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## J. B. PICKELSIMER PURCHASER OF LOT CORNER OF MAIN ST.

First Cash Sale of Business Property Here Hailed as Beginning of Activity

## CONSIDERING ERECTION OF MODERN BUILDING

It is Known That Other Transactions of Importance in the Making

Brevard's first cash real estate transaction in business property was consummated here Wednesday when Dr. J. B. Pickelsimer purchased the lot at the corner of Main street and News Arcade from A. Ficker, of Hendersonville. The place is known as old Canteen Building, and is considered one of the most valuable corners in the business district of Brevard. Amount involved in the transaction was not given, but assertion was made that the sale was straight out, there being no trading or exchanging of property connected with the deal.

Dr. Pickelsimer has been in the drug business for the past 24 years, a portion of the time being spent in Asheville, where he had a thriving business. He is considering removal of his drug business from his present location on East Main street to his new holdings, but announces that he has not as yet reached definite decision. There is a probability that Dr. Pickelsimer will erect a new and modern business house on the valuable lot which he has purchased, and then move his business into the new location.

This sale is hailed with pleasure by the citizens of the town, and this is expected to be only a forerunner of many deals now in the making. It is believed by many people that the next three months will bring about a decided change in the real estate field here, as all people seem to be impressed with the fact that just now is the best time in this county's history to buy good business and residential property.

## MRS. KENNON DIES AT PISGAH FOREST

Funeral services for Mrs. Ira C. Kennon, 37, former Brevard woman, who died last Thursday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Colburn, in Pisgah Forest after an illness of two years were conducted at the home of Mrs. Colburn, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Kennon was buried at the Davidson River Cemetery.

Mrs. Kennon is survived by her husband, two children, Robert Whitmire and Eva Whitmire and one brother, William Wright of Jamestown, N. Y., and three sisters; Mrs. L. A. Cook of Jamestown, N. Y., Mrs. F. N. Trost of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. C. C. Morris of Biltmore, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. Emma Colburn of Pisgah Forest.

Funeral services were held by Harry Patton, Will Stoppel, W. E. Breese, T. L. Snelson, T. S. Wood, Beverly Trantham. Funeral arrangements by Kilpatrick and Sons.

## BOOKS READY FOR PEOPLE OF COUNTY

Several units of the circulating library which was secured from the North Carolina Library commission for the benefit of all the schools of the county, with the exception of the Rosman and Brevard schools have been turned in. Prof. J. B. Jones announced Tuesday and principals desiring to obtain them to use in their school work are urged to see Prof. Jones at once.

"First come, first served," Prof. Jones declared in making the announcement.

The books have created a large demand since this service offers all the rural schools of the county library advantages equal to those found in the Rosman and Brevard schools.

## Greenville Men Will be Speakers at Kiwanis Meeting at Noon Thursday

Dr. John M. Holmes, general secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, will be speaker at the meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club today at noon. The meeting will be held at the England Home, with Mrs. W. H. Harris as hostess. L. M. Glenn, secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, will accompany Dr. Holmes to Brevard, their visit here and appearance at the Kiwanis club being in furtherance of the plan to establish still closer relationship between Brevard and Greenville.

## WELFARE BOARD IS DOING DOUBLE DUTY IN GREAT PROGRAM

Caring for Needy and Cleaning the Town Through Aid of the Board

## 45 MEN WORKING ON STREETS, VACANT LOTS

Paid in Food and Clothing Donated by Citizens for Charity Work

Forty-five men with families have been enabled to secure work and thereby supply their dependents with food and clothing, through the enterprising work of the Welfare Board, under the able direction of Miss Florence Kern who has charge of the Welfare office, located on News Arcade.

A splendid plan, affording a two-fold result is being carried out extensively. Eight otherwise unemployed men in immediate need are working on two day shifts, cleaning up vacant lots and uncomely places in the business district of town. This work began Wednesday, January 6, and is to continue for several days. Chief of Police B. H. Freeman has agreed to supervise the work and he spends a large amount of time directing the men to do the work properly. Every two days, the clean-up squad is changed, in order to give as many men work as possible. The workers are paid with food and clothing, the equivalent to fifteen cents an hour. Chief Freeman keeps the time book for each man and when the two day shift is complete he turns the time in to Miss Kern, who either supplies the workers with the needed items of food and clothing or gives an order on a store for the goods.

Many citizens of town have expressed their delight, after noticing the wonderful work which is being carried out. The plan gives much needed employment to family men of the county and at the same time affords the town with an unexcelled

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## PLUMMER HOLDING CLEARANCE SALE

Plummer's "biggest and best clearance sale" begins Friday, Jan. 15 and continues until February 1st, according to an announcement of that concern in the advertising columns of this paper.

Officials of the store announce that they have just finished taking stock and find hundreds of short lots, odd sizes, remnants and broken lots of merchandise which they are anxious to sell in order not to break their expressed policy of not carrying over goods from season to season.

The Plummer Co. announces that they had a good business year during 1931 and that they sold more goods during '31 than in 1930, despite the depression.

## URGING M'LEAN TO GET INTO THE RACE

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Speaking of MacLeans, it develops that numbers of individuals, leaders in the business and economic life of the State, have waited upon former Governor Angus Wilton McLean, urging him, on the ground that it is a civic duty, to become a candidate for Governor again. He is said to have declined to consider the suggestion, on the ground that he had given probably a decade of his life to public affairs, including four years as Governor and several as director of the War Finance Corporation and assistant Treasurer of the United States, and felt he should devote his time to private affairs. He might be expected to take the same attitude of the position of director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, now before Congress, for which he is being prominently mentioned. The Republican leaders have great respect for his proven ability, and it would not be surprising if the piece is offered him.

## Cotton Mill to Begin Running Within a Week, Says Mr. Bobo

"We are rapidly clearing the decks so we can start the mill within a week," was the heartening statement made Tuesday by Mr. W. C. Bobo, newly elected general manager of the Pisgah Mills here. Mr. Bobo has been in Brevard since taking over the management of the mill on Wednesday of last week, and will move his family to Brevard at an early date.

The large number of people employed in the mills here are highly elated over the announcement that work is to be resumed at once, and the prospects of regular employment from now on has resulted in establishing an optimistic feeling in the community.

Greenville newspapers, in making mention of Mr. Bobo's coming to Brevard, have spoken of him as being one of the most successful men engaged in the cotton manufacturing business, and have spoken in highest terms of him as a citizen. Mr. Bobo was connected with the Judson Mills in Greenville for many years, and was one of the outstanding men in business and civic affairs of Greenville.

The mill employs about 125 men and women.

## CHRIST SCHOOL IS WINNER IN GAME

Gives Drubbing to Local Quint Here Tuesday Night—Spirited Game

Coach Fayssoux's Christ School Greenies defeated the Blue Devil Quintet here Tuesday night in a spirited basketball contest led by Phelps and Gaston. Christ School stars, to the score of 37-9.

The locals were hopelessly outclassed in the first half of the game, and the Greenies accumulated a score of 22-0 against them. Coach Tilson sent Merrill, Neill and Shuford in at the beginning of the second half and the Greenies found it more difficult to score. The Blue Devils tightened perceptibly on defense during the latter periods of the game giving the Greenies a hard struggle for every score they made.

The final quarter of the game was an evenly matched tilt, for Coach Fayssoux replaced his varsity team with the second string and the Blue Devils scored against them 7-6 in the last quarter.

Merrill, Neill and Pickelsimer were scorers for Brevard, while Phelps and Gaston were high scorers for Christ school.

The line-up:

Brevard (9)	Christ School (37)
RF	
Morris	Gaston
LF	
Hampton	Cobb
C	
Middleton	Martin
RG	
Pickelsimer (2)	Phelps
LG	
Williams	Stiller

Subs: Merrill (5) and Neill (2); Christ School second string, McFadden, Jarrett, Robertson, Orr and Pierce. Referee, H. Clayton; timer, Donald Jenkins, score keeper, Batson.

Score by quarters:  
Christ School ... 10 12 9 6—37  
Brevard ..... 0 0 2 7—9

## JOSEPHUS DANIELS HAS NOT CONSENTED

Raleigh, Jan. 12—"If any man knows whether or not I shall run for Governor, he knows more than I do," Josephus Daniels speaking—over his editorial desk—to this correspondent. It came about this way:

Carl Goerch, "original" Washington, N. C., newspaper man, was a drop-in guest of the Raleigh Kiwanis Club. Dr. A. T. Allen, State school head, asked him if his town would furnish a candidate for Governor, referring, of course, to Representative A. D. MacLean, of Beaufort. "No," replied Mr. Goerch, rather emphatically. "If you should ask me if your town, Raleigh, would furnish one, I would answer 'Yes,'" Mr. Goerch added. He had talked with Mr. Daniels and some of his friends, it developed. "His family is holding him back," the writer added.

Mr. Daniels admitted that, although he did not take seriously the suggestion that he become a gubernatorial candidate, at first, he is now scratching his head over the decision he has promised delegations visiting him. He easily shifted the conversation to editorial policy, saying he often lambasted activities of individuals which he thought were wrong, at the same time having the warmest personal feelings for the individual so attacked.

## MRS. ELBERT BISHOP VICTIM OF STROKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Elbert Bishop, 55, who died Friday afternoon at her home in Cedar Mountain following a stroke of paralysis, were held at the Rocky Hill Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Vaughn, assisted by Rev. Mark Osborne, of Ebenezer, S. C. Mrs. Bishop was buried in the Rocky Hill cemetery.

A large number of Mrs. Bishop's Brevard friends attended the funeral. Arrangements were by Brevard Undertaking Co.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by her husband and several brothers.

## BAPTISTS AT ENON REORGANIZE WORK

Adopt Budget System and Select New Officers for the Year

The introduction of a budget system in the Enon Baptist church necessarily brought about a change of officers. Under the new plan two treasurers are in service. Former treasurer, L. F. Lyday, resigned as he had been in service for two or three years. J. F. Middleton was then chosen as Treasurer of local church finance. Mr. Middleton was the former church clerk and offered his resignation. J. R. Brown was elected church clerk. Carl W. Talley, who was already mission treasurer was re-elected. A finance committee was elected consisting of W. L. Talley, N. L. Ponder and Miss Garnett Lyday. Upon motion by L. F. Lyday the present Sunday school officers and teaching staff were held for another year. The office of Sunday school treasurer was discontinued by the budget plan.

At the morning service Pastor J. L. Bragg announced the following names who have completed a W. M. U. study course and will receive recognition later: Mrs. R. M. Blythe, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Ina Rustin, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Perry Cheek, Mrs. J. L. Bragg and Miss Jeanette Talley.

Pastor J. L. Bragg was at his best Sunday in delivering his message on "A Wasted Life," taken from the Prodigal Son. He emphasized the fact of one's influence, and how far it may project itself to affect many a life, and that that is the reason for a judgement that one cannot get his full pay at death but his full pay check must reckon with his works that live after.

A good attendance was an encouraging feature of church and Sunday school for last Sunday. The two B. Y. P. U.'s and the Sunbeams report good work for winter weather.

## WORRIED OVER CUTS IN APPROPRIATION

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State officials and heads of institutions are going into "huddles" trying to work out plans of operation to meet the cut in allotments made by Governor Gardner, as director of The Budget, to about 70 per cent of the appropriations made by the General Assembly. The cut was necessary because the revenues are not coming in as expected, and will necessarily result in cutting off workers or reducing salaries, or both.

President Frank Graham, of the State University, has stated that the University will cooperate in every way possible, but expresses the hope that some way may be found so the institutions, and departments, which receive a small part of the total appropriations, will not have to bear the big end of the cut. The legislative act prohibits cutting the appropriation for public schools, and the debt service is a fixed amount and cannot be cut, two items totaling considerably more than half the total appropriations.

## MORRIS TO LOCATE IN KENTUCKY SOON

N. Morris, for the past ten years one of the leading business men of Brevard, makes announcement that he has made arrangements to enter the shoe business in a Kentucky city as soon as he can dispose of his business here. He is proprietor of the Footwear Department of the American Sales company, and is now beginning a sale of his stock, as announced in the advertising columns of The Brevard News, preparatory to closing out here and going to Kentucky. He was for a number of years manager of Patterson's Department Store in Brevard, later entering business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris have many friends in the town and county who will learn with regret of their intention of leaving Brevard.

## MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE JANUARY 30

General Chairman J. A. Glazener, with Prof. Corbin, in Charge

## MRS. BATES PATTON IS HEAD OF WOMEN'S WORK

Five-Ten Year Plan for Agriculture To Be Thoroughly Discussed at Meeting

All farmers, farm women and business leaders of the county are called to meet in the Brevard court house on Saturday afternoon, January 30, at which time the Western North Carolina 5-10 Year Plan will be discussed as pertains to Transylvania county.

Prof. J. A. Glazener, as general chairman of the movement; Mrs. Bates Patton, Chairman of the ladies organization, and Prof. J. F. Corbin, together with their committees, are working out details of the meeting.

Tentative plans call for a survey of the county by which first hand information will be obtained, showing kinds and amounts of foodstuffs being shipped into this county from outside sources that could be produced at home; lack of marketable products because of non-standardized methods, and a check-up of possible semi-local markets.

These facts will be gone over and a general discussion by the farmers as to possibilities of overcoming these problems. L. H. McCall, chairman of the Henderson county organization, and Noah Hollowell, former editor of The Brevard News and at present secretary of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, together with a marketing specialist from Greenville, (S. C.) county, are expected to be present.

Mrs. Patton, as chairman of the farm ladies movement, is extending to all ladies of the county committee, together with other interested ladies from the various communities, as

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## EXPECT DECISION ON JANUARY 27TH

Brevard attorneys are expecting the State supreme court to hand down the appeals of the eight bank and county officials January 27 before adjourning the 1931 fall terms. The attorneys in both the Brevard and Asheville cases were expecting the decisions last Friday and they now look for them in the next group of opinions to be handed down.

The court has 78 cases undecided, including the appeals of the eight bank and county officials. It is possible that the court will include the Brevard bank cases in its batch of opinions due January 27, although this is not certain.

LINCOLN ON LAW

"Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries, in colleges. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls, and enforced in the courts of Justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation, and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altar."

Abraham Lincoln

## Forty Undernourished Children Are Being Supplied With Food Daily

Forty undernourished children are being supplied with healthful, nourishing hot soup and lunches daily by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher association, officials of that organization announced Wednesday.

This plan is being carried out each year by the Parent-Teacher association for the benefit of the students without proper food and in the Brevard Primary and Grammar grades. In previous years when the plan has been used extensively, decided progress was noted in the children's general health after they had advantage of the lunches for several weeks.

Mrs. H. E. Erwin, chairman of the Social Service Committee, has announced that the following will serve lunches during the week of Jan. 18 through the 22:

Monday, Jan. 18—Mrs. H. E. Erwin.  
Tuesday, Jan. 19—Mrs. J. M. Allison.

Wednesday, Jan. 20—Mrs. J. E. Waters and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson.  
Thursday, Jan. 21—Mrs. H. E. Norwood and Miss Geneva Neill.  
Friday, Jan. 22—Mrs. Charles

## HUGE CORPORATION TO RELIEVE NATION IS BEING FORMED

As An Emergency Measure, Congress Acts Without Hearing From Home

## CITIZEN EXPLAINS THE PURPOSE OF MEASURE

Both Parties Give Support to the Plan—Relief Is Expected

People of the community, deeply interested in efforts of the Administration at Washington and the workings of the Congress of the United States to bring relief to the country through adoption of President Hoover's Reconstruction Finance Corporation, have made many inquiries as to the real meaning of the movement. The Asheville Citizen declared Wednesday morning in an editorial that the action is of "purely representative government," in that the Administration and the Congress are planning the huge two billion dollar corporation for relief in business, "while people of the Nation know very little about the matter."

The Citizen's editorial explanation is herewith re-published:

"In considering the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, approval of which has been voted by the Senate, and which is expected to pass the House some time this week and become law, the public is witnessing the functioning for once of representative government. That is to say, the Administration, which sponsored this bill and the other rehabilitation measures which are before Congress, and the members of Congress who are giving the measures their support are enacting tremendously important legislation about which the public knows very little and concerning which the public has had practically no opportunity to inform itself.

"The Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill and its accompanying measures are emergency proposals

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## YOUNG MAN NAMED STATE TREASURER

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The State of North Carolina was shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the sudden death of State Treasurer Nathan O'Berry, 75, at his Goldsboro home, and surprised two days later when Governor Gardner announced the appointment of John P. Stedman, 37 year old Raleigh banker, active vice-president in charge of the Raleigh branch of the N. C. Bank and Trust Co. as his successor.

The surprise was that such a young man was named, coming after terms of office of two older men, the late B. R. Lacy and Captain O'Berry, both of whom were high in esteem and love of the people of the State. Mr. Stedman, native of Oxford, N. C., graduate of the State University, saw military service on the Mexican border and in France, and started his banking career in Washington, N. C., coming to Raleigh five years ago. Captain O'Berry had mentioned him as a possible successor and Governor Gardner, conferring with former Governor McLean, in whose banking system Mr. Stedman was employed, did not hesitate to appoint him. Mr. Stedman resigned a post paying him \$8,500 a year, from which he had taken a voluntary cut to take the State post at \$4,500. He announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the June primary.