

### Social and Personal News From Highlands

An informal dinner party was given in honor of Roger Smith at his Highlands Estates Club home last week. Guests were Messrs. John O'Leary, of Atlanta, Scott Hapson, of Atlanta, Mr. Banker and Mr. Mellon Bell, also of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and sons, Walter, Jr., and John, have returned to their home in New York City after visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crunkleton.

Mrs. E. Paul Shobe and daughters, Doris and Beatrice, from New York City have arrived to spend the month of September with Mrs. Schmale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crunkleton.

W. R. Neely, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neely, has returned to his home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanier who have been summering at the Monroe home, Playmore, left for their New Orleans home recently and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe and family are now at Playmore.

Miss Lucie Pierson, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore in Franklin, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. McClure, of Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. L. McCarty and family at their Bearpen Mountain home, left for Kentucky last week. Miss Mary McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McClure, was married recently to Frank Harper of Raleigh. Mrs. Harper has been a summer visitor in Highlands quite often in the past.

Prof. William Lippincott, of Clemson College, S. C., was given a surprise house-warming by a group of friends at his new home on Mirror Lake Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and the attractive cottage inspected and admired.

Misses Lilly Calloway and Mearta Bringle, and Truman Moody, Jimmie Hauser and William Bringle, Jr., all of Franklin except Miss Bringle and Mr. Bringle who are from Salisbury, N. C., motored to Highlands Sunday afternoon and called upon Miss Rachel Davis.

The Improvement Society Benefit Bridge which took place at the King's Inn Thursday of last week was a delightful affair and very much enjoyed by those who were there. A prize was given for high score at each table, prizes being jugs of magnificent dahlias. Tea was served at the conclusion of the contract and auction.

Miss Peggy Smith and Mr. Harley Smith, grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith of Shortoff, left for Gainesville, Ga., Monday, where they will attend school this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle and family left this week for their home in Sarasota, Fla.

The Rev. C. R. McCarty of the Presbyterian church, left Highlands Tuesday for Bristol, Va., where he will attend Synod.

Edison Picklesimer left Highlands for Mars Hill college where he is a Sophomore this year. He was accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Edwards and Mr. Floyd Wiley.

Miss Louise Edwards, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in Franklin, left Angel Brothers' Hospital Saturday afternoon for her home in Highlands. She was accompanied on her return by Harry Bailey of San Mateo, Fla., and Miss Sarah-Hicks Hines.

Miss Rachel Davis, Paul Carpenter, of Franklin and Miss Barnes, of Atlanta, motored to Brevard Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grossenbacher and family and guests who have been spending the season at their summer home at Billy Cabin, left for their Apopka, Fla., home, Thursday.

A picnic at Salt Rock Gap was enjoyed last Tuesday by Misses Evelyn Cleaveland, Mary Paul, Betty Potts and Osceola Everett, and Dewey Hopper, Herbert and Luther Rice and Bill Simms.

Bertram Johnson and Kenneth Smith, both of Princeton, N. J., were the recent guests of Mr. Johnson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edwards.

Frank Shermer, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting William Lippincott of Clemson College at his new summer home on Mirror Lake.

Miss Evie Keener left recently for New York to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Sondheimer.

Archie S. Perry, of Charlotte, made a visit recently to his father, J. Lamb Perry, and his daughter, Miss Caroline Perry, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb. Miss Caroline Perry will attend school here this winter.

Miss Grace Wright will leave this week to attend school at King College, Bristol Tenn., where she will be a Sophomore this year.

Thomas Greville, who has been taking post-graduate work at Ann Arbor, Mich., for the past year, arrived last Sunday to spend the remainder of the season with his aunt, Miss Rebecca C. Nall.

Miss Caro Lamar du Gignon, of Athens, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Maret, at her home here.

Judge and Mrs. Janvier, of New Orleans, La., left for their home Tuesday after spending the summer in Highlands.

## A Tragedy of 1885 Farm Head Urges State Pay Up Counties' School Debts

### How Revenuers Fought Off Desperate Distillers

On the evening of March 8, 1885 Highlands was the stage for a gun battle, fought between revenue officers and men interested in the illicit whiskey business. Following is a description of the affair taken from papers of the late W. A. Curtis:

**The Highlands Tragedy**

"A shooting affair occurred in Highlands on the 8th of March 1885, in which Wilburn Raney was instantly killed and three others were wounded. The revenue officers from North Carolina had arrested two men in the Moccasin District in Rabun County, Ga., for selling illicit whiskey about Highlands, and had them in a room of the hotel in Highlands under guard. Intelligence was received after dark that a party was approaching Highlands for the purpose of rescuing the prisoners, and preparations were made for defense by darkening the room where the prisoners were kept, and placing lamps in such positions as to light the street in front of the hotel, and setting a watch for the approach of the party. About 8 o'clock a party of eight arrived and commenced firing into the hotel. The fire was returned by the guard and one of the party was killed and three others wounded. Two of the party entered the hotel to rescue the prisoners and were captured. The firing lasted about fifteen minutes when the party retired leaving the dead man behind. On the next morning the prisoners were taken to Webster."

The North Carolina farmer is deeply concerned in what the next General Assembly will do to help him in the way of tax reduction.

This was the significant statement made by W. Warren Watson of Hyde County, president of the State Farmers Convention, in his recent address to the convention delegates at State College.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Watson, "that we should give consideration to those matters and things vitally affecting the State generally for they will surely affect the agricultural interests which represent 52 per cent of the State's industry. It is being generally understood that the personnel of the incoming General Assembly is, by a good majority, favorable to the repeal of the ad valorem tax for the six months school term. Now that the State has taken over the roads and the schools, then why not let the State assume the debts contracted by the various counties for the building of roads which are now an integral part of the state highway system."

Mr. Watson also advocated the State is assuming the burden of debt incurred by counties and special school districts in building state-regulated types of school buildings. He said the State should take over the various road and bridge bond issues where the money had been legally and lawfully expended for certain roads. As to salary cuts, he declared this should be done evenly and that if the General Assembly should create any new offices, the officer employed should be subject to such a cut as well as the lowly employee.

The further consolidation and centralization of all bureaus, commissions and offices should be effected in the various counties and the state government, in an effort to save tax money in this emergency, he said.

## Rode With Custer Veteran Durgin Marks His 89th Birthday

The eighty-ninth birthday of John Durgin, one of the pioneer settlers of Highlands, was celebrated with a party given at his home, Brookside Camp, Monday, Sept. 5. His daughter, Miss Bernice Durgin, was hostess to the group of about twenty-four friends invited to the party.

Mr. Durgin came to Highlands two years before the town was founded from West Roxbury, Mass., for his health. With him were his wife and four small children.

Mr. Durgin can relate many fascinating tales of his experiences during the Indian campaign. He was with Custer for five years, coming out the year Custer began his famous last stand. With Custer and his men, Mr. Durgin has ridden the vast plains of Texas, hunted the then-plentiful buffalo, and shot with the best marksmen of that day the troublesome, murdering Indians.

He has lived here since 1883 and has always been known as one of the best citizens of Highlands.

### Annual Picnic Held at Broadway

The annual "Get-together" picnic was held at the camp ground near Broadway school house Sunday. A larger crowd attended this year than ever before. A bounteous dinner was served. The party was composed of:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guffey, of Worth, Tex.; Lee Guffey, of Hiowassi, Ga.; Carl P. Cabe, of Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cabe, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cabe and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton; Misses Ruby Blaine, Emma Lou Vinson, Nell and Elizabeth Cabe and Fanny Dowdle; Alex and Neville Cabe, John Rogers, Walter, Ted and Harry Blaine, all from Macon County.

After lunch the party motored to Whiteside, coming back by way of highway No. 28.

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## Requests Pardon Pellagra Increases Zachary To Ask Governor To Set Him Free

Wiley Zachary, whose sentence to the county roads for setting fire to the woods was stayed last fortnight through the pleas of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Higgins, has not yet been sent to the roads and will appeal to the Governor for a pardon.

Protesting his innocence, Mr. Zachary refused to pay a fine imposed for his alleged misdemeanor. He said that he was not guilty and that he wouldn't admit that he was guilty by paying it. He was, he admitted, in the habit of setting fire to his own woods, like most Macon County farmers, who believe that this improves the soil.

A petition for his pardon by the Governor is now being prepared. In the meantime, Mr. Zachary is in the county jail.

### Reports Show Disease Is Threatening State

"Pellagra has just issued its challenge to the people of North Carolina and the fight is on. Already more cases of this disease have been reported to the State Board of Health during the first eighteen days of this month than were reported in the State during the whole month of August 1931, and there is every indication that this dread disease will reach even greater proportions during the coming fall and winter months." Thus briefly, Dr. J. M. Parrott, State Health Officer, sums up the present pellagra situation in North Carolina.

Dr. Parrott goes on to say that pellagra is a disease caused by eating a diet deficient in certain food elements contained principally in leafy vegetables such as turnip greens, collards, cabbage, kale, mustard, lean meat, fish, poultry, eggs milk and buttermilk. Other foods also may be eaten to successfully combat the disease or effect its cure, if it has not reached such an advanced stage that it is incurable.

Further commenting upon the subject Dr. Parrott says, "Now is an ideal time to start waging the fight against pellagra which usually reaches the peak of its power during the months of May and June, because the next two or three weeks is the time when most North Carolinians will start planting their fall gardens. I cannot urge too strongly at this time that a supply of turnips, collards, cabbage, mustard and similar leafy vegetables sufficient to last until spring vegetables are obtainable be included in the list of items planted."

## Coco-Cola Official Buys in Highlands

Veasey Rainwater, official of the Coco-Cola Bottling company of Atlanta, recently acquired seventeen acres of the top of Little Yellow Mountain and eight acres of the Highlands Estates property. He is planning to build a summer home there to be ready for occupancy by next summer. A road leading to this spot, which is the highest point in the section and overlooks the Golf Links, the Country Club and the Highlands Estates buildings, was begun September 5. This is one of the most valuable pieces of property in or around Highlands. Former owner of the top of Little Yellow Mountain was Franklin Pugh of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Rainwater and his family have been spending the summer in the Biltstein cottage this year.

## Hold Revival Services at Highlands

The Rev. G. A. Hovis is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Flats, which extends over a period of about two weeks.

## BIRTHS

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Howard of Highlands August 25. His name is Lawrence Carr, Jr. Mrs. Howard was Miss Beatrice Crunkleton, daughter of Mr. T. B. Crunkleton.



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## College a la Truck Frank Johnson Starts for School With a Rattle

Perched on the bumpy seat of an antique model Chevrolet truck, Francis Johnson started down the mountain Monday afternoon for Chapel Hill, where he will continue his Sophomore year at the University. Behind him, lashed with clotheslines and covered with tarpaulin, were goods enough to furnish the apartment Francis and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Cantey Johnson, will rent in Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Johnson at one time averred that she would ride on the truck too, but changed her mind when she saw it. Francis bought it for \$30. It coughs, rattles, sputters, but runs. Francis gets out and tinkers with it now and then.

Francis' brothers, Blackburn and William, were laying various bets at various odds as to how long it would take Francis to reach the Hill. Bill bets that Frank won't get to Asheville by Saturday.

Francis was supplied with thirty postcards and told to mail one back each day of the journey.

## Crowds at Highlands For Labor Day

Labor Day week-end brought another crowd fleeing from the heat and discomfort of the lower country to Highlands. Sunday and Sunday night all hotel and boarding house accommodations were taken and some turned away. Not less than fifteen states were represented by the crowd. Square dances were enjoyed Saturday and Monday nights.

Although with many people here Labor Day means the time to drift back to their city homes, and increasing number each year are staying on to revel in the Indian Summer days of brilliant foliage and intense blue skies.

## Speaker Tells of Far East Life

The Adult and Young Women's Circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an all fresco meeting on Mrs. T. W. Porter's lawn on Thursday afternoon. After a short business session, led by the president, Mrs. Geo. Jones, the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. O. P. Ader, including a solo by Mrs. Boice Munday, president of the Young Women's Circle.

A talk, by Mrs. Marvin Underwood of Atlanta, was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Underwood's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, served as missionaries to Japan for thirty-five years, in the educational field. Dr. Newton founding the famous Kwansei-Gakuin University. Mrs. Underwood's relation of experiences in the orient, with some timely remarks on conditions in the Far East, given in a most delightfully informal manner charmed the large group of women assembled to hear her. With the refreshments a social hour was enjoyed.

Judge and Mrs. Underwood, who have been spending their vacation at their camp, Brushy Creek Cabin, at the foot of Wayah Bald, left for Atlanta Saturday.

## Highlands School Opens with 300

The Highlands school opened on Monday, Sept. 5 with exercises in the auditorium in which the Rev. W. T. Potts read the scripture and made a prayer and a talk was made by Prof. O. F. Summer, principal. A new teacher has been added to the faculty list and a new room has been added to the school building since last year. New buses are being used this year with a seating capacity of forty people. About three hundred pupils were enrolled. Quite a number of visitors were present at the opening. Highlands has better school facilities than most other towns of its size in the state. It is a nine-teacher school.

## Indian Dancers To Celebrate Harvest

Reviving the primitive customs of the red race, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, now living on their 60,000 acre reservation on the border of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, near Asheville, will hold their annual fair and harvest celebration, this year October 4-7. During the four days the 3,000 or more Indians will present the Green Corn harvest dances, the Eagle dances, the barbaric Indian Ball Games and will indulge in many primordial and picturesque contests.

## Forest Fire Damage

It pays to prevent fires in forests and woods. Foresters measured tree growth for 13 years on two plots of longleaf pine in North Carolina, one plot being burned over each year and the other being kept free from fire. The trees on the fire-protected plot grew 19 per cent faster in height, 9 per cent quicker in diameter, and 22 per cent faster in volume.

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