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## COMMISSIONER OF BANKS LOSES SUIT IN SUPERIOR COURT

Litigation Involving Officers And Directors of Old Pisgah Bank Non Sued.

## CONCERNED MERGER OF PISGAH WITH E. B. CO.

Defendants Offered No Evidence, Motion For Non Suit Being Granted.

Non-suit was taken late Wednesday afternoon in the case of Commissioner of Banks vs. Pickelsimer et al. The defense offered no evidence, making motion for non-suit at conclusion of evidence offered by plaintiffs, which was granted by Judge Moore.

Civil term of Superior court, with Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, presiding, was engaged Wednesday in hearing the case of the Commissioner of Banks vs. Pickelsimer and others. This suit, instituted by the banking department of the state against the former officers and directors of the Pisgah Bank, is based upon an alleged contract that the state contends was entered into by and between the officers and directors of the old Pisgah Bank and the officers and directors of the Brevard Banking company, now in the hands of the Commissioner of Banks for liquidation.

The plaintiffs allege that the officers and directors of the Pisgah Bank, to-wit: J. H. Pickelsimer, L. P. Hamlin, O. H. Orr, W. W. Croushorn, H. A. Plummer, J. L. Whitmire, R. L. Whitmire, R. L. Nicholson, Dr. E. S. English and C. R. McNeely, did not comply with said contract alleged to have been made. The plaintiff is seeking to have the defendants pay for such stock as was not taken, after which an assessment on the stock would become effective. The sum that is alleged by the plaintiff that the defendants were to take was in amount of \$12,500, and this, with a like stock assessment, would amount to \$25,000, less such amounts as is shown that any one or more of the defendant group purchased.

Included among the defense clauses.

## MISS SHIPMAN IS CHOSEN BY B. Y. P. U.

Now Heads County Organization As Result Of Election Sunday.

Miss Hyburnia Shipman was chosen President of the County Association B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon when members of that organization met at the Gladly Branch church for their regular meeting.

Miss Papline Powell was elected Vice President and Miss Beulah Garner was chosen to fill the position of Secretary-Treas.

District leaders elected were: J. C. McCall of Lake Toxaway, Paul Glazener of Gladly Branch and Vernon Gosnell of Little River.

Miss Garnett Lyday was elected Junior-Intermediate leader. The roll call revealed that over 75 members were present for the meeting, representing eight different unions.

Ralph Ramsey, director of the Brevard B. Y. P. U. and District President spoke for a few minutes using as his text "Let no man despise by you" from 1 Timothy 4:1.

This was followed by a special duet number by Gladly Branch representatives.

The Mt. Moriah Union of Cherryfield presented an interesting and inspiring pageant entitled "Call of America," which proved to be of unusual interest.

Leading characters in the pageant were Misses Ruby Whitmire, Ruth Whitmire, Margaret Waldrop and Jewel Waldrop.

## Baptist Church Packed With Eager Attendants at S. S. Commencement

One of the largest crowds ever to gather in the Brevard Baptist Church assembled Sunday evening to witness the commencement program rendered by the pupils of the Daily Vacation Bible School. A few people were unable to find seats after extra chairs placed in aisles and vestibules were filled. The number present was estimated at over 650.

The audience with rapt attention to the demonstrations of nearly two-hundred boys and girls who had come to show their parents what they had learned in the Bible school.

The beautiful processional march led by two flag bearers, one bearing the American flag and the other the Christian flag, entered the church accompanied by a march played by the church orchestra. The pupils quoted in unison the schools call to worship

## ANOTHER MONTH OF GRACE IS GIVEN ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Board Makes It Plain That This Is Final Extension to Be Made

## WILL ADVERTISE LIST DURING SEPTEMBER

And Sell Property On First Monday In October—Urged to Pay At Once.

County commissioners in regular session last Monday gave another 30 days extension to tax payers now in arrears, but made emphatic statement that this is, indeed, the last postponement of the tax sale. All property upon which taxes are not paid by the first of September will be advertised during September and sold on the first Monday in October. This sale of property for taxes was to have been held some time ago, but

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## FIRST GOT DRUNK; THEN GOT MARRIED

Drunk and didn't know anything about it.

That was the evidence offered in the case of Richardson vs. Richardson, seeking annulment of a marriage in Superior court here Wednesday.

Mrs. Richardson, through affidavit, related how Richardson came to her girl hood home in Leicester, Buncombe county, took her for a drive on the Waynesville highway, stopped at a roadside where she alleged that Richardson gave her something to drink that was intoxicating. On the way back to Asheville, the plaintiff alleged, he gave her more whiskey, and took her to the court house in Buncombe county, where a license was procured and the marriage ceremony performed by a magistrate. Mrs. Richardson's plea was based on the claim that she would not have married the man had she been sober. Later Mrs. Richardson alleges, she learned that Richardson had a living wife in Richmond, Va. The annulment was granted by the jury hearing the case.

## UNION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Union services of the Brevard churches will be held next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church, in charge of the service. This meeting had been scheduled for last Sunday evening but was postponed for one week on account of the commencement exercises of the Vacation Summer Bible School at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. H. West, pastor of the Methodist church, gives cordial invitation to everybody to attend the union services Sunday night, with special invitation to all visitors in the town.

## ROSMAN REVIVAL IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Rev. C. L. Holtzclaw is holding an unusually successful revival meeting at the old show house in Rosman according to recent reports from the community.

It is said that Rev. Holtzclaw is having larger congregations than any revival meeting ever held in Rosman. A cordial invitation is extended by Mr. Holtzclaw to everyone in the county to attend his series of meetings which has been in session for over a week and is expected to continue for two weeks.

## Another Month of Grace Is Given on Delinquent Taxes

and the motto.

The song, "Holy, Holy, Holy," was sung by the pupils and followed by the 23rd Psalm and Lord's Prayer. While the orchestra played four children took the offering.

One of the high spots of the program was the school anthem, "Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates." Professor Alvin Moore directed the anthem and the children sang beautifully.

The primary department sang a song and gave a long passage of scripture which they had memorized. Miss Marjorie Black, a primary pupil, led in the quotation. Questions were asked the primaries by little Fred Glazener and answered in unison by the primaries. Little Jane Whitmire delighted the audience with a mission-

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## Judge Denies New Trial to Four Men In Bank Case Here

Judge Walter E. Moore in Superior court late Thursday afternoon denied the motion for a new trial filed by Thos. H. Shipman, J. H. Pickelsimer, C. R. McNeely and Ralph R. Fisher.

Judge Moore announced that the case would be held open until next Monday so he would have time to find facts in the case upon which to base permission of the court to grant the defendants an appeal to the Supreme court from his decision in denying a new trial.

Argument in the case was completed Tuesday, and announcement of Judge Moore's decision awaited reply from Judge H. Hoyle Sink, trial judge, bearing upon the question of some members of the trial jury entering the Brevard Banking company's building during the progress of the original trial. J. Bat Smathers, of counsel for the defense, declared there was nothing in the letter and affidavit sent to Judge Moore that was contradictory to the affidavits filed in this hearing by Owen and Galloway.

Order was made by Judge Clement several weeks ago that petition for a new trial be heard at this term of court before Judge Walter E. Moore. The order automatically stayed execution of the case, and the petition was made Monday afternoon. Lewis P. Hamlin, T. Coleman Galloway, William E. Brees and Judge D. L. English, of Brevard; J. Bat Smathers and G. Lyle Jones, of Asheville, and Richard B. Overton, of

## PUG HINTON WINNER OVER KID JARRETT

Was Headliner in Good Hendersonville Card At Lake Osceola Friday.

"Pug" Hinton, popular Brevard boy, who has been making a name for himself by his outstanding work in the boxing field won the decision over Jimmy "Kid" Jarrett of Asheville, Friday night at the Osceola Beach near Hendersonville in an 8 round bout. "Pug" weighed in at 153 and Jarrett at 157.

Hinton was defeated by the Asheville man two years ago when Jarrett, then a veteran of the ring, out-weighted him by 20 pounds. The local lad has met a number of fighters in both North and South Carolina during his boxing career and he is rapidly making a name for his skill in the ring. He has several more fights scheduled for the near future.

## GLAZENER'S CLASS IS CALLED TO MEET

A call has been issued by Prof. Julian Glazener, instructor of Vocational agriculture in the Brevard High Schools for all the members of the Brevard Young Tar Heel Farmers club to meet at the Agriculture class room, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

According to Mr. Glazener some very important business matters have been scheduled for the meeting and he is very eager that all the members of the club be present to join in the general discussion of the work to be presented.

## ANOTHER SLASH IN SALARIES OF TOWN

At the meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen, held Tuesday night, further economies were effected through reduction of the salary of the town clerk in the sum of ten dollars a month; the same reduction applying to the salary of the foreman, while the mayor and board members voted themselves a slash of one dollar a meeting. They are now to receive \$3 instead of \$4 as heretofore prevailing.

Minutes of the meeting had not been completed late Wednesday afternoon, and would not be released to the press, officials said, until next week. The board has been complimented very highly since adoption of the plan of publishing the entire minutes of the meetings, thus giving the citizens full information concerning all transactions. Minutes of Tuesday night's meeting will, therefore, be published next week, not being ready for release to the press this week.

## COUNTY BOARD ASKS HIGHWAY FORCE TO WIDEN AND PAVE 284

County Workers To Be In Dire Need of Work During Autumn.

## ADOPTS SCHOOL BUDGET AS PRESENTED TO BOARD

Hears Petitions On County Roads—Lee Named Constable of Hogback.

By action of the county board of commissioners when they met in regular session Monday it was voted to request the state to widen and hard-surface highway No. 284 through the Pisgah National Forest.

The board expressed their reasons for this action by explaining that they believed the county would be in drastic need of relief this winter and the project would relieve in a large degree the unemployment situation here. Earl W. Lee was appointed as constable of Hogback.

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## STATE OFFICIAL TO MAKE INSPECTION

Miss Margaret Lane, field worker of the Child Welfare Department of North Carolina, will be in Brevard Friday to go with W. A. Wilson, county superintendent of public welfare in Transylvania county, on a trip of inspection to the homes of women who are receiving Mother's Aid from the state. The purpose of this trip of inspection is to determine if those mothers who are receiving aid from the state are deserving. It is also the purpose of these workers to ascertain if there are other mothers in the county who need the aid and who come under the provisions of the law.

Miss Lane is now spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lyday, at Penrose, enjoying a well earned rest. She resumes her active duties Friday with the work outlined in this county.

## CORBIN'S CLASS IS HEADED FOR CAMP

Prof. J. F. Corbin, vocational agriculture teacher of the Rosman High School, will take the entire class of boys on a camping trip next week to Rocky Bottom, in South Carolina. The boys have been extended use of the camp there by County Agent T. A. Bowen, of Pickens. Field and water sports will be enjoyed by the young farmers during recreation periods, while lectures will be delivered to the class by professors from Clemson College and other leaders in agricultural lines.

Prof. Corbin is doing great work with the young farmers in the upper end of the county, and this camping trip will be a combination pleasure and study period.

## WILSON ENDORSED BY MRS. BICKETT

The county Board of Commissioners in regular session Monday filed the official report of Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of Public Welfare endorsing the appointment of William A. Wilson as county superintendent of Public Welfare of Transylvania county.

Mrs. Bost represented the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and this endorsement makes the appointment of Mr. Wilson final and complete.

## Sixteen Graduates at Brevard Institute Received High School Diplomas Friday

Brevard Institute closed its summer term last Friday, July 29, awarding high school diplomas at that time to sixteen seniors, exactly half of the original class, who needed the work of the summer term to finish the requirements. Many of the students of the school finish their course in three years by taking advantage of the summer sessions. Two certificates in the commercial department were also awarded at the close of the summer work.

The term was a very successful one, the enrollment falling only four short of last summer, which is considered very good with general conditions as they are. A great many boys and girls of the local community came in for work to supplement their courses in the city schools, and several came from a distance for the same purpose.

## 2000 WORKERS BUSY IN BIG ENKA RAYON PLANT NOW RUNNING

Happy Information Carried In Asheville Daily Papers Wednesday.

## MANY PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY WORKING THERE

Plant Receives Big Orders and Resumes Full Capacity Operation.

Because of the large number of Transylvania county citizens who have employment at Enka, the following interesting news appearing in Wednesday's Asheville papers will be of tremendous interest. The big plant at Enka, running on "short time" for several weeks, has resumed full operations, as told in the following article in Wednesday's Citizen:

Machines of the American Enka corporation are now being operated full time and the plant capacity of 2,000 employes are now at work, it was announced yesterday by officials of the company.

Old employes of the company have been recalled to work, following a business lull of several months, during which time several machine units of the plant have been idle, or working part time. Officials of the big rayon plant, however, made it plain they have no need for help from other sections, since they plan to put old employes here back to work and use unemployed persons here if any new workers should be needed later.

It was announced yesterday that several hundred persons from other cities have applied for work at the plant during the past few days, those having heard that the plant would run on full force schedule and needed workers. Officials said it is useless for workers from other cities to come to Enka seeking employment. The plant is working at capacity and full time, employing workers who have been out of work here, or working part time. As idle machines were put back in operation, old employes were recalled to their jobs.

In addition to resuming full time and capacity operation improvements were made at the plant and in Enka village. Throughout the plant several new partitions have been built between departments and repairs made in different parts of the \$10,000,000 plant. A new wing was added to the

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## COUNTY TAX RATE MAY BE INCREASED

Assessed Valuation Is Half Million Dollars Off, And State Aid Is Down.

County commissioners face a hard task in preparing the budget and setting the tax rate for this new fiscal year, owing to the fact that the assessed valuation of taxable property is more than a half a million dollars under that of last year, while at the same time the county's part of the state equalization fund for the extended school term has been cut in half. To make the situation more difficult, only about fifty per cent of the 1931 taxes have been paid, it is said.

Members of the board and many leading citizens had hopes some time ago that the new tax rates could be lowered, but with the above facts existing it is not seen how it will be possible for any reduction to be made in tax rate. Some men familiar with existing conditions assert that the tax rate will have to be set at a higher figure this year than that new in force.

County officials have been working for the past several days on this work, and it is expected that it will be completed next First Monday, and the new tax rate named.

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