

THE SENIOR NEWSLETTER

By HAZEL LEARY



"Slug" McClenney



Ruth Davenport

Hi Friends: You should have seen the grins on the faces of the Seniors the other day when they started exchanging cards. They saw one another's whole names for the first time and they sounded sort of queer because they were accustomed to other names. One boy whom we would never have known by his real name is Everton Vernon McClenney, Jr. Many of you don't recognize that name, do you? We don't because we have always referred to him as "Slug."

Slug is well-known and well-liked by everyone because he is so friendly and easy to get along with. During his school career, he has attended Chowan, Advance, and will soon graduate from here. He has been a member of the Stagecraft Club for the past two years. His outside interests include dancing, movies, eating, sleeping, fishing, swimming, boat riding and Jackie (his girl friend). Slug's afternoons and Saturdays are spent working at his part-time job as book-keeper for W. J. Yates with the Edenton Oil Company.

If he finds any way to squeeze in any leisure time among all these activities, Slug spends it working at his hobby, which is tinkering with cars. Slug hasn't made any plans for the future because Uncle Sam has already made arrangements for the next few years of his life.

We'll leave Slug dreaming of the near future when he'll be wearing the snappy uniform of the army and thrilling all the girls with his cute, lop-sided grin, and go to another feminine member of the Senior Class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davenport and was born here in Chowan County in September of 1933.

Ruth, of whom we are now speaking, is very domestically inclined. She has been an F. H. A. member for two years. Her time out of school is spent at the movie, sewing, cooking, and doing housework. Sewing is her favorite past-time. After graduation, Ruth would like to become a nurse's aide. She says that she doesn't like boys. I'll bet she has a boy-friend, but she wouldn't tell us about him, because she was afraid we'd tease her. She has the cutest blush when she's teased. I'd better go now before I say something to really make Ruth blush.

Dr. B. B. McGuire Speaker For BPW

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Marie Wheeler and Mrs. Raymond Carr, president of the club, also welcomed three visitors, Miss Mildred Dozier of Rocky Mount, Eighth District BPW leader; Mrs. James Gray, president of the Rocky Mount Club and J. Edwin Bufflap, editor of The Chowan Herald.

Miss Dozier spoke briefly on activities throughout the district.

During the meeting a number of delightful numbers were sung by a trio from Mrs. Mary L. Browning's group of singers. The girls were Juanita Bennett, Frances Bennett and Grace Hudson.

Miss Rebecca Corwell presented Plus-1 pins, awarded for sponsoring a new member, to Mrs. Raymond Carr, Mrs. Marie Wheeler, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Fannie Sue Sayers, Mrs. Anne Jenkins and Mrs. Corie White.

Three new members, Mrs. Evelyn W. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Flynn and Mrs. O. J. Williams, were welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Carr also appointed a nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for the new year. This committee included Mrs. Bertha Bunch, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Lydia Daniels, Miss Louise Smith and Miss Fannie Sue Sayers.

At the conclusion of the meeting

Center Hill Club's Dreams Come True

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of the building, but have installed an electric stove and other necessary equipment for serving meals. It was first used on Wednesday of this week when they had a covered dish supper at the annual joint meeting of club women and their husbands, with a program on "Better Farming For Better Living."

The Community Center will also be used by the Boy Scout Troop, which the Center Hill Club is sponsoring.

"We feel that our club is making progress like it never has before," said Mrs. J. Elton Jordan, Secretary of the Club. We want every club member and our friends to have full credit for what has already been accomplished, for without their complete cooperation, we would have never been able to come this near to our goal."

Miss Susan Thigpen Wins College Honors

Miss Susan Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, and a sophomore at Wesleyan Conservatory of Music in Macon, Ga., was one of the few to make semester honors for the semester ending February 5. In order to obtain this honor one must have a grade point ratio of 2.0 or above which is the same as an average of B or more. Susan has made semester honors each semester since she entered Wesleyan.

A piano major studying with Ralph

Lauton, renowned teacher and former concert pianist, Susan is in the Music Club and Glee Club. She is treasurer of the sophomore class and is chairman of Morning Watch on the conservatory Y. W. C. A. She is regular accompanist for the Modern Dance classes and the Conservatory chorus.

Susan has played and accompanied several times in Macon and nearby towns and will tour with the Glee Club in neighboring states the first week in March.

Cancer Clinic Will Be Held March 2nd

The bi-weekly Cancer Detection Clinic will be held Friday, March 2, at the Health Center with registration beginning at one o'clock.

Examinations are free to all men and women thirty-five or over, and to anyone regardless of age, with a recognized danger signal of cancer.

Priorities will be given to anyone desiring an examination who lives twenty miles or more from Elizabeth City. Send requests to Cancer Clerk, Health Center, Elizabeth City.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks to my many friends for their kindness shown me, for their visits, which meant so much to me, for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters, fruit, candy, and other gifts which I received while I was a patient in the Albemarle Hospital and after I came home. Also while I was a patient at the Miller Orthopedic Clinic at Charlotte.

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