

My Community

Our mountains are beautiful and they guard us from floods and other terrible things. The scenery is very beautiful at all times of the year.

The climate is moderate all the year and in the summer many people come here because the weather is so comfortable. Usually cold weather in the winter does not last long.

The size of the town is small - about 1500 in the summer and about 600 in the winter. Highlands is a tourist town.

The man who discovered and settled Highlands was a Mr. Kelsey. The plan that the first settlers laid out for town is a simple and convenient one, since all the streets lead into the main one.

There are advantages and disadvantages in living in a mountain region, such as ours. The chief disadvantage is that there is no industry that insures all time employment to our people, but we can overlook this disadvantage when we stop to consider our blessings, those things that are real advantages. The very fact that mountains are here surrounding us, to protect us from high winds and floods, gives a sense of security. Security is again given us in the fact that all modern means of communication are provided for us - such as good roads, telephones, and the telegraph.

We are made comfortable by the use of electricity. Our water supply protects our health, since the water is purified.

There are many other advantages that we could mention, such as churches, schools, theater, and parks; but we have said enough to let our readers know that we are happy in our community.

-Neville Bryson

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THE SIXTH GRADE

Our Library

In the Sixth Grade we have a library which contains a number of interesting books. We also have a number of dictionaries, light globes, and encyclopedias. We have place on our shelves for ink and glue. We have a shelf on which to put the books that we do not need in our desks. We have magazines on our shelves. We have a very nice library table, too.

-Jean Keener

Gifts from the Old World

We Sixth Graders are studying about the Old World. They did many things that seem very funny to us. If a man knocked out another man's tooth, he would get his own tooth knocked out. If a man broke another man's bone, he would get his own bone broken.

We all made something that was used in the Stone Age. Some of us made stone axes; others made potter

We found that the Greeks gave us many things, such as vases and writing.

-Peggy Potts

The Sixth Grade is having a club to help keep order in the room. The name of the club is the "O.C.C." For certain reasons we would rather the public would not know what that means. We elected the following officers: President Barbara Zoellner; Vice-president, Bobby Rice; Secretary, Martha Richardson. We also elected a general captain, who is Peggy Potts. The general captain with the help of the other captains take names and help keep order.

In the Highlands School we have many new students. In the Sixth Grade we have Peggy Potts, who has gone to private school for five years. We also have Virginia Mae Collins from a school in Texas.