

Highlands Highlights

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FIRST OF SCIENCE LECTURES GIVEN

HIGHLANDS, July 29.—The first in a series of Sunday afternoon lectures sponsored by Highlands Museum was given at Highlands School Theatre on July 26 by Prof. E. Godfrey of Clemson College, speaking on "The Heavens at Highlands." Prof. Godfrey pointed out that due to the clear mountain Highlands is an ideal location for star-gazing. During the course of his lecture he stated that the average time required for the light of a star to reach us is approximately 40 years. He spoke at length regarding comets, and explained why one should look for the present comet which can be seen these nights with the naked eye. At the conclusion of his lecture Prof. Godfrey gladly answered questions put to him by the audience.

The director of the museum has announced that on each Sunday afternoon during August there will be a lecture on some subject of natural history or biological inter-

est, in popular form, by specialists in their field. Succeeding lectures will be presented by faculty members of the University of North Carolina and visiting scientists. These lectures are free and are accompanied by numbers of beautiful motion pictures, both silent and sound, of animals, birds and other wild life.

The museum is installing some exhibits sent by the Newark museum illustrating the life of the plains Indians and the woodland Indians, and also the making of an arrow point. Members of the Natural History club have been making a collection of new minerals which are also on exhibit. Visitors are welcome both to the lectures and to the museum, where the exhibits are on display.

STORK SHOWER GIVEN MRS. W. F. BEADLE

Of special social interest this week was a stork shower given by Mrs. W. S. Davis and Miss Rachel Davis at their home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. W. F. Beadle, wife of the minister of Highlands Methodist church. The gifts were presented to Mrs. Beadle by little Miss Edith Bolton, grand-daughter of Mrs. Davis, who, dressed as a nurse, entered with a baby carriage piled high with attractive presents. Edith made a charming presentation speech, to which Mrs. Beadle responded with well chosen words of thanks.

The Davis home was beautifully decorated with gladioli and other summer flowers. About 40 guests attended. Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis served delicious punch and cakes.

MRS. THOMAS E. PARKER HONORED AT SHOWER

Honoring Mrs. Thomas E. Parker, recent bride, who was formerly Winifred Pierson Neely, was a delightful miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Knight, who as hostess was assisted by Mrs. Sidney McCarty and Mrs. Bense Neely. Mrs. Knight's home was decorated with lovely summer flowers. As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book. Mrs. Parker

received many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. Knight served assorted sandwiches and punch.

Rev. Mrs. Iverson of the Shenandoah Presbyterian church, of Miami, was recently visiting Miss M. J. Crosby at her home here.

Mrs. Claude Chase left Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., after spending several weeks here with her mother.

Mrs. Alden B. Crosby, of Coral Gables, Fla., has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mary J. Crosby, at her home here.

Miss Oceola Everett left Friday for Robbinsville, N. C., where she entered upon her duties as fourth grade teacher on July 27. Miss Everett is the daughter of Mrs. Guy Paul.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paul during the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Corpening and children, of Bryson City, and the Rev. W. E. Conner, uncle of Mrs. Paul, from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, of New York City, were recently visiting Mrs. Watson's father, W. W. McKinney.

Mrs. William Duane, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Marguerite and Clare Ravenel, at their summer residence on Wolf Ridge.

George H. Lanier and family, of Union Point, Ga., are occupying Playmore, the summer home of J. Blanc Monroe, Esquire, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Anthony J. Salinas, of Augusta, Ga., has returned to her summer dwelling, Kalallanta.

Mrs. Allen Whitman and young son, of Greenwich, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Whitman's mother, Mrs. Nathen Billstein, at her Highlands summer home.

Mrs. Parham, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stephen Sewell, at the Sewell log house de luxe.

Warren W. Cunningham, with Mrs. Cunningham, their daughter, Esther, and son, Charles, are guests of Miss D. Warren, at her summer residence, The Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Smith have as their guests Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. T. B. Satterwhite, of Lexington, Ky., and her friend, Miss Daisy Neel, of Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss has returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend are occupying the summer cottage of Mr. Scott Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Arthur Smith, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Mittie Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned to home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. Miss Stella Smith arrived this week from the Bahamas, West Indies, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY PLANNED

25,000 Expected to Gather At Forest City for Party Meeting

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This huge rally will mark the opening of the national Democratic campaign in North Carolina, and is also a preliminary to the Green Pastures rally, to be held early this fall in Charlotte. The event is jointly sponsored by the Young Democrats and the Democratic executive committees of 24 western North Carolina counties.

According to the general chairman, Clarence Griffin, of Forest City, an all-day program is being planned, which will be climaxed with a speech by Senator Robert R. Reynold, of Asheville, on Saturday afternoon. A number of other dignitaries have been invited.

"Forest City and Rutherford County are making preparations for entertaining 25,000 Western North Carolina Democrats Sept. 5," stated Mr. Griffin, and we are confident we shall have that number present when Mr. Reynolds speaks."

Recreation Program

By T. J. O'NEIL
Supervisor of Recreation

COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD

The chief feature of the recreation program in Macon county in the last month has been the holding of community meetings attended by young and old. The record attendance was at Stiles and Tellico, where more than 100 were present at a meeting. The total attendance for last week was 350 as reported by recreation leaders.

PLAN PICNIC GROUNDS

Picnic grounds are being planned in several communities. Work has already started at Oak Grove and Holly Springs. The 4-H club boys and girls are building stone fire places as a start on their picnic grounds. Playground equipment has been built at Iota under the direction of Mr. Frady, one of the workers on the recreation program. The money for materials was made at an amateur hour conducted by the people of the community and under the direction of Miss Irene Sloan and Mrs. Wade Moody.

PLAN PLAYGROUND

Plans have been made and the money raised to put up playground equipment at West's Mill. The money raised at a box supper under the sponsorship of the Home Demonstration club and the North Macon Betterment association. These communities are to be congratulated upon their citizenship and interest in their children. Any community desiring help for such a project will please communicate with T. J. O'Neil, recreation supervisor, at Franklin.

Good work is also being done at Watauga under the direction of Miss Maude Sanders; at Hickory Knoll under the direction of Mrs. Grace Moffett; at Otto under the direction of Mrs. Eva Carpenter.

Miss Edna Pannell and Mrs. Ottie Jacobs are in charge of the work at Franklin. Miss Margaret Cozad has given her time and conducted a class for children during the summer. The work at West's Mill is under the direction of Mrs. Grace Pierson. Joe McGaha has been in charge of the work at the negro school.

FARMERS URGED TO SAVE SEED

Higher Prices Likely Next Year for Grass and Legume Seeds

With the prospect of a scarcity of legume and grass seeds next year on account of the drought, Macon county farmers are being advised this week by the county farm agents, S. W. Mendenhall and S. D. Alexander, to save all the lespedeza seed, soybeans and cowpeas possible from this year's crops.

A circular letter sent out by the farm agents quoted J. B. Huston, director of the east central division of the Agricultural Adjustment administration, as saying that reports indicate the drought has seriously reduced the seed harvest of important pasture and meadow grasses and has affected the seed crop of lespedeza, clover, sweet clover and other legumes in major seed-producing areas.

In view of this, much higher prices for seeds in this category are predicted for next year.

"Therefore," it was advised, "it is to the interest of every Macon county farmer to plan now to save all the lespedeza, soybeans and cowpeas possible. Where you have a poor stand of lespedeza and you think it is not possible to save a good amount of seed this year, you may still have enough to reseed next year if it is left on the land. We know that we can pan all types of lespedeza, so where you have a fairly good stand of any kind it may pay you to raise your cutter bar high and clip the weeds off now so that clean seed may be obtained. Save your own seed, for they may be high next year."

PARKER-PARRIS

Miss Wilma Parker and Fred Parris, both of Alarka, Swain county, were married in the Register of Deeds office Wednesday morning, with magistrate George Carpenter officiating.

Cotton Bags

Among the useful articles farm women make out of cotton bag containers for flour, sugar, salt, fertilizer, and feed are: garments for children and adults, luncheon and breakfast sets, table covers, laundry bags, pillow cases, and curtains, says Miss Willie N. Hunter, clothing specialist.

Highlands School Theatre

FRI.-SAT., JULY 31-AUG. 1
GENE AUTRY

In
"MELODY TRAIL"

MON.-TUE., AUG. 3-4
LEW AYRES

In
"THE LEATHER-NECKS HAVE LANDED"

WED.-THU., AUG. 5-6
BARBARA STANWYCK AND GENE RAYMOND

In
"THE BRIDE WALKS OUT"

For the Benefit of the School

Check Your Needs On This List

Come See What Wonderful Values They All Are

- Ladies' Hats 50¢
- Full-Fashion Hose 49¢
- Ladies' Print Dresses 48¢
- Boys' Dress Shirts 39¢
- Men's Wash Pants 79¢
- Silk and Wash Ties 10¢
- 36-In. Broadcloth, yd. 10¢
- Ladies' Silk Dresses \$1.00
- Men's Dress Hats 50¢

SCHOOL SPECIALS

- Boys' Overalls 50-65-75¢
- Boys' Chambray Shirts 35¢
- Children's Print Dresses 48¢
- Fast Color Prints, yd. 10¢

All White Shoes Priced Extremely Low for Quick Sale

Joseph Ashear

"We Clothe the Family"

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