

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT OF RED CROSS

Highlands Chapter, For the Year Ending June, 1924.

Nursing and Social Welfare Visits by Miss Harry in August, 133.
 Nursing and Social Welfare Visits by Miss Harry in September, 135.
 Nursing and Social Welfare Visits by Miss Harry in November, 102.
 Nursing and Social Welfare Visits by Miss Harry in December, 122.
 Nursing and Social Welfare Visits by Miss Harry in January, 175.
 Assisted in giving Typhoid Vaccine to 63.
 Assisted in Dental Clinic to 18.
 Scholarship secured in Mary P. Willingham School, 1.
 Children receiving scholarships in Boarding School, 5.
 Class Hygiene and Care of Sick Shortoff School, 1.
 Class in Home Hygiene and Care of Sick, 1.
 Sent to and returned from State Orthopedic Hospital, 2.
 Taken to and returned from Maternity Hospital, Charlotte, 1.
 Sent to Lincoln University, 1.
 Sent to Johns Hopkins Hospital with Miss Harry, 1.
 Sent to Wesley Memorial Hospital, 1.
 Arranged with County to pay family \$10 a month in order that six children could attend school, 1.
 Arranged with Thompson Orphanage and Alexander House of Charlotte to receive orphan children.
 Arranged Dental Clinic to be held by Dr. Gilbert.
 Subscriptions received from following local communities:

Clear Creek, Geo. R. Tally.....	\$ 5.00
Buck Creek, Doc Rogers.....	7.25
Turtle Pond, N. M. McKinney..	5.75
Highlands, Buttermilk Level,	
Mrs. Cobb.....	9.75
Gold Mine, John H. Fulton.....	15.00
Highlands, Mrs. Hines.....	10.00
Highlands, Mrs. Davis and	
Mrs. Maret.....	38.50
Broadway, Miss Fannie Ballew	4.00
Highlands, Miss C. B. Elliott....	206.00
	\$301.25

Received large case of equipment for instruction in Nursing from National Headquarters.
 3 Christmas Trees given in Broadway, Clear Creek, and Horse Cove Communities.
 7 Christmas Boxes of toys, candies, and clothing given at Christmas.
 Many small gifts sent to children at boarding schools.
 Auditory Committee made complete statement of funds and expenditures for Atlanta Chapter.
 Received important visit from Miss Vander Verde, with much helpful advice and suggestions for improving the work in this district.
 The most important occurrence of this year was the re-appointment from Washington, D. C., of Miss Margaret Harry, as one of the DeLano nurses for this district and Macon County. There being only five DeLano nurses in the world, it is a very special honor and privilege conferred upon this section in which Headquarters at Washington are especially interested, and moreover, a national recognition of the unusual ability and efficient work of Miss Harry, that calls for the support and co-operation of every citizen of this district and Macon County.
 C. B. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Public Speaking.

Hon. Isaac M. Meekins will speak at the Court House on September 24th, at noon, and all are invited and are promised an interesting discussion.
 WM. L. McCOY, Chairman.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. E. C. HENRY

Dear grandmother's gone to mansions above,
 Prepared by Jesus for all His loved.
 In heaven she is sleeping,
 While on earth we are weeping.
 We miss her more than ever before.
 And since she's gone we are sad and alone.
 We know she ne'er can come back,
 For she's been walking in Jesus' tracks.
 And is now in Heaven at rest,
 With all the redeemed and the blest.
 We miss her so, but we all want to go
 She's now walking the golden street
 with Jesus so sweet.
 She repeated the name of the Lord
 o'er and o'er,
 And said she'd live on the heavenly
 shore.
 She left this world of shame into
 Heaven's fame,
 And waiting and watching for us to
 come.
 Dear grandmother prayed daily to die
 And that the Lord's will be done on
 high.
 We should have no fear,
 And try to live with God so dear.
 We loved her, but God loved her best,
 And called her home to Heavenly
 rest.
 TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS.

Iotla Locals.

Sept. 15.—The sun is hot, and every one is taking fodder.
 Mrs. R. H. Bennett gave the young folks of the community a party last Friday night in honor of Pierce Meadows, who is at home on a vacation from Chapel Hill. A large crowd was present, and every one enjoyed a good time.
 Messrs. Wando and Buford Fouts left last Thursday for Chapel Hill, where they intend to enter school.
 Messrs. Lofton and Cyrus Fouts, from Chapel Hill, have been visiting their home folks but have returned to school again.
 Miss Bertha Gibson, who is teaching at Liberty, spent the last week end with home folks.
 The sewing circle that was organized by the girls of the community seems to be on a stand still. I suppose the school starting got us "kinder" out of line. But now as we have got started in school we will have the meetings of the circle on Saturday evenings instead of on Wednesday evenings at 3 o'clock. Girls, let's get busy and go to work again, as what we learn at these meetings will help us in our Domestic Science at school. The dress patterns that I ordered have come and I'm sure we all want us a dress made. So let's get busy. I'll say "Three Cheers" for the Circle. "Let's go to work."
 The B. Y. P. U. seems to also be on a stand still. Let's every one go and take a part and always bring a friend with you. I'm sure there will be something said that will cause you to learn.
 Little R. L. Jacobs has been very sick, but is improving.
 Mr. Prince Meadows, after spending several days with home folks, returned to Chapel Hill last Sunday.
 Miss Gay Bennett, who is attending school at Franklin, spent the last week end with home folks.
 Mr. Will Calloway's mother has been visiting him the past week.
 Mrs. Lee Mason was visiting her mother Mrs. H. P. Ray, last Saturday.
 Mr. Will Holbrooks and family have moved back to Cowee. We hated very much to give them up, as they proved to be good neighbors.
 Come on, writers, and let's cram our paper full of news. For the Franklin Press is scattered all over the U. S. A., and every one can learn of friends and happenings in old Macon.
 Misses Leo Belle Bradley, Clara Hall, Edwina Bryson and Roslin Dean, all of whom are attending school at Iotla, spent last week end with their home folks.
 Some truths to remember:
 "Youth, with swift feet, walks onward in the way."
 "Life is what we make it," so do your best.
 "Behold! the end of time is coming." Who's ready to stand?
 "You cannot recall the past."
 "If a task you once begin, and you fail; Try, try, try again, and you'll win."
 "Are you making the best of life?" If not, "think about it."
 "Our days are numbered." Have you given it a thought?
 "Life is a problem to be solved." Can you work the example?
 "There is a Heaven and Hell." Where will we spend our eternity?
 "There are only two roads." Which are we in?
 "Remember life is not always smooth and pleasant."
 Watch for the sign board, "Danger."
 "The old must die, and the young may."
 "There's a long, long trail a-winding, into the land of our dreams."
 "Make sure, let's do our best."
 LAURA V. JACOBS.

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NOTICE.

The time to file petition for election on the Water and Power Bonds will expire at 12 o'clock noon, September 22, 1924. The Board of Aldermen will meet at 8 P. M., September 22, 1924, to receive petitions and transact other business.
 R. D. SISK, Mayor.
 H. W. CABE, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.
 MRS. H. E. BROWN
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