

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Alley, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon
6:30 p.m.—B. T. U.
8 p.m.—Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Bridgman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service and sermon.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Young People's League.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Highlands.
10 a.m.—Preaching, Horse Cove.
11 a.m.—Preaching, Highlands.
2:30 p.m.—Preaching, Clear Creek.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon.

PTA FEATURES PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

A patriotic program with Rev. H. M. Alley in charge, featured the February meeting of the Highlands Parent-Teacher Association. Assisting with the program were Mrs. Marion Durham and Miss Elizabeth Raines, teachers. A comical dinner address was delivered by Bud Thompson, and following a reading by Nancy Potts, patriotic songs were sung by Maxie Wright, Lolita Holt and Herbert Paul, with Barbara Zoellner as pianist. The re-winning of the attendance banner for February by the seventh grade, who held the banner in January, was announced at this meeting.

The first Tuesday afternoon in March, the meeting will be held at four o'clock in the afternoon instead of in the evening.

"LAUGHING GAS" TO BE PRODUCED BY SCHOOL DRAMATIC CLUB

"Laughing Gas", a three-act melodramatic farce by Charles Whitman, is being rehearsed by the Highlands school dramatic club, and according to the club "if you enjoy little shivers deep, dark mysteries", then you should not miss seeing this play, which is to be presented within the next two or three weeks.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Marion Durham, English teacher, and the cast of characters include: Mrs. Merino, Frances Crunkelton; Penny Whitman, Lolita Holt; Vivian Whitman, Marna Cobb; Miss Amy Whitman, Margaret Wiley; Olga, Louise Wilson; Kitty Doe Maxie Wright; Flavia, Nancy Potts; Chris Wynn, Wayne Hicks; Paul Van Doren, Bud Thompson; Ambrose Rosenbloom, Edwin Shockley; and Judge Haley, Herbert Paul.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO COMPLETE DECORATIONS

The purchase of suitable shades for the lighting fixtures in the main auditorium of the Baptist church was chosen as the first item to be taken up in the interior finishing program of the church at a conference following the Sunday morning service. H. S. Talley, Lawrence Hicks, S. C. Russell, John Baty, and the pastor, Rev. H. M. Tilley, are the committee appointed to make the selection and purchase the shades. It will be remembered that a very optimistic congregation has set as its goal for the year the complete furnishing and inside finishing of this beautiful new stone church building.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Anderson next Tuesday afternoon. The program topic, "Christian World Outlook" will be in charge of Miss Dorothea Harbinson. All members are invited to attend.

MRS. GILDER HOSTESS OF CARD CLUB

Miss Sara Gilder was hostess to the card club on Wednesday. Quantities of narcissi, jonquils and hyacinths sent to her from Birmingham, Ala., were used as decorations. Dessert was served at the card tables before the game. Mrs. D. L. Tarry won high score prize and Mrs. Jean Menger the traveling prize. Accompanying the traveling prize was a camellia blossom from Miss Gilder's own plant in her store window, which has many blossoms. Mrs. F. F. Merrill was a guest player.

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Elects Officers; Makes Plans For 1943

S. C. Russell was elected president of the Highlands chamber of commerce at the annual meeting held Monday night. Other officers are: vice-president, F. H. Potts; secretary, S. C. Russell; treasurer, C. E. Mitchell, all re-elected. On the board of directors are W. W. Edwards, E. H. Brown, H. S. Talley, W. R. Potts, and J. E. Hicks. On the advertising committee are W. H. Cobb, Charles J. Anderson and S. C. Russell. The committee on by-laws are composed of F. B. Cook, J. E. Root, W. C. Newton, and S. C. Russell. F. B. Cook was also elected National Councillor.

Tentative plans for summer advertising, clearing trails, the printing of special folders, etc., were discussed at this meeting.

LYLA NEELY MAKES HONOR ROLL

MARS HILL, Feb. 9. (Special)—Miss Lyla Marie Neely, daughter of Mrs. Annie W. Pierson of Highlands, was the only student from Macon county that made the second honor roll. Miss Neely was listed among the 114 students making this scholastic honor roll out of a student body of 600.

PTA TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held at the school on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Highlands Parent-Teacher Association, it has been announced by the Association president, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall.

Personal Mention

Private James McKinney of Fort Benning, Ga., is here for a visit because of the illness of his wife, who is convalescing from an appendectomy in Angel hospital in Franklin.

Students at home for the weekend were Miss June Thompson of Queens College, and Miss Jessie Potts of Brevard College.

Julian Zoellner is spending a furlough here with Mrs. Zoellner and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zoellner. He is with the air corps at Keesler Field, Miss.

Mrs. F. F. Merrill spent the weekend in Atlanta with Mr. Merrill, who is engaged in defense work at Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sutton of West Palm Beach and Highlands are now in Pascagoula, Miss., where Mr. Sutton is installing interior communicating systems on air craft carriers.

Mrs. Watson Barratt and Mrs. Burns have returned to New York after spending a few days at Hotel Edwards following the funeral of Mrs. H. M. Bascom here last week.

Mrs. Cabe, mother of Mrs. Helen Wilson, is suffering from a knee injury sustained in a fall during our recent ice storm.

The fifth grade at Highlands school is very proudly holding the banner for being one hundred per cent in the purchase of defense stamps.

Gneiss

By Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

This is an incomplete list of our men in service from Sugar Fork Township. Who will add to the list?

T. J. Barnes, Carl Crisp, Hayes Crisp, Clifford Dendy, Clyde Dendy, Loney Gregory, Lee Hedden, Ernest Hedden, Rufus Holland, Ernest Holland, Chester Holland, Grady Holland, Howard Moses, Emory Mashburn, Edward Mashburn, Ray McCoy, Euell Owen, Theodore Rogers, Elden Rogers, Lyle Tilson, Buleon Tilson, Silas Jenkins, Grover Watts, Riley Watts, Homer Wood, John Wood, Raymond Wood, Glenn Stiwinter, Arvel McCall and Wilfred Wood.

Mr. Jim Keener of Walnut Creek is very ill.

The Home Demonstration Club of Walnut Creek is to meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jane Tilson. We are cordially inviting new members to enter that day and help us carry on the New Year's work together.

Our Great America by Tryon



EACH MODERN U.S. BATTLESHIP REQUIRES 2 MILLION POUNDS OF COPPER AND ITS ALLOYS



TREES GROW SO RAPIDLY IN THE COMMERCIAL OPERATED AMERICAN FORESTS THAT IF THE VOLUME OF NEW WOOD GROWN ANNUALLY WERE USED FOR HOUSES THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH TO BUILD A NEW SIX-ROOM DWELLING FOR EVERY U.S. FAMILY EVERY FOUR YEARS!

THE UNITED STATES, MOST SELF-SUFFICIENT COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, HAS TO IMPORT ONLY 15 STRATEGIC MATERIALS TODAY—COMPARED TO 42 DURING THE LAST WAR.

Edward Potts Writes From North Africa

By special requests from friends here and in Franklin we are publishing another interesting letter from Edward Potts to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts. The letter was written January 14th from "somewhere in North Africa."

Dear Mom and Dad: Here I am in the land of sunshine and citrus fruits again. For though the terrain is mountainous, the climate is much the same as that of Florida or California. And of course oranges, tangerines, dates and figs are plentiful. It's a treat to be able to get those things again, since fruit was scarce as 'hen's teeth' where we formerly were. And believe it or not, sunshine as well, so now we all bask and bake at every opportunity.

The native Arabs or Moslems are just as wicked to look at as any novel or movie could picture them. It's good to have them as allies. As I haven't visited a barem yet, and probably never will, I can't say much about the women, except they are veiled, and from all accounts, tales, etc., they are the one thing to steer clear of. They are just as private as can be and belong wholly to the Arab men.

Many of the people are French, and that's the language I'm having so much trouble learning. I have a good base in Latin; and am just able to make them understand me if the can grasp a little English along with my 'pigeon' French. However, I hope to improve with time.

Mom, your letter written about Thanksgiving was my first since arriving here. I think there could be a better snapshot than the one you sent. Why don't you and Dad have some made just to send 'way over here' to me? I 'sho' would like that. As for cigarettes, they are scarce again, and it would be nice if you would continue sending them to me. Also soap, even if water is scarce I can use soap occasionally. About water—here they think it will rust their stomach, or something, and they substitute wine.

I'm leading a fairly easy and comfortable life and enjoying the experiences of new and unusual customs and characters. Sometimes it's a varied and interesting way to live.

Hoping this finds you enjoying the best of health—and best regards to my friends.

Your son,
EDWARD.

Everett Mashburn is home from Gastonia with his family.

Howard Keener has 500 baby New Hampshire Red chicks.

Farmers in Ellijay Township are getting along fine with their winter ploughing.

Mrs. Clyde Moses and little daughter are joining Clyde Moses in Detroit, where he is frozen on a defense job.

Jess Estes and Lem Houston are working at Detroit, Mich.

Sam Parker has gone from Ellijay to Speedwell, where he plans to open a store.

Mrs. Dan Bishop and two children, of Upper Ellijay, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Bishop have moved from Upper Ellijay to Jackson county.

Sore throat, diagnosed as streptococic, is again prevalent on Ellijay.

Mrs. Josephine Leopard, of Gneiss, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Leopard at Yellow Mountain.

Miss Mayme Moses who teaches in Clay county, attended the funeral of her nephew, Gene Cabe, on Feb. 2, 1943.

Miss Lucy Mashburn of Gneiss has gone to Buncombe county to take defense training.

AIR CORPS KATE!



Pilot Joe never goes off his course—when he's headed for Kate's cookies or cakes! She never goes off the course when she uses Rumford—the reliable baking powder that's been baking insurance for over eighty years!

FREE: Use Rumford's Timely Recipe Material. Write today—Rumford Baking Powder, Box E, Rumford, Rhode Island.

Under Lend-Lease arrangements, Australia is supplying milk, beef, pork, lamb, fresh apples, oranges, grapes, and bananas for United States Army mess tables, wool and cotton uniforms for American soldiers and nurses, field rations, canned meats and vegetables, and "D" ration chocolates.



Buy WAR BONDS TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

Volunteers

For Navy Will Be Accepted Of Draft Age

RALEIGH, JAN. 1.—Voluntary enlistments in the Navy will be resumed during January for men of draft age, Lt.-Comdr. Charles B. Neely, officer in charge of the State's Navy recruiting, said today, and consent papers are no longer necessary for any man registered with the Selective Service.

Visit your draft board and secure a statement that you are classified I-A by the Selective. Present yourself at your nearest Navy recruiting station, which is Asheville, for this section, being sure to bring with you the statement which proves you are I-A. Draft age men accepted during January will be assigned a new classification—"Service Volunteer." The term of service will be for the duration of the emergency and six months thereafter, just as with the Army inductees.

Married men are eligible to volunteer for the Navy under the new program, and dependency allowances will be made just as before.

Rating and promotion of the men will be made after the recruit arrives at the naval station, Commander Neely said, and each recruit will be given a classification test to determine his ability at various trades.

Recruiting stations in North Carolina are open every day in the week except Sunday.

More than half of all Lend-Lease supplies exported in 1942 were military items.

A huge depot in Britain, lent-leased to the United States air forces along with its operating personnel of 5,000 has 1,500,000 square feet of floor space and covers 600 acres.

Visitor—These biscuits are lovely, Mrs. Smith, I don't know how many I've had.

Little Tommy—You've had seven!

MORE

Farmers borrowed \$344,000,000 of production credit associations in the first nine months of this year, as compared with a total of \$290,000,000 in the same period last year.

HOGS

The production of hogs in 1943 will greatly exceed 1942 production, which was more than any other year, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's December pig crop report.

PAYMENTS

Just announced is an extensive war production program of incentive payments totalling approximately \$100,000,000, designed to obtain greater production of food and fiber crops vital to the war.

WHEAT

Stocks of wheat on hand January 1 were estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at 235,221,000 bushels, the largest in nine years of record for that date.

IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

Here's mighty good news... If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Va-tro-nol does 3 important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus invites sleep... And remember, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.



"They can be depended upon for friendly, helpful service."

Thus do those, whose faith in this organization was gained by experience, advise families who have recently moved here. Newcomers are assured of our dependability, of our reasonable prices and of the high excellence of our service. That is why strangers call us with confidence.

We Serve As We Would Be Served.



Don't Reduce Advertising Retail Merchants Advised

At a meeting of the National Retail Dry Goods Association held in New York, recently, David Owens, distinguished advertising man of Charlotte and former president of the organization, said merchants were advised to make no retrenchment in their advertising. The Charlotte Observer reported Mr. Owens as saying that the merchants had impressed upon them to serve the public so that morale will be promoted. They were urged to use newspaper advertising to sell all the merchandise that is available, saying that the best minds of the country are at work developing merchandise to take the place of that made scarce by the war. "The war will be over some time, and when the men come home we want them to find the businesses they left still going concerns. There is no better way to make this sure than for merchants to submerge such difficulties as shortages and concentrate on selling what they have," said Mr. Owens.

If it's MORE BUSINESS that you seek... Try a PRESS ad. EVERY WEEK! * *

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS