

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Presbyterian Church
10:15 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
8 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. E. Brown, former pastor.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8 p. m.—Sermon.

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor
Norton:
10 a. m.—Preaching.
Cashiers:
11 a. m.—Preaching.
Glennville:
2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.

BRILLIANT CONCERT BY FACULTY MUSICIANS

The concert at the school theatre auditorium last Thursday night by Virginia G. Fisher, teacher of violin at Western Carolina Teachers college, and her accompanist, Herbert Livingston, of the teaching staff of the University of North Carolina, was presented before a very appreciative audience.

The brilliant performance of the two coming stars has been highly praised by Prof. Rudolph Kratina of the faculty of the University of Georgia, who comes from a long line of musicians, himself a noted cellist and member of the Dresden Opera company for 25 years. Mr. Kratina said the three essentials of a truly great artist are quality of tone, technique and an understanding of the composers. The possession of these essentials by Mrs. Fisher was apparent from the first violin note, and the program was given with an ease and grace that captivated her audience. Her rendition of Guskoff's Scherzando from American Violin Concerto was superb, and Schubert's Ave Marie was played with feeling.

Mr. Livingston was completely at home in the modern music and charmed his listeners with his presentation of Stevens' Rondo. His presentation of the Chopin Etude was one of his best numbers. Mr. Livingston's adaptability as an accompanist showed real and well-trained talent to subordinate. The concert was given under the auspices of the P. T. A. of Highlands school.

Music lovers coming up from Franklin for the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. George Sloan, Miss Timoxena Sloan, Mrs. Gilmer Jones and Miss Virginia Slagle.

MUSEUM TRUSTEES APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Resident Trustees of Highlands Museum met in a called session last week by order of the President, Dr. W. C. Coker, and appointed a number of committees for the various pressing needs of the museum. Dr. Coker and Dr. Thelma Howell were appointed to look after repairing the break in the parking space wall; Dr. Ralph Sargent and Mrs. Clark Howell, to design and have made tables and chairs for the museum, and Mrs. Frank H. Potts a committee of one to raise funds for window and door screens.

BENEFIT PLAY FOR CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

The Hudson Library Association will sponsor "Blossoms in the Dust" at Highlands School Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7, and the proceeds will be used in fitting up the children's room at the library. This is one of the outstanding pictures of the year, starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, and is shown in technicolor.

MIAMI PHYSICIAN BUYS PROPERTY HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Frazier J. Payton of Miami Beach, Fla., who have

been occupying the Dr. Armstrong cottage on Foreman road, have purchased 16 acres of the Milford Russell estate on the Dillard highway, with the expectation of building and becoming permanent residents here.

Dr. Payton is the Radiologist at St. Frances hospital in Miami Beach, and his work deals with X-ray diagnosis and X-ray and radium treatment. He is a Fellow of the American College of Radiology and a member of the American College of Physicians, also a member of the Committee of One Hundred at Miami Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Payton have three sons, Frazier, Jr., Robert and Richard. Highlands is pleased to add such delightful people to its ever-growing list of summer home owners.

SOCO DANCERS TO RETURN IN AUGUST

In view of the large and enthusiastic crowd of dancers and on-lookers who welcomed the Soco Gap square dance team at Helen's Barn on the night of July 23, and their very evident enjoyment of the exhibition given by these dancers, the management has booked a return engagement for sometime around the middle of August. The date of this return engagement will be announced next week.

DOUBLE SCHEDULE OF BUS MAY BE PERMANENT

The new bus line between Highlands and Greenville, S. C., which began July 25, has a splendid double schedule that can be appreciated by the people of this section. The permanency of this double schedule will be decided by the amount of patronage received.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT TO CLOSE SUNDAY EVENING

The exhibit of folk arts and handicrafts that opened at the museum on Tuesday will continue through Sunday afternoon. The exhibition of yarns, with the various homemade dyes and their sources, from the Arts and Crafts Shop of Mrs. Lewis Norton at Cashiers, is one of the many interesting exhibits to be seen at the museum this week.

An exhibit from Brasstown, including the very first piece of carving, the beginning of the John C. Campbell Folk School, will be on display. Exquisitely lovely are the hooked Oriental Chinese and Persian rugs by Mrs. O. E. Young, owner of Wit's End Gift Shop. Other Highlands gift shops are cooperating in this exhibition. All gift shop exhibits will be removed after Sunday and for the following week Miss Bragg said the exhibition would be of "those things people have remembered to bring in after seeing this week's exhibition."

Mrs. Ralph Sargent, Miss Rebecca Nall, Mrs. Clark Howell and Miss Rebecca Bridgers are the committee on individual collection.

Little Joanna Hall, two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hall, was baptized Sunday morning, July 27 at the Church of the Incarnation, by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, rector. Godparents were the baby's cousin, Mrs. Anna A. Hall, for whom she is named; an aunt, Mrs. Charles J. Anderson, and an uncle, Tudor N. Hall.

Hiram Lee McKinney, son of Mrs. Florence McKinney, has been called in the Selective Service draft and left Monday morning for Fort McPherson at Atlanta. Glenn Shuler, another Highlands draftee, left Monday for service, but his station was not learned.

Mrs. Anna A. Hall returned to her home in Aiken, S. C., Monday after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hall at their home "Shadow Lawn" on Fifth Street.

Miss Marie Huger has returned to her home here on Satulah Mountain after a week's visit with old friends in Sewanee, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Raglan have as their guests at their summer home on Bear Pen Mountain, Mrs. Raglan's sister and nephew, Mrs. Will Ellis Sprowl and son Shaw Sprowl of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Peggy Thompson, who holds a position in the drafting department of the Southern Bell Telephone company at Charlotte,

SHAW PLAY TO BEGIN AUG. 11

Review of 'Candida' To Be Given By Highlands Community Theatre

Candida, which the Highlands Community Theatre will present at the Highlands School Theatre the week of August 11 at 8:30 p. m., first startled the world with honesty and candour in 1898, and has never lost its power to shock and amuse. It was first presented in the United States in 1903, and was the play responsible for establishing George Bernard Shaw's popularity in this country. It is Katherine Cornell's favorite play, and crowds flock to see it whenever she revives it, either in New York or on the road. Last season, Cornelia Otis Skinner, the great monologist, toured the country in Candida with tremendous success.

"Candida", the central character around whom the play is built, is the warmest, most delightful of all Shaw's characters. She is the only one at whom he does not poke fun. He himself has said that he meant to raise his wicked eyebrows at her, as he does to his other characters, but he fell in love with her himself and could do nothing about her, except to worship her as all men do.

Candida is the wife of a very liberal, social-minded minister, whose position and dignity she has maintained throughout the years by her quiet charm and efficiency, though he does not know it. A young poet, extremely young, falls in love with her, and upsets the household with his devastating quick-wittedness. Shaw once said that he is a comedian because people laugh at what he says most seriously. That is also true of Candida's poet, young Marchbanks. He has such a way of blurring out the truth that it embarrasses those he comes in contact with, and though everybody laughs at him at first, in the end those who come in contact with him are forced to meet him on his own grounds. When he declares his love for Candida, her husband, Rev. James Mavor Morell, is vastly amused. However, he soon finds himself jealous and suspicious, and the two men argue it out, without taking Candida into their confidence. In the end, of course, she straightens

and her friends, Miss Margaret Bowen, of Tazewell, Va., spent the weekend here with Miss Thompson's mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, and family.

Miss Bess Hines was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Newman Ormond, at Nantahala Station near Andrews.

Mrs. Hubert Marshall and son of Jacksonville, Fla., are continuing their visit with Mrs. Marshall's sisters, Mrs. Annie Westbrook and Miss Fannie George Lucas. Mr. Marshall returned to Jacksonville last Sunday after a visit of two weeks here.

The chamber of commerce information office on Fourth street opposite the new gulf filling station has been completed and Miss Caroline Reinke is in charge of the information desk. C. E. Mitchell was reappointed secretary and treasurer of the organization.

W. M. Fordham was high score prize winner in the Bridge Tournament last week at Tricemont Terrace. This tournament is conducted each Tuesday evening at Tricemont by Miss Rebecca Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noel of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss, at their summer home "Tenridge" overlooking Sunrise View.

Charles Burt of Sarasota, Fla., is here for a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burt, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Silas Johnson of Macon are at their summer home on Fifth street and have as their guests Mrs. Johnson's brother and his wife from Porto Rica.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham, their son and daughter, Charles and Esther Cunningham, of Scarsdale, N. Y., are visiting the Misses C. B. and Esther Elliott and Miss Minnie D. Warren.

Mrs. Hampton Perry of Charleston, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Saussy at "Highfield", Mrs. Perry's summer home on the Wall-halla road.

DeGaulle in U.S.



Self-exiled from his native France for 15 years and now commander of all-merchant vessels of the Free French government, Capt. Felix Arago brought his flagship safely into Boston Harbor after running the war gauntlet from Africa. He is from the Basque region of Southern France.

everything out for her own convenience, to the amusement and satisfaction of the audience.

To theatre hungry people, and to the younger generation which has had very little opportunity to see really good theatre, Candida is a special delight, for it offers not only stimulus to the eye and the spirit of adventure, as the movies do, but also appeals to the intellect and stirs the deep, human sense of humor in all of us. "Anyone who enjoys brilliant dialogue, anyone who would like to call a great, international wit friend, will reveal in that most heart-warming of comedians, Candida.

Cast Of Play

The play is directed by Arthur Little, and the cast in order of appearance includes: Rev. James Mavor Morell, Larry Gates; Miss Prosperine Garnett, Edith Sommer; Rev. Alexander Mill, Tony Moore; Mr. Burgess, James Reese; Candida, Muriel Brasler; Eugene Marchbanks, Arthur Little. Composing the staff are, stage manager, Sara Little; electrician, Jack Wilcox; prop mistress, Mary Hodgson.

Working Organization

The business and production staff of the theatre is: business manager, Mrs. Virginia Wilcox; publicity director and ticket sales manager, Winnie Eskridge; assistants, Col. Mowbray, Mrs. Russell, Miss Ledbetter, Mrs. Zahner and Miss Rankin; booking agent, Jack Wilcox; librarian, Mrs. Robert Glendinning; house manager, Elizabeth Clarkson.

On the production staff are, technical director, Beverly FitzPatrick; superintendent of scene construction and electrician, Jack Wilcox; mistress of wardrobe, Mrs. J. H. Wright; prop mistress, Mary Hodgson; set props committee, Henry Zollner; music consultant, Edward P. Fernow; stage manager, Sara Little; art director, Mrs. Edward P. Fernow.

COBB FARM AIDS DEFENSE

Live-at-Home Program of Farmer And Wife Big Success

By FLORENCE S. SHERRILL Home Demonstration Agent

Emphasis is being placed all over the United States for farm families to adopt live-at-home programs, in cooperating with national defense.

Richard Cobb and his wife of Highlands, the former a unit demonstration farmer, agree that hard work, good management and co-operation are necessary in order to have a comfortable living as well as extra income.

The Cobbs live on a 61-acre farm of which 35 is in woodland. They have lived on this farm for 30 years during which time they have not only made a good living; they have bought farm tools and such conveniences for the home as the following: A washing machine operated by gasoline, an oil-burning refrigerator, running water in the house which is pumped by a hydraulic ram, a windmill which generates enough power for a radio and two lights for the home, and a pressure cooker which was bought this last year.

Tractor And Oxen

It is interesting to know that Mr. Cobb owns two oxen that he agrees are more economical to feed than other livestock. In addition he has a small walking tractor which he uses in cultivating his row crops.

The story of the Cobb family's food supply is most interesting for a home agent and county agents who quite often visit this unit demonstration farm.

Mrs. Cobb always greets these agents with, "We have just a farm dinner today." It turns out to be a most delicious dinner and may include country ham or chicken, beans, corn which has been preserved by drying, bread made from soybean and rye flour, potato salad, honey, strawberry preserves—food that is fit for a king—all raised on this farm.

In the course of the conversation Mrs. Cobb will tell you that from two cows she sold 61 pounds of butter during the month of May which brought a total of \$18.30. She also sells buttermilk at 10 cents a quart. The interesting thing about the butter is that she packs down her surplus during the winter months when there is no tourist trade. During the summer she uses this butter which has been packed in brine for her cooking in order to sell her fresh butter.

When there is a surplus of milk in the winter, Mrs. Cobb makes American cheese which is more appetizing than commercial cheese, according to County Agents S. W. Mendenhall and T. H. Fagg.

The egg supply is treated in somewhat similar manner as the butter. Eggs, during the winter, are packed in water glass to be used in the home during the summer.

Boris Art Exhibit Attracted Many

The exhibition of photographs by Paul Boris of Cincinnati, at the Museum attracted many visitors. This photography exhibit was unique for Highlands, and of such high artistic value that it would be unusual in any community.

Mr. Boris specializes in portrait photography, but has an inherent flare for the artistic and creative, combined with techniques that increase his ability to reproduce beauty for the layman. All of his spare time is devoted to making this sort of photograph, his interest being equally divided between character studies and landscapes.

This exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention and merited enthusiasm. Miss Bragg, museum director, is to be congratulated in bringing this type of cultural and artistic attraction to Highlands.

Mr. Boris who is a native of Greece, commented recently, "To think that year after year I have been returning to Greece and other parts of Europe, without ever knowing, or having had anyone tell me, that the terrain of Western North Carolina is so much like that of my homeland with the added blessing of beauty of peace." A large part of the exhibit is given over to Grecian scenes and studies, made over a period of seven months.

A total of 328 dozens of eggs were sold last year, bringing a total of \$74.91.

Small Fruits Raised

Small fruits are raised such as raspberries and grapes. Twenty dollars was obtained from the sale of raspberry jam last year.

Bees offer a means of increasing the income. An extractor is used to remove the honey from the comb.

The meat supply consists of two hogs from which the hams and side meat are cured. One ham was sold for \$10. The curing is done at home, using hickory bark for smoking.

The food preservation carried on by Mrs. Cobb shows how nothing is wasted. Before Mrs. Cobb could get her pressure cooker, she saved her corn by drying.

The Cobbs have built up their standard of living over these years. A standard of food products is a result. Tourists have truly "beaten a path to their door," demanding these foods.

The only liberty I mean, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists along with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.

—Edmund Burke.

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A. B. SLAGLE

Tax Collector for Macon County

MUGGS AND SKEETER



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By WALLY BISHOP