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RUG FACTORY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS HERE; COMPANY ADVERTISING FOR OPERATIVES

W-A-N-T-E-D

We are seeking several applicants to work in Rug Factory. Girls and Women 17 years old and up. Apply Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17th (Today) at the Allison Building, corner East Main and Gaston streets.

MOUNTAIN HANDCRAFTS, INC.

The above advertisement is from a concern now opening a manufacturing business in Brevard.

Frank E. Peckham, head of the Mountain Handcrafts, Inc., has been negotiating for some time with the Chamber of Commerce for a location in Brevard, to place here the main factory of a concern that sells its products throughout the United States and Canada. The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with aid of Thos. H. Shipman, of the Brevard Banking company, landed the industry for the town. The products of the concern is sold to department stores and art stores all over the country, and returns from the plant's operations is money brought into Brevard from the outside.

Lease for the building has been signed with S. M. Macfie and associates. Contract for power and light has been signed with the Brevard Light & Power company. Machinery for the plant has been coming for the past several days, while workmen have been engaged in making alterations in the building necessary for the new plant.

Chas. Hicks, Jr., is plant manager, while Mrs. Chas. Ingle is superintendent of the work. The task of selecting a force of women will begin today, and their training will start immediately. Within a short time it is expected that the plant will

be ready to begin shipments to the customers of the concern. With exception of the experienced officials of the concern, women from this section will be given every position in the plant, thereby making a payroll of no small size for Brevard.

Plans were discussed for the erection of a new building for this plant, but it is the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to first utilize all buildings now not in use before erecting new structures. This plan, it is believed, will work for the betterment of the town, because it will convert idle property into revenue-producing property. Within a short time the Brevard News hopes to be able to make announcement of another plant to be located, perhaps, on Broadway. This plant will be of such nature as not to be objectionable even in the very heart of the town.

With several small plants here, gradually placing all the non-paying property in use, and at the same time give employment to local people, a double advantage is received for the community.

The plant of the Mountain Handcrafts Inc., was located here largely through the splendid co-operation of Dr. Macfie and his associates, as owners of the building, in that they made a most reasonable price on the rental of the building, and demonstrated once again "Spank" Macfie's public spirit.

WOMAN'S BUREAU IN GREAT BAZAAR

Committees are at work on arrangements for the Children's Bazaar which the Women's Bureau will sponsor in the near future, the proceeds of which will be used toward beautifying and equipping the city school grounds. This feature of entertainment will be a community undertaking, in which all citizens and school children will be given opportunity of lending valuable assistance. The following committees have been appointed to supervise the various departments of the bazaar: Mrs. B. F. Beasley, general chairman; Mrs. Oliver Orr, representing the Parent-Teacher association; soliciting committee, Mrs. C. O. Yongue, Mrs. T. H. Shipman, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; mailing committee, Miss Martha Boswell, Miss Florence Kern; receiving committee, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. J. T. Gheen, Mrs. Whitmire; advertising committee, Miss Alma Trowbridge; finance committee, Mrs. H. A. Plummer, Mrs. D. L. English, Mrs. J. W. Smith; arrangements committee, Mrs. Bill Fetzer, Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. W. E. Breese.

W. O. W. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

On next Monday night the newly elected officers of the Woodmen of the World will be installed, the ceremonies to be observed in the Woodmen Hall. All members of the lodge are expected to be present and lend their support to the new officials.

The Woodmen organization is experiencing a most splendid growth, and members of the organization look to 1929 as being the most successful year in the history of the local lodge. Refreshments will be served at the installation meeting Monday evening.

KIWANIANS NOTE!

Regular meeting will be held this Thursday noon, Waltermire Grill. Be there!

Nearly Two Hundred Memberships For Chamber of Commerce In Day

In one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by officials of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, the directors had dinner at the Waltermire Grill Tuesday evening and heard reports of the day's drive for memberships for the year 1929. According to the report, there were nearly two hundred memberships secured in the first day's work on Tuesday, and plans were perfected for continuation of the drive on Wednesday and Thursday, final reports to be made at a meeting next Tuesday evening. It is hoped to have practically every business concern in the county enlisted as members of the Chamber of Commerce when the drive ends next Tuesday. President T. W. Whitmire and

Vice President T. G. Miller were in charge of the meeting, and both expressed their elation over the day's work. It was said by many of the directors that nothing can defeat a spirit like that shown by the Brevard people, and the great response to the appeal of the Chamber of Commerce is taken as an indication that 1929 will be the banner year in Brevard's history.

It is believed there will easily be three hundred memberships secured before the close of the drive next Tuesday. With that number of people interested in this section's growth, all working together in perfect accord, it is confidently expected that success for the year is assured.

GALLOWAY'S BILL DRAWS FIRE FROM THE FOLKS AT HOME

Provides For Placing Tax Collector's Duty In Hands of the Sheriff

\$2000 SALARY INCREASE INCLUDED IN MEASURE

Provision For Automobile Expense Allowance Causes Most Complaints

Senator Coleman Galloway's bill introduced in the legislature last week, abolishing the office of tax collector and placing this work in the hands of the sheriff with an increase in salary of \$2,000 per annum and expense allowance for automobile, created much discussion in Transylvania county. Representative Lewis Hamlin, in an effort to block the passage of the proposed measure, wired citizens of the county if they opposed the law to lodge protest with Senator Galloway. It is understood that many messages have been sent from the county to Senator Galloway, the strongest among which was a message of resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Junior Order last Saturday night.

The sheriff's salary at present is \$3600 a year. The proposed increase, therefore, would raise the salary to \$5600, with automobile expense allowance for time in active service on county business.

It will be recalled that both parties advocated abolishing the offices of tax collector and county treasurer during the campaign of 1928. The democrats placed no nominee in the field for these two offices, while the republicans nominated W. E. Shipman as tax collector and W. L. Couch as county treasurer. It was generally understood, however, by these men that as soon as legislation was enacted it would abolish the offices and that they would of course retire. Republicans and some democrats have stated that the saving effected by placing the tax collector's office with that of the sheriff, with automobile allowance, is so small and no saving at all, hence the complaint against the measure. The bill has passed the Senate, and those opposed to it will endeavor to block its passage in the House.

Senator Galloway on Monday introduced a bill and asked for unanimous consent for immediate action or reduction in the number constituting the board of county commissioners from five to three. Objection was raised and unanimous consent was not granted, therefore the bill must take its natural course and be voted upon in regular form.

So far Representative Hamlin has offered no bill.

ADULT CLASS TO BE FORMED HERE

This is to announce to all adult persons who are interested in receiving assistance in their poultry problems that an evening class is to be organized this Friday evening, January 18th at Brevard High School. Those taking advantage of the organized instruction through class room study and discussion are entitled to supervision by the agricultural instructor in handling their practical work at home. There is no cost for this course of study and it is hoped that several will take advantage of the opportunity offered and will be present Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. A. GLAZENER.

TOKEN PRESENTED TO JERRY JEROME

One of the interesting events at the meeting of the directors of the Brevard Kiwanis club was the presentation of a token to Jerry Jerome, retiring secretary, as an expression of appreciation of his services to the club. Mr. Jerome has been secretary of the club since its organization, until this year's administration, when press of private business made it impossible for him to longer serve as secretary. Jerry Jerome made a most splendid reputation as secretary of the club, and the token presented him by the directors was an effort to express the club's appreciation of his unselfish services.

MULL COMPLETING BIG JOB AT ENKA

M. A. Mull, one of Brevard's best known citizens, is completing a big job on the Enka plant at Asheville. Mr. Mull has for many weeks been foreman on the pile-driving works in connection with the construction of the plant that is to house the Enka factory. Several people from Transylvania county are working on the Enka job, and many of them secured their positions through Mr. Mull. It is expected that other work will be assigned to Mr. Mull just as soon as the task upon which he is now engaged is finished.

MR. PICKELSIMER SAYS RUMORS ARE FALSE AND UNJUST

No Shortage in Brevard Bank With County Funds, He Says

TO DISCREDIT THE BOARD OR TO HARM THE BANK

Whatever the Purpose, It Is Now Killed By Statement of Chairman Pickelsimer

Concerning what is branded as an unfounded and absolutely false rumor heard on the streets that the Brevard Banking company is short in the county's funds to the amount of \$74,000, J. H. Pickelsimer, chairman of the board of county commissioners, issued the following statement for publication:

"This rumor that the Brevard Banking company is short in its accounts with the county fund is not true. I do not know whether the rumor was started for the purpose of discrediting the commissioners or of doing harm to the bank. We have had a thorough audit made of all the county's business since the present board took charge of county affairs, and no shortage or discrepancies were found to exist anywhere. Had any such shortage existed, or any shortage of amount been found, the commissioners would have called for immediate settlement.

"In fairness to my associates on the board, and in fairness to the Brevard Banking company, I ask that this statement be published, that the people of the county may know once and for all that the rumor is false and without foundation of fact."

"J. H. PICKELSIMER, Chmn."

STOCKHOLDERS IN 30TH ANNUAL MEET

Stockholders of the Brevard Banking company held their 30th annual meeting Monday, January 14, selecting all of the officers and directors and naming J. M. Allison, one of Brevard's foremost business men, on the board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the death of C. E. Orr. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared, and a large sum placed to the surplus account.

Stockholders paid tribute to the splendid work of the officers and employees of the institution and expressed appreciation for the splendid manner in which the board of directors had functioned with the officers of the bank. A brief history of the institution was given by one of the oldest stockholders, who told of the bank starting 30 years ago with a capital of \$15,000, and at the first annual meeting of the stockholders there was a deposit of \$60,000. This was contrasted with the over one and one-half million dollars which the bank enjoys now, and an expression of appreciation was given to the people of Transylvania county whose confidence and support have enabled the institution to make this rapid growth.

Following is a list of the officers and directors named at the meeting: Officers: Thos. H. Shipman, president; Jos. S. Silversteen, vice president; Annie L. Shipman, cashier; R. J. Duckworth, N. A. Miller and J. L. Crawford, assistant cashiers. Directors: Jos. S. Silversteen, chairman; R. W. Everett, W. M. Henry, C. C. Yongue, W. S. Ashworth, J. M. Allison, Thos. H. Shipman.

MISS HARTSELL IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Miss Emma Hartsell, who is in her junior year at Meredith College, Raleigh, has recently been highly honored in that she has been made sponsor of the Euzealian club of Wake Forest College for 1929. Miss Hartsell won this place of distinction over a large number of other young college students.

Other honors have been conferred upon Miss Hartsell during her college career, since she was also made sponsor of the Mars Hill club, from which junior college she was graduated in 1928.

LEGION TO MEET ON JANUARY 24

A meeting of the American Legion will be held Thursday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock in R. R. Fisher's law offices, at which time all ex-soldiers of the county are urged to attend.

At a recent meeting of this organization the annual election of officers was held and the following elected: Commander, W. W. Duckworth; vice commander, B. H. Freeman; adjutant, S. S. Gurley; service officer, Ralph Fisher; chaplain, F. Brown Carr; finance, Ralph Duckworth; historian, R. H. Ramsey; sergeant-at-arms, Winston Ashworth.

BREVARD BANK NOT TO SERVE COUNTY AS ITS TREASURER

Telegrams Sent Galloway and Hamlin Stating Bank's Position

REFUSES TO BE DRAWN IN POLITICAL SQUABBLE

W. C. McCall, Republican, Made Motion To Make Bank the Treasurer

Announcement is made that the Brevard Banking company will not act as treasurer for Transylvania county, and telegrams have been forwarded to Senator Coleman Galloway and Representative Lewis Hamlin stating the bank's position on the matter and asking these representatives to make no effort to have legislation enacted which would name the Brevard Bank as treasurer for the county.

Thos. H. Shipman, president of the Brevard Banking company, has issued the following statement addressed to the citizens, setting forth the bank's reason for taking this action.

Mr. Shipman's statement follows:

"To the Citizens of Transylvania County: During April 1928 one of the commissioners, Mr. Wesley C. McCall, a republican, kindly suggested that the Brevard Banking company act as treasurer of the county, and requested that they do it in order to cut down the expenses and make a saving to the tax payers of the county of \$1600.00 per annum.

"This was finally passed upon by the Board of County Commissioners, and agreed to unanimously by the five members of the board of county commissioners and the Brevard Banking company, and the only thought in the minds of the commissioners and the Brevard Banking company was making a saving for the tax payers by this move. However, after the election of November 1928 some question arose as to the legality of the action, and the treasurer elected was instructed to serve until such time as some legislation was passed abolishing the office so there would be no legal question on that subject.

"For some unknown reason instead of every one looking at it from a standpoint of making a saving to the tax payers there has been an insinuation that this was a political move and politics injected in a matter that is purely an economic saving to the county. The Brevard Banking company not wishing to be mixed up any way politically, has wired both our Senator, Hon. Coleman Galloway, and our Representative, Hon. L. P. Hamlin, that under no circumstances will it serve as treasurer of the county, and that should not include the name of the Brevard Banking company whereby it is to serve as treasurer."

Following is a copy of the telegrams sent to the Transylvania county legislators:

"January 14, 1929.

"Senator T. C. Galloway,

"State Senate,

"Raleigh, N. C.

"The Brevard Banking company wishes you not to consider any proposition nor does it wish you to introduce any bill designating the bank to act as county treasurer stop We feel we can best serve the interests of the county as county treasurer and we fear the duties of treasurer and county treasurer may conflict stop We thank you for your consideration of us in the matter.

"Brevard Banking Company."

LOCAL ATTORNEYS IN MURDER TRIAL

Everett Osteen, a native citizen of this county, was in Brevard during the early part of the week in conference with his attorneys, Ralph Fisher and W. E. Breese, making plans for Mr. Osteen's trial, which is to be heard in Pickens, S. C., on the third Monday in February.

Mr. Osteen was charged with killing Leo Calhoun at Pickens on Christmas day. Mr. Osteen is well known throughout this county and has many friends in this section.

TWO HUNDRED MEN WORKING ON POWER LINES IN COUNTY

Most All of Men on the Job Are Citizens of This County

SPENDING MUCH MONEY WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

Company Officials Delighted With Fine Spirit Shown Employees Here

Two hundred and seven men are now working in Transylvania county for the Hoosier Engineering company, the concern that is erecting the power lines from Waterville, via Canton, through Transylvania county and into Greenville, S. C. Most of these men are native Transylvania citizens, as it is the policy of the Hoosier people to employ county men in each county through which they erect power lines. Not only does the Hoosier company cooperate in this way with local people, but every purchase it is possible to make with local business houses is made in the sections through which they build.

M. A. Pithoud is construction superintendent for the Hoosier people and he makes headquarters at the Waltermire hotel. A large number of the men are stopping in Brevard, and their presence here is plainly noticeable.

Mr. Pithoud states that he has never been in another town where the people show a finer spirit of cooperation than that experienced here, and he is well pleased with the manner in which the men of his company are treated by Brevard.

One or two property owners through whose property the lines must be run were somewhat exorbitant in their demand for prices on rights-of-way, but taken as a whole, Mr. Pithoud says, the property owners here have been exceptionally fine to his company.

MRS. KIPP HONORED IN FLORIDA PAPER

The Daytona Beach Times, Daytona Beach, Fla., under date of January 6, contains an interesting section compiled by the chapter of the American League of Pen Women of that city.

Members of that organization edited the section, which is replete with a varied assortment of interesting articles written by members of the Florida city league. Of particular local interest in this special edition is the fact that Mrs. Elmer Kipp, a summer resident of Brevard, is a member of the A. L. P. W. and is one of the contributors to this edition. The department of House and Home, which occupies a full page of the special edition, is compiled by Mrs. Kipp and contains many helpful suggestions and appetizing recipes for housekeepers. Mrs. Kipp's picture appears with the contributions on this page.

The edition is well prepared and well written and altogether interesting, reflecting credit on the Florida city league and the individual members who participated in its publication.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN COLORADO

Leonard E. Jenkins, a former Brevard resident, died at his home in Bayfield, Colorado, on December 5, following an operation in a Denver, Colo. hospital. Funeral services were held in the Bayfield Presbyterian church and interment was in the Bayfield cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins left Brevard for the West in early manhood, where he has since made his home, and was actively engaged in the business and community life in the city in which he lived for 18 years.

In addition to his wife and two sons, Mr. Jenkins is survived by a sister and three brothers, all living in North Carolina, two of the brothers being Frank and Arthur Jenkins, of Brevard.

Profit of \$93.88 Made on Ninety Pullets in Four Months, Record

Net profit of \$93.88 on 90 pullets in four months is the record established by Julian Glazener, and strict account was kept of all costs in connection with the business. Mr. Glazener took the chicks that were hatched on April 6th last year, and these began laying about the first of September. From September 1st to December 31, these pullets laid a total of 4,666 eggs, or 388 1/2 dozens. The eggs were sold at an average price of 46 cents the dozen, bringing a total of \$178.88.

Mr. Glazener spent for all expenses in these four months the sum of \$85.00, including light bill, leaving a net profit of \$93.88.

These pullets cost Mr. Glazener an average of 80 cents each to feed from hatching until September first, when laying began, and he now can sell them for more than a dollar each, showing an increased valuation in his flock, in addition to the profits made during the four months.

These figures on expenses and receipts have been carefully kept for the purpose of showing that there is real money in the poultry business. Complete statement of all receipts and expenditures as kept by Mr. Glazener was submitted to the Brevard News to show the absolute accuracy of the account.