

Highlands Highlights

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WOMANS' AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

HIGHLANDS, Dec. 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary of the Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hines on Dec. 31. At this meeting an oyster and cream chicken supper was planned for the benefit of the auxiliary. The supper will be held at the Pierson house on Thursday evening, Jan. 14 and the ladies extend a cordial invitation to the public. A small admission will be charged.

Recently elected officers of the auxiliary are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Holt, president; Mrs. A. R. Nall, vice-president; Miss C. B. Elliot, treasurer; and Mrs. W. S. Davis, secretary.

NIGHT-FLYING PLANE SEEN OVER HIGHLANDS

Airplanes are frequently seen flying over Highlands on clear days, and are sometimes heard on cloudy days when they cannot be seen, and one once made a forced landing in Horse Cove not so long ago. But a lighted airplane, waking startled sleepers at 3 o'clock in the morning on January 4 as it roared above the town was a new and exciting experience for those who heard and saw it. However commonplace airplanes may have become in other places, it is still a novelty to see one soaring high above Highlands, and especially at night. Several Highlands people reported having heard and seen this plane Monday morning, and many are wondering whether the pilot was lost, or whether he was out for some kind of record.

The friends of Mrs. Roy Dady regret to learn of her death which occurred Saturday, Jan. 2, at the home of her parents in Menlo, Ga. Mrs. Dady visited in Highlands many times while teaching in Franklin.

W. S. Davis made a business trip to Franklin Monday.

AFTERNOON TEA IN HONOR OF TEACHERS

An afternoon tea given in honor of the teachers of Highlands by the Satulah club at the club rooms on New Year's Day was a delightful affair attended by a number of Highlands people. Refreshments which were served in keeping with the season, were delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks are on a hunting trip in the Big Swamp near Summerville, S. C.

Miss Majorie Edwards is in Raleigh where she has accepted employment during this session of the legislature.

Herbert Rice, Robert McConnell, and Fred Hopper are on a hunting trip this week at a hunting camp in Georgia.

Dr. J. Z. Moreland, D. D. S. and Mrs. Moreland of Raleigh, N. C., are established in Highlands. They are living in the S. T. Marett cottage on the Bearpen road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown have returned to Highlands after an absence of several days during the Christmas season.

Miss Mildred Day and Oscar H. Jackson were quietly married here at the home of Miss Bernice Durgin on the evening of December 30. The Rev. Frank Bloxham performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are living at the Redden place in Shortoff.

Val Pierson has returned to G. M. A., College Park, Ga., after spending the holidays with his father, S. P. Pierson.

Jack Potts returned to Western Carolina college after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts.

Miss Esther Elliott has returned from a week's visit to Savannah, Ga.

G. A. Townsend, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Highlands again this week after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Ruth Hentz, of Pomaria, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hentz here.

RELIEF PROBLEM GIVES CONCERN

Official Washington Also Sees Need of Land, Sea And Air Defenses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Nothing is giving the Administration more concern than the problem of what to do about unemployment and the relief of the unemployed. With business in most lines almost back to the predepression level there are still according to Government estimates, about 8,600,000 persons without jobs. Of these, the W. P. A. is taking care of about 2,400,000.

There are also nearly 9 million persons, counting all of the families of the unemployed, who are receiving direct relief from state and local sources. Much of this money comes out of the Federal treasury.

The federal government is spending above 165 million dollars a month on W. P. A. wages alone. The problem is, how can this burden of relief expenditures be continued if at the same time Federal expenditures in general are to be reduced?

Two Relief Views

There is a decided conflict of opinion as to what ought to be done. On the one hand is the group of relief workers, headed by Harry L. Hopkins, W. P. A. Administrator, which holds that relief should be regarded as a permanent policy of the Federal government. These folk believe that there is no likelihood that business and industry will ever absorb all the nation's employable citizens, especially since about 600,000 young persons reach the working age every year, adding to the available labor supply.

On the other hand there is a large group which believes the time has come to turn the problem back to the states and their local governments. This view has

important support. Mr. Roosevelt is, therefore, under pressure from two sides, each urging upon him a policy diametrically opposed to that of the other.

There are complications, political and otherwise, in the way of either course. A strong lobby has developed, composed of Governors of states and mayors of municipalities, who are united in opposing any withdrawal of the Federal government from the relief situation. They do not want the responsibility of putting the burden upon their local taxpayers.

Another complication is the attitude of many members of Congress, who have found the political patronage of the Federal relief organization useful to themselves. Indeed, there is a feeling in Washington that Congress may block any attempt on the part of the Administration to curtail relief expenditures, and insist upon appropriating more money than the President asks for.

National Defense Thought

There is no doubt whatever that official Washington is "jittery" on the subject of war. Although there does not appear to be a war cloud on our national horizon one hears men in high places emphasizing the necessity of strengthening our defenses on land and sea and in the air.

What gives officials here the jitters, seemingly, is the belief that a general European war is impending and that this time the victor will be a nation or combination of nations which have no love for the United States and who will look with covetous eyes upon the opportunity for territorial accessions and colonization of surplus populations which the as yet unoccupied parts of North and South America offer.

There may have been more than a goodwill gesture in President Roosevelt's trip to South America. Back of it might have been the feeling that the two Americas needed to stand together against possible aggression from Europe or Asia. If such a situation should ever develop it is likely the United States would have to bear the larger share of the burden when it came to resisting attacks from overseas.

Plan Better Feed For Dairy Cows

A good New Year's resolution for dairy farmers is recommended by John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State college:

"Let's begin the year right by resolving to give our dairy cows good care and plenty of good feed all through the year."

Uncomfortable cows fed on rations that are deficient in quality and quantity cannot produce all the good, rich milk they should, he emphasized.

"We don't expect efficient service from work stock housed in uncomfortable quarters and fed barely a 'maintenance ration,'" he said. "Why expect more of a dairy cow which has a more difficult function to perform and is less able to stand adverse weather than animals carrying more flesh?"

"Let us resolve further that during the year our cows will receive an adequate amount of a good grain mixture properly balanced with the roughage in their diet."

If the supply of roughage for this winter is short, resolve that this shall not happen again, Arey urged. Figure out how much roughage will be needed next winter, then plant enough legumes and silage crops to supply the herd.

There should be at least two tons of hay and four tons of silage for each mature cow in the barn.

Non-leguminous crops such as corn stover, grass hays, and the like may be used to supplement the legumes, Arey pointed out, but should not be used as a complete substitute for them.

NEW YORK (PA)—Aaron Burr was the first leader of Tammany Hall.

COUNTY AGENTS ANNUAL REPORT

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These books were kept throughout the year and all have been completed, turned into the County Agent's office and a new book started for 1937.

An increase in the truck crops has been encouraged. Farmers in the Flats township grew approximately 400 acres of cabbage, producing 3,200 tons, which sold for an average price of \$22.00 per ton, amounting to \$70,400. This same section also grew approximately 300 acres of beans producing 30,000 bushels which sold for an average price of \$1.00 per bushel amounting to \$30,000. The total gross receipts amounting to \$100,400.

Macon county is well adapted to truck and the production of these crops should be increased both as to acres planted and also yield per acre.

Cooperation Necessary

None of the above activities could have been accomplished without the whole hearted cooperation of the farmers of the county. The success of any agricultural program is measured by the number of farmers participating and their support as only Macon county farmers can give.

A few black walnuts planted in deep, fertile soil in waste places about over the farm will give future returns from the nuts and the timber.

Data gathered by the United States department of agriculture show that in 1933-34 the 687,042 tons of mixed fertilizer sold in North Carolina contained 145,819 tons of filler. See that this worthless material is replaced with limestone this season for the benefit of the land and the crops.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED—To rent small house or apartment.—Postoffice box 26, Franklin, N. C.

FOR SALE—Large Heatrola in excellent condition. Will sell reasonably.—See B. W. Johnson at Press Office.

REPAIR WORK on all kinds of watches, clocks, sewing machines, etc.—H. H. Mashburn, in new quarters on 2nd Floor of Jarrett Bldg. D31—2tp—J7

I have a few good used pocket and wrist watches, traded for in December, at very reasonable prices. Dependable watch repairing a specialty.—Grover Jamison. Itp

LOST OR STRAYED—Small black Scotty dog with rusty feet, about four months old, named "Smoky." Disappeared last Saturday morning from home at Trimont Inn. Return of or information concerning this pup will be appreciated. Please notify B. W. Johnston at Press Office. It

Statement of the Condition of

The Jackson County Bank

Sylva, North Carolina

At Close of Business, December 31, 1936

Resources

Cash, due from banks and cash items	\$134,356.90
U. S. Government bonds, direct and fully guaranteed....	95,407.80
State, County and Municipal bonds	256,936.73
Loans and investments	185,254.13
Banking house and site, furniture and fixtures	15,812.50
Other real estate	36,372.46
Other assets	443.27
TOTAL	\$724,583.79

Liabilities

Capital stock	\$33,219.00
Surplus	22,000.00
Undivided profits	1,038.32
Reserves: Valuation, interest, etc.	32,853.42
Deposits	635,473.05
TOTAL	\$724,583.79

Depository

United States Postal Savings Funds
State of North Carolina Funds

2½% Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation