

Highlands Highlights

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGED AT HIGHLANDS

HIGHLANDS, Feb. 12.—Of vital importance to Highlands is the re-organization of our chamber of commerce, which at present is no more. All business men and women should realize that a live chamber of commerce is the best means of placing the business organizations of a resort town on a better paying basis. A cooperative organization, such as a chamber of commerce must be, has a chance of bringing a town to the front, whereas the efforts of individuals and small organizations in this are futile. In Highlands there is no one organization which could do as much for improving and advancing the town in as many ways as could an active chamber of commerce. Had Highlands such an organization it could, among other things, sponsor:

Profitable advertising of the town and the businesses therein; the inviting of clubs or of other groups which are seeking places for summer meetings, or conventions, to come to Highlands; enough constructive beautification of the town to give favorable impressions to travelers; the planning of programs especially designed to bring people to Highlands; the planning and conducting of any formalities necessary in welcoming people to the town; and any other civic activities. It could also do much to foster and encourage civic pride among the citizens.

In organizing this chamber of commerce it must be remembered that the group should not represent a small minority of Highlands business men, but should have the interest and backing of all legitimate businesses, various clubs, individual citizens, and of the town itself. It is one organization which, to be a success, must have the people of the town united in the one great cause of civic growth and welfare.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. AYLOR C. CHASTAIN

Mrs. Aylor C. Chastain, 60, died at her home here Tuesday evening, February 4, at 9:45 o'clock, after a short illness. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Frank Bloxham in the Church of Incarnation, of which Mrs. Chastain was a member, at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Chastain was born in Dallas, Texas, on November 2, 1875. Her maiden name was Amanda Katherine Littleton. She came to Highlands about 1891. She and Mr. Chastain were married in Horse Cove on March 3, 1895. They had twelve children, eight of whom are now living. Mrs. Chastain had been a member of the Episcopal church here for about 30 years, and all of her children were baptized in the same church. Throughout her life, Mrs. Chastain was known as a devoted wife and mother, an honest worker and home-maker, and was loved as a good neighbor by those who knew her.

Surviving Mrs. Chastain, besides her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Dora Zachery; seven sons, Dan, George, Albert, Aylor, Jr., Robert, Lawton and Henry, all of whom live in Highlands, except George, whose home is in Washington, D. C. Surviving, also, are sixteen grandchildren, most of whom live here.

Pallbearers were: J. E. Hicks, L. W. Rice, W. W. Edwards, Dewey Hopper, Roy Phillips and W. H. Cobb. Burial was in Highlands cemetery.

HONOR ROLL FOR 5TH MONTH ANNOUNCED

Following is the honor roll of the Highlands school for the fifth month, as announced by O. F. Summer, principal:

First grade—Betty Potts, Marveta Houston, Jessie Denny, Doris Hedden, Carnell Owens, Warren Picklesimer.

Second grade—Mary Lou Hedden, Eileen Waller, Barbara Zoellner, Mirris Galloway.

Third grade—Victoria Calloway, Nancy Potts, Maxie Wright, Myrtle Talley.

Fourth grade—Charles Fulton, Elizabeth McCall, Edna Phillips.

Fifth grade—Margaret Rogers, Jessie A. Potts.

Sixth grade—James Hunt.

Seventh grade—Margie Waller, Sharlee Talley, Mozelle Bryson, Jessie Keener, Henry Hedden.
High school—Steve Potter, Sarah Thompson, Louise Holland, Estelle Edwards, Bertie Jenkins.

ANOTHER KENO PARTY PLANNED

The congregation of the Church of the Incarnation, Episcopal, is planning to give another keno party, the second of the season, Tuesday evening of next week starting at 7:30 o'clock. About 30 prizes are to be awarded to winners, it was announced. Refreshments will be served.

George Chastain, of Washington, D. C., who was called to Highlands last week on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Chastain, returned to Washington Thursday afternoon.

Dr. E. R. Gilbert and Billy Neely

are on a hunting trip this week in Big Swamp, near Charleston, S. C. George Marrett, who has been in Florida for several weeks, is expected to return to Highlands this week.

35-Gallon Still Captured by Officers

A 35-gallon copper still was seized in the Coweta section Sunday by Sheriff A. B. Slagle, Deputy Sheriff John Dills and John Norton, of Bryson City, federal revenue officer. The officers also destroyed approximately 1,200 gallons of beer, part of which was found near the still and the rest at another site.

Classified Advertisements

CATTLE WANTED—I will be in town all of this week to buy cattle. Good prices paid in the old long green. BOB PATTON. F13-1tc

WANTED—Young mule in good working condition; also a good wagon at reasonable price. See Mack Mofitt or Miss Mary Allman,

Georgia Road, Franklin, N. C. F13-1tp

LOST

Male white and brown rat terrier pup. Dew claw on right hind leg. Reward if returned to F. G. Burnett, Bidwell St. F13-1tp.

SALESMAN WANTED

MAN WANTED for Raleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Raleigh Co., Dept NCB-74-SA2, Richmond, Va. F13-1tp

WANTED—LOGS

We pay cash for oak, poplar, ash, maple, birch, cherry, walnut, basswood, chestnut, buckeye, yellow pine and white pine logs delivered to our mill.

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C. T. BLAINE'S STORE NEWS

Will you raise a crop of tobacco this year? If so, see me for your needs in tobacco seed. We have a great line of garden and field seeds, now ready. Will begin with onion sets and cabbage plants next

week. I would especially advise sowing all the grasses, both seed and pasture, that you can for your every requirement. I will make a specially selected good seeds at all on all grass seeds the do this month. See me at on C. T. Blaine.

F13-1tc

Help Kidney

If poorly functioning Kidney Bladder make you suffer from Up Nights, Nervousness, Pains, Stiffness, Burning, Itching, or Acidity try the Doctor's Prescription Gystex. —Must fix you back. Only 50c.

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When your soles cave And you need a meal We'll make you grin With a sole and heel

FRANKLIN SHOE SHOP Opposite Courthouse "We Buy and Sell" Box 212 Troy

NOTICE!

To Delinquent Taxpayers For Any or All of the Years 1927-28-29-30-31-32

Section 1 of an act of the 1935 General Assembly of North Carolina "TO ALLOW THE COUNTY OF MACON AND MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN TO REFUND TAX SALES CERTIFICATES," provides:

"That the County of Macon and the municipalities therein owning taxes, or tax sales certificates for land in their several units for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into agreements with the owners of the lands covered by said tax sales certificates whereby said taxes, or tax sales certificates, ex-

clusive of interest and penalties, may be paid in installments covering a period not to exceed six years and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually from and after the first day of April, 1935; Provided, that unless the said County of Macon, municipalities therein and the owners of lands covered by said taxes, or tax sales certificates, enter into said agreements on or before the first day of April, 1936, this section shall become inoperative and the said County of Macon and municipalities therein are authorized to proceed with foreclosure proceedings as hereinafter set out x x x"

If you desire to take advantage of this deferred payment plan on delinquent taxes for the years mentioned, please take immediate action. Notes for this purpose can be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners or from C. Tom Bryson, Clerk to the Board.

By taking advantage of this plan, delinquent taxpayers of Macon County can save their property from foreclosure and greatly reduce interest payments. Tax sales certificates bear interest from date of sale at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; whereas tax lien notes provided for in the above act bear only 6 per cent interest per annum from April 1, 1935.

Persons whose property has been foreclosed for delinquent 1925, 1926 and 1927 taxes, and deeds made for same, can redeem their property by giving deeds of trust and notes for same.

The County is desirous of assisting all delinquent taxpayers to save their land. Anyone desiring further information concerning the Tax Refunding Act is advised to see C. Tom Bryson, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

A 10 Per Cent Discount Will Be Allowed For Cash Settlement Before April 1, 1936, of Delinquent Taxes For 1932 and Years Prior Thereto

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