

## County Demonstrators Lead In Fields

(By Dan Tompkins)

Of all the progressive steps that the Journal has advocated during the past twenty-five years, there is none that we look back upon with more pride than the institution of the farm and home demonstration work in the county. We can say that because we believe that the results that have been obtained will fully justify the faith that we had in the work, when in 1914, we first began agitating the matter.

The work has grown steadily in the county, with more and more interest being manifested in its various phases, until now it has become of great importance in the lives and activities of the people of the county.

While the farm demonstration office has been promoting and encouraging better methods of farming, thus increasing the wealth of the county, the home agent has been working on the conservation end of the problem. Thus, working together, the demonstration agents have promoted better living in the county, increasing the wealth of this, a fundamentally agricultural county, and in helping the women in the homes to make better and more economical use of the products of the fields and gardens, as well as improving the living conditions of all of the people.

There is no busier person in Western North Carolina than Mrs. Mary Evans, Jackson's Home Demonstration Agent.

She has placed 271 steam pressure canners in the county, and is authority for the statement that a more effective food conservation program was carried out in the county last year than ever before. One home

demonstration club women has four hundred quarts. She cans the vegetables, fruits, jellies, jams, and pickles first, and as the cans are emptied she refills them with apples that are in storage, and that have been sorted. Later the cans are again filled with pumpkin, sweet potatoes, and meat, and still later meats are canned.

Another art that has been encouraged is that of cheese making, and Jackson county women had a remarkable cheese exhibit at the State Fair in Raleigh, last year.

Through the Home Demonstration clubs of the county, the program of work last year was directed chiefly toward Foods and Nutrition; Conservation, Clothing, Home Management, House Furnishings, Home Beautification, Home Gardens, Arts and Crafts, Recreation, Marketing, Home Poultry, and the Home Dairy.

The work of the Demonstrator has been effectively tied in with the T.V.A., the Public Health service, the Public Schools, the National Youth Administration, Resettlement Administration, Social Security, the Relief Administration, W. P. A., and the E. R. A.

Mrs. Evans by her work in this county, has won for herself an enviable place of leadership in the State, and is frequently called into consultation by State Authority along her line of work, and by agents in other counties.

Library of Jackson county has been used this year in conducting a 4-H Reading Project, in nine schools of the county. When a club member reads 10 books, she is given an award card of achievement in Reading. More than 200 children have received these certificates. Sixteen Home Demonstration Club women have started out door living rooms. The Home Demonstration Club women are co-

operating in the Better Homes in America program, which is to be the last week in April.

A number of 4-H girls and Home Demonstration Club women are trying gourd growing this season. There is a ready market for gourds of every type. They are used in craft work and for table decorations.

Miss Anna Rowe, Mountain District Agent, was in the county last week, scoring kitchens of the Home Demonstration Club women who have entered the Kitchen Improvement Campaign. She scored the kitchens in the Cullowhee, Speedwell, Qualla, and Beta Clubs. Miss Rowe will return in April to complete the scoring in other organizations in the county. The kitchens will be scored for improvements again in the fall.

Summing up her report for the year, Mrs. Evans says:

"At the close of the year, the outlook for home demonstration work in Jackson County is encouraging. Each year I can see that we forge forward as a group, in that we become stronger as an organization, through mutual interests, greater enrollment, and achievements.

"In order that the work might mean most to the women and girls with whom I work, they assist in planning the program they want presented. The program selected is then worked out with the agent and supervising specialist, in order that it will meet the needs of the group.

"It is with a feeling of pride that I belong to the First District. Three years ago, when the commissioners of Jackson county made the appropriation for Home Demonstration work, Jackson county was the county west of Asheville, or rather, west of Rutherford county, having a Home Demonstration Agent. There was no district then. Now we have six counties, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Swain, Graham and Cherokee, in the First District."

(By Mrs. Mayme Sue Evans, Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson Co.)

In my work as Home Demonstration Agent for Jackson county, for the past three years, I have searched the old gardens for medicinal and

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### Report of Condition of "THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK"

of Sylva, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 7, 1938.

| Assets   |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection   | 90,298.73         |
| United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed  | 91,606.22         |
| State, county and municipal obligations  | 289,171.03        |
| Corporate stocks, including \$ of Federal Reserve bank stock   | 299.00            |
| Loans and discounts  | 224,633.28        |
| Overdrafts   | 12.74             |
| Banking house owned, furniture and fixtures  | 13,723.41         |
| Other real estate owned  | 20,119.53         |
| Other assets   | 4,493.63          |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <b>711,334.95</b> |
| Liabilities and Capital  |                   |
| Deposits of individuals, corporations and organizations  |                   |
| (a) Demand deposits  | 257,740.01        |
| (b) Time deposits, including deposits in books   | 12,539.72         |
| (c) Other time deposits  | 155,339.23        |
| United States Government and postal savings deposits   | 13,350.00         |
| State, county, and municipal deposits  | 153,504.49        |
| Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account) | 1,169.35          |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>  | <b>659,568.99</b> |
| Other liabilities  | 6,372.56          |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAP. ACC.</b>   | <b>665,941.55</b> |
| Capital account:   |                   |
| (a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures   | 50,600.00         |
| (b) Surplus  | 18,000.00         |
| (c) Undivided profits  | 2,867.40          |
| (d) Reserves   | 5,000.00          |
| (e) Total capital account  | 75,867.40         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>   | <b>741,808.95</b> |

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$52,571.95. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 90,298.79.

This bank's capital is represented by \$ capital notes and debentures sold to Reconstruction Finance Corporation and \$50,000.00 sold to public; and 500 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

#### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:

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| (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities  | 13,484.38         |
| (b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) | 148,376.12        |
| <b>(c) TOTAL</b>   | <b>161,860.50</b> |

Secured and preferred liabilities:

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| (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law              | 143,991.77        |
| (c) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets | 6,262.72          |
| <b>(e) TOTAL</b>   | <b>150,254.49</b> |

I, R. L. ARIAIL, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. ARIAIL, Cashier  
E. P. STILLWELL, Director  
E. L. MCKEE, DIRECTOR

State of North Carolina, County of Jackson  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 1938, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires June 11, 1938, HUGH E. MONTEITH, Notary Public.



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