

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

EPISCOPALIANS HOLD MONTHLY SUPPER MEET

Thirty-five persons attended the July congregational supper meeting of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Wednesday night of last week at the home of Eurwell Thornton on the Powery road. The supper was served buffet style in the dining room, and the guests were directed to the three large picnic tables on the spacious lawn. Mrs. E. R. Gilbert poured coffee, and Mrs. Shorter Rankin and H. D. Porterfield assisted in serving. After-dusk the guests gathered in the home for friendly visiting and a short

meeting of the mission committee.

JIMMY VALENTINE MARKS 9TH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Jimmy Valentine celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary July 20 with a party at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Valentine, on East Main street. Games were played and refreshments served. A pedestal centering the table held the birthday cake, which was decorated with lighted candles and a gay ruffie. Underneath the ruffie were favors, each of the guests drawing his favor by pulling a ribbon as the group circled the table singing "Happy Birthday".

The guest list included Dickie Earley, Bobby DuPree, Johnny Hall, Bobby Norton, Richie Melvin, Tommy Hunt, Johnny Cleaveland, Ellis Cleaveland, Ronny Reese, Mildred Talley, Pauline Melvin, Patricia Nelson, Linda Rogers, Nora Rogers, Peggy DuPree, Tina Harbison, Jessie Harbison, Susie Stetson, Sally Emiling, Kathleen Beakley, and Helen Valentine.

John E. Crane

Receives Promotion In Korea

Pvt. John E. Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Crane, of Highlands, recently received a combat promotion to the grade of private first class for outstanding performance of duty while serving with the 31st Infantry regiment on the fighting front in Korea, it has been learned here.

The 31st Infantry regiment is often called the "American Foreign Legion" because it has never been stationed in the continental United States since its activation 34 years ago. Pfc. Crane is a member of the anti-tank and mine platoon which is taking part in the drive through enemy fortified positions northwest of the Hwachon reservoir.

He wears the good conduct ribbon and the combat infantryman's badge.

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Auxiliary

Will Hold Silver Tea August 8

The Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation will sponsor a silver tea Wednesday afternoon, August 8, at "World's End", the home of Mrs. R. B. Eskridge, on Satulah mountain.

Markers will be placed along the way to guide guests who are not familiar with Highlands.

Missionaries, Back From Africa, Visit Mr. and Mrs. Davis

The Rev. and Mrs. David Seaman and two children, of Lexington, Ky., were guests last week of Mrs. Seaman's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis. The Seamans have been missionaries in India for the past five years and are in the States for a year's vacation, as provided by the mission board of the Methodist church. Next spring they expect to return to India for a seven-year period.

Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis the past week were their grandson, the Rev. Wm. D. Davis, his wife and three children, who will leave soon as missionaries to Africa.

Other guests of the Davises last week were their granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Clenny, and four children, of Eufaula, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Keller Steele, of Hampton, Ga.

U. of Georgia Ecology Class Visits Biology Station

The University of Georgia plant ecology class, under the direction of Dr. E. G. Beck, visited the Highlands Biological station recently, and while here made field trips to Henry Wright's tract of virgin timber, Cullasaja Gorge, and Horse Cove.

In the class were Miss Dorothy Leinback, C. E. Lowe, Terry McGowan, James Dobson, Vincent Schroder, J. C. Vining, P. K. Berkleyple, Allen Park, Fred Atchison, E. D. Appling, Doyle Ennis, J. G. Matthews, Charles S. Venable and Miss Harriet Venable.

Elbert O'Connell, instructor in botany, North Carolina State college, has arrived for a month's research on the East Fork of the Tuckasegee river project. Mr. O'Connell holds a scholarship from the Sewell fund.

Dr. Leland Shanor, director of the Museum of Natural History in 1939, now professor of botany at the University of Illinois, also has arrived for a month's research on the fungi of this area.

Visitors are welcome at the laboratory from 10 to 12 each morning and from 2 to 4 each afternoon, Miss Thelma Howell, executive director, said. Miss Howell also said the staff is always delighted to show visitors around and to explain the research that is going on.

Dr. Fox, Of State College, To Give Program Tonight

Dr. William B. Fox, professor of botany at North Carolina State college and a member of the board of trustees of the Highlands Biological station, will present a program at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening at the Highlands museum.

Through the medium of Kodachromes, Dr. Fox will show the results of his botanical trip

FLOWER SHOW PLANS READY

Committee Heads Named For Annual Event August 11-12

Plans for Highlands' eighth annual flower show, to be held at the Museum of Natural History building Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12, are nearing completion.

The show will be open from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening on Saturday, and the admission price will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. On Sunday afternoon the hours will be from 1 o'clock until 4, and admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Folders being mailed out this week show point awards in each division toward the sweepstakes.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bryson Simonsen, chairman, this week announced appointment of the following division chairmen:

Mrs. Willard H. Parry, chairman of the artistic arrangement division with its 15 classes. In this division point awards to the sweepstakes will be blue 12; red, 8; and white, 4. The classes will include arrangement of native evergreens; dominant white arrangement; featuring gladioli; "my favorite container"; mixed summer flowers; arrangement using wooden container with flowers, fruit or vegetables; plant material commonly called

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150 Attend Lecture By Mrs. Wilson

One hundred fifty persons attended the Wednesday morning lecture on flower arrangements given in the Museum of Natural History building by Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Wilson delighted the audience with her artistry of arrangement and her informative and witty presentation of the fundamentals of flower arrangement.

This lecture was a part of the public service being offered by the Highlands Biological station.

last year in Tamaulipas, Mexico, made in company with Dr. A. J. Sharp, another member of the board of trustees. There are no charges, and the public is invited.

Approximately 80 persons attended the lecture and movies, "Tar Heel Wildlife", last Thursday evening at the museum.

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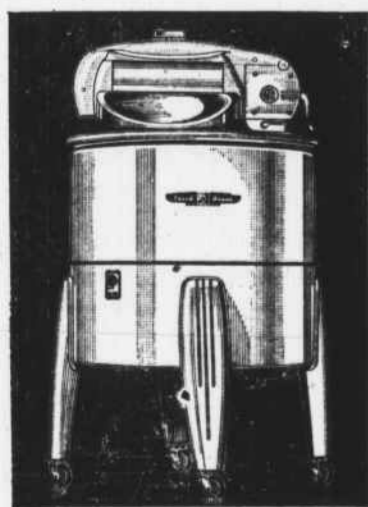
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