

### Ramblin' Around Cullasaja and Higdonville

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#### To Preach

Monday morning, January 31, S. Cunningham will preach at Sugarfork Baptist Church at 11 o'clock service.

#### Play To Be Given

Monday night at 8 o'clock, the Young Union of Burnington Baptist Church will present a play titled, "The Lost Church", at Higdonville Baptist Church. Higdonville church has issued a special invitation to the Sugarfork and Ellijay Baptist churches to attend.

#### Hall Preaches

Edison Hall, who is studying for the ministry, preached at Higdonville Baptist Church Sunday morning to approximately 75. He was accompanied to Higdonville by his wife. They are presently in Asheville. He is a son of Mrs. Boise Hall, of Bethel.

#### Feted With Party

Mrs. Lula Higdon was honored at the Higdonville Home Demonstration Club Monday with a

birthday dinner with about 15 guests present. The club women took a covered dish luncheon and presented Mrs. Higdon with a birthday present. Mrs. Sammy Bryson made a four-tiered birthday cake for the guest of honor.

#### Attend 4-H Meeting

Mrs. Sidney Clay, Mrs. Fred Ruppenthal, and Mrs. "Dude" Berry attended a 4-H leadership meeting in Bryson City Tuesday of this week.

#### Organize Club

Women of the Mashburn Branch section met at the Mashburn Branch Baptist Church Monday, January 25, and organized a home demonstration club, which will be known as the Mashburn Branch Home Demonstration Club. There were 11 present.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Grover Sorrells, president; Mrs. Carl B. Angel, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Griffin, secretary; and Mrs. Arvey Seay, treasurer.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home economics agent, was present to help the club organize

and she gave a demonstration on "Coordinating Color in the House".

#### To Meet Tuesday

Cullasaja Community Development Organization will meet Tuesday night, February 2, at the school. Plans are being made for the business meeting to be held at 7:30 so the group can join the P.T.A., which also meets Tuesday night, to hear Judge George B. Patton speak. Weaver Shope, school principal, suggested that the two groups have their business meetings at 7:30 and at eight o'clock join to hear the P.T.A. guest speaker.

#### School Items

An order for \$400 worth of new books for the school library has been mailed. The P.T.A. is paying \$200 on these books and the balance will be paid by county and state funds.

New towel racks have been purchased for each of the classrooms at Cullasaja School by the county. New chairs for the lunchroom have also been furnished by the county.

The students are busy studying and learning new songs that go along with the Little Symphony, which will be here in March.

#### Elects Leaders

Higdonville Home Demonstration Club elected new officers and leaders at its meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Finney.

Ten members were present. Mrs. Fred Corbin, president, president, and Mrs. Myrtle Higdon gave the devotional.

A demonstration on "Coordinating Color Throughout the House" was given by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home economics agent.

Officers reelected were Mrs. Fred Corbin, president; Mrs. Ted Higdon, vice-president; Mrs. Sammy Bryson, secretary, and Mrs. "Dude" Berry, treasurer.

The following club project leaders were elected: foods and nutrition, Mrs. Sammy Bryson and Mrs. R. B. Price; home gardens, Mrs. Ted Higdon and Mrs. Fred Ruppenthal; food conservation, Mrs. Louie Young; house and house furnishing, Mrs. Harry Moses and Mrs. Ted Higdon; home management, Mrs. Sidney Clay and Mrs. Fred Ruppenthal; family life, Mrs. Fred Corbin; home beautification, Mrs. Myrtle Higdon; clothing, Mrs. "Dude" Berry and Mrs. Clyde Moses; arts and crafts, Mrs. Earl Finney and Mrs. Lloyd McCall.

Club committee chairmen elected were health and safety, Mrs. Harry Moses and Mrs. R. B. Price; education, Mrs. Sammy Bryson; citizenship and international relations, Mrs. "Dude" Berry; music, Mrs. Fred Corbin and Mrs. Ted Higdon; public relations, Mrs. "Dude" Berry; recreation, Mrs. Earl Finney; and 4-H leaders, Mrs. Sidney Clay and Mrs. Fred Ruppenthal.

Next month's meeting will be February 18 at Mrs. "Dude" Berry's home, with Mrs. Harry



### Comin's And Goin's In Cowee Community

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#### Club Meeting

The January meeting of the home demonstration club will be held Thursday, January 28, at 1:30 at the Cowee School.

The demonstration will be "Coordinating Color Throughout the House".

#### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tommy Raby, of our community, who received the Distinguished Service Award as "Macon County's Young Man of the Year" at the Jaycees banquet Monday night.

#### Mrs. Hall Honored

Mrs. Bertie Hall was selected as "4-H Leader of the Year" at the "4-H Achievement Day" program Saturday night at East

Moses and Mrs. Ted Higdon in charge of a demonstration on "Housing and House Furnishing".

#### Community To Meet

Higdonville Community Development Organization will meet Thursday night, February 4, at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moses.

#### Clothing Closet

Several articles of clothing have been contributed to the clothing closet the P.T.A. is starting at Cullasaja School. Last Friday two home demonstration club women from Higdonville, Mrs. Fred Corbin and Mrs. Sammy Bryson, went over the clothing with Mrs. Sammy Beck, P.T.A. president, and the club women mended articles needing attention.

#### Personals

Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Dewitt Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Gibson went to Seneca, S. C., where they visited Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. D. C. Ellenburg, and Mr. Ellenburg. From Seneca, Mr. Moore caught a train for New York City, where he is employed.

AZ/c and Mrs. Bobby Joe Houston and small daughter, of Robbins Air Force Base, Warner-Robbins, Ga., visited Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook have received word from their son, Doyle Cook, that he is being sent to Ft. Hood, Tex., for his basic training in the U.S. Army.

Bryant Bryson, who has been living in California, was here over the week end. He visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, Sunday. Bryant is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson, who lived in Cullasaja community for years, and are now living in California.

Sammy Bryson returned home Wednesday from a trip to Grants, N. Mex. He accompanied his daughter, Miss Carolyn Bryson, to Grants where she has been employed as a physical education director in the high school.

One day last week, Mrs. J. O. McDowell and Mrs. Jim Teem went to Sylva to see Mrs. Teem's sister, Mrs. Bill West, who has been ill in the Sylva hospital.

James L. Teem, who works in Pontiac, Mich., recently moved his wife and two sons to Pontiac.

The Rev. Fred N. Sorrells has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., on business. He was accompanied by Grover Sorrells, Beulon Stanfield, Bill Holland, and Willie Wykle.

Franklin School, and was presented with a gold plaque by the county council in recognition of outstanding work as leader of Liberty 4-H Club.

The major project of the club was home beautification, with each member taking part in projects as individuals and as a club.

The president of the club for 1959 was Raymond Shepherd.

#### Hooper To Preach

The Rev. Corsey Hooper, of Speedwell, former pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, will speak at Liberty at 11 a.m. Sunday, January 31.

#### Class Meeting

The Young Adult Class of Snow Hill Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd Friday night for its monthly meeting. Jay Conley, president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Jessie D. Cabe led the devotional.

Reports were heard from all project chairmen and new projects for the year were discussed. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Grover Sheffield, Jr.

#### Study Continued

An officers and teachers meeting was held at Cowee Baptist Church Wednesday night, January 27, at 6:30. At 7 o'clock the Bible study course was continued with the second chapter of Timothy.

#### 81st Birthday

Mrs. John H. Dalton will celebrate her 81st birthday at her home Sunday, January 31, with open house.

Saturday, January 23, relatives and friends of Mrs. W. H. Dalton enjoyed a birthday dinner at her home in celebration of her 81st birthday.

#### Mrs. Hurst Feted

Mrs. James Hurst was honored with a stork shower Friday night, January 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iradell Hurst. Hostesses were Mrs. Lyndon Hurst and Mrs. Iradell Hurst.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Mason had as visitors Saturday their daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodard, and Mr. Woodard and children, of Route 2, Sylva. Their granddaughter, Ruby Mae Woodard, spent the week end and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Buchanan took her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Tallent visited her daughter, Mrs. Lem Clark, and her family this week end.

Mrs. Grace M. Tatham, Miss Patricia Tatham, and Miss Cecile Gibson visited Mrs. Tatham's aunt, Mrs. N. O. Hampton, of Robbinsville, who is critically ill in Southwestern District Hospital in Andrews, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. John W. Hurst who has been a patient in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, is now recuperating at her home following major surgery. Mrs. Hurst's mother, Mrs. Darnell, of Rabun Gap, Ga., is spending some time with her.

R. C. Rickman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wynn, and her family in Fitzgerald, Ga.

Miss Claudette Leatherman, of Woman's College, Greensboro, arrived home Wednesday night and will be here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant and son, Grady, of Etowah, Tenn.,

### State College Answers Timely

Q. What is a farm?  
A. The U. S. Census Bureau has come up with his new definition of a farm: For a place of 10 acres or more, farm product sales must be \$50 or more a year to qualify as a "farm". Where the acreage is less than 10 acres, actual sales must exceed \$250 a year.

spent last week end with Mrs. Albert Raby and visited Mrs. John H. Dalton and other friends.

Mrs. William L. Hall and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ray Bishop, went to Burnsville Sunday because of the illness of the parents of William L. Hall.

Eddie Mason spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard of Route 2, Sylva.

Mrs. Buel Mason went to Greens Creek Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Buchanan, and Mr. Buchanan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leatherman and Brenda visited Mrs. Leatherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rowland, and her brother, Calvin Rowland, Jr., in Asheville last Sunday.

Perry Shuler and Clyde Shuler returned to Pontiac, Mich., Monday, after spending the week here because of the illness and death of their father, Jesse C. Shuler.

Floyd Cardon, of Sylva, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Hurst, and visited other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Shepherd went to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem last week for a checkup.

Mrs. John H. Dalton and Carl Dalton had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Silvers and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ray, of Asheville.

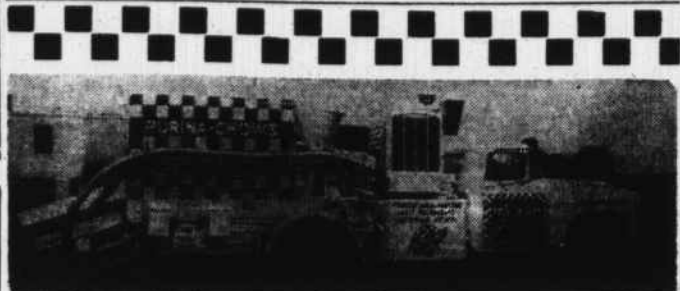
Q. Did North Carolina farmers fare better or worse than U.S. farmers as a whole in the 1959 farm income drop?

A. Tar Heel farmers fared much better. National farm income was off an estimated 15 per cent. Farm income in North Carolina is not

expected to be down more than five per cent.

Q. Is the steel strike expected to affect Tar Heel farmers?

A. Yes. Economists say the steel strike could result in higher prices on farm machinery and farm building supplies.



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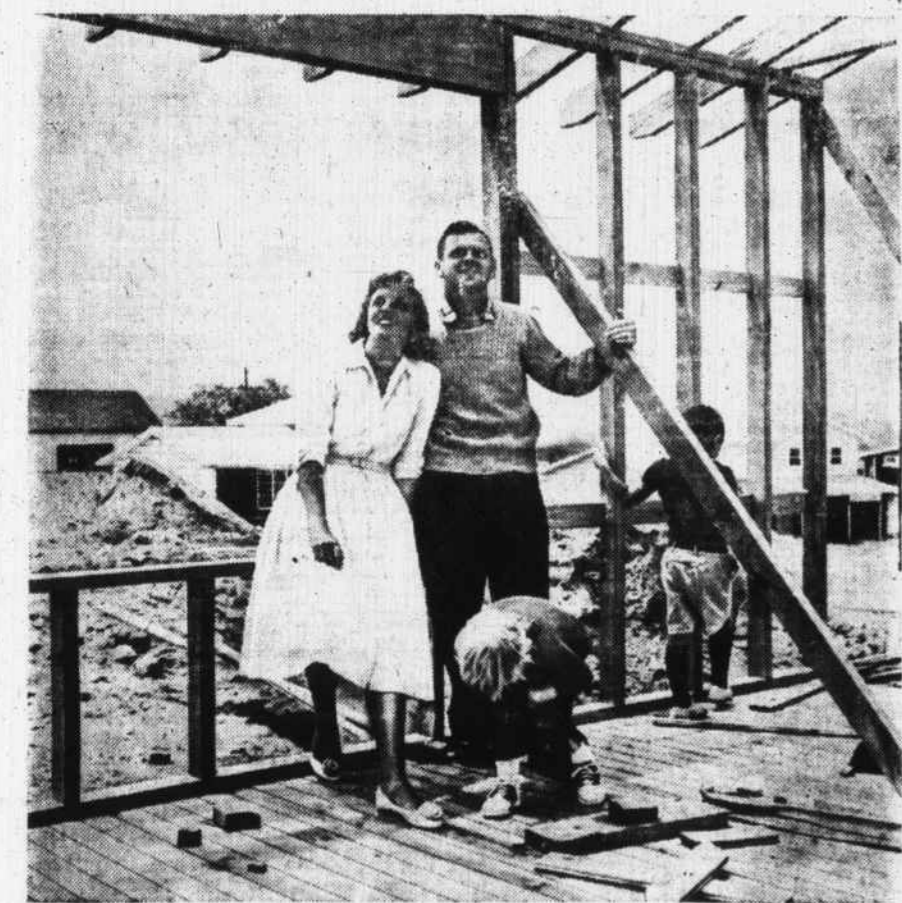
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