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## MANY VISITORS AT HIGHLANDS

### Scores of Cottages Occupied; Numerous Inquiries Received

Numbers of inquiries are being received by the Highlands chamber of commerce asking about the community, its assets, accommodations and amusements. Many of these inquiries are from Florida, but there are numbers from other states as well.

Each Saturday marks the coming of more week-end visitors to both hotels and summer cottages. There were 72 guests at Hotel Edwards Sunday; most of them members of a garden club from Laurens, S. C., who were making a tour of Highlands and vicinity to see the flaming azalea and mountain laurel in bloom. Other hotels also had many guests registered. Among guests at Highlands Country Club was Miss Mary Rogers, well known in golf circles.

Summer cabins in Webbsmont were well filled over the week-end. Among those who occupied their cabins there were David Watson and guests; Mrs. A. D. Little and family, Major and Mrs. Slaton; Mrs. Roy Hill and family, and others.

Occupying summer homes here now are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eskrigg, New Orleans, La.; Miss M. D. Warren, New York and California; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloan, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bascom, New York City; Miss Catherine Cranston and guests, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ewins, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Floyd, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline, Atlanta; Mrs. F. W. Altstaetter, Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Apply, Coral Gables, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Sarasota, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grosenbacher, Apopka, Fla.; Mrs. L. W. Childs, Atlanta; Miss L. B. Crammer, Atlanta; Miss Rohalie Howell, New York City; Miss M. J. Crosby, family and guest, San Mateo, Fla.; Mrs. H. P. Dye and family, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. O. E. Young and family, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Henry G. Evans, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager, Sr., Miami, Fla.; Mrs. H. C. Hetzel and family, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hudson, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Hampton Perry, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Bobby" Jones, Atlanta; Mrs. K. R. Lummus and guests, Atlanta; William Lippincott, Clemson College, S. C.; Mrs. Harry McCall, New Orleans; Mrs. M. McA. Martin, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King, Anderson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, Atlanta; Mrs. W. H. Nollman and guest, Sebring, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stringer, Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, Anderson, S. C., and family; and many others.

### Highlands Young People Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the Highlands Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic Thursday night of last week at The Bower, overlooking Horse Cove. A truck conveyed the young people part of the way. Supper was eaten by a large campfire and marshmallows toasted. From the Bowery the lights of Walhalla are seen beyond the blue line of the Mountains. The Christian Endeavor society is an active organization, meeting every Sunday night at the Presbyterian church with an average attendance of about 25. Miss Estelle Edwards is president.

## Sprucing Up

### "T. F." To Put New Coaches In Service

Encouraged by improvement in passenger traffic, the Tallulah Falls Railway company plans to put on two new cars Sunday, replacing rickety old coaches which have been in service as long as the memory of old residents runneth.

One of the new coaches will be for passengers exclusively and the other will serve as a baggage, mail and express car. Both cars, according to an announcement by H. L. Brewer, general manager of the line under the receivership of J. F. Gray, have steel underframes and are reinforced with steel throughout. The coach seats 76 passengers, has vestibule ends and is equal to the equipment in operation on a number of large lines. The cars have been painted Tuscan red with gold leaf lettering.

"This equipment," Mr. Brewer commented, "is by far the most modern and safest that has ever been operated in passenger service on the Tallulah Falls railway, and we hope that passenger business will be greatly stimulated when the public realizes just what is being offered in comfort and safety of train travel."

## Admiral III

### Distinguished Naval Officer In Hospital Here

Admiral Newton Alexander McCully, who underwent an operation at Angel Hospital at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, was reported Thursday to be "doing as well as could be expected."

Dr. Furman Angel, who performed the operation, said the admiral stood it remarkably and manifested unusual courage. Shortly after the operation, the surgeon said, Admiral McCully picked up a newspaper and began reading just as if nothing had happened.

Admiral McCully, who is 67 years old, is a former commander of the Atlantic fleet, one of the navy's most distinguished officers. He was retired from active duty July 1, 1931. He arrived in Highlands Tuesday from St. Augustine, Fla., to spend the summer. Becoming ill, he summoned Dr. Angel Wednesday morning. An immediate operation was deemed necessary. Dr. Angel said the admiral received this information of his condition with utter stoicism, replying: "All right, I am ready."

### Legion To Hold Meeting Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the Macon County Post of the American Legion at the court house at 8 o'clock Monday night, according to an announcement by Alfred R. Karling. He urged that all legionnaires and ex-service men in the county attend.

### Sam Cunningham Dies; Funeral Friday

Sam Cunningham, 67, farmer of the Clark's Chapel section, died at 7:40 o'clock Wednesday night at Angel hospital several days after an operation. The funeral is to be conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Clark's Chapel Methodist church by the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church.

Mr. Cunningham was well known throughout the county. He was a member of the Clark's Chapel church.

Surviving are Mr. Cunningham's widow, two daughters, Miss Essie Cunningham, of Franklin, and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, of Asheville, and seven sons, Walter and Carl Cunningham, of Waynesville; Paul Cunningham, of Rainbow Springs; Fred Cunningham, of Baltimore, Md.; Roy, Bill and Henry Cunningham, of Franklin.

## 6,000 Books Circulated By Library in 26 Months

More than 6,000 books have been circulated by the Franklin Library since it was reopened 26 months ago, according to a recent report by Mrs. J. A. Ordway, who serves as librarian without pay, keeping the library open each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

During this period, Mrs. Ordway said, only six volumes had been lost, although many others had been nearly worn out with constant use.

"Children especially," she said "merit praise for the care they bestow on worn favorites. Not one book has been wantonly injured by them."

"Had it not been for FERA funds last summer, which enabled us to repair several hundred volumes, a large number of our books would, by now have fallen to pieces."

Eight rural school teachers, the librarian said, have found the library useful by providing pupils with supplementary reading material for special study programs and fiction.

The library also has proved a boon to inmates of the state prison

camp near Franklin. Scores of books from the library have been circulated among the prisoners, some of whom have shown their appreciation by gifts of books to the library.

Recently the library has had a number of additional books put on its shelves through purchases, mostly of new fiction, and a gift by Mrs. S. H. Lyle of 197 volumes from the library of the late Dr. Lyle. The latter gift brought the total number of books in the library to 2,050 (duplicates of Victorian fiction and some very old reference volumes not included.)

The library's greatest need, Mrs. Ordway said, is for recent books of poetry, biography, history, travel, fiction and, she added with emphasis, children's books.

For a while the library was faced with a problem of shelving, but this was recently solved by the construction of new shelves with lumber supplied by J. E. Lancaster.

A report on the library's activities for the past year shows a total membership of 167, of whom 64 were children. Operations expenses amounted to about \$50.

## PLAN CONCERT AT CULLOWHEE

### North Carolina Symphony Orchestra To Play There July 17

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra, under the musical direction of Lamar Stringfield, will open its second summer season in Asheville this year with a gala performance Tuesday evening, June 18, at the Lee H. Edwards high school auditorium on McDowell street.

Arrangement for a series of 18 concerts in Asheville during the summer season were made by the concert management and a local symphony committee, with Joseph Dave, as chairman. Mrs. W. H. Davis, president of the Saturday Music club, is general chairman of a committee of 100 leaders in an intensive ticket drive which began June 10.

This is of special interest in this locality since the North Carolina symphony orchestra will present a concert at Western Carolina State Teachers college at Cullowhee as the feature event of its annual summer school commencement on July 17.

Arrangements for the commencement concert were made this week by Mrs. Mary Graves Monteith, field manager of the orchestra, and Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Cullowhee college. W. A. Potter is director of music at the college.

The concert will be presented in the beautiful amphitheatre of the college. The stage on which the orchestra will play is decked in a natural setting of laurel, rhododendron and wild honeysuckle. The concert has been planned to be played in the moonlight.

By special request Conductor Stringfield will play a flute solo on the program. Mr. Stringfield is one of the most brilliant flutists in the country. He has conducted America's leading symphony orchestras. As a composer he won the coveted Pulitzer prize for his celebrated suite, "From the Southern Mountains."

### John W. Edwards Honored By Odd Fellows

John W. Edwards, formerly of Franklin, has been appointed district deputy grand master, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the district comprising Macon, Cherokee and Graham counties.

### Postal Carrier's Schedule Is Changed

With view to improvement of mail delivery service for the patrons of the Etna postoffice, the following changes in the carrier's schedule have been announced by postal authorities in Washington.

The carrier will continue leaving the Franklin postoffice at 7 a. m. as heretofore, but after the carrier arrives at West's Mill, on his return from a side trip to Leatherman, he will leave West's Mill for Etna at 11:45 a. m., one hour earlier than on the previous schedule. He will then leave Etna at 12:20, and West's Mill at 12:30, on his return trip to Franklin. This will make it possible for outgoing mail to be posted from Franklin more promptly than in the past. Patrons of the Etna and West's Mill post-offices are advised to keep these changes in the carrier's schedule in mind and to do their mailing at least one hour earlier than the carrier's former departing time.

## RAY TO HEAD DISTRICT BAR

### S. W. Black Elected State Councilor at Meeting At Robbinsville

J. Frank Ray, Franklin attorney, was elected president of the 20th judicial district bar association for the ensuing year at a meeting of the association at Robbinsville Monday night. Attending the meeting from Franklin were Mr. Ray, R. D. Sisk, G. L. Houk, Harley R. Cabe and Mrs. Lizzie Kelly Cunningham.

S. W. Black, of Bryson City, was reelected state councilor for the district for a four-year term to serve on the executive council of the state bar association. T. C. Gray, of Hayesville, was elected vice president of the district association and G. L. Houk, of Franklin, secretary and treasurer.

### Aquone Ball Team Defeats Andrews Nine

The second nine from Andrews played baseball with the second nine from Rainbow Springs on our local grounds June 1. The score was in favor of Rainbow Springs' second team by 17 to 2.

## HOILMAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

### Companion Escapes Injury In Two Accidents Monday

Forest Hoilman, 22, of Franklin is in Angel hospital suffering from a punctured lung received in one of two automobile accidents Monday afternoon. Davis Reece, a companion, miraculously escaped injury in both accidents.

The first accident was reported to have occurred in the Savannah section of Jackson county. Hoilman, accompanied by Reece, had gone there to buy a fighting cock and the two were returning home, the cock in the rumble seat. The car overturned, but neither the car nor the occupants suffered any serious damage.

### Crash into Pole

The men succeeded in righting the car and returned to Franklin. Instead of coming through town on Main street, they turned right on Riverview street. Near the home of J. T. Moore on Lake Emory the car struck an electric line pole. Reece, who was thrown clear of the car, sustained no serious injuries. Hoilman, it developed later, suffered internal injuries. He was not knocked unconscious, however, and at first thought his injuries were not serious.

He was brought to his home and, at the insistence of his mother, was taken to Angel hospital by his brother, Terrell Hoilman. At the hospital he at first declined to undergo an operation, but later submitted. It was found that one of his lungs had been punctured. He was reported Thursday to be resting as well as could be expected.

The fighting cock sustained a broken wing in one of the accidents.

### Satulah Club Plans To Build Club House

Plans for the erection of a club house by the Satulah club, Highlands civic organization, were discussed at the club's June meeting held recently at the Hotel Edwards. A site for the clubhouse was recently donated by the town of Highlands near the school auditorium. When the clubhouse is built, according to present plans, it will provide an indoor gymnasium for the Highlands school.

The Satulah club, of which Mrs. J. A. Hines is president, has a membership of 40.

### Chevrolet Company Moves into New Quarters

The Franklin Chevrolet company moved this week from the Franks building on Main street into new quarters, the tile and stucco building on Palmer street formerly occupied by the Henry-Angel Motor Inn. W. C. Burrell, manager of the Chevrolet agency and owner of the building, said he was contemplating the addition of a second story for storage purposes.

### Funeral Held for Mrs. G. R. McPherson, 73

Mrs. G. R. McPherson, 73 years and ten months old, died at her home at Morrison on the Georgia road at 12:40 p. m. Wednesday. She had suffered from paralysis for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Morrison Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Flanagan.

Surviving Mrs. McPherson are her husband, six sons and two daughters.