

Mrs. Mary Henry Observes 103rd Birthday

Sylva (Special) — Mrs. Mary Henry who makes her home with a son, W. D. Henry of Ochre Hill community, observed her 103rd birthday anniversary February 4. She is the oldest living person in Jackson County.

Mrs. Henry, granddaughter of the late John C. Calhoun, former senator and vice president, is a native of Walhalla, S. C. She has lived under the administration of 23

presidents and is the only living charter member of the Ochre Hill Baptist church, having been a member for almost 90 years.

Mrs. Henry is the former Miss Mary Dorsey. She married the late Carellous Henry who died in 1922. To this union were born six children, three daughters and three sons. The sons, all living, are W. H. Henry, with whom she makes her home and who is 77 years old;

J. W. Henry, 75 years of age; and Alex, 73. She also has 48 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 28 great great grandchildren, and 15 great great great grandchildren.

Her chief hobby is listening to the radio and entertaining company. She enjoys taking a long walk down to the spring during warm weather, and is looking forward to summer time when she can sit on the front porch and watch the traffic pass by.

When asked if she uses glasses to read she said: "You know, I didn't go to school a day in my life. We never knew what a school building was in those days. However, I used to wear glasses but somehow they left me several years ago, or I left them, one."

Mrs. Henry is recognized for citing history during the War Between the States. She cites an instance when the Tories shot and killed three of her uncles. "Yes," she said, "I was standing only a few yards away when they began firing, and one of the shots just brushed my hair."

She related an instance when the Raiders entered their home one night just after her mother had hired some men to kill a bear for her. They took the beef, cut it into pieces, and threw it away. Food that they could carry, they took with them. What they could not carry, they destroyed.

Mrs. Henry still enjoys good health, vision and hearing far above the average, and her carriage is almost upright.

She said after the Civil War spent most of her girlhood in and around Sylva.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Norton of Norton announce the birth of a daughter in the Franklin hospital on Friday, Feb. 10.

NOTICE

Robert V. Hooper, license examiner, will not be at the courthouse on Friday, Feb. 24, due to a troop meeting in Asheville on that day. He will be back the following Friday, March 3.

Sylva Camera Club Elects New Officers

At the regular meeting Wednesday night, February 15, the Sylva Camera Club elected new officers to serve for the next twelve months. Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield was elected president, Dennis Barkley vice-president, and Roy Ensley was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Three new members were received into the club at this meet-

ing, Dan B. Hooper, Mrs. Wolfert, and Lewis Extine, Jr.

At the conclusion of the business session Roy Ensley gave a most interesting lecture on "Films", mentioning the various films, their speed ratings, and the best film to use for each type of picture, portrait, landscape, sport and speed shots, etc.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday night, March 1, at 8:00 p.m. Visitors and prospective members of the club are

Oscar Phillips Meets With Webster 4-H Club

Oscar Phillips, State 4-H club worker, was speaker at the February meeting of the Webster 4-H club on Thursday morning, Feb. 16, at the High school. Mr. Phillips made a very interesting talk

cordially invited to be present. A program has been arranged and all are assured of an interesting evening.

on "The Development of Personality." The president, Louise Buchanan, called the meeting to order, after which the club pledge was repeated by the group, led by Emma Louise Potts. Mary Wilson read the scripture taken from Psalms 114. Prayer was offered by Kate Rhinehart.

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