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J. B. PICKELSIMER SUED FOR \$25,000

Mayor T. W. Whitmire Enters
Damage Suit Against
Brevard Druggist

CHARGES DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER IN THE SUIT

Both Parties to Suit Prominent
In Community Life —
Creates Interest

T. W. Whitmire, mayor of Brevard, has instituted suit against J. B. Pickelsimer, leading druggist and business man, in the sum of \$25,000, according to complaint filed in the office of Clerk of the Court Roland Owen last Friday. The damage suit is based upon defamatory remarks which the complaint charges that Mr. Pickelsimer made about Mayor Whitmire.

Because of the prominence of the two men involved, much interest has been created in the matter, and the suit will doubtless be followed closely by the hosts of friends of the men involved.

Ralph R. Fisher and Wm. E. Breese, leading Brevard attorneys, represent Mayor Whitmire. Mr. Pickelsimer has made no statement for publication in the matter, nor is it known whether or not he has employed lawyers in the case.

It has not been indicated when the hearing will be held, but may come up at the December term of court, it is said.

CHARGE YOUNG MEN ROBBING THE ROOST

Two young men, a Nicholson and a Hambright, and two boys of juvenile court age, were arrested by Sheriff Patton and Deputy Sheriff Tom Wood last Saturday, charged with stealing chickens from Mr. Baynard, on Little River. Mr. Baynard reported to the officers that the boys had stolen his chickens, and within an hour all of them were under arrest. The younger were taken before Clerk of the Court Roland Owen for hearing.

Nicholson and Hambright, it is said, will be given a hearing next week. The sheriff's department succeeded some time ago in cleaning up the chicken thief gang in the county, and this is the first disturbance in the old hen house for some time. It is charged that the young men carried Mr. Baynard's chickens away in Baynard's own coops, and later brought the coops back to a point near the Baynard home and left them there.

At first officers feared another organized band of chicken thieves had begun operations in the county, but this is believed to be the only activity of the young men, who are said by officers to have confessed the crime.

INSTITUTE OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 4TH

Superintendent J. F. Winton makes announcement that Brevard Institute will open the fall term on Wednesday, September 4, at 9:00 a. m. The dormitories are practically full now, and indications are for a splendid session. There have been few changes in the faculty from that of last year, but the new members who are coming are teachers who have a reputation in their fields for thorough scholarship, as well as for earnest and consecrated devotion to the development of the best in the lives of the young people whom they teach.

SIMS CASE SENT TO SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Michael Schenck sustained the demurrer in the case of Eck L. Sims, rural patrolman, in mandamus proceedings brought by Mr. Sims in an effort to force Transylvania county and C. R. McNeely, county accountant, to pay Mr. Sims' salary check for July. The hearing was held last Saturday in Hendersonville. Robert L. Gash appeared for Mr. Sims while Ralph R. Fisher represented the county in its demurrer.

Judge Schenck ruled that the case must be heard in term time of regular court in Transylvania county, and signed an order transferring it to the civil issue docket for Superior court in this county. The next term of Superior court will be held here in December, and it is expected the case will be heard then.

Mr. Sims says he is working right on, and will continue to work until the matter is settled.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING

List of Teachers in Brevard
High and Elementary
Schools Given

Next Monday the children of Brevard, Rosman and other communities in the county will wend their way to school. It is expected that the largest enrollment in the county's history will be made. For the next eight months everything in the county, in practically all the homes, will be directed in a manner that gives the schools the right of way.

A new course has been added in the Brevard High School, that of stenography and typewriting and bookkeeping. Several boys and girls who graduated last May are planning to attend school here again this year and take this new commercial course.

Following is a list of teachers for the Brevard schools:

Mrs. J. E. Rufty, first grade; Miss Lucile Wike, first grade; Miss Geneva Neill, second grade; Miss Bertie Ballard, second grade; Miss Willie Aiken, third grade; Mrs. F. P. Sledge, principal and third grade; Mrs. A. C. Bolin, fourth grade; Miss Garnet Lyday, fourth grade; Mrs. Pearl Loyday Brittain, fifth grade; Miss Lois Wike, fifth grade; Miss Myrtle Barnett, sixth grade; Miss Agnes Clayton, sixth grade; Miss Bernice Bridges, seventh grade; Mr. J. E. Rufty, seventh grade and principal.

Miss Elizabeth Ramseur, Science; Miss Gladys English, Science; Mrs. W. P. Kimzey, Home Economics; Mrs. Willis Brittain, History; Mr. C. E. Wike, History and Latin; Mr. Ernest Tilson, Science; Miss Sarah Puett, French and Library; Mr. Julian Glazener, Agriculture; Miss Jessie Copp, English; Miss Mary Frances Biggers, English; Miss Janie Strickland, Commercial; Mr. Alvin Moore, Piano; Miss Eva Call, Public School Music; Mr. Hinton McLeod, Mathematics and principal of High School; J. B. Jones, Superintendent.

ZACHARY REUNION TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY

Members of the Zachary family and their friends will gather at Cashiers Valley next Saturday morning for the annual reunion of the Zachary association. The reunions are held each year at the Zachary burying ground, where the pioneer of all this section is buried.

Col. John A. Zachary, his wife and children settled at Cashiers in 1832, and descendants of this first family now number into the hundreds. The reunions are always well attended.

Rev. W. H. Hartsell will be the speaker of the day at Saturday's reunion.

KIWANIS DIRECTORS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Directors of the Brevard Kiwanis club are to hold regular monthly meeting this Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Mrs. McMinn's, on Caldwell street. Ash Houston is host of the meeting. The hour has been set at 6:30 in order that some members of the board who have other engagements at 8 o'clock may attend both meetings.

COMMUNITY SINGING WAS ENJOYABLE EVENT

Mt. Moriah Cherryfield community singing, which was held at the Mt. Moriah church last Sunday afternoon, proved a successful event, with a large crowd present from many sections of the county.

In the absence of the officers, the convention was presided over by Mr. Carl Allison. Practically all of the large audience took part in the singing, which was pronounced unusually fine. The place of meeting for the next convention has not yet been announced.

MUSIC RECITAL IS PRONOUNCED GOOD

A recital of high class performance was presented at the Brevard Methodist church Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience of visitors and people of the community. The entertainment was sponsored by the church choir, and presented under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Nicholson, church organist.

Out of town talent appearing on the program to delight the audience were Mr. Snyder, of St. Luke's church, New York, and Mrs. B. H. Gault, of Florida, both summing in Brevard, and widely recognized as musicians of unusual ability as organist and soloist, respectively. Local talent assisting on the program included, Mr. A. B. Carter, violinist; Mrs. J. F. Winton and Mrs. A. H. Kizer, soloists; Mr. Boucher, as reader, and Mrs. Nicholson, organist, all of whom added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment with the excellency of the various selections rendered.

A silver offering was taken at the door for the benefit of tuning and repairing the church organ, and a good sum was realized for this purpose.

WHO WILL BE BRIDE AT THIS WEDDING?

Houston Furniture Company
Makes Unique Offer To
Some Couple

"Who will be the bride?" This is the question across the top of a page advertisement in this issue of The Brevard News as published by the Houston Furniture company.

The big furniture store has moved from its corner location on Broadway, to the building formerly occupied by Pushell's store, directly facing the Waltermire hotel. It is planned to hold a formal opening in the new store, the event to be staged within the next few days, and Mr. Houston wants some young Transylvania couple to get married in the store at this opening. He proposes to give a bed room suite or a living room suite to the couple that gets married in his store at the time he holds the formal opening.

Now is the time for some young man and woman who have been contemplating marriage, to enter upon the scene and receive as their first present a valuable gift. Any one interested may get full details of the plan at the store of the Houston Furniture company.

The public will be invited to this event, and the couple desiring to get married will, of course, have the privilege of selecting their own minister and attendants.

TWO BALL GAMES HERE LABOR DAY

Manager Holt of the Brevard ball club announces that he has arranged for two ball games here Monday, the games to be played on McLean Field, one at 10 a. m. and the other at 3:00. The team scheduled to play here is a semi-pro outfit from Dillsboro, and have been playing good ball this season, it is said.

Zeke Carson, who performed very creditably last Saturday for seven innings at Marshall, and Albert Payne, Brevard's best, will do the hurling for the locals.

Frank Carr will go to Canton on Monday, where he will meet the Canton nine on the latter's diamond, as part of a program given by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

GEORGIAN TO SPEAK AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church, makes announcement that W. K. Miller, chancellor of the diocese of Georgia, will speak at St. Philips Episcopal church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour of services, speaking on the subject, "Lay Evangelism."

REV. RICHARDS TO BE AT DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

Announcement is made that Rev. C. M. Richards, of Davidson College, will preach at Davidson River church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Richards will be remembered in Brevard as an uncle of Rev. John Hay, former pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian church.

MASONIC LECTURES TO BE GIVEN THROUGHOUT WEEK

Jeff Nelson, state lecturer for the Masonic Lodge in North Carolina, will be in Brevard Monday, to begin a week's series of lectures, instructing members of Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge. He will be at the hall during certain hours of the day, and every evening.

D. W. Terry

Funeral service for D. W. Terry, who died at his home here Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon at the Cross Roads Baptist church, Tuxedo, conducted by Rev. W. S. Price, Jr., of Brevard.

Mr. Terry was 52 years of age and had been a member of the church for 35 years. He moved to Brevard four years ago and has been employed at the Sapphire Cotton Mill during that time.

Surviving are his wife and three sons. Pallbearers were: Jim McCall, J. E. Curlee, Riby Pressley, Alvin Hollyfield, Gaston Grogan, Verney Hollyfield.

PLEASE DO NOT THROW OUR STATEMENTS ASIDE

Statements were mailed last week to several hundred people whose subscriptions are now due. This is the last statement to be sent out about the matter. Those failing to respond will lead us to believe that they no longer want The Brevard News to come to their address, hence their names will be taken from the mailing list.

We need you—you need us—so please do not throw your statement aside. Call at office or pay, please, or mail check or money.

COUNTY COURT TO SIT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

On account of Monday being a holiday, the General County Court will not begin its sessions until Tuesday morning. All cases set for next Monday will be called Tuesday instead. This announcement is authorized by Judge D. L. English.

DO YOU WANT TO BE IN BREVARD PHOTO?

If So, Be on the Square at 4:00
o'Clock This Saturday
Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Brevard's own band will give a concert to the public, and all the people of the town and county are urged to assemble on the square for the purpose of being in a photograph to be taken at that time of the business section of the town. The Chamber of Commerce wants new pictures of the town to be used in next year's booklets and advertising matter, and from which to make new postcards of Brevard.

All people of the town and county who want their faces to be seen in the new pictures of the town are asked to be on the square promptly at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those not wanting to be in the group will enjoy seeing others in the big crowd that is expected to be present.

The band concert is to be one of the best of the season, as the band boys have caught the spirit of the occasion and will do their very best in the concert.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET WITH MRS. LAWRENCE

A meeting of the executive committee of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet with Mrs. R. E. Lawrence Tuesday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all officers are urged to be present next Tuesday night.

CARR'S HILL REUNION ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Many people are planning to attend the reunion at Carr's Hill Baptist church next Sunday. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, a picnic dinner will be served at noon, and in the afternoon there will be singing. Many people are coming from other points to join in the singing. Rev. Mr. Kuykendall, former pastor of the church, will deliver an address during the day.

FALL REUNION SCOTTISH RITE OCTOBER 8, 9, 10

Master Masons who contemplate taking the higher degrees are notified that the Scottish Rite bodies will hold a reunion in Asheville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 8, 9 and 10th. Application blanks may be had at The Brevard News office.

MANY WOMEN AND GIRLS GOING TO ENKA PLANT

Mrs. Pat Kimey, representative in Transylvania county for the big Enka plant in West Asheville, announces that the management will within the next few days, call for those girls and women who have already made application for jobs in the big Enka plant.

Any other girls or women desiring work at Enka are urged to see Mrs. Kimzey at once, at the offices of Hamlin & Kimzey, over Pushell's store.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Because of Labor Day, Monday, is an official holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, which falls on the first Monday, will be postponed until the following day, Tuesday, September 3.

PENROSE COTTAGE HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Penrose Cottage guest list for the past week includes the following: Miss Grace M. Smith, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. M. A. Tomlinson, E. F. Williams and C. A. Cortland, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Fair Hughes and Mrs. H. F. Johnson and children, of Gastonia; Mrs. Robert Stratman, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stratman, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Miss Suzanne Stratman, George Swift, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hope, Elfers, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferrell and Misses Juanita and Irma Ferrell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Eleanor Beytagn, Mrs. Steffens and Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuten and son, of Savannah, Ga.

NEW SIREN INSTALLED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

A new siren, electrically operated, has been installed by the Brevard Fire Department for the calling together of the volunteer organization which so adequately serves the town.

LIEUT. BOYDEN TO FLY TO BREVARD

Will Visit His Old Home Town
Some Time During
September

Lieutenant Hayne D. Boyden, of Brevard, who recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross for unusual heroism in Nicaraguan service, is planning to fly his plane to Brevard some time in September and visit friends and the old home town. This information is contained in a letter received from the great hero by a friend in Brevard. This friend had wired his congratulations to Lieutenant Boyden, and the letter expressing his intention of visiting Brevard was in response to the message of congratulation.

Following are copies of the telegram to Lieutenant Boyden, and his reply.

"Lt. Hayne D. Boyden,
"United States Marine Corps,
"Washington, D. C.

"Morning paper carries account of your distinguished citation for unusual heroism in Nicaraguan action. We expected this of you sooner or later. In a cigarette it's taste but oh boy, in the air it's nerve. Proud you named Brevard as your home. Members of my family join in sincere congratulations."

Boyden's Reply

"Your telegram was a great thrill and I appreciate very much the spirit and feeling which prompted you to send it. Naturally I am proud to have received the Distinguished Flying Cross. I am also proud to have the good esteem of the people of Brevard where I feel more at home than anywhere else. We are practicing for the Cleveland air races, really an aviation meet where we are to do exhibition formation flying. I hope to fly down to North Carolina some time in September to see you all. Please convey my appreciation to everyone in Brevard for the message and accept my gratitude for sending it."

"HAYNE D. BOYDEN."

WOMAN'S BUREAU TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

September meeting of the Woman's Bureau will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It is hoped that a full attendance of members and any visiting friends will be present at this meeting.

The regular meeting of the directors will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

REVIVAL STARTS AT THE GLADY BRANCH CHURCH

Rev. Jesse McCarter, of Elizabeth City, will begin a series of meetings at Gladly Branch Baptist church next Monday, September 2. Two services each day will be held, and the public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

BREVARD PEOPLE READING, AS SHOWN BY REPORT

Librarian's report for the U. D. C. library for week ending August 24, gives record of a total of 181 books taken out during the week, including 134 adult books and 47 juvenile books. Four new members were enrolled, and a total attendance of 271 for the week is reported.

The librarian announces that quite a number of new books have arrived and are now ready for circulation by the reading public.

REV. MASON IN REVIVAL AT ERWIN, TENNESSEE

Rev. J. P. Mason, Methodist minister of Brevard, is conducting a ten-days' revival in Erwin, Tenn. The meetings began Tuesday evening of this week.

FISHER REUNION ON SEPTEMBER 7

Plans are now complete for the annual Fisher reunion, which will be held at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church, Saturday, September 7, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. An interesting program has been arranged for the event, including songs, addresses, reports and a business session, concluding with the big dinner at the noon hour. The meeting will be presided over by the president, J. C. Fisher.

Following is the program to be presented: Song by all present; remarks and prayer by Rev. E. R. Pendleton; meeting called to order by the president, J. C. Fisher; welcome address, Dr. J. C. Owen; secretary's report, Mrs. Lee F. Norton; address, Rev. J. P. Mason; offering, in charge of and what used for explained by Ralph R. Fisher; open meeting for general remarks; business session; dinner.

The annual reunion is always looked forward to with great pleasure by all the Fisher family connections and is among the outstanding events of the county during the year. It is expected that a large gathering of interested parties will be present on this date to enjoy the celebration of the day.

HOME-COMING WEEK PROGRAM PLANNED

Thousands Expected To Visit
Transylvania County During
That Week

COUNTY COMMITTEE BEGINS BIG CAMPAIGN

Everyone Asked To Help In
Bringing Sons and Daughters
Back to Old Home

Plans are going forward for celebration of Home-Coming Week, to be observed throughout North Carolina October 12 to 19th. It is hoped to bring many thousands of North Carolinians back to the Old North State during that week. The Home-Coming Week was authorized by the last session of the legislature, and a central committee was appointed, which, in turn, has appointed a county committee in each county. This means that in all of the 100 counties in the state, these county committees will be working to bring the native sons and daughters of each county back home for the week.

Transylvania county is determined to be among the leading counties in the number of former sons and daughters brought back home for the week. The Brevard News is anxious to send this paper to the men and women who have lived here and now reside in other sections, so they may know what is being done for their entertainment during Home-Coming Week.

The box below is being printed and all citizens are asked to fill it in with names and present addresses of those people who have lived here and moved away. Invitations will also be sent to all such people, both by the local county committee and the central state committee at Raleigh. Please sit right down and fill in the blank in the box below.

Have you a relative or friend who has left Transylvania County?

If so, you can help bring him or her back for the greatest gathering of former Tar Heels ever attempted in North Carolina. The state, through Governor O. Max Gardner and the Home-Coming Committee, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to these strayed sons and daughters to "come home" for state and county celebrations, October 12-19, 1929. Every resident of Transylvania can help by providing names of former Tar Heels to whom these invitations may be sent.

Every person in the county is urged to fill in the blank below with the name and address of a friend or relative who has formerly made his or her home in Transylvania and forward it to The Brevard News.

(Person suggesting name)

(P. O. Address)

(Name of former citizen)

(Present Address)

BREVARD CAR HIT BY RUM-RUNNERS

W. L. Couch and Ira D. Galloway had a most unusual experience one day last week, when a liquor car ran into their car, on the highway near Fletcher's. The Brevard men had a narrow escape from serious injury, as the cars came together. Mr. Couch was driving, it is said, and the liquor car was on the wrong side of the road as it bore upon the Brevard car. So terrific was the jar when the cars came together, that many fruit jars and other containers in the liquor car were broken.

Officers from Hendersonville arrested one man in the liquor car, the others making their escape as quickly as they got out of their car. The liquor car was headed toward Asheville, while Messrs Galloway and Couch were on their way back home from Asheville.

CHARGE BOYS WITH STEALING CLOTHES

Richard Whitmire and James Butler arrested Saturday charged with the theft of coats, sweaters and other articles of wearing apparel, said to be valued at about \$100. It is said the articles were stolen from automobiles in which some young ladies had ridden to a dance being given in Rosman. The articles, it is said were left in the cars, and it is charged the boys stole them while the young ladies were at the dance. Eck L. Sims' bloodhound was taken to the scene and trailed the boys, it is said, for about five miles. The coats and other things were found hidden on top of a mountain, packed in a hollow log. The boys, it is said, admitted the theft. They are under bond to appear in Judge English's court next Monday.