

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

MURWELL THORNTONS ARE HONORED BY MRS. HOWE

Mrs. James H. Howe entertained with a tea from 5 to 7 p. m. Friday at her home in Horse Cove, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Thornton, whose marriage was an event of January 4 in Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Caroline Hall poured punch at the candle-light table, and Miss Marion Norton presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Willett P. Sloan, sister of the bride, served at the cake table.

Approximately twenty-five persons attended the tea.

MRS. VALENTINE HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CARD CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Valentine entertained the Tuesday Card club with a bridge luncheon last week at her home on East Main street. The buffet luncheon was served from a table centered with a bowl of white spring flowers and ferns.

Miss Sara Gilder won high score prize in the two-table game, and Mrs. Elliot Caziarc the Bingo prize. The consolation prize went to Miss Katherine Jungerman.

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Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos A. Rogers, of Robbinsville, a son, James Carlos, January 7, at Angel hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Ledford, of Franklin, a son, January 15, at Angel hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dean, of Franklin, a son, Charles Robert, January 17, at Angel hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Henry, of Sealy, a daughter, January 17, at Angel hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Corbin, Jr., of Franklin, a son, January 21, at Angel hospital.

PERSONALS

W. H. DeCher, of Raleigh, a former state forester, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle at their home in the artogeachay community.

Miss Vonnie West, who teaches in Asheville, spent the week-end at her home at West's Mill.

MRS. COBB IS HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mrs. W. H. Cobb was hostess at the January meeting of the women of the Highlands Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home on Satulah road. The study of the book, "He Wears Orchids", was begun at this meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anne J. Rymer left Tuesday for Macon, Ga., where she will have charge of the library at Wesleyan conservatory for the next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Barak Wright have announced the birth of a daughter, Betty Lynn, at the Clayton, Ga., Maternity hospital, January 13.

Miss Martha Holt, student at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, and had as her guest her roommate, Mrs. Doris Rogers, of Robbinsville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Valentine were recent week-end guests of Robert Hager in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and their young grandson, Mitchell Gibson, of Atlanta, were week-end guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Guests registered at Hotel Edwards this week are S. M. Coen, of Zellwood, Fla., who owns a summer home at Cashiers, H. B. Barstow, of Umatilla, Fla., Mrs. Norton Ganger and Mrs. Grace Bender, of Miami, both of whom have summer homes here, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. K. Rambo, of Atlanta.

F. L. Cordray, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., operator of Highlands manor, has returned home after spending a week at Hotel Edwards. Other Highlands summer hotel owners spending the past ten days at Hotel Edwards are Watson Barratt and Frederick Hempe, of New York City, who are making plans for the remodeling and redecoration of the Bascom Louise for summer opening.

In teacher training requirements, North Carolina ranks high. It is one of the 17 states that require four years college training for elementary teachers. It is one of 36 states that require four years college training for high school teachers.

Quartet

To Be Presented At Otto School Feb. 2

The Modern Gospel quartet, of Toccoa, Ga., will present a program at the Otto school auditorium February 2 at 8 p. m. The affair will be a benefit for the polio drive, and the singers are being brought here by the Smiths Bridge polio unit.

The quartet is headed by a Macon County native, Willard Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mount C. Cabe, now of Toccoa.

The program will include spirituals, gospel songs, vocal solos, instrumental numbers and request numbers.

The Modern Gospel quartet, organized more than a year ago, appears regularly over Radio Station WLET at Toccoa. Prior to that time, Mr. Cabe appeared on the station's program as a vocal soloist and pianist.

Admission will be 65 cents for adults, 35 cents for children.

North Carolina produces about two-thirds of all flue-cured tobacco grown in the United States.

Jaycee Organization For Franklin Planned

Temporary officers to assist with the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Franklin were elected at a special meeting here Monday night, attended by Bill Snow, of Asheville, vice-president of the state Jaycee organization.

A charter is expected to be granted the new commerce body sometime in February. Mr. Snow is assisting with the organization.

The group's next session is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the V. F. W. building,

and interested men are invited to attend.

Officers named at Monday's meeting include J. L. West, Jr., president, C. Banks Finger, vice-president, Calvin Henson, secretary-treasurer, and Jack Ragan, membership chairman.

Also attending with Mr. Snow was Blue Robinson, state Jaycee extension chairman. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Waynesville Jaycees, the sponsoring organization of the Franklin body.

Post Office Here Gets High Ratings On Two Inspections

The Franklin post office last week received high postal inspection ratings.

The post office was given a rating of 100 per cent on the maintenance of the building and premises, Acting Postmaster E. W. Long said. On the operation of the post office, Mr. Long and his staff were given an efficiency rating of 96 per cent, said to be one of the highest ever made by the Franklin office.

Miss Norton Made Cashier At Highlands

Miss Marian A. Norton, of Highlands, was elected cashier of the Highlands branch of the Jackson County bank, at the annual directors' meeting, held in Sylva January 15.

The board of managers for the Highlands branch, all re-elected at the meeting, are F. H. Potts, C. J. Anderson, and F. A. Edwards.

Presbyterian

Men Hold Monthly Supper Meeting

The men of Highlands Presbyterian church held their monthly supper meeting Friday night in the church dining room. Members present were Louis A. Edwards, president, Henry Wright, Sidney McCarty, Jr., M. S. Thompson, Henry Cleaveland, Prioleau Hedden, M. A. Nelson, Tommy Swain, Sid Carter, and W. H. Cobb and his guest, Dr. James P. Satterwhite.

The women of the church supper committee, who served the supper, were Mrs. W. H. Cobb, chairman, Mrs. Louis Ed-

Tribute Is Paid Cochran Memory By College 'Y'

The Young Men's Christian association at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, recently paid tribute to William Homer Cochran, Jr., of Franklin, a graduate of the college who died in a mysterious explosion in Mount Airy December 31.

A resolution adopted by the association reads, in part:

"Whereas, the North Carolina State college Young Men's Christian association grieves in the great loss of its treasurer and cabinet member of 1949, William H. Cochran, Jr., Bill, as he was known to us, was a member of Thirty and Three, a member of the staffs of the Technician and the Agriculturist, business manager of the MMCA college handbook, treasurer of the Ag club, member of campus government, and treasurer and cabinet member of the YMCA during his senior year. . . ."

For the school year 1950-51, the state operated 6,076 school busses.

Construction Of Recapping Building On Palmer Begun

Construction of a new building to house the City Tire Service, a tire recapping concern, got under way on Palmer street last week.

The recapping business, operated by Quince Shope, now is located at the rear of Burrell Motor company.

W. C. Burrell, owner, said the new 36 by 90 foot cement block building would cost about \$6,500. It is going up on the lot just west of Macon Motor company.

Cecil C. Rickman Is Serving Aboard Battleship In East

Seaman Apprentice Cecil C. Rickman is serving aboard the battleship USS Wisconsin, which recently unleashed her first group of "calling cards" on Communist forces on the eastern coast of Korea, according to a navy announcement received here.

The Wisconsin dropped the one-ton, 16-inch "cards", on enemy installations and troop concentrations below Wonsan, in support of Republic of Korea and U. S. Marine corps troops, the announcement said.

Seaman Rickman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickman, of Franklin, Route 4.

Fifty-nine towns, six counties, and 39 special districts within counties levy supplemental taxes to provide educational opportunities above the state level.

wards, Mrs. Elliot Caziarc, Mrs. Prioleau Hedden, and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr.

Lighted candles and Chinch-erinchee blossoms with Christmas fern, arranged by Mrs. Edwards, decorated the supper table.

IMPROVEMENT OF PASTURES SEEN AS VITAL

Macon County farmers can step up milk production, reduce feed costs, and conserve soil and water resources by carrying out the pasture improvement practices emphasized in the 1952 agricultural conservation program, J. H. Enloe, Jr., chairman of the county Production Management administration, pointed out this week.

In general, he said, about 38 per cent of all feed consumed by dairy cattle now comes from pasture crops, but he emphasized that a far smaller amount of concentrated feed would be needed to feed the animals if more pasture improving conservation practices were carried out.

The chairman suggest that farmers tour their land and determine conservation needs, asking themselves these questions:

Are pastures producing as well as well as they should? Are weeds taking over? Should old pastures be plowed up and new ones established? What grass and legume mixture would be best? Will lime and phosphate increase production? How can the agricultural program help in getting the most needed job done?

Once the checkup is made, Mr. Enloe suggested a visit to the local P. M. A. office in the Agricultural building to help iron out any problems concerning answers to the questions.

Until further notice, the local office will be closed on Saturdays, Mrs. Mary B. Justice, secretary, announced this week. In the past the office has operated on a six-day schedule.

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Franklin Scout Group Attends Dillsboro Meet

The local Scouting movement was well represented at a meeting of Smoky Mountain Boy Scout district officials in Dillsboro Friday.

Among those attending from here were John D. Alsop, H. H. Gnuse, Jr., Dr. George R. McSweeney, and John W. Edwards.

The annual Scouters' convention of the Daniel Boone council, held in Asheville January 14, was attended by the Rev. C. E. Murray, James Hauser, W. W. Sloan, Mr. Gnuse, and Mr. Edwards. Eagle Scouts Ben Edwards, Herbert McKelvey, and Bill Zickgraf also attended as representatives of the local troop.

North Carolina crams more children into its classroom than almost any other state.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA MACON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ZELLA GAIL GREGORY

Mrs. Hoyt Gregory, mother of the above named child, will take notice that the adoption proceeding instituted by George W. Stanfield and Esther G. Stanfield has been dismissed as by law provided; and the said Mrs. Hoyt Gregory will take further notice that Remon T. Fouts and wife, Evelyn Fouts, have filed a petition for the adoption of said child; and the said Mrs. Hoyt Gregory will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, and

answer said petition or otherwise show cause if any she has why said petition should not be allowed on or before Monday, the 10th day of March, 1952, or the said petitioners will apply to the Court for judgment establishing the relationship of parents and child between said petitioners and said child, and said application will be allowed. This, the 15th day of January, 1952.

KATE McGBEE, Clerk Superior Court. J24-4tc-F14

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