1:15-2:00—Round table discussion of individual poultry problems.

2:00-3:00—Demonstration in egg candling and grading. There will also be held at this time a disette clyntic. Various house models will be on display all during the day. This is a meeting that all persons now engaged in poultry production in our county should attend. It will be an interesting as well as a most profitable day for those who attend. Make your plans now to be present next Tuesday, January 24.

St. Phillip's Church Officers Are Named

Vestrymen and officers for St. Phillip's Episcopal church were elected for the ensuing year at the annual congregational meeting held Monday evening.

The following vestrymen will serve the coming year: H. R. Bobst, A. H. Kizer, David G. Ward, William Wallis and Donald Jenkins.

The new church officials will include: David G. Ward, senior warden; William Wallis, junior warden, A. H. Kizer, clerk of the vestry.

Upper District BTU At Rosman On Sunday

The upper district Baptist Training Union rally will meet at Zion Sunday afternoon, January 22, at 2:30 o'clock. The theme for discussion is "The World Before Us."

Everyone is urged to attend and a special invitation is extended to all pastors and associational officers.

12,000 Acre Boundary Will Be Logged By Rosman Concern

First Heavy Snowfall Of Season On Sunday

Nearly two and one-half inches of snow fell here Sunday night and early Monday morning, but warm sunshine soon cleared all streets and highways, and no traffic delays were noted in the county.

The snow was general in most sections of the state, ranging from half inch to more than four in some localities.

Credit Association Meets Friday Morn

Members of the Asheville Production Credit Association, which serves the sixteen western North Carolina counties, will gather for their fifth annual stockholders meeting on January 26th, at 10 o'clock in Asheville at the Court House and W. H. Overall, secretary, said today that indications pointed to a very large attendance.

Since the association began operations with the year 1934, it has made loans totaling \$273,050.00. It now has \$80 members.

Speakers at the annual meeting will include Mr. G. R. Miller, of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia. Reports will be presented by John A. Hudgens, president, A. J. Dills, vice president, and W. H. Overall, secretary-treasurer.

Revival Services at Cathay Creek Church

Revival services were started at Cathay's Creek church Sunday night with the Rev. N. H. Chapman in charge. Services are held each evening.

The Rev. C. B. Locke, Indian minister from Greenville, S. C., is expected to arrive on Monday night of next week to assist in the services.

ENON COUPLE ENJOY 59TH WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyday Lived In Same Residence For Fifty-Seven Years

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lyday of the Enon section, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary last Sunday, January 15 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyday have lived in the Enon community during their long and happy married life, and for the past 57 years have lived in the home they now occupy.

The couple have six children, 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lyday has been active in county affairs until a few years ago, when his health began failing. He has served as chairman of the county board of commissioners several terms, also as member of the board, and was elected to one session of the North Carolina legislature.

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. Anna W. Chapman

Mrs. Anna W. Chapman passed into eternal rest on January 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Grant, in Fairfield, Ala.

In failing health for several years, the end was not unexpected. She had made her home mostly with her daughter in Fairfield. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery at Fairfield Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chapman lived in Brevard a number of years and returned each summer for a visit. She has many friends here who will mourn her passing.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Grant, three sons, J. W. Chapman, of Charleston, S. C., Montgomery Chapman, of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Henry Chapman, of Hamlet, N. C. Seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive, and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Whyte, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison, of Richmond, and one brother, George W. West of Miami, Fla.

Brevard Girl's Poem Be Published Soon

Miss Adelaide Van Wey of Brevard and New York City, who has made a name for herself in the musical field, will also have an original poem published in the forthcoming volume, "Eros" according to advice received from Henry Harrison, New York publisher.

Title of the Brevard girl's poem is "From One Jilted," and will be published in the national anthology of love poems edited by Lucia Trent, well known poet and editor who is an authority in this field.

The book will be published within the year, and will be illustrated by drawings by Herbert Fouts.

Bark and Extract Wood Also Included—Will Make Employment For Many

Twelve thousand acres of timberland, involving about 40,000,000 feet of lumber, has been purchased by the Gloucester Lumber company of Rosman, according to Joseph S. Silversteen, president and general manager of the concern.

The large boundary of land lies on the Toxaway and Hespasture rivers, and was purchased from R. E. Wood, formerly the Montvale Lumber company.

Logging of the vast boundary has already been started and will mean employment for a large number of men by the Gloucester Lumber company, and in addition, will also supply bark for the tanneries at Rosman and Brevard, which are headed by Mr. Silversteen, and chestnut wood for the Rosman Tanning Extract plant.

The timber will be trucked to Rosman over the Pickens highway, and U. S. 64 where it will be manufactured into various types of lumber for domestic and foreign use.

Bark will be supplied to the Toxaway Tanning company at Rosman, and the Transylvania Tanning company at Brevard, with chestnut wood on the boundary to be hauled to the plant of the Rosman Tanning Extract company, and will insure operation of the by-product plants as well as the lumber concern for many years to come.

Poplar, oak, chestnut, white and yellow poplar, and maple woods are all found on the boundary, much of the timber in its virgin state.

By reason of the fact that bark for tanning, chestnut wood for extract, and the saw-timber, may all be utilized by the four plants, varied types of employment will be furnished from the tracts involved in the purchase.

Well-built roads already traverse much of the territory involved in the purchase, and operations on the boundary will be facilitated by the hard-surfaced highways to the west and east.

The Gloucester Lumber company has been in operation at Rosman for the past 28 years, operating under management of Mr. Silversteen, who also heads the tanning industries at Rosman and Brevard. A. H. Harris is superintendent of the Gloucester Lumber company, with H. J. Schain as store manager and assistant to the president. Normally the Gloucester Lumber company employs 300 men, including woods crews, and haulers, and the purchase of the additional tract of land will vitally effect several hundred workers.

Greyhound Bus Rates Cut To All Points

H. F. Brawner, General Traffic Manager of the Atlantic Greyhound Lines, has just announced wide-spread bus fare reductions, effective January 15. The cost of travel to literally thousands of places—large cities and crossroad towns alike—will be cut considerably.

The public's reaction to the lower rates will undoubtedly first be reflected in an increase of bus traffic to the Florida and Gulf Coast resorts. Although Greyhound has already augmented its service to these mid-winter vacation areas to care for normally increased business at this time of year, it is expected that still further additions will have to be made to handle extra numbers of travelers who will take immediate advantage of the new rate cuts.

Mother of Mrs. Tate Buried at Spartanburg

SPARTANBURG, Jan. 18 — Mrs. Nancy A. Bragg, 82, widow of Marion Bragg, well-known resident of Spartanburg, route 2, died at a local hospital Monday morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bragg was born and reared in Spartanburg county, being the daughter of the late John and Margaret McKinney. She was a member of one of the oldest and best known families in this county. While a young woman she moved to her present home near Clifton and has since resided there. She was the oldest member of the Zion Hill Baptist church and took a very active part in church work when her health permitted. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 17.

Surviving are three sons, C. E. Bragg, of Winston-Salem, N. C., E. F. Bragg of Danville, Va., and W. D. Bragg of Spartanburg; three daughters, Mrs. I. M. Smith of Valley Falls, Mrs. J. H. Lowe of Greer and Mrs. J. F. Tate of Brevard, N. C. one brother, John McKinney of Glendale, 33 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her late husband, who was a prominent resident of the Clifton community, died in 1933.

Funeral services were conducted from the Zion Hill Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Carl O. Page and the Rev. J. L. Painted. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Ten Graduates To Receive College Credits Saturday

Ten students at Brevard college will receive their diplomas Saturday morning at the college auditorium.

Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, leader of Methodist churches in the two Carolinas, will deliver the address to graduates, and diplomas will be awarded by President E. J. Coltrane.

Beginning at 11:30 o'clock, the following program will be given:

Processional, "Psalm to Labor" (from Arthale), Mendelssohn; invocation, Rev. Charles M. Jones; "Music of Life," Noble Cain, The Brevard College choir;

address to the graduating class, Bishop Clare Purcell; awarding of diplomas, President Eugene J. Coltrane; benediction; recessional, "Follow the Glean," Douglas.

Those to receive diplomas at the winter commencement are:

Jack Bagwell, Virginia Davis, Ruth Runyan, and Jack Taggart of Asheville; Ronald Hicks, Winston-Salem; Harold Little, Leicester; Fern McCombs, Easley; Arthur McDaniels, Forest City; Rachel Misonheimer, Taylors; and Wilson Young, Micaville.

Greenville Bus Line Opening Delayed To Last Part February

Brevard to Greenville bus line will not be started before the last of February, according to advices received here from the Charleston office of the Atlantic Greyhound corporation.

Original plans of the Greyhound corporation were to start the regular schedule on January 20, but due to delay in securing an intra-state certificate for operation between Brevard and the South Carolina line the round trip schedule cannot be put into effect for at least thirty more days, the Greyhound people report.

In the meantime, regular schedule is maintained from Greenville to Caesar's Head, but no connections are made there for through trip on to Brevard.

B. M. Amole, assistant traffic manager for the Greyhound corporation, in a letter to The Times states that the matter of certificate will be ironed out as speedily as possible, and that the route will be in operation by the latter part of next month.

Edward Lewis Church Buried Last Saturday

Edward Lewis Church, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Church, died of pneumonia Friday afternoon at the home of his parents in North Brevard, following an illness of a few days. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and a brother, Paul. Osborne-Simpson funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

Lower Singing Group To Meet Next Sunday

Lower district singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon, January 22, at Boylston Baptist church.

The program will be under direction of Arnold Brown, and will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. All singers, and leaders are invited to be present.

Lake Toxaway Youth Is Active at College

CULLOWHEE—Charles McCall, of Lake Toxaway, appeared on a recent program of the International Relations club of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Highlight of the entertainment program was a discussion of the recent Lima conference in South America. Among the three speakers on this subject, Mr. McCall spoke on the value of cooperation in peaceful pursuits between the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Auto Store Opening

The Western Auto Associate store will not be opened for business this week, as was announced in The Times last week. Formal opening will be held during the coming week, the management states. The Main street room in the Watermire building is being fitted up, and stocks are arriving now.

Starts March of Dimes



KEITH MORGAN, (right) national chairman of the National Infantile Paralysis Committee, pins the first button on ARTHUR CARPENTER (left) director of the campaign in North and South Carolina and Tennessee, to start the drive of "Give a Dime—Wear a Button," which is to be carried on here Saturday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Business houses in various sections of the county, as well as schools are displaying the "March of Dime" cans, which will be collected by the county committee fol-

lowing close of the drive here.

A dance will be given at Brevard NYA Hut on Thursday night of next week, Jan. 26, and one at the Rosman Community Building on Tuesday night, Jan. 31, for benefit of the infantile paralysis association. Harold Kilpatrick is chairman of the Brevard ball, and Mrs. Joe E. Osborne is chairman for Rosman. Committees are assisting in each of the towns.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will speak over radio stations WUNC at Asheville, and WBT, Charlotte, Thursday evening of this week from 7 to 7:15.