

### OSBORNE TENDERS RESIGNATION AS CULLOWHEE PASTOR



At the close of last Sunday morning's Worship Hour the Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist Church, tendered his resignation to become effective June 1. It was the day of his third anniversary as pastor here. He stated in his resignation: "The Lord has graciously blessed our labors together, and the time has passed rapidly. . . More than I could possibly say I am grateful for the many kindnesses which you have shown us. . . As we have previously indicated, we earnestly desire to continue our training at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. We feel that our decision has been partially intensified by your generous response to our ministry especially during the past year. I believe that I am endeavoring to follow the will of the Lord in preparing for the greatest service I can render Him. We leave with the warmest regards for each of you."

Under Mr. Osborne's leadership the church at Cullowhee has progressed considerably. Attendance at the worship services has grown, the church finances have shown a marked increase, and the unity among the membership has been greatly strengthened.

Prior to coming to Cullowhee Mr. Osborne was a senior announcer on the staff of radio station WPTF in Raleigh in addition to serving a field of churches in the Raleigh area. Mrs. Osborne was at that time head of the Spanish department of Raleigh's Needham Broughton High school. While here Mrs. Osborne has taught in the Sylva Central High school and in the modern language department at W.C.T.C.

Mr. Osborne follows his minister-father's steps in more respects than one, for the senior Mark Osborne, a native of our neighboring Transylvania county, is a musician and humorist. The Cullowhee pastor has been in great demand for programs of entertainment in civic and religious circles throughout Western North Carolina during the past three years, Mrs. Osborne joining him in vocal and instrumental achievements. He has also assisted numerous churches in our mountain area as a singer in evangelistic campaigns and has contributed extensively of his energies to the young people's work of his de-

### Cullowhee High School Wins First Place In Music Division

The Cullowhee High school was winner of first place in the music division of the festival held at Western Carolina Teachers College last Friday, April 30.

Numbers awarded one's were: Mixed Chorus, Send Out the Light, by Charles Gounod; Girls 8 Chorus, Old Spanish Hymn, arranged by Morgan; Mixed Quartet, Stars of the Summer Night, by Woodbury, Cosette Blake, Ola Belle Smith, Jesse Flake and Joe Pressley; Soprano Solo, The Kerry Dance, by Molloy, Cosette Blake; Boy's Unchanged Voice, See Dat Water-Million, Old College Song, Orville Wike.

Mrs. Charles G. Gully is director.

### Elementary Grades Of Training School Present Concert

The final program of the Elementary grades of the Training School of Western Carolina Teachers College was a concert by the Symphonet band and a chorus presented in the following program: Solomon Levi, Symphonet Band; Sweet Hour of Prayer, Betty Jean Flake; Whispering Hope, chorus; Twinkle Toes, Frank Allen Hunter, Charles Snipes and Nestus nomination.

The Osbornes have a baby daughter, Betsy, now nineteen months old who will accompany them to Louisville in June. She will probably be enrolled at the Seminary too, since there is an excellent nursery school.

### Cullowhee High Seniors To Give "The Little Shepherd Of Kingdom Come"

The Senior class of Cullowhee high school will present "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", the well known novel by John Fox, Jr., as a play in three acts on Thurs-

day evening at eight o'clock in the Hoey Auditorium, Western Carolina Teachers college. The story, laid in a section of the Kentucky mountains known as Kingdom Come, is the life of a homeless orphan boy who finally "makes good" and comes out on top to live happily ever after with the beautiful girl whose love he has won — after many adventures and set-backs. The cast of characters includes: J. R. Dills as Chad, John Moss as Nathan Cherry, Emma Lou Houston as Betsy Cherry, Arbie Cook as Melissa Turner, Kenneth Pressley as Major Buford, Sara Jean Sutton as Miss Buford, Jesse Flake as Old Tom, Sue Churchwell as Thanky, the maid, Ruth Moses as Mrs. Dean, June Parker as Margaret Dean, Dennis Norton as

The concert was under the direction of Mrs. Charles G. Gully.

### Glenville H. D. Club Has Monthly Meet

The April meeting of the Glenville Home Demonstration club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlie Russell with nine members present.

At the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Agnes Followell, Mrs. Frank Watson was named publicity chairman.

In the absence of Miss Johnston, Home Demonstration agent, a discussion on how to raise and store sweet potatoes was held and recipes for preparing them were ex-

changed by the members. During the social hour an interesting game was played, after which the hostess served a sweet course.

The next meeting will be held May 24th at the home of Mrs. Kate Bryson.

### Niswonger To Meet With Jackson Farmers

H. R. Niswonger, Horticulture specialist from State Extension Service, Raleigh, will be in Sylva Monday, May 10th at 2:30 p. m. to hold a meeting in the courthouse on the growing of small fruits and vegetables.

He will show slides and pictures of various steps in growing and marketing berries and vegetables. All persons in Jackson county are invited to attend the meeting

and especially members of the Home Demonstration Clubs who are interested in marketing home grown products.

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