

## (HIGHLANDS CHANGES CON'T)

different types of cheeses. Around the corner, we find a delightful little shop, the Carriage Wheel, owned by Mrs. Martha Goode. The shop is characterized by a genuine carriage wheel hoisted atop the building. Here can be found so many unusual and lovely items. We spent quite a while amusing ourselves in this little treasure house one afternoon!

One of the most outstanding changes, and one of the most noticeable, is the fine new Potts Super Market. Our town certainly is proud of this new edifice, and we often hear people say, "Have you seen Potts Market yet?" The Market's wide selection of articles is an asset to the community. The inside is cool and neat--such a good place to buy, chat, and meet new people. Mr. James Crawford of Murphy has opened a Patrol Service for homes in the Highlands Area. This will be a great help for those leaving homes during the winter months. His office is located next to the Highlander Newspaper Office.

Up on hospital hill, another new building is found, the nurses home. This home, completed very recently, was constructed by Mr. Alvin Crowe and Co., and furnished by Mr. Robert Ramsey. One feature is the Dwyer kitchen, a large cabinet containing sink, stove, oven, refrigerator, and cabinet space. There is also a large dressing room and closet, and a private bath. Everyone by this time has surely noticed the new entrance to the Stone Lantern. This is quite a picturesque addition to main street, as well as a very characteristic entrance to the shop itself. The front was patterned after Oriental style with the subdued and dark colors. There are also a few additions and new plans in the patio and tea garden. The wooden sidewalk sign is "cute" to say the least!

Further up the street, we find that the Galax Theatre has undergone a "face-lifting" both on the inside and out. New paint on the outside and inside add a bright freshness and the side-walls inside the auditorium have been sealed with acoustic board. The projectors have also been rebuilt this Spring and an FM tuner has been installed to provide fine music before the show begins, and while the slides are being shown. Miss Alice Inman has moved her Sportswear Shop to a new location this year, the lower floor of the Masonic Building. This room has been completely redone with a greyish tile floor, white walls, draperies and lots of shelves. Little straw bird cages with straw birds hang in front of each window at the entrance, adding an artistic touch. Miss Inman will carry a wide assortment of sportswear, sweaters and matching skirts, and dresses. She will open next Friday, June 15.

An old landmark next to the Methodist Church has disappeared and the fine enlargement of the Town House Motel has taken its place as a new and modern one. Beautiful crab orchard stone from Tennessee give the motel an air of modern dignity. There are two new complete

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units. The interior is in cool and refreshing colors, providing a restful atmosphere. Dr. Hedden's new modern dentist's office is located in this building, with its entrance on main street.

Across the street, another new business is going up, the "Klip 'N Kurl" beauty shop, operated by Miss Martha Reese. This new shop faces main street and is located next to Reeves Hardware. Martha stated that she hopes to open in approximately two weeks. A door down, we see that the Gem Shop has also undergone major changes. Newly painted walls is aqua mist match beautifully with the new pink shelves. A partition was taken out in the back of the shop, providing more room for visitors. New plate glass show windows and shelves allow better observation of the various rocks and minerals displayed there. The lights, which hang from the ceiling, are new, too. Owen's Watch Shop is new--it's located up on Drug Store hill.

The community has expanded and improved over the past months and the outlook for the future is bright with improvements, expansion and growth.

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