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## COMMUNITY LIFE CLUB FUNCTIONS AT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, September 30th.—The Community Life Club at Cullowhee, true to its name, has proved to be a vital agency in the educational and social life of the community. Since its organization three years ago the Club has not ceased to have its regular meetings and carry on its constructive program throughout the winter and summer months. Its unusual record of achievements has attracted the interest of many other like clubs and has invited favorable comments from both district and state leaders. The Club has steadily grown in its membership from year to year, and its scope of work and objectives are becoming for reaching. The progress made during the year just closed has been gratifying to all. Much credit in this respect should be given to the following retiring officers together with the active committees for their whole-hearted and efficient services: Mrs. David H. Brown, President; Mrs. Frank G. Brown, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Bryson, secretary-treasurer.

At a recent meeting Madame President Brown gave a brief summary of the achievements of the Club during the past year, among which the following items were mentioned. The entire faculty and officials of the Normal School were given a reception by the Club at the opening of the fall session. The school grounds about the Training School were greatly improved by the planting of shrubbery around the building. Ten dollars from the Club treasury plus the membership dues for the month of November was donated to the Training School library for the purpose of purchasing needed books. Later this gift was increased by the sum of fifty dollars. One student in the Training School was given a physical examination and fitted with glasses at the expense of the Club, who otherwise would have been forced to leave school on account of defective eyes. Red Cross seals and Confederate coins were sold through the efforts of the Club members, from which liberal sums were received for two worthy causes. Substantial contributions were made from the Club treasury to the following: The Sallie Southal Cotton Loan Fund; the Madison Memorial; and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Both the State and District Presidents of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. C. E. Quinlan of Waynesville and Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, were entertained by the Club with a luncheon at the home of President and Mrs. H. T. Hunter. A donation of twelve large prints of some of the world's most famous paintings was made to the Training School, which pictures now hang on the walls of the classrooms. The addition of a large number of book shelves to be used by the children, which are proving very serviceable at the present time. Perhaps the most beneficial

and far-reaching work of the Club was the promoting and partially financing daily hot lunches for the Training School children, which were furnished at a nominal cost. However those children who were unable to pay were nevertheless served free of charge. This movement was made possible through the splendid cooperation of the Home Economics department under the direction of Miss Martha Armstrong.

The outlook for the coming year is promising. The following officers have been elected by the Club, and will be installed at the next regular meeting: Mrs. H. T. Hunter, President; Mrs. Lee Hooper, vice president, and Miss Effie Bowen, Secretary-Treasurer. Let the members resolve to give the new officers their most hearty support in every way and make the new year the banner year of the Club.

## TO ERECT NEW BUSINESS BUILDING

Mr. W. H. Ray has just bought a lot on Main street from the Jackson County Bank and will erect a three-story brick building at once. The lot fronts on Main street 85 feet and runs back to railroad street.

Mr. Ray says that he will begin moving dirt for the foundation at once and that work will be started within the next few days on the building, and that he expects to have it ready to be occupied within the next sixty to ninety days.

The building will be a concrete basement and two stories of brick. The second or ground floor has been rented to Mr. Enloe Moore who will use it as a salesroom for the Chrysler automobile agency, and the third floor will be office rooms. The building will be modern in every respect.

Mr. Moore will have headquarters at the Tuckaseegee Motor Co. until the new building is completed.

Mr. Ray is a former citizen of this county, being a son of Mr. Roy Ray, who for several years, was a prominent business man of Dillsboro. Mr. Ray has been in business in Winter Haven, Fla., but has decided to return to his native state.

## CULLOWHEE FARM IS A FINANCIAL ASSET

The fifty acre farm of the Cullowhee Normal School is one of the state farms that is self-supporting. During the past year it furnished the Normal School and surrounding communities with a large variety of vegetables, meats, and milk, and cleared \$1,500 more than the actual cost of operation. Five new Jersey cows and several hogs have been added recently to the farm, which lies in a fertile valley below the school campus.

Farmers of Avery county sold over \$10,000 worth of green beans during the late summer.

## JACKSON COUNTY LEADS THE STATE IN DAIRY SIRES CAMPAIGN

In the purebred dairy bull campaign started by the State Agricultural Extension forces under the direction of the extension dairy division beginning January 1st and ending September 1st Jackson county led all other counties in the communities of the county as in the state had for its goal the placing of as many purebred dairy bulls in the communities of the county as deemed practical and the removal of all scrub bulls for slaughter or steers. In order to lead all other counties a county has to replace more scrubs with purebred bulls in proportion to the number of cows in the county.

Thru the splendid cooperation and pull-together spirit of Jackson county farmers and business men 37 scrub bulls have been replaced by 20 outstanding purebred bulls. The mountain section of the state lead every other section or district with the replacement of 50 scrub bulls by 88 purebred bulls. It is evident that Jackson county had lots of scrubs, but she has moved out most of them and the rest must go.

As a prize for the start made by Jackson County C. W. Tilson County Agent recently received notice from John Arey, State Dairy Specialist that he would be sent as representative from the county agents of the State to the National Dairy Exposition held in Detroit, Mich., October 6 to 13. This exposition is the greatest educational show of its kind in the world.

Approximately 1500 of the world's best dairy cattle will be shown and judged at this show. Results obtained from years of experience by the world's leading dairymen and breeders as well as government experts will be shown and demonstrated in lines of breeding, handling, housing, feeding, and caring for dairy cattle and dairy products. The educational features of the National Dairy Exposition should certainly mean much to Mr. Tilson in guiding the young dairy industry of Jackson county.

## MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening Mrs. W. Mike Brown entertained at her home on College Hill celebrating the 11th anniversary of the birth of her young son, Clyde. Various games, music and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Kate Allison was the lucky contestant in the nut contest. An ice course was served. Those present were Phyllis McCully, Kate Allison, Hazel Allison, Paul Buchanan, Helen Allison, Malcolm Brown, Dorothy Buchanan, Margaret Brown, Ruth Gribble, Johnny Parris Edmund, Clyde and Lloyd Brown.

Farmers who plan to plant clover this fall are beginning to place their orders for limestone.

## TEACHERS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Cullowhee, N. C., Sept. 30, 1926.

I take this method, as Chairman of the Western District of the North Carolina Educational Association, of advising the teachers of Jackson county of the recent action of the executive committee in changing the meeting place for our October gathering. The teachers had been informed that the 1926 meeting would be held at Hendersonville, but owing to the fact that some of the hotels at Hendersonville have already closed for the season, it was decided to hold the meeting in Asheville. The dates are Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16. We are looking for an attendance of more than a thousand teachers from the 19 counties composing the Western District.

Cordially yours,  
H. T. HUNTER, Pres.

## DISTINGUISHED ENTERTAINER COMING TO WEBSTER HI SCHOOL

Miss Beulah E. McNemar will give one of her delightful programs on Friday evening, October 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Webster high school auditorium.

Miss McNemar always charms her audiences. You cannot afford to miss this splendid number.

Adults, 50 cts; school children, 25c.

Miss Annie Jo Hooper of this city has settled into the routine of college life at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., after the excitement and confusion of the opening days. Miss Hooper is one of the newcomers to Brenau, but she has already adjusted herself to the new conditions and is making a place for herself on the campus.

Brenau is beginning its forty-ninth and largest year. The five hundred girls enrolled in the college in Georgia represent thirty-nine states and three other countries.

## TWO CAMPING PARTIES

Prof. D. V. Cooper and Miss Eva Johnson chaperoned a party to Whiteside last week end. The party included Misses Bess Curtis, Ruth Wilson, Marjorie Sherrill, Mary Alma Wilson, Dick Wilson, N. L. Sutton, Charles Candler, and Parson Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Moore chaperoned a party this week end to Whiteside and Lake Fairfield. Those going were Misses Hannah Moore, Dorothy Moore, Margaret Candler, Blanche Ray and Mildred Webster, of Winter Haven; Messrs. Robert Kissel, Herbert Ray, Robert Beam, Sam Godsey Carl Buchanan and Dr. Robert Bell.

The annual conference and short course of county home and farm agents will be held at State College during the week beginning December 6.