

Bits And Briefs From Cullasaja And Higdonville

Miss Marie Jennings Staff Correspondent

school had been repaired and things had resumed their normal routine after last week's unexpected vacation. The collection taken at the last

P.T. A. meeting in observance of "Founders' Day" amounted to \$7.96. It has been sent to national headquarters.

Eighty-four cases of measles were reported.

The school has a new electric Underwood adding machine purchased from the school store funds.

Higdonville Baptist Church plans to participate in the county-wide simultaneous revival this spring.

The county-wide Baptist Sunday school mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, March 2, at the Wells Grove Baptist Church. The theme will be "Evangelism" and the speaker will be Rev. John R. Willis, pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist Church.

Higdonville Home Demonstration Club did not meet last Friday as planned due to illness among the members' families. They will meet tomorrow (February 28) at Mrs. Harry Moses' home at 1:30 p.m. The theme will be, "Tomatoes on the Table", and the demonstration will be given by Mrs. Fred Corbin and Mrs. Ann Berry.

The Rev. Jarvis Underwood, pastor of Sugarfork Baptist Church, announced last Sunday that beginning Sunday, March 2, he will conduct evening services at 7:30 each Sunday night. Training Union will begin at 6:30 p.m. Due to the weather and the fact that Mr. Underwood has to commute from Waynesville, evening worship had been discontinued this winter. Sunday morning worship services will continue to be at 11 a.m.

Cullasaja Assembly of God Church now has as a project the construction of a road from the highway into the parsonage.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the church is having a quilting party today (Thursday) for the parsonage, at the home of Mrs. John Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbin had for week-end guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Corbin, of Mars Hill.

Mrs. Eva Corbin has returned to her home at Higdonville after spending some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Furman Corbin, in Bryson City.

Mrs. Bertie Suttle and son, Danny, accompanied Mrs. Ethel Horne to Brooksville, Fla., for a few days visit last week.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bryson, of Cullasaja community, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Freeman Watts, and his two small children, have gone to New York enroute to Ulm, Germany, to join her husband, Sgt. Freeman Watts, serving with the U.S. Army there.

Charlie Hicks Joins Radio Staff Here

Charlie Hicks, a native of Robbinsville and former announcer with radio station WWIT in Canton, has joined the staff of WFSC here.

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ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 6,406,454
Bonds	137,813,595
Stocks	40,167,917
Mortgage Loans	234,424,077
Investment Real Estate	24,668,345
Other Real Estate including Home	
Office Building	5,876,085
Loans to Policyholders	32,787,942
All other Assets	14,660,926
TOTAL ASSETS	\$496,805,341
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$339,187,370
Reserve for Policy Claims	1,389,926
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	46,909,642
Dividends for Policyholders	4,969,865
Policy Revaluation & Mortality	
Fluctuation Reserve	6,482,719
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	15,795,004
Other Liabilities and Reserves	10,070,815
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$424,805,341
Contingency Reserve	6,000,000
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