

Highlands Highlights

EDITED BY MRS. T. C. HARBISON

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Following is the honor roll of the Highlands school for the third month, as announced by the principal, O. F. Summer:

1st grade: Sanford Speed, James Zachary, Doris Hedden, Gladys Neely, Evelyn Phillips.

2nd grade: Morris Calloway, Barbara Zoellner, Eileen Waller, Mary Lou Hedden.

3rd grade: Dewey Elrod, Fred Rogers Elrod, Lewis Crunkleton, Nancy Potts, Maxie Wright.

4th grade: Edna Phillips.

5th grade: Jessie Potts, Margaret Rogers, Malcolm Zoellner.

6th grade: Felicia Edwards.

7th grade: Margie Waller, Sharlee Talley, Mozelle Bryson, Jessie Keener.

High school: Bertie Jenkins, Sarah Thompson, Carolyn Potts.

HOMES BEING REMODELED

The remodeling of Frazier Redden's house on Main street is well on the way to completion. The building is being weatherboarded and painted white.

Charles Anderson's house, which also is being remodeled and is having new rooms added, will soon be completed. The house has new stone foundations and a native stone chimney.

CCC'S TO ENTERTAIN

Capt. Hinson of CCC Camp NC F-19 in Horse Cove has extended invitations to a number of Highlands residents to have Thanksgiving dinner at the camp on Thursday evening. It is understood that a dance is to follow the dinner.

ON DEBATING TEAM

Jack Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts, who is a student at Western Carolina Teachers' col-

lege, has been selected to represent Cullowhee on the debating team at Winthrop college next week. Other colleges sending debaters to Winthrop include the University of North Carolina, N. C. State, College of Women, Greensboro, Wake Forest, Clemson College and Citadel.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church here Thursday morning with the Rev. Beadle, minister, in charge.

BENEFIT PROGRAM GIVEN

A variety program, including music, dancing and short plays, was given at the school auditorium Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Ethel Calloway and Miss Eva Potts. Proceeds were for the local P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hall were in Franklin last Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Atlanta, were at their home on Bearpen Mountain last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cook motored to Asheville November 23.

Dr. E. R. Gilbert, Joe Reese, W. W. Edwards and George Marett are on a hunting trip this week near Summerville, S. C.

Mr. Mills, of the Electric Supply company, Asheville, was in Highlands Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harbison were in Franklin last week-end on business.

Richard Holt, of Franklin, was in Highlands Monday afternoon.

Lawrence Holt is leaving Highlands Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Summer were in Franklin last week-end.

Farm Drudgery Made Easy By Use of Electric Power

Government Ready To Help Farmers Electrify Homes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Progress moves with post-holes. Electricity keeps step with time. While work has always been the text of the American creed, drudgery spells death to development.

Our pioneer ancestors literally chopped their farms from the wilderness with a broadaxe. They ploughed the ground with crooked sticks and harrowed it with logs. Nature yielded her bounty to them reluctantly and farm work was never easy.

Their tenacious struggle to exist, to build and to expand, will long be remembered in song and story.

Improved labor methods were never disdained, however, and occasional individual prejudices against change were speedily submerged in the wave of general welfare. The pioneers beat their muskets into plough shares and progressed. The same spirit of progress exists today, and farm families are as eager as ever to scrap the laborious methods of their forefathers in favor of easier and more efficient methods of work.

Work Made Easier

During the course of our development science stepped down from his lofty pinnacle and became practical. He figuratively scratched his head, and things began to hum—dynamos and things. Science made electricity the medium for taking drudgery out of work.

Farmers of today see no particular virtue in grinding feed or pumping water by hand when electricity will do the work cheaper and easier. But to literally millions of this hard-working group, hand power is, even yet, the only available power. And, as to farmers' wives, our revered great-grandmothers probably worked no harder than they.

Housekeeping is only part of the farm women's job. When the city woman gets her husband off to his office in the morning, and the children off to school, she might sometimes find herself wondering what to do. The farm woman is never in doubt. If she does not

get to her garden, the bugs will. Her butter does not come wrapped in cellophane, nor is the family milk supply delivered in bottles. Eggs mean money to the farmer's wife, but the hens will not lay unless they are fed.

Shocking, but accurate, figures disclose that there are over five and one-half million farm houses, or over 80 per cent of the total number, in our "modern" country without running water supply. That means that there is water in the average farm home only when some one carries it in—and that some one is usually Mother. The woodpile, for no good reason, is usually about as far from the house as the well, and some one steps off that distance regularly if meals are to be ready when the gong rings.

Electric power will "bring the spring to the back door" and into the house to an inside bathroom and a modern kitchen. It will give safe light wherever it is wanted, and it means relief from drudgery. Yet, many farmers who are eager to electrify their farms, hesitate at the thought of the cost. The initial outlay for line extensions and the thought of the monthly bills sometimes seems too much. Then too, they know that equipment costs money.

Assistance Offered

To give them a lift over these financial hurdles, the federal government has set up two organizations—the Rural Electrification Administration and the Electric Home and Farm Authority—to make loans for building power lines and to finance, at a low rate, wiring, pump and plumbing installations, and electric equipment. REA loans, to be repaid from the earnings of the lines over a 20-year period, carry a low interest rate of three per cent.

Write to the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C., for further information concerning its plan.

Frankly

A bewildered man entered a ladies' specialty shop.

"I want a corset for my wife," he said.

"What bust?" asked the clerk.

"Nothin'. It just wore out."

RED CROSS IS SHORT OF GOAL

153 Memberships Reported; Annual Roll Call Ends Today

With the campaign scheduled to end today, the annual roll call of the Macon county chapter of the American Red Cross is short of its goal of 200 members.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham, roll call chairman, reported Tuesday that memberships received this week brought the total reported since the campaign started on Armistice Day to 153. He said some workers, however, had not reported, expressing a confident hope that when they did it would be found that the goal had been surpassed.

Fifty-five memberships have been reported at Highlands and 98 in Franklin, a total of 153. New members reported this week were:

Franklin—Miss Mary C. Bissell, Miss Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Miss Nora Leach, Mrs. Miza Crawford, Mrs. Lassie Kelly Cunningham, Mrs. Furman Angel, Mrs. Lola Barrington.

Highlands—Mrs. Frank B. Cook, Frank B. Cook, Mrs. A. C. Holt, Mrs. A. R. Nall, J. J. Hiddon, Miss Albertina Staub, Miss Bernice Durgin.

Work of Macon County Chapter Outlined

BY REV. FRANK BLOXHAM (Chairman, Macon County Roll Call)

Throughout the year the local chapter of the American Red Cross has answered all calls that have been made to it and none has been turned away without something being done to meet the need. What has been accomplished has been very much worth while. Special shoes were bought for a little child who had been operated upon for club feet and whose parents were unable to provide them. We helped three families who had been burnt out to get clothing, bed clothing and shoes for the family. We provided a tubercular patient with the necessary clothing, toilet articles, underwear, etc., so that he could get to a sanitarium. A number of pellagra patients were supplied with yeast and arrangements were made whereby several hundred pounds of yeast were supplied at cost to pellagra sufferers through the drug stores. A family which badly needed a nurse and was unable to pay for one was furnished with a nurse for several days through the local chapter. Sheets, nightgowns and towels were provided for a lady who had no income of her own and had been bed ridden for a number of years.

Work in Schools

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of Red Cross kits to be placed in every school bus of the county and we are hopeful of having a Red Cross first aid course for the drivers so that in case of accident they will be prepared to meet the need. This may be prevented the sad spectacle of children bleeding to death or otherwise suffering unduly should an accident occur. Later, if funds permit, we hope to have a first aid kit in every school in the county, if not in every classroom. Through the junior Red Cross it is our aim to train the children in simple rules for safety at home, at school and on the highways and to teach them simple remedies for the care of burns, nose bleeding, scratches and many other small accidents which befall even the most careful household and which, if left without care, may result in later painful issues.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is always ready to help deserving cases but we cannot help if we know nothing about the need. In this roll call my attention has been called to several cases where we have been criticised for giving no help, and upon further investigation I have learned that we have never been approached for aid in those cases. Criticism of this sort is hardly right when we, as a chapter, are seeking to be a good neighbor to all and do what we can with such limited funds as the public gives to us year by year in the annual roll call.

A Small Quota

If every one in the county who

could do so would become a member of the Red Cross the work possible would be almost unlimited. A membership of 200 in a population of 14,000 seems almost nothing when we recall the benefits to mankind at large from the services of the American Red Cross. The late Will Rogers said of the Red Cross: "The Red Cross is the only thing I can think of in America that we couldn't possibly get along without. If the people only knew one-half of its worth we could raise any sum of money in 24 hours."

I have tried in the past weeks to bring before you some of the things that Red Cross seeks to do all the year round. Much has been left unsaid but I trust that the readers of this paper have a clearer view as to its aims. Let us no longer look upon it merely as a relief organization giving away flour. If you have not joined this year, do so right now. The final list of members will appear next week. See that your name is included.

Higdonville Quint Wins From Agricultural Team

The Higdonville basketball team won, 29 to 18, from the Franklin high school agricultural class team in the high school gymnasium Friday night. Members of the Higdonville team: S. Higdon, Young, Moses, Berry, Crawford. The Franklin team was composed of: Higdon, Reynolds, Bryson, McCoy, Moore.

Ezias—How'd you an' your wife celebrate your wooden wedding?

Ezra—Oh, she hit me on de haid wiv a rollin' pin 'cause Ah wouldn't split some kindlin'.

Classified Advertisements

LOST—One crutch, near Cojo Filling Station, last Thursday. Reward for return to John Norton or Sheriff's office.

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SALESMEN WANTED

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh Co., Dept. NCK-74-O, Richmond, Va.

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Autos killed nearly 25,000 persons in the United States in the first nine months of 1935.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HIGHLANDS BANK AT HIGHLANDS, NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1935

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$8,677.89
Banking House	\$3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,303.55
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items, and balances with other banks	493.57
Other assets	3,106.68

Total Assets \$19,581.69

LIABILITIES

Deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations payable on demand or within 30 days	\$ 537.63
Deposits of other banks, cash letters of credit, certified, officers' and travelers' checks outstanding	54.45
Bills payable	2,200.00
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	120.70
Capital account:	
(e) Common stock, 150 shares, par \$100 per share	\$15,000.00
(f) Surplus	1,668.91

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Total, including capital account \$19,581.69

F. H. POTTS, Asst. Cashier
J. R. PHILLIPS, Director
C. J. ANDERSON, Director

State of North Carolina, County of Macon

F. H. Potts, Asst. Cashier, J. R. Phillips, Director, and C. J. Anderson, Director of the Highlands Bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of November, 1935.

NORMAN BROWN,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 22, 1937.

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That is what we have been doing in our store recently, and found that we are heavily stocked on Winter Merchandise.

I must sell now at an attractive price—I mean very low price.

Now, how can I prove it to you?

First, I will show you the goods, let you compare quality, see what kind and grade they are—then name the price. Is this the way to prove it—first, value; second, the price.

Now let us see what do you need? Remember, I handle dependable merchandise, yet to suit your pocketbook.

Blankets, double bed size, Dark colors, each 62¢

Blankets, part wool, large size, Beautiful colors, each 99¢

Dress Goods, wool material, 54 inches wide, blues, reds, brown and \$1.00, \$1.59 and \$1.85 green, special, yard.....

Shoes to fit every demand, young and old. A carload—black and tan, low and high cut, for women and men. You will be pleased at their high quality and the price they run. May we show you them, my friend?

Overcoats, Suits, Shirts, Odd Pants, Odd Coats—in fact Underwear and Top Wear. Believe it or not, see for yourself and save money.

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