

U. S. POST OFFICE AT PISGAH FOREST ENTERED LAST WK.

Safe Is Pried Open And Contents of Cash Box Taken By Robbers

\$118.59 AMOUNT TAKEN

No developments were reported here late Wednesday in the investigation into the robbery of the Pisgah Forest post office some time last Friday night or early Saturday morning. C. B. Shubert, of Asheville, post office inspector, was temporarily detained from directing the investigation because of duties elsewhere.

Only \$118.59 was taken from the safe in the post office, according to Dewey Edwards, postmaster, who stated that receipts had just been sent in to Washington immediately before the robbery. The burglar or burglars entered the office through a door at the right rear of the building, which adjoins Patton's store. The lock and the bolt on the outside door had been jimmied, and the door of the safe had been pried open with steel bars which were left beside the wrecked safe. Just the money contained in the cash box was taken, the stamps, defense bonds, and a small amount of cash in an envelope set aside for the payment of an electric power bill, not being disturbed.

According to Mr. Edwards, the break-in occurred some time after 9:30 Friday night. He said he had been working in the office until that hour. General opinion was expressed by the inspector and officers, however, that the office was entered around 1 o'clock Saturday morning. A couple passing along the highway near that time told officers they saw a light blue sedan parked near the office building. The parking lights of the automobile had been left burning, they said.

Early Saturday morning the post office inspector, Mr. Shubert, local county and town officers, Ecusta police and U. S. Forest service officials began an investigation into the robbery. Forest service officials brought blood hounds to the scene, and they followed a trail for a few hundred yards down the highway where the person or persons apparently entered a car.

It was reported that the robber or robbers entered a nearby machine shop and obtained the steel bars with which they pried open the safe. Investigating officials were of the opinion that the crime was committed by a person or persons living within Western North Carolina, due to their evident familiarity with the building and surroundings.

LIST JURORS FOR DECEMBER COURT

Judge F. Donald Phillips Will Preside Over Term Beginning Dec. 1

The December term of Transylvania county superior court will convene here on Monday morning, December 1, with Judge F. Donald Phillips presiding. Spaulding McIntosh, clerk of the court, announces. Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings, of Forest City, will handle the prosecution as usual.

Jurors for the term have been drawn and are listed by the court clerk as follows:

First week:
James A. Newsome, E. N. Norton, R. W. Bredelove, Geo. H. Garren, E. C. Mitchem, Elsie McCall, Geo. W. Wheeler, Clyde Hamilton, Avery Whitmire, Harry Morgan, Jerry Jerome, Howard Wyatt, E. L. Hamilton, Lewis Barton, E. E. Jones, Doyle Hamilton, D. Gillespie, Harley Merrill, Frank Bridges, Joe Duckworth, R. F. Whitmire, Duncan McDougald, E. C. Huggins, Chas. Whitmire, Geo. W. Maxwell, Clarence Green, R. F. Tharpe, Herman Brown, Chas. Owen, Paul Keller, James Merrill, Hubert Batson, Glenn Whitmire, J. A. Macfie, Claud Jones and Carl Hamby.

Second week:
L. E. Cash, F. L. Cansler, Calvin Smith, Ralph McGuire, W. O. Morris, Paul N. Whitmire, Critt Galloway, M. W. Johnson, Garland Merrill, Ben Jones, Sylvester Orr, Leo Winchester, Herbert F. Finck, M. W. Galloway, Brown Carr, F. Paxton, Clifford Gillespie, Clyde S. McCall.

Transylvanians Kill Six Deer

Fifty-two deer were killed Tuesday in the annual Pisgah National forest deer hunt. Three of those were killed by Transylvanians. Three others were killed on Monday by local men.

Bagging a deer in the first two days of the hunt were William White, C. C. Gibbs, E. R. Owen, E. N. Loftis, A. B. Owen, and C. W. Nick, all of Transylvania.

The largest kill Tuesday was made by Fred Pons of Hendersonville, who bagged an eight-point buck that weighed 210 pounds. This kill was made in the main hunt. Twenty-nine does and 15 bucks were taken in the main.

C. W. Rothrock, of Asheville, killed a 12-point buck, but it weighed only 175 pounds.

TWO GIRLS, TWO PIGS, AND HOW THEY GOT THAT WAY!



The Times staff photographer is a hog for shots like this of the twin Misses Whitmire, Martha and Margaret, and their twin hogs, Jam-Up and Honey. Martha and Margaret, 14, are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitmire, of Cherryfield, who took on the twin pigs as a 4-H project about 5 1/2 months ago. Everything went along smoothly until now, but the butcher is ready to make just plain pork out of Jam-Up and Honey. We would introduce the twins and the twins, but to be perfectly frank we don't know them apart—the girls and the pigs, we mean. (Times Staff Photo)

Funeral Services Set This Afternoon For Business Leader Who Died Here Tuesday

RUSSIAN ARMIES DEFEND MOSCOW IN TOTAL EFFORT

Soviet Claims To Have Destroyed Thousands of Germans In Four Days

The Russian armies defending Moscow have thrown the Germans back on the southwestern anchor of the Red line near Maloyaroslavets and have surrounded substantial forces of the invader on the northwestern wing near Volokolamsk, it was reported yesterday. Each sector is some 65 miles from Moscow, the one below and the other above the capital.

The Russian communique said that in the last four days of fighting on the Tula front Russian units had annihilated more than 1,000 Germans, capturing seven field guns, 19 mortars, 300 cases of mines, 38 machine-guns, more than 200 rifles, over 100 horses, two wireless transmitters and much other equipment.

British submarines prowling the Mediterranean sea lanes in a cyclonic offensive against axis communications with North Africa have sunk or crippled 10 more ships, one of them flying the German flag, the admiralty announced.

A communique heralding another glowing British victory said four axis troop or supply ships were sunk, two more badly damaged, two sailing vessels destroyed, and two armed merchant vessels sent limping from the scene of battle.

The Japanese government was cautiously silent Wednesday in the face of the most direct challenge leveled at this country in years—Winston Churchill's warning that Japan's involvement in war with the United States would mean war with Britain, too, within the hour—but the influential newspaper Yomiuri declared the Japanese people were "burning with anger."

DISTRICT MUSIC MEET SET HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the western district of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs will be held in Brevard at the Methodist church on Saturday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Maurice Honigman, of Gastonia, president of the state federation, will be the honor guest. Mrs. Charles G. Gulley, district director, of Cullowhee, will preside. A program of interest has been arranged. The public is invited to attend the business session and program, announcement is made by Mrs. H. R. Bobst, president of the Brevard Music Lovers' club.

Luncheon for the delegates and out-of-town visitors will be served by ladies of the Methodist church following the program.

Woodmen Sponsoring Musical Show Here

The Woodmen Circle of the Woodmen Lodge at Brevard are sponsoring a musical show at the Brevard court house Friday evening of this week, starring Grandpappy and his Radio Show, Knoxville and Chattanooga network radio stars. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m.



J. H. PICKELSIMER, who early Tuesday afternoon died at his home here, was one of Transylvania's leading citizens. Final rites are set for this afternoon.

MISS McELWEE IS PROMOTED IN FARM SECURITY

Miss Estelle McElwee, for the past few years home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Transylvania county, has been promoted to District Supervisor for the F. S. A. in District number one, with headquarters in Asheville.

Miss McElwee, a native of Statesville, has been doing outstanding work in the home management field since she came to Brevard. The major project which she and the F. S. A. supervisor here, J. C. McDarris, have had is the Appalachian Project in the Gloucester and Hogback communities.

The counties in which Miss McElwee will serve as district home management supervisor will include Transylvania, Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Cherokee, Macon, Graham and Swain.

Annual Red Cross Roll Call Is Under Way In Transylvania

The 1941 annual American Red Cross Roll Call is under way in Transylvania now, and many workers in the rural areas have already begun enrolling members, according to Kin McNell, county Roll Call chairman. An intensive drive in the Brevard business and residential sections will get under way this week-end, and the county wide Roll Call will be completed by November 30. The county quota this year is \$1300.

Jerry Jerome, for the past several years the county Roll Call chairman, will have charge of the drive in the business sections of Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Forest.

Miss Annabel Teague, home demonstration agent, is in charge of the Roll Call throughout the rural areas of the county, and early this week she was busy contacting members of the home demonstration clubs, 4-H clubs, and the Little River Grange. Members of these organizations will have direct charge of enrolling members in the rural sections.

J. H. Pickelsimer Was Business, Civic Leader, College Board Member

MASONIC RITES PLANNED

Final rites will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Brevard Methodist church for Joseph Hamilton Pickelsimer, 63, who died at his home here Tuesday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock after an illness of three months. He had been critically ill since Sunday. Officiating at the church service will be the Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor, assisted by the Rev. B. W. Thomason, pastor of the First Baptist church. The members of the local Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Pickelsimer was a member, will have

Members of the Dunn's Rock Lodge and visiting Masons are requested to meet at the Lodge Hall on Broad street at one o'clock this afternoon to prepare for the graveside service for Mr. Pickelsimer.

charge of the service at the graveside. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery in North Brevard.

The body will lie in state at the Methodist church from 12 o'clock noon until time for the funeral services.

Mr. Pickelsimer was one of Transylvania county's outstanding civic and business leaders and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pickelsimer, a pioneer Transylvania county family. He was a lifelong resident of this county and was prominently identified with business interests in Brevard for more than a third of a century, having large property holdings in Brevard and throughout the county.

At the time of his death Mr. Pickelsimer was serving in a varied capacity as executive and civic leader. He was a member of the board of trustees of Brevard college, president of the Transylvania Trust company and the Citizens Telephone company, an owner and director in the Purity Products company, and part owner of the Cascade Power company. He, along with other members of his family, were pioneers in utilities production in this county, having developed the Cascade Power company

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Set Thanksgiving School Holidays

Transylvania county school children will get a two-day holiday period for Thanksgiving this year, according to announcement from the office of J. B. Jones, county superintendent of schools.

All schools in the county will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 20 and 21, thereby providing a full week-end of freedom. Classes will be resumed on the following Monday morning at the regular hour, it was announced.

LEGION'S DRIVE FOR MEMBERS IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Quota Is Passed; Drive To Continue Throughout Month Of November

The local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion has already surpassed its quota for membership in the current membership drive to enlist ex-service men in the Legion, according to Ralph R. Fisher, commander of the Post, here. Figures released at a meeting of the Legion this week revealed that the Post here has enlisted a total of 58 men for membership. The quota assigned to the Post was 55. Howard Wyatt is chairman of the membership drive.

Members of the Legion pointed out at this meeting that North Carolina is now leading the entire nation in the membership drive. The current drive will continue through November 30, and local Legionnaires hope to enroll 75 members by that time.

A resolution was passed at the meeting which empowered the commander to appoint a committee of three, E. Brown Carr, B. H. Freeman, and Jason Huggins, to meet with the Chamber of Commerce here tonight and to work in conjunction with the Commerce body in formulating plans for the Christmas holidays celebration and decoration. A resolution was also passed to the effect that the Legion Post here will back all worthy civic enterprises in Brevard and Transylvania county.

The Legion members are planning a banquet meeting between now and the Christmas holidays, it was announced, for all ex-service men in the county. Their mothers, wives and children will be invited. At this meeting Mrs. Reece, of Hendersonville, representative of the State Legion Auxiliary will be on hand to help in organizing an auxiliary for the Post here.

Eck L. Sims was in charge of placing the exhibit of flags on the Brevard streets on Armistice Day in the interest of the Legion.

A special church service for Legion members, and all others interested, is planned for Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. B. W. Thomason in charge.

ELECTION SET BY COMMERCE GROUP

Officials For 1942 Will Be Elected At Meet In City Hall Tonight

Members of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will meet at the City Hall here this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1942, according to Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher, secretary of the commerce body. Directors for the organization were elected by mailed ballots three weeks ago.

Lewis P. Hamlin, well known attorney here, has served as head of the promotional body the current year.

Other business scheduled for the meeting tonight includes the formulation of plans for the Christmas holiday business in Brevard. A committee to handle decorations and other matters pertaining to the holiday season is expected to be appointed.

A special committee from the Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion will meet with the Chamber of Commerce members to aid with the holiday season planning.

To Observe Special Armistice Services

Special Armistice services will be held at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning, with the pastor, the Rev. B. W. Thomason, in charge.

The special services will be observed by the local Monroe Wilson Post of the American Legion, according to announcement by F. Brown Carr, vice-commander of the Nineteenth district of the Legion. All ex-service men will meet at 10:30 Sunday morning at the City Hall, and from there they will march in a body to the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

MISS BENSON COMING

Miss Evelyn Benson, Cara Nome Beauty specialist, will be at Macfie's Drug store in Brevard Monday through Saturday of next week, J. A. Macfie, manager, announces. He invites his customers in to meet and talk with Miss Benson.

Mr. J. E. DeLancey, of Reidsville, was in Brevard this week contacting the Masons.

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE LISTS \$71,444 PLEDGED

Details Being Worked Out For Expanded Campaign Over WNC Area

ARCHITECT EMPLOYED

Members of the Brevard college financial campaign committee reported here Wednesday that total pledged funds to date now amount to \$71,444, including a \$30,000 contribution by Harry H. Straus, president of the Ecusta Paper corporation, in the name of the corporation and an anonymous \$10,000 gift toward a memorial library building.

The committee members announced that plans are now being set up for launching the financial effort over the Western North Carolina area. They said that headquarters would be established in Asheville in the very near future for directing the expanded campaign. Charles F. Coykendale, a representative of the board of education of the Methodist church, Nashville, Tennessee, has been retained by the committee to direct the enlarged effort.

In the report Wednesday the committee members stated that Henry I. Gaines, well-known Asheville architect, has been employed to draw up plans for the proposed new buildings on the Brevard campus, and he is now busy preparing preliminary drawings of the new campus arrangement.

The committee released the following list of contributors in the county campaign for funds:

D. T. Abercrombie, Atkins Motor Sales, Austin's Studio, J. I. Ayers, W. A. Balcomb, Flora Barclay, B & B Feed and Seed Co., Rev. E. P. Billups, Karl Bosse, Clarence E. Bowen, Brevard Drug Co., Mrs. J. L. Saltz, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Carr Lumber Co., S. F. Allison, J. A. Glazener, T. B. Crary, J. A. Crisp, Sr., D. Guy Dean, James W. Dixon, Jr., Curtis L. Kelly, George Nicholson, W. M. Duckworth, C. Y. Patton, O. Duclou, D. L. English, J. M. Allison, John A. Ford, John B. Fortin, J. M. Gaines, G. F. Gallamore, A. B. Galloway, Galloway's Cafe, R. L. Gash, Miss Annie Jean Gash, W. D. Gash, C. C. Gibbs, Melvin L. Gillespie, Dr. C. J. Goodwin, James C. Gaither, Joe J. Tinsley.

Mrs. J. R. Hamlin, Lewis P. Hamlin, Dr. Carl Hardin, W. A. Hart, Freeman Hayes, Aston Heath, Henry R. Henderson, J. H. Hollifield, Jason Huggins, Jerry Jerome, J. B. Jones, R. P. Kilpatrick, A. H. Kizer, Long's Drug Store, Ralph W. Lyday, Charlie McCrary.

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SET THANKSGIVING DANCE WEDNESDAY

Bundles For Britain Chapter Sponsoring Event At The Country Club

Final plans have been completed for the Thanksgiving dance which is being sponsored by the local Bundles for Britain chapter next Wednesday evening at the Brevard Country Club. Miss Roberta Bryant, chairman of the dance committee, announces that the sale of tickets is progressing very satisfactorily. Al Dunn and his orchestra, of Asheville, will play at the event. Tickets are on sale at all Brevard drug stores. The dance will be held from 10 until 2 a.m.

Among other attractions, a colorful floor show will be presented during the evening. The decorations used will be red, white and blue, depicting the national colors of both the United States and Great Britain. Mrs. Denton Anderson and Mrs. Fred Holt have donated a large reproduction of the Bundles for Britain emblem to be hung over the fireplace during the evening.

According to Miss Bryant, the proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase materials for the sewing room and yarn for knitting sweaters and socks.

She advises that tickets be bought early at any one of the drug stores here.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Patients reported in Transylvania Community hospital on Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Clyde Shuford and infant son, George Webb, born Tuesday, November 11; Mrs. A. H. Harris, Jake Rhodes and Elzie Collins.

Nothing Is Certain But Change! Agreed

After months of planning about how best to serve our readers, The Times is now ready to adopt some decided changes which we trust will please every subscriber and every advertiser.

The die is cast—the forge is set—however you word it, we here at The Times office are ready to make this change in the interest of a livelier, more readable, modern weekly newspaper. It has meant some extra work; it has meant digging down into the jeans a little deeper; it has meant—well, it has meant a lot of things, and we hope it will mean a lot to you.

In the first place—but wait! Watch for next week's issue of The Times and take things into your own hands.