

Credit Union Group At Brasstown Hits Peak of Long Career

The Board of Directors of the Brasstown Credit Union, oldest organization of its kind in the State, elected Fred Smith as president at a meeting held Feb. 6. Mrs. J. A. Caldwell was elected Vice President, and Lake Tuckwiller was continued as Treasurer. Miss Gertrude Clayton is secretary.

Tuckwiller also was reelected as a member of the Board, and was commended for his service as treasurer. George O'Neill also was named as a Director. Arthur Ford, Oscar Cantrell, Louise Pitman, Mrs. William Clayton and J. O. Benland were named as the Supervisory Committee. W. J. Martin, Neal Scroggs and Leon Deschamps will continue as members of the Credit Committee.

The condition of the organization was shown to be at the peak of its 16 year history.

LETITIA NEWS

Mrs. Vegie Taylor visited her uncle and aunt Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clants.

Miss Taul and Mae Stiles were the Sunday dinner guests of Leona Graham.

Miss Louise Clants visited Ruby Taylor Sunday.

Miss Vaud Walker was the Sunday dinner guest of Nora Bell Clants.

Miss Norma Stiles visited Mrs. Vegie Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Vegie Taylor spent Saturday night with Mrs. Julia Cearley.

Miss Wilma Clants spent Saturday day night with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clants.

Miss Wilma Clants spent Saturday night with Helen Cearley.

Miss Martha Sneed of Murphy, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Sneed, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Leetie Clants and daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Clants and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Campbell of Young Harris, Ga., is visiting the latter's parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clants.

Mrs. Vegie Taylor spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Taylor and family.

Plez Hedrick of Ranger, was the Sunday dinner guest of Harvey Stiles.

Howard McNabb, of Etowah, Tenn., was the Sunday dinner guest of Lethel and J. E. Campbell.

Willie Walker spent Sunday evening with Ules Clants.

Miss Vaud Walker spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Woylene Clants.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cearley and daughter, Helen, visited the latter's parents Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hedrick of Ranger.

Mrs. Woylene Clants and daughters, Helen and Catherine, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clants.

RANGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed received a cablegram from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dakins, saying they were well and safe. They have been living in the Philippine Islands for the past two years.

Mrs. S. V. Evans and children spent last Saturday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledford announces the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Feb. 4. Both baby and mother are doing nicely.

A new tomato bread, higher in vitamin content than ordinary bread and made by adding canned tomatoes or tomato juice to the dough, has been developed by the Army Quartermaster Corps.

NOTICE

A. W. Freeman will be in Murphy, N. C. from about February 1st to March 15th for the purpose of assisting in the preparation of Federal Income Tax returns.

Familiar with latest changes.

SHADY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins Sunday.

George and Dora Rice and Frank Bryant were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rice of Murphy.

Miss Marie Anderson, who is employed at Murphy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson.

Rev. Fred Townson and daughters, Christeen and Maxine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waller, of Ducktown, visited Mrs. Waller's sister, Mrs. Denis Hyde, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas and son spent Monday with Mrs. Benton Mason.

Miss Marie Anderson was Sunday guest of Daphne Mason.

Dora George and Alfred Rice were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Mason.

Charley Bryant and Clemson Mason left for Asheville Sunday, where they will be examined for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rice and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Truett Sunday.

MARBLE NEWS

Dillard Pendergrass, who is with the U. S. Army is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Pendergrass here.

James Bryson was confined to his home part of last week, due to illness.

Betty Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilpatrick, has returned home from Murphy Hospital, where she was ill with pneumonia.

Ray Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hensley, has also returned home from Murphy General, where he had double pneumonia.

Maurice West has been confined to his home with an attack of chicken-pox.

Mrs. Frank Walsh and son, Leroy, were visitors in Andrews last Thursday.

Mrs. Quince Stiles, from Murphy, spent the week end at her old home here.

Mrs. Rupert Trull entertained a group of children at her home here on Monday evening, Feb. 9th, honoring her little daughter, Modern, who was celebrating her fifth birthday. Many games were played and a big time was had by all. Then the birthday cake was cut and served with cocoa to the following guests:

Jackie Foster, Harold Walsh Creel and Marie Coffey, Sammy Lee and Junior Newmann, Willys and Edward Lovingood.

Ruby Lee Browning, Marilyn and Frankie Littlejohn, Mary Lee Taylor, Loyel, Maxine.

Little Miss Modean received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. J. B. Hall, from Whittier, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Clarabell Trull and Mrs. Frank Littlejohn visited in Murphy Saturday.

PLEASANT HILL

This community is glad to welcome Mr. Charlie Hill and family as new neighbors. They have moved here from Liberty.

Mrs. Loyal Adams and son, of Waynesville, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

We regret to announce the loss by this community of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Disney and family. They have moved to Lake City, Tenn., where Mr. Disney is now employed.

Mrs. Ella Adams and daughter, Edna, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Pauline Shearer.

Hoyt Adams has been visiting his sister, Blanche Adams, in Murphy.

Mrs. Ranza Coleman is confined to her bed with an attack of the flu. Her many friends join this writer in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. K. W. Shearer made a business trip to Ducktown one day last week.

Miss Helen Deaver and Mr. Sidney Gribble were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson.

Murphy Girl Among 27 Given Jobs From NYA

Thirty girls and seven boys trained throughout the State on NYA lunch-room, sewing, clerical, weaving, canning, and cooking projects received employment during the week ending January 31. One of these was Miss Naomi Nichols, of Murphy.

During the week youths employed on these projects, served 30,173 lunches to NYA youths and school children, made 100 posters, weaved 1,257 yards of cloth, repaired 20 automobiles, canned 401 quarts of food-stuffs, made 29,996 garments, and 289 arm bands for civilian defense use.

Mrs. Emma S. Fisher Dies In Canton, Ohio

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Emma Swanson Fisher, formerly of Cherokee County, will learn with sorrow, that she died at her home, in Canton, O., on January 30.

She is survived by her husband, Harley Fisher and three children: Herman, Melvin and Ellave. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swanson; four sisters: Mrs. Bill Palmer, Mrs. Lem Smith, and the Misses Ella and Mary Swanson, and two brothers: Rufus and Frank Swanson.

Mountain Valley Co-op Board to Hold Annual Meeting Saturday Eve

The Mountain Valley Cooperative will hold its annual business meeting next Saturday night, Feb. 14, in the Folk School, Brasstown. Two of the nine on the Board of Directors will be elected, the other seven serving uncompleted terms. Also the records of 1941 will be studied and new plans made.

In 1940, due to improvements and expansion, the earnings were below average. According to Manager Tuckwiller the 1941 records will tell a different story.

County Wide Meetings Planned By Ketner To Boost Home Gardens

Planning an "all out" movement in the Victory Gardens campaign which opened all over the nation this week, Farm Agent Quay Ketner is planning a series of booster meetings in every locality in the County.

Letters are being sent out this week telling the schedule, and the meetings probably will start next week. Advice will be given on what to plant to get the best results for each locality.

Mrs. Ailine Richardson King, Home Demonstration Agent and the members of the various Home Demonstration clubs will cooperate in giving detailed instructions, wherever asked, as to canning.

Ketner expects the County to set a record for production.

Less Than One In Six Entering NYA Center Held Normal In Weight

A survey covering 400 youths entering the NYA center at Durham, N. C., between June 16, 1941, and December 31, 1941 reveals that only 13.33 per cent were of a normal weight. A total of 68.98 per cent were underweight while only 13.33 per cent were overweight. Twenty-two were suffering from anemia.

Following nutrition as the most serious defects were eye and skin, with 55.25 per cent suffering from refractive errors and 27 per cent having skin diseases.

Enrollees of normal weight when entering the center showed an average gain of 5.01 pounds each at the end of three months. The 27 per cent from six to 15 pounds underweight gained an average of 6.55 pounds while the 25.66 per cent from 16 to 25 pounds underweight gained a naverage of 7.21 pounds. A gain of 8.72 pounds was made by 13.66 per cent from 26 to 35 pounds underweight.

Twenty of the 22 anemia sufferers were cured.

Two Billions in Losses Charged to Inflation At Close of Last Year

Following is part of a report from the National Office of Facts and Figures, in Washington, D. C., which speaks for itself:

"Between July, 1940, and December, 1940, inflationary price levied on the country more than two billion dollars in costs needlessly added to defense expenditures. During the first World War, more than 45 per cent of the total cost of the struggle resulted from inflation.

"Living costs have been rising in the United States at a rate of 1 1/2 per cent a month. If the spiral continues unabated, living costs in March of this year will have increased fifteen per cent since September, 1939, which means that the great mass of people will have forfeited to inflation one day's wage out of every seven."

R. E. Owenby, Aged 82, Dies in Blue Ridge, Ga...

R. E. Owenby, long a resident of Martin's Creek, and one of the county's oldest citizens died at Blue Ridge, Ga., Wednesday night at the age of 82. Death followed an illness which kept him confined to his bed for months, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sara Elliott. His wife died three years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Baptist church at New Martin's Creek.

Mr. Owenby is survived by three daughters and two sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Elvira Williams, of East Flat Rock, N. C.; Sara Elliott, Blue Ridge; and Mrs. Clella Foster, of Murphy. The sons are Lee Owenby, of Ellijay, Ga., and Ed Owenby, of Murphy.

EGGS

To encourage growers to produce more eggs, the Canadian government has offered a bonus of 3 cents a dozen for all Grade A eggs purchased for export to Great Britain.



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