

BOARD REJECTS RESIGNATION OF MR. PICKELSIMER

Lyday Elected Chairman Pro Tem and Board Proceeded With Regular Business

UNIQUE SITUATION IS NOW FACING THE COUNTY

McNeely and McCall Recommended by Executive Committee — White May Resign

County commissioners in session Monday morning read the resignation of Chairman J. H. Pickelsimer, and immediately rejected it. Clerk of the Board Ira Galloway was sent to Mr. Pickelsimer to inform him that the board refused to accept his resignation and that his place was awaiting him. Mr. Pickelsimer made no comment, it is said, nor did he attend the meeting, whereupon the other four members elected G. T. Lyday as chairman pro tem, and proceeded with the various matters coming before the board for action. Records show that Messrs. Lyday, Yongue and Whitmire voted for rejecting Mr. Pickelsimer's resignation, while the other member, Mr. White, voted against the rejection. Chairman Pickelsimer's resignation was mailed to the other members of the board two weeks ago, and speculation has been rife since as to the next move in the interesting situation. The board's refusal to accept the chairman's resignation came as a surprise to many citizens, and this action brings to the front a question of procedure unique in political circles.

As many lawyers interpret the law governing vacancies on county boards, the clerk of the court is authorized to appoint members to the board only after a vacancy has been declared to exist. By rejecting Mr. Pickelsimer's resignation, the other members of the board are doing the very opposite from declaring the existence of a vacancy, therefore the clerk has no authority, according to the views of many, to make any appointment on the board. Nor can the appointment be made, it is said, until such time as the remaining members of the board accept Mr. Pickelsimer's resignation and declare his place vacant.

The republican executive committee met at noon Monday, and it is said they recommended C. R. McNeely, prominent merchant and lumberman of Toxaway, and J. Frank McCall, farmer and business man of the Cherryfield section, for the place. Two names were recommended to the clerk, it is said, that he might exercise his choice between the two, or that there might be another name with recommendations of the committee in the event one of the suggested men should decline to accept the place.

Persistent rumors going the rounds are to the effect that Commissioner White, of Rosman, will resign from the board within a short time. The commissioner would make no statement himself as to the foundation for such rumors, yet close friends of the Rosman man assert that there is strong probability of his resignation going in at an early date.

WOMEN BANQUET AT WALTERMIRE GRILL

Organization Promises Much to Business and Professional Women — Attended Show

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Brevard held a very enthusiastic meeting on Monday evening at the Waltermire Grill. The meeting of the evening took the form of a banquet, served in the Grill room, by Mrs. Saltz. About forty-two young business and professional women of Brevard were present, together with several visiting club members from the Asheville club.

Miss Elizabeth Godfrey, president of the Asheville club, Dr. Elizabeth Smith, Misses Jane Hume, Marie Shank, Norma Thomas, and Roxie Dobson, all of the Asheville club, made very interesting talks along the different lines of club work—what the Business and Professional Women's Club meant to them, and what it would eventually mean to the Brevard ladies. Their talks were very inspiring and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

After listening to these splendid talks, and enjoying the good supper served by the Grill, the members of the club and their guests were invited by Mr. Clement to attend the performance of Rose-Marie then being shown at the Clemson Theatre. This invitation was unanimously accepted, and the club attended the 15th in a body.

A short business meeting of the club will be held on Thursday evening of this week at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at 7:30 o'clock.

HENSLEY BROUGHT TO TRANSYLVANIA JAIL

Sheriff Sitton has returned from Hickens, where he went for Cecil Hensley who had been serving a sentence in the South Carolina county, and who is wanted here on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Hensley is now in the county jail, and is to be tried at the April term of Criminal court.

COURT CASES PROGRESS

Case of McCall Vs. English and Others Now Being Heard—Others Disposed of

Much progress is being made in the special term of Superior court now in session for the trial of civil cases. Judge Cameron F. MacRae of Asheville is on the bench, this being his first appearance as judge, and he is making many friends by his courteous and considerate treatment of all who come into his court. The case of N. A. Miller vs. E. H. Jennings was continued.

Montvale Lumber company vs. Ernest Paxton, et al, was continued. The case of Wales Bryson vs. M. B. Bagwell resulted in a non-suit.

In the matter of Rose Barton, administratrix, vs. Southern Railway company, the case was stricken off the docket on account of settlement having been reached before the case was called.

C. R. Sharpe, administrator, vs. Carr Lumber company, resulted in a non-suit.

George McKelvey vs. John C. McKelvey was set for trial next Monday.

The case of J. Frank McCall vs. D. L. English, et al, was started Tuesday, and continued through Wednesday. This was the first case going to the jury, and the following were selected to serve:

Yancey McCrary, V. P. Joiner, S. H. Siniard, G. H. Simmons, Ernest Paxton, Chas. Bryson, J. M. Galloway, W. P. Allison, R. E. Mackey, C. C. Morris, R. F. Whitnair, D. H. Orr.

TWENTY STATES TO SEND DELEGATES

Letter From State Manager Gives Some Idea of Bigness of Conference To Meet Here

Following is a letter received by The News from Mrs. Effie E. Rogers, state manager of the Supreme Forest of the Woodmen of the World, that gives some indication of the bigness of the convention to be held at Camp Sapphire during the summer.



MRS. EFFIE ROGERS of Raleigh, N. C. State Manager Woodmen Circle.

The letter follows:

"I enjoy reading your paper at all times, but more so when it carries the news of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle to the people of your section of the State, and gives them information of the activities of the Society as a whole.

"The conference to be held this summer at Camp Sapphire, will bring into your midst, members from more than twenty States who have induced many people to protect their homes through the Woodmen Circle, thereby winning a trip to our State. We have been honored in having this meeting come to us, and am sure each of us will do all in our power to have them go back to their homes with praise for our State and membership.

"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to mention through your paper, the interest and effort that has been put forth to secure the meeting of the W. C. and upbuilding of same by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grogan, of your city, whose efforts are greatly appreciated by the National Officers, State Manager, members of the Society, as well as the people of your city and county. Such untiring efforts as have been given by these Sovereigns will bring great success.

"Any service that I can render in the preparation of this meeting or the upbuilding of the Society, and promotion of its interest, I am ready and willing to do my part. Thanking the good people of your city for many courtesies extended me, and wishing you success in all your undertakings,

"I am fraternally yours,

"EFFIE E. ROGERS"

ANOTHER MILLS STORY

SOLD TO McFADDEN

Word has come from Mrs. Mary Hampton Mills, who is making her home in El Paso, Texas, with her son that she has sold another one of her stories to McFadden Magazine. The story was to appear in an early issue of that publication.

Miss Adelaide Silversteen



The above picture shows Miss Adelaide Silversteen in the white leather costume in which she appeared as Brevard sponsor at the recent historical costume ball at Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, representing the Indian princess Kiyecsee, a former princess living in Western North Carolina, and for whom the headwaters of the French Broad river are named. Miss Silversteen received many expressions of admiration for the elaborate and appropriate costume worn by her on this occasion, and much praise for her attractiveness and the splendid manner in which she represented Brevard at this notable event.

Brevard High School Girls Win Western Carolina Championship

Brevard High School was hilariously happy Wednesday because of the basketball game in Hendersonville Tuesday evening, which made the Girls' Team of the local High School champions for Western North Carolina. The game was played against the strong team of Fletcher, and was won by the narrow margin of one point, the result being 27 to 26.

A large crowd of Brevard people went to Hendersonville to witness the game and cheer their favorites on to victory. It was a hard fought game all the way through, and had the locals given up for a single moment the championship would have been lost. Only by fighting right on to the bitter end were the Brevard girls enabled to win the coveted victory.

Following is the line-up of the champions and their vanquished foe:

Brevard 27	Fletcher 26
Pender 20	S. Souther 16
J. Clayton 2	E. Wolfe 6
Jones 5	B. Wolfe 4
M. Clayton	Potent
Hollinshead	J. Wolfe
Zachary	Watkins

Substitutions: (Brevard) Snelson for Zachary; (Fletcher) F. Souther for Watkins. Referee, Allen (Tusculum).

HARTSELL SPEAKER AT TEACHER MEET

Rev. W. H. Hartsell was the principal speaker at the March meeting of the Transylvania county Educational Association held Saturday morning in the Brevard High School auditorium, basing his remarks on the scriptural text in the book of Matthew, "He taught them as one having authority." Mr. Hartsell, in a convincing manner, told of the different methods used by Jesus in his teaching when he was here on earth, and suggested ways of applying these methods by teachers of the present day. Just as the great teacher of old had the authority of wisdom and knowledge, and knew his subject matter and studied his pupils, just so may the teachers of today most profitably follow this example, pointed out the speaker.

In the absence of the president, Julian A. Glazner, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, E. D. Wilson, of Rosman. The following delegates were appointed to attend the State Educational Association convening in Raleigh March 22-24: Supt. T. C. Henderson, Prof. M. H. Shore, S. P. Verner, Noah Miller, Otto Alexander, N. L. Ponder, D. M. Robinson, Miss Julia Deaver, Miss Julia Skinner, Miss Bertie Ballard. It is expected that at least some of these delegates will be able to attend this state meeting.

Following this feature of the meeting, the departmental groups met in other rooms for study and demonstration of particular work in the various grades.

INSURANCE DEPT. OF PISCAN BANK

The Brevard Insurance Agency, for many years one of the leading insurance agencies in this section, has been purchased by the Piscal Industrial Bank, and the office is now maintained in the bank building, on the corner of both Messers, E. E. Shuford and T. H. Galloway, owners of the agency, are now connected with the Piscal Industrial Bank, and are to be in the building in the near future.

PRESIDING ELDER COMING SUNDAY

Rev. John F. Kirk, presiding elder of the Asheville district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, immediately after which the second quarterly conference of the local church will be held.

The pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock, is making preparations for the two-weeks revival services which will begin at the Methodist church on Sunday, March 25, and conclude with the Easter service, April 8. The pastor will do the preaching during this special series of meetings.

FARM AGENT WILL BE ENGAGED SOON

Several names were presented to the board of county commissioners Monday for the office of farm agent, and while no action was taken it is known that this office will be filled within a short time, and the work of farm demonstrator resumed in Transylvania county. Mr. Goodwin state man, was here and presented the names of those whose services can be had, and told of the qualifications of each.

GREAT INTEREST IN MASONIC MEET

"Red Letter Educational Work" in Masonry will be observed next on the evening of the Fourth Friday in this month, when it is hoped that every member of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge will be present. This educational work is directed by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and it is noted that one such meeting has been held every three months. An interesting program was adopted for the evening, and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and it is noted that one such meeting has been held every three months. An interesting program was adopted for the evening, and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and it is noted that one such meeting has been held every three months.

FIVE MEN ADDED TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Will Not Permit Crowds To Hinder Firemen In the Future — Special Officers

Chief Bromfield, of the fire department, was instructed by the town council Monday evening to add five members to the fire force, raising the number to twenty. From the force of twenty men, the chief is further ordered to select five who will be made special policemen, with all power and authority exercised by a regular policeman.

The object in having these special deputized officers as members of the force is to control the crowds that usually follow so closely when the department is answering a fire alarm, and keep the grounds cleared while the firemen are struggling with the flames. People who go to the fire have been crowding so closely about the burning buildings, it is said, that the fire fighters have been terribly handicapped in their efforts.

The other day when the big fire at Shelby did so much damage, Chief Bromfield and a few of his firemen went to the Cleveland county town, and witnessed the damage that can come through interference of crowds with the fire forces. It is said that much damage could have been averted, and possibly some lives saved, had it not been for the big crowd that had gathered the firemen all the time the hotel was being consumed with flames. Clothing members of the fire department with authority is thought to be the best plan for handling the fire situation.

It is expected that the five additional men will be named at an early date, and officials say the new order of keeping the crowds back will be strictly enforced at all fires in the future.

TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY ON MARCH 16

Woman's Bureau to Beautify School Grounds — Mrs. Breesse In Charge of Program

One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings of the Women's Bureau was that of Monday afternoon, when nearly 40 members assembled at the Chamber of Commerce room for the regular March meeting. Three new members were enrolled, and much interest was manifested on the part of all members in the program of community work which the Bureau is outlining for the coming year.

By vote of the organization, the Bureau will exert its main efforts at present along the line of beautification of the local school grounds, and in furtherance of this movement, Arbor Day, March 16, will be observed by the planting of trees and shrubbery around the school buildings. The following committee was appointed by the president to supervise the Arbor Day activities: Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. W. M. Fetzner, Mrs. David Ward.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Breesse, group, and a program of unusual interest was presented. Mrs. Al Kizer sang "Spring's a Laughing Lady," accompanied by Mrs. Katherine at the piano. Mrs. Breesse told of the rhododendron festival and carnival to be held in Asheville June 4-9, and of the starting of a flower garden for the culture of native plants in Asheville, and suggesting that the Women's Bureau attempt something of this nature on a smaller scale in Brevard.

Mrs. Addie Garrett told of the observance of Arbor Day March 1, and of the most suitable trees to plant to attract the birds. She stated that this date has been designated for observance throughout the state. Mrs. Garrett spoke of the sassafras tree as the best tree to plant to attract the birds, and for its beautiful and lasting qualities. Another tree mentioned suitable to plant for its attractiveness for birds and for its beauty is the dogwood, or Russian wild olive.

Ten and wafers were served members of the group at the conclusion of the program.

JUDGE M'RAE TO ATTEND KIWANIS

Judge Cameron F. MacRae, presiding judge in the special term court here, is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday evening. Judge MacRae is one of the best speakers of the Asheville bar, and it is expected a number of the club will be in attendance tonight.

Programs for the month of March were arranged by the board of directors at a meeting held Monday evening in the home of C. Yongue. The directors were given an unusually fine dinner by Mr. Yongue, just preceding the business session.

On Thursday night of next week, Capt. Bill Breesse will put the members through various stunts, all descriptions. It is to be "stunt night," and while Mr. Breesse is a good one, it is expected that the real stunt will be by the board of directors' entertainment.

POULTRY AND EGG CAR TO BE HERE ON FRIDAY THE 23

Farmers Federation Will Make This Regular Monthly Trip If County Co-operates

WILL BUY EGGS, TOO, IF PACKED IN CASES

Hoped That Full Car Can Be Purchased Here — "Cash at the Car" Is Motto

On Friday, March 23, the Farmers Federation will have another car on the sidetrack at the Brevard depot, and will buy poultry and eggs all day long. The first car that was here two weeks ago was a disappointment to the Federation, until explanation was made to them about the conditions of the roads in the county and how almost impossible it was for many of the farmers of the county to bring their poultry to town over such roads.

It is expected that many more loads of poultry will be sold on the 23rd than was the case when the car was here. Then, too, the Federation will buy eggs this time, and this will add much to the day's trading and to the amount of ready money the day's work will leave among the farmers and poultry raisers of the county.

In the matter of eggs, it is said by Federation officials that an experienced egg man from Baltimore, is now with the Federation and will devote his time to building up the egg business even as the poultry business has been built to its present state.

Mr. George Evans, in charge of this part of the Federation's work, hopes to build up a business here so that he can come once each month and buy products from the farmers of this county. Whether or not the buying will be continued depends altogether upon the co-operation the organization receives from the farmers of the county.

Following are the cash prices to be paid when the car comes on Friday, March 23:

Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	17c
Cocks	09c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12c
Turkeys	25c
Eggs, the dozen	20c

In case lots, including the case.

SCHOOLS TO WORK THROUGH LAST DAY

No Entertainments Will Be Permitted By School Authorities — Applies To All

No entertainments in any of the county schools nor in the High schools will be allowed this year, according to action taken by the board of education Monday. It is said this policy is adopted in the interest of time, as the pupils are having to make in eight months this year the same grade made last year in six.