

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11 a. m.—Sermon.
 6:45 p. m.—B. T. U.
 7:45 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Highlands Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 11 a. m.—Worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Beadle, Pastor
Highlands:
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 11 a. m.—Worship.
Glenville:
 3 p. m.—Worship.

MUSEUM BUILDING MAY SOON BE ERECTED

According to figures left with Miss Albertina Staub by Dr. Clark Foreman on his recent brief visit here, it seems that only \$2,500 more is needed for the long-dreamed-of museum building to become a reality. The small annex to the library built about 10 or 11 years ago to house the museum's initial exhibit has become much too crowded. Both Miss Staub and Dr. Foreman are trustees of the Highlands museum and biological laboratory, and are listed among its 50 founders and charter members.

The plans for the museum call for a stone building with copper roof at a cost of \$21,940. Of this amount the WPA will furnish \$13,509 in labor, the Town of Highlands and the U. S. forest service will give \$2,925 in materials, the business men of Highlands have subscribed \$500, and the museum and friends of the museum have raised \$2,500, which leaves a balance of \$2,500 yet to be raised, \$1,000 of which is already pledged if and when the remaining \$1,500 is assured.

Among the founders and life members of the Highlands museum and biological laboratory are representatives from practically all of the higher institutions of learning in the South, who had long felt the need of a Southern biological laboratory and research station, and a number of these scientists have enjoyed more than one summer's work in the laboratory since it was built several years ago.

The Honorable Burnham Standish Colburn, of Asheville, was for a number of years the museum's able president. He was succeeded by the present president, Dr. W. C. Coker, of the University of North Carolina.

In addition to the Main street lot with its 210 feet frontage, on which the new building is to be erected, the museum owns a number of smaller lots and the outstanding rights in Ravenel lake, which covers approximately eight acres.

MRS. THAD D. SMITH ENTERTAINS BOYS' CLASS

Mrs. Thad D. Smith entertained the Junior Boys' Class of the Baptist Sunday school on February 13 at her home on Spring street. The evening was spent in playing games and making valentines. The boys present were Mack Neely, R. L. Reese, Eugene Gibson, Wayne Hicks, Wetzel Baty, Ralph Reese, Clarence Baty, Edwin Shockley and James Potts.

After the program, Mrs. Smith was assisted by Miss Marie Neely in serving her guests with delightful refreshments, the valentine idea being carried out very attractively.

MR. AND MRS. McCARTY ATTEND FUR CONVENTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCarty and Mrs. R. B. DuPree have returned from a two weeks' trip, attending fur conventions and visiting fur farms in Wisconsin and New York. Mr. McCarty, who owns the Highlands Silver Fox Farm, the only fur farm this far South, made the trip for the purpose of studying fur markets and marketing conditions. The first convention attended was in Hamburg, Wis. The party also visited Fromm Brothers, the largest fur

farmers in the world, who sold at auction this year around 53,000 pelts. From Hamburg, they went to Chicago, and back through Canada to New York, where they attended another convention and auction sale.

The Highlands Silver Fox Farm was established by Mr. McCarty about a year ago, and now has 61 animals. Mr. McCarty plans to have pelts ready for the markets next year.

DR. MITCHELL BUILDING THREE GUEST COTTAGES

Dr. C. E. Mitchell is building three very attractive guest cottages on his property on the Walhalla road. Two of these cottages are to be of the two-room, bath and kitchenette type, with stone chimney and an open fireplace in each room. The third cottage will have two rooms and bath, but no fireplace or kitchenette. All of them are to be of log siding. Highlands is well supplied with the more elaborate houses for rent, but smaller cottages to help accommodate the summer guests are also needed.

R. D. Rogers is the contractor in charge of the work.

MRS. HINES ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Hines was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club on February 15. Miss Bernice Durgin won high score prize, a lovely berry set. Mrs. E. R. Gilbert was final winner of the traveling prize, bridge cards, and a dainty apron. The rooms were beautifully decorated with winter greens, and a delicious salad course was served at the close of the game.

MISS SARAH HALL HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Sarah Hall celebrated her 9th birthday anniversary Saturday, February 18, with a George Washington party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Hall. A number of appropriate games were played. Marna Cobb and Margaret Neely won the prizes in the "George Washington March." Peggy Potts and Billy Reagin were the prize winners in the outdoor game. The small guests were presented with red, white and blue hats, and the favors were of the same colors. The refreshments were ice cream with cherries and a birthday cake.

Those enjoying the party were James, Mattie and Betty Potts, Billy and Anne Reagin, Richard Thompson, Edna Norton, Peggy Potts, Marna Cobb, Margaret Neely, and Sarah, Isabel and Buddy Hall.

SIXTH GRADE PRESENTS INTERESTING PROGRAM

A very interesting play, "A Year of Holidays," was presented at chapel Friday morning, February 17, by the sixth grade under the direction of their teacher, Miss Cynthia Moretz. The four seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter were represented. The outstanding holidays were also shown in the order that they appear on the calendar. The history of some of the holidays was given, and songs describing customs of others were sung.

The last part of the program was a poem, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along."

Those taking part in the program were: Lolita Holt, Rhoda Jenkins, Lela Johnson, Bessie Owens, Kate Penland, Nancy Potts, Bessie Talley, Myrtle Talley, Wenona Vinson, Jessie Vinson, Margaret Wiley, Edna Wilson, Maxie Lee Wright, Irene Rogers, Homer Baty, Neville Bryson, Clarence Craine, Lewis Dendy, Dewey Elrod, Fred Elrod, Ray McDowell, R. L. Reese, Ralph Reese, Buddy Thompson, and Glenn Wilson.

Eugene Gibson celebrated his 12th birthday Saturday, February 18, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gibson. Eugene had a cake with 12 candles on it and received a number of gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. H. D. Randall is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, and her family en route to her home in Cincinnati from Orlando, Fla.

Miss Lula Smith and her nephew, Harley Smith, Jr., of Gainesville, Ga., spent the week-end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Smith, who has been seriously ill at her home for the past week.

Mrs. Meta Hall, Mrs. W. R. Potts, Miss Peggy Potts, and Miss Caroline Hall were recent guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, in Cullowhee.

Miss Osceola Everett, who is teaching school near Winston-Salem, spent a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Guy Paul, last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Marett, Mrs. C. C. Potts and Mrs. J. A. Hines were visitors in Asheville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis made a business trip to Gainesville, Ga., last Wednesday. Speer Henry drove the car.

Friends of Miss M. A. Ravenel will be pleased to know that she is now convalescing after having been in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., several weeks for treatment.

Captain and Mrs. O. C. Chandler, of Toccoa, Ga., were in Highlands Sunday visiting friends. Captain Chandler was stationed at the CCC Camp in Horse Cove for some time several years ago, but has now retired from the CCC service.

Little Lewis Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, Jr., is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ed Picklesimer was in Highlands for a short while Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Picklesimer was returning to her home in Clear Creek, after spending a week with her brother, Tom Rogers, who is seriously ill at his home in Dillard, Ga.

THRIFTY TRAVELER



Sergt. James "Jock" Scott has walked 31,300 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash on his world-circling tour.

to her bed for several weeks with a heart attack.

News is received here that Dr. S. L. McCarty has had to resign his pastorate in Augusta, Ga., because of ill health, and that he and his family are moving to Florida. Dr. McCarty has owned a summer home on Bearpen Mountain for a number of years.

W. H. Cobb was made president of the Macon County Council of Social Agencies at a meeting held in Franklin on February 17. Those attending from Highlands were Mr. and Mrs. Thad D. Smith, Mrs. O. F. Summer, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson and Mrs. Frank Potts. Mr. Smith was asked to speak and made a short talk on the good that is being accomplished by the welfare workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reagin announce the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, February 18, at their home on Fifth street, whom they have named Carol.

HEAVY

Continuous heavy production of eggs during January and heavy culling of flocks, leaving numbers of layers on February 1 about 5 percent in excess of last year, are shown in the February report of sample farm flocks.

FARM RADIO

With a radio ownership of 69 per cent, farm families trail city cousins by 13 per cent, but farmers listen more, a recent survey of 14,000 rural families revealed.

ORDER LIMESTONE

Akamance county farmers, with the aid of County Agent J. W. Bason, made up and ordered one 45-ton car of limestone last week.

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