

### New Group of Farm Trainees Scheduled For Cullowhee

W. T. Brown, vocational Agriculture instructor in the Cullowhee high school, and head of the GI Farm training program in the school district, has announced that a new group of World War No. II veterans will begin training on

January 1st. Anyone wishing to start training on that date should file his name at once with him or one of the assistant teachers, Mr. Brown said.

Since the inception of this program the regulations have progressively become more business like, the instructor said. He further pointed out that now a trainee must devote his entire time to becoming established in farming, while in the past some veterans have made promises to that effect and have failed to carry them out.

The new classes, Mr. Brown stated, will operate under Public Law 377 which sets forth much stricter requirements than those previously enforced. He listed the following regulations:

1. A veteran must have complete control of the farm on which he is to train.
2. The farm must be of such size and quality that the trainee could make a living on it under normal conditions at the completion of his training.
3. The veteran must keep a record of all receipts and expenses.
4. The trainee must put into practice improved methods in farming.
5. He must attend classes of organized instruction for 200 hours per year and receive 100 hours of guidance and instruction at the farm which he is operating. Two unexcused absences from class in any month will automatically drop a veteran from the program.
6. When a trainee is renting a farm, or farming on his father's place, he must enter into a written agreement setting out how expenses will be shared and crop division is to be made.

#### QUALLA NEWS

Mr. Charles Stillwell of Franklin, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stillwell.

Mr. Edgar House, of the University of Tennessee, and Mr. Guy House, of Maryville College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and family, of Bryson City, were guests

### HUGHES AMUSED ON TAKING STAND



MILLIONAIRE PLANE BUILDER Howard Hughes appears in extremely good humor as he takes the witness stand before the Senate Committee, in Washington, which is investigating his wartime plane contracts. Since last appearing before the probers, Hughes' huge seaplane, one of the craft in question, has been successfully flown. (International Soundphoto)

#### GAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Fox, of Ellijay, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fox's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Van Hall, of Canton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hall's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. Buchanan's

of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crisp of Bryson City, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Phil Crisp and Miss Dora Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cordell and daughter, Wanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cordell on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Rhinehart, of Swannanoa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rhinehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Oxner.

Mrs. Ben Seals has returned from a few days' visit with her father who is ill in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Herman Cooper, of Gastonia, spent Sunday night with his family here.

Mr. Clayton Calhoun, of Gastonia, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun.

daughter, Mrs. Joe Bishop.

Mrs. J. C. Browning and Mrs. Nute Browning went to Moore Veterans hospital Sunday to see Mr. J. C. Brownin, who recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. George Collins and son, Jesse, and Mrs. J. D. Morgan spent Sunday at Black Mountain Sanatorium with Mrs. Collins, who is taking treatment there. Mrs. Collins is reported to be getting along very nicely, which is good news to her many friends here.

The friends of Mrs. Ed Harrin will be glad to learn that she is improving from a recent serious illness.

Grover Woodard is confined to his room with mumps.

The Rev. Joe Bishop and Monroe L. Wilson and Charlie R. Wilson and Miss Maleta Woodard were visitors in Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Deitz spent the week-end with her husband in Gastonia, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crisp, of Franklin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott, of Franklin, announce the birth of a daughter on November 16. Mrs. Scott is formerly of Gay.

### Western Carolina Opens Its Toy And Game Library For Children Of The Community

By Al Booze

Cullowhee—The toy and game lending library at McKee training school will open for the year Thursday. And, if past experience may be taken as a guide, the kids will check out nearly all of the approximately 150 items on the shelves within a short time after the opening.

The library, sponsored by the Western Carolina Teachers college branch of the Association for Childhood Education, opens each fall and remains in operation during the school year. Its purposes are to provide school children of the community with the means to better utilize their leisure, to add to family solidarity by furnishing games for the children to take home—games in which the whole family can participate—and to furnish games and toys to children who otherwise would have access to very few of them.

The kids check out the playthings for a week at a time. "Fireside" games, such as dominoes, authors, monopoly, rook, and Chinese checkers, are general favorites. The girls go for dolls, paper dolls, and tea sets.

Tool sets, according to Miss Leonora Smith, sponsor of A. C. E. and director of the library, are in universal demand. Both girls and boys clamor for them.

Although the library system is used, there are no fines for keeping toys overtime. The children, says Miss Smith, feel a decided sense of responsibility for toys they break or lose. A number of parents in the community have expressed their appreciation of the project.

Money for the library is obtained by the A. C. E. girls, who sell sandwiches to raise it. Some donations are received. And some of the toys, such as stuffed animals and game boards, are made by Miss Alice Benton's class in playground ad-

ministration.

The library room has been decorated, in a colorful manner designed to appeal to children, by the W. C. T. C. art class, under the supervision of Miss Charlotte Watson, art instructor.

Members of the A. C. E. name a committee each week to act as "librarians."

Sixty-one carloads of North Carolina-grown snap beans are providing enrichment for school lunches and the menus for State Institutions in a dozen states.

### Wilkesdale Baptist Church To Have New Building

The old Wilkesdale Baptist church, a frame building in Rhodestown, has been torn down and the ground cleared for a new building to be of concrete blocks. The new edifice will have Sunday School rooms in the basement. The foundation work has already been started. The church has 103 members on the roll. Rev. Jarvis Underwood is the pastor.

Anyone wishing to contribute money or labor will please see Jess Moore on the building site. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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Condition December 31, 1946, As Shown By Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid in cash.....	\$ 1,500,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st previous year.....	\$10,389,304.69
Income—From Policyholders, \$7,349,826.35; Miscellaneous, \$239,017.06;.....	Total, \$ 7,588,843.41
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$3,049,134.33; Miscellaneous, \$3,132,595.35;.....	Total, \$ 6,181,729.68
Fire Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$4,329,435.93.....	In Force, \$ 7,826,747.79
All Other Premiums—Written or renewed during year, \$4,811,877.75.....	In Force, \$ 4,569,925.43

**Assets**

Value of Bonds and Stocks.....	\$ 8,564,632.09
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest.....	\$ 2,082,117.55
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1946.....	\$ 1,193,730.41
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1946.....	\$ 4,904.77
Deduct Ceded Reinsurance Balances Payable.....	\$ 84,263.18
Bills receivable, taken for premiums.....	\$ 13,562.28
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....	\$ 35,738.73
All other Assets, as detailed in statement.....	\$ 209,434.48
Total.....	\$12,019,857.13
Less Assets not admitted.....	\$ 150,634.01

Total admitted Assets.....\$11,869,223.12

**Liabilities**

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....	\$ 1,728,083.47
Unearned premiums.....	\$ 5,776,772.57
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, due or accrued.....	\$ 7,000.00
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued.....	\$ 170,000.00
Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued.....	\$ 25,000.00
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement.....	\$ 138,358.51

Total amount of all liabilities except Capital.....\$ 7,845,214.55

Capital actually paid up in cash.....	\$1,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	\$2,524,008.57

Surplus as regards Policyholders.....\$ 4,024,008.57

Total Liabilities.....\$11,869,223.12

**Business In North Carolina During 1946**

Fire Premiums received.....	\$29,454.....	\$
All Other Premiums received.....	\$34,201.....	\$
Losses incurred—Fire.....	\$17,678; Paid.....	\$ 19,749.00
Losses incurred—All other.....	\$ 6,487; Paid.....	\$ 6,444.00

President, W. Ross McCain Secretary, Frank G. Bush  
Ass't Treasurer, Marius R. Jewett  
Home Office, 100 William St., New York 7, N. Y.

Attorney for service: WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Feb. 14th, 1947

I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Standard Insurance Company of New York 7, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1946.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written. (Seal) WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.

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