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BANK FAILURES DO NOT AFFECT MONEY CONDITIONS HERE

Local Banks and the Business Houses Continue in Even Tenor of Way

FOURTEEN BANKS FAIL IN MOUNTAIN SECTION

Brevard Mass Meeting Paved Way for Handling the Situation

Transylvania county's strongly entrenched position was once more given emphasis last Thursday when the news was flashed to the world that the Central Bank and Trust company of Asheville had failed to open for business. Close upon this news came the announcement that all the banks in Hendersonville had been closed, and in rapid succession announcements were made of the closing of other banks in Western North Carolina, until the total had reached fourteen. The American National, at Asheville; the Biltmore-Oteen at Biltmore; and then smaller banks at East Flat Rock, Tryon, Columbus, Waynesville, Murphy, Leicester, Black Mountain, State and Government officials soon arrived upon the scene to take charge of the banks, and announcement was made by these officials that the closing of several of the banks were caused by the hysteria of the people who became alarmed and made runs upon perfectly solvent banks, causing them to close when there was no necessity whatever for such closing, had the people acted with caution and common sense, and refrained from making runs on the banks.

A mass meeting was called by Mayor Whitmire in Brevard on Thursday afternoon, and many citizens made pleas for concerted, intelligent action here. Officers and directors of the banks were present, and Messrs. Shipman and Silverstein, for the Brevard Banking company, made statements of the satisfactory condition of that institution, after which the citizens present pointed to the necessity of calm action and the value of all standing together. The local bank was in nowise connected with the Central Bank and Trust company of Asheville, hence was in no jeopardy, except that which would result from a run being made on the bank. Many citizens made statements, all being in hearty accord that by standing squarely together the community need have no fear of the local institution being affected.

The Pisgah Industrial Bank, having considerable time deposits on hand, also had, it was announced, ample ready funds to meet any demand that might be made upon that institution.

Brevard has been the subject of much favorable comment, because of the fact that this community continued business right on, with no hindrance.

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FATHER-SON BANQUET TO BE HELD AT ROSMAN WEDNESDAY

The Young Tar Heel Farmers of the Rosman High School will banquet this Wednesday evening at the school building, at 7 o'clock. This will be the annual Father-Son Banquet, and a large number of interested people are expected to attend. The young men of the Rosman Chapter have made excellent strides during the past two or three years, and interest in the work is great.

NO KIWANIS MEETING ON ACCOUNT OF THE HOLIDAY

There will be no Kiwanis meeting this Thursday, on account of Thanksgiving Holiday. Meeting will be held Thursday of next week, at which time the future of the club will be decided.

MOORE RECEIVES FURTHER HONORS

Brevard is very proud indeed of the accomplishments along the line of music of one of its young citizens, Donald Lee Moore. Especially is his composing becoming outstanding.

A musical composition entitled "Berceuse," written by him and dedicated to Miss Margaret Wilson of Asheville, will be given a radio performance in the near future by the Columbia Salon Orchestra.

The Columbia Salon Orchestra has for its leader Emory Deutch, a famous radio violinist. It is maintained by the Columbia Broadcasting System and it is over this chain, which numbers over twenty-five stations, that the Brevard boy's composition will be played.

Charles Harrington, program director, and Mr. Deutch both think the number excellent.

Compositions of Mr. Moore have been played by Henry Fillmore and his band from W.L.W. Cincinnati, and by Miss Lucile McInturf, over station W.W.N.C., in Asheville.

More recently a negro spiritual of Mr. Moore's was sung over the Columbia Broadcasting System by Artell Dickson, tenor.

Superior Court to Start Wednesday Instead of Monday

Sheriff T. E. Patton received notice from Judge Harwood that Superior court would not convene in Brevard until Wednesday morning, December third. Court had been scheduled to begin Monday morning, December first, but order from the judge sets the opening date forward two days, and all witnesses and jurors are hereby notified of the change, with the judge's word that none need show up for court duty until Wednesday morning, December third.

ANCIENT ENEMIES IN BATTLE ROYAL THIS AFTERNOON

This Wednesday afternoon Brevard will meet its life-long enemy—Hendersonville—on Brevard grounds for the football classic of the season. The biggest crowd ever attending a football game in this county is expected to be on hand, yelling for the home boys, while a large crowd is said to be coming from Hendersonville to back their favorites. Brevard has won four games this season, lost three and tied one. Hendersonville has lost only one game, up to this playing. Probable line-up for the start in this classic will be, as to Brevard, as follows: H. Erwin, center; Macfie and Hinton, guards; Davis and Kilpatrick, tackles; Lyday and McCall, ends; B. Erwin and Jack Miller, halfbacks; Joe Schachner full, and Paul Schachner quarter. Fetzer will referee, while Sumeral umpires, and Jerome will be head linesman. During the past several years the real game of the season has been between these ancient enemies, and both teams will start out today with determination to win, hence the greatest game of all games is expected.

FRUITLAND DOWNS BREVARD ELEVEN

The Brevard Blue Devils were defeated on their home field Friday by the Fruitland Institute Eagles. Both teams were off form and had a very hard time getting started.

On the kickoff, Brevard tumbled and Fruitland recovered the ball and immediately turned it into a touchdown. The Blue Devils came back with a smashing attack which carried them over the goal line. Brevard failed to make the extra point.

Neither team made any headway in the other three periods. Both tried many passes and line plays but made no substantial gains. Fruitland's best bet was line plays and they made small gains otherwise. Brevard's passing attack helped them a great deal but they were not able to score. The Brevard team meets Hendersonville Wednesday and everyone is expecting a good game. Tickets for this game are on sale at Macfie's Drug Store and everyone is expected to support the team.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO CARRIER HOME MONDAY

Fire threatened the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrier at Rockbrook, Monday afternoon, when a blaze was discovered on the roof of the kitchen. A call was sent to the fire department, and Chief Bromfield with several members of the department, responded. The truck was not taken, because there is not efficient water at Rockbrook for the engines. Chemicals were used, and a bucket brigade was formed, which enabled the firemen and those assisting them to soon extinguish the fire.

It is said the fire was started by sparks falling upon the roof of the building.

RETIRED MINISTER IN BREVARD FOR WINTER

Rev. Mr. Brinkman, a superannuated minister, who is very prominent in the financial circles of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. Brinkman, have come to Brevard to spend the winter. They are now occupying the Ray cottage on Maple avenue. The people of the community, and especially those of the Methodist congregation are very glad to have this splendid couple in their midst.

FISHER FULLY RECOVERING FROM MANY WEEKS ILLNESS

Ralph R. Fisher, prominent Brevard attorney, has almost completely recovered from an illness that kept him confined to his home and in the hospital for several weeks during September and October. Mr. Fisher has been attending court at Hendersonville and Federal court at Asheville during the past two weeks.

NEW OFFICIALS TO TAKE CHARGE HERE MONDAY MORNING

Said That Breese Will Be County Attorney, Erwin for Chairman

OLD OFFICERS MAKING FINAL PLANS TO VACATE

Said Now That Kizer Will Be Accountant—Sims To Be Rosman Chief?

It is reported that a caucus of the newly-elected county officials was held recently, and, it is said, agreement was reached concerning appointive officers. Nothing official could be learned of the action taken, but it is generally reported that Wm. E. Breese will be county attorney, while O. L. Erwin will be elected as chairman of the board of county commissioners, it is believed. Other rumors have Alex Kizer as county accountant and purchasing agent.

Keen interest is taken in the induction into office next Monday of these newly elected officials, this marking the first time that the democratic party has been in full power in the county for several years. Otto Alexander will succeed Roland Owen as clerk of the court; T. E. Patton, Jr., will succeed himself as sheriff-tax collector; Jesse A. Galloway will succeed Ira D. Galloway as register of deeds; George M. Justus will succeed W. L. Couch as county treasurer; O. L. Erwin will succeed J. H. Picklesimer as chairman of the board of county commissioners, it is said, while H. A. Plummer, W. B. Henderson, L. V. Sigman and Carlos Lyday will succeed W. L. Talley, A. M. White, S. R. Owen and C. R. McNeely as board members. Report has it that Alex Kizer will succeed C. R. McNeely as county accountant.

Appointment of a tax supervisor is said to promise to become one of the interesting contests among the appointive offices, as there are several applicants for the place, among them being, it is said, Wallace Galloway, who is said to be the favorite with many of the officials.

There is much rumor to the effect that Eck L. Sims will be named as policeman for the town of Rosman in due time, to succeed Chief Moss. No official statement could be obtained as to this rumor, yet there were many who stated that Mr. Sims would be named by the Rosman officials to the post.

While these preparations are being made for assuming the offices by the newly elected officials, the outgoing officials are busy in winding up the final details of their respective places, preparatory to relinquishing their places. An auditor has been busy during the past several days, making audit of the county offices, which will be completed and ready for inspection on the day that new officials take the

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ENJOYABLE SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Every service at the Methodist church last Sunday was marked by an unusually good attendance.

Two of the Sunday School classes, those of Prof. Winton and Mr. Douglas, had an attendance of one hundred percent. Several of the other classes showed splendid gains.

Prof. J. F. Winton, superintendent of Brevard Institute, delivered an inspiring sermon at the morning hour using as his subject, "God's Will for Humanity." Ernest McFalls, visiting his sister, Mrs. H. A. Plummer, was soloist at the morning service.

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School held their monthly Workers' Council at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FATHER-SON BANQUET OF THE Y. T. H. F. SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Two hundred boys and men gathered at the Brevard High School Building Tuesday night for the annual Father and Son banquet of the Young Tar Heel Farmers. The feast was prepared and served by the Home Economics class, under direction of the teacher, Mrs. Pat Kimzey. The banquet tables were placed on the big stage of the auditorium, in horse shoe shape, with a small table in the center of the stage at which the instructor in agriculture, Prof. Julian Glazener and the officers of the Brevard Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers were seated.

Albert Meese, president of the Chapter, acted as toastmaster, and delivered an eloquent address of welcome to the fathers and to the invited guests. Among the invited guests were the county school officials, the town school board, the newly elected county commissioners, and many others, including Prof. T. C. Henderson, for nearly a quarter of a century superintendent of public instruction and under whose wise administration the school buildings of the county were erected and the county school system put upon its high plane of efficiency.

Mr. Flave Holden, prominent fam-

AWARDS WILLIAMS \$10.80 WEEKLY FOR INJURIES TO LIMB

Opinion of Sweeping Nature Handed Down by Commissioner Dorsett

CADWALLADER MAY BE FINED, IN ADDITION

Lewis P. Hamlin Represented Williams at the Industrial Hearing

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—E. D. Cadwallader and E. J. Belle, engaged in the lumber business in Transylvania county, were ordered to pay back compensation to B. B. Williams, amounting to about \$120, to continue payment of \$10.80 a week as long as Williams remains incapacitated, not to exceed 400 weeks, to pay for such medical treatment as Williams' condition requires, to pay all of the costs of the compensation hearing, and a later hearing will be held to determine whether the lumber firm will be fined for not complying with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation law, in an opinion just filed by Industrial Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett.

Commissioner Dorsett found that Williams was injured by a falling tree December 11, 1929 and is still incapacitated, that he needs medical attention to reduce the period of incapacity, and that the lumber firm had failed to reject or comply with the provisions of the compensation act by providing insurance for the six workmen employed on the date of the injury. In addition to determining whether or not the fine will be imposed for non-compliance with act, the commission will see whether or not Williams has lost any of the functional use of his injured leg, at the later hearing.

That the Workmen's Compensation Law covers all classes of employment, where five or more men are employed, is emphasized in the statement of the case and in the opinion handed down by J. Dewey Dorsett, of the Industrial Commission. It seems that Mr. Cadwallader had not accepted the Workmen's Compensation plan, nor had he rejected it, and because he failed to reject it, the opinion of Mr. Dorsett is that he comes under the operation of the law. The case was heard by Mr. Dorsett on October 30, last. Lewis P. Hamlin represented Mr. Williams. Following is a statement of the case, together with Mr. Dorsett's opinion:

STATEMENT OF THE CASE
"On the 11th of December, 1929, B. B. Williams was employed by E. D. Cadwallader and E. J. Belle. The defendants, it seems, were engaged in the lumber business. They had employed on December 11, six men. Those men were in the woods cutting timber. The plaintiff was one of the men so employed and on that particular

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REV. AND MRS. WEST RETURN TO BREVARD

Rev. Joe W. West, pastor of the local Methodist church and Mrs. West returned to Brevard Monday afternoon following a sojourn of several days in the Central part of the state.

Rev. West attended the Annual Conference of his church in Greensboro the first of November and later he and Mrs. West visited relatives in Reidsville. Because the latter's health was not as well as usual they were detained at Reidsville longer than expected, this being the reason for the pastor's absence from his church Sunday. Their many friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. West is improving and that Rev. West will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Clothing By Man In Court

Good people, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, of The ... Charities, says there are need and girls in our schools who need clothing, shoes, hats, caps, sweaters, coats and overcoats.

If you have some clothing that your own children have outgrown, or some garments that your children can do without, it would be gladly received by these boys and girls who are in need of clothing to keep them warm. Those of you who have such clothing to spare, or that is not needed in your home any longer, are urged to take same to the Presbyterian Manse, or, if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to do so, call The Brevard News office and a messenger will be sent for the articles and deliver same to Mr. Alexander.

TWO MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY EVENING

Harrison Cisson is in the Patton Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville, and Will Gravelley is at his home, both men suffering from injuries received in an automobile wreck late Monday afternoon. The men were engaged in hauling slabs from Gravelley's saw mill, and were driving along the Caesar's Head Highway, near Seastore, when the truck turned over, pinning both men underneath. Gravelley is said to have been driving, and the steering wheel was pressing against Gravelley's chest, pinning him down. Cisson also was pinned underneath the truck, which was lying wheels up, and as there was no cab on the truck, the men were bearing the full weight of the big machine.

Mrs. Mary Jane Walker and her brother, Frank King, were passing and went to the rescue of the men, as did a truck load of highway workmen who were returning to Brevard from their day's work. Both men were unconscious when removed from the wreck, and bleeding profusely. It was thought at first that Gravelley was dead. The men were brought in Mr. King's car to Brevard, being taken first to the Transylvania Hospital where it was said that because of the illness of Dr. Lynch the men could not be admitted. While men had regained consciousness, it is said they were losing blood rapidly. Mr. King and his associates then drove up town, and about the streets until physicians could be located.

Cisson was taken to the office of Dr. Lyday, where he and Dr. Newland stopped the blood flow and dressed his wounds. Gravelley was taken to the office of Dr. E. S. English, where an examination was made and treatment given. Gravelley was later sent to the hospital at Hendersonville. He was cut about the neck, Dr. Lyday stating that the glass penetrated the neck to the very edge of the jugular vein. His right shoulder was literally smashed and crushed, cuts on his body and legs, some of them twelve inches in length.

The truck was said to have been rounding a slight curve, near Seastore, at a point where there is much soft earth, and it is believed that this soft dirt caused the truck to turn over.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Harry Perry, rector of the Brevard Episcopal church, announces that the annual Thanksgiving service of the church will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. At this service an offering will be made for the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, the Episcopal orphanage of North Carolina. This orphanage is supported entirely by free will offering.

SINGING CONVENTION AT COURT HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY

Regular Fifth Sunday observance of the Singing Convention will be held all day next Sunday at the county court house, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. President Simpson makes announcement that some of the very best quartets and mixed quartets are to be on the program first thing, and urges all people to be on time and not miss these special numbers. Dinner will be served at the noon hour, and all people are asked to bring basket dinner with them.

REV. AND MRS. H. PERRY RECOVER FROM INJURIES

Rev. Harry Perry, rector of the Episcopal church here, and Mrs. Perry, are back at home now and doing well, following an auto wreck near Tsakee, Ala., a few days ago. Their car skidded and threw them against a bridge. The car was badly damaged and both the minister and his wife received some rather painful bruises. Rev. Mr. Perry was scheduled to deliver an Armistice address in Mississippi soon after. He is a World War veteran.

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Rale... disposed during the spring term... during the spring term of biennial report... attorney General D... whose office is required... this criminal information... The report for 1928-29 of the 16,810 cases disposed of, 422 were of whites, 6,321 negroes, 66 Indians and two corporations, and that 15, 845 were males and 960 females. Of this total, 11,946 were convicted, 1,888 acquitted, 2,883 nolle prossed and 93 otherwise disposed of. The 1929-30 report shows that of the 15,732 cases, 9,770 were whites, 5,904 negroes, 56 Indians and two corporations, and that 14,794 were males and 936 females. Of the total, 10,948 were convicted, 1,980 acquitted, 2,733 nolle prossed and 71 otherwise disposed of.

The report gives Transylvania County 84 cases for 1928-29 and 23 cases for 1929-30. The 1928-29 report shows 78 whites and 6 negroes; 76 males and 8 females, and the dispositions as follows: 39 convicted, 7 acquitted, 37 nolle prossed and one otherwise disposed of. For 1929-30 the report shows 23 whites and no negroes; 23 males and no females, and the disposition as follows: 17 convicted and 6 acquitted.

COUNTY COURT AT WORK
Reduction by 75 percent of the number of cases to be tried in the Superior court from 1928-29 to 1929-30 was made possible through operation of the General County Court here. The first year, according to this Raleigh report, shows that 84 cases were disposed of in the Superior court, while for the past year there were only 23 cases in the Superior court. Average cost of criminal cases in Superior court is placed at \$94 the case, and the reduction in the number of cases in one year from 84 to 23, making a saving of this average amount on 61 cases, or about \$6000 actually saved the county, less the average cost of some \$5 a case in the County Court.

Friends of the County Court and supporters of Judge D. L. English are elated at this report coming out from Raleigh, as it is claimed to more than justify the work of General County Court since its organization.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEE LOOKIN' LOVELY AT B. I.
Lookin' Lovely, a side-splitting 3-act comedy, was presented Monday night to a large audience by the Dramatic Club of Brevard Institute. This club, which is under the direction of Miss Williams of the Institute faculty, is doing some real constructive work and this was their first public appearance of the year.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE HOLIDAYS FROM THURSDAY TO MONDAY
Schools of the county will close Wednesday evening for the Thanksgiving holiday, and will not resume work until the following Monday morning.

MUCH ACTIVITY AT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor of the Baptist church will preach the annual Thanksgiving sermon at Fruitland Institute on Thursday morning. The Baptist church will hold its Thanksgiving service Sunday, Nov. 30th, at eleven o'clock. At this service the annual offering for the Mills Home (Thomasville Orphanage) will be made. It is hoped that every one will make an offering equal to one day's wage or one day's income. These children have no mothers and fathers to care for them and God has given them to us to care for. Surely we will do our best for them. A large congregation greeted the pastor on his return home at both services Sunday last. Mr. Samuel Barnett has recently been elected president of Senior B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. Council meeting was held in the church parlor Monday night to plan their programs. Some of the ladies' classes are planning good things to go into the orphanage car which will be on the siding Thursday and Friday. There will be a deacon's meeting of Brevard Baptist church Friday night. The members of the Board of Deacons will have supper with the pastor at 6:30, after which matters concerning the church will be discussed.