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Highlands Highlights

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HIGHLANDS EXPERIENCES MONTH OF RAIN

HIGHLANDS, Jan. 27 .- During this year up to the 27th day of January, there has been in Highlands no twenty-four-hour period without rain, and this season of rain had on January 26 been almost continuous for one month. At three different times the sun shone about all day, but fog or rain set in again at dusk or during the night. Dense fog also has been fairly continuous throughout the month except when cleared by rain or for the less than a half-dozen intervals when the sun came out for periods usually only a few minutes in duration. The temperature, however, has been extremely mild for this vicinity at this period, and the official weather report at the end of the month will probably show that this has been the mildest January on record.

The mild temperature and rain have brought out plants which normally do not come up until weeks later. Some of these plants which are now growing in Highlands gardens include iris, phlox, Shasta daisies, golden-glow, and lillies. Fox-glove and coreopsis plants have remained unfrozen all winter. Daffodils, jasmine, and violets are in bloom in places. These plants, along with the fruit buds, which will begin to swell soon if warm temperature continues, will no doubt be Spartanburg, S. C., spent last weekkilled by later freezes, in which end at their summer home here.

case another year of fruit crop failure in this section is predicted. However, should the weather turn cold gradually at an early date, it is probable that no harm to fruit will follow this unusually mild weather.

Mrs. Charlie Potts and Mrs. Moore spent last week-end in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Elrod and family recently spent several days visiting relatives in Mississippi, here.

Mrs. Harve Beal visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Rogers, who has been ill, in West Palm Beach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Trice were in Highlands from Thomasville, Ga., last week-end. The Trice's operate Highlands Inn and Tricemont Terrace here during the summer. Miss Susan Rice and Mrs. Annie

Westbrook are in Sylva this week in connection with their work.

Dr. J. K. Stoddard left early this week for the flood district in Kentucky to offer his services in rescue work.

Mr. Pryon, of Atlanta, was in Highlands on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Holt and children, of Franklin, spent several days with Mrs. A. C. Holt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, of

Patton Valley

son, Earl, of Ellijay, are visiting Mrs. Mincy's mother, Mrs. Ella Jones.

Shirley Temple Picture **Coming Next Week**

Charles Ingram, manager of the Macon Theatre, announced yesterday that two outstanding hits were scheduled for showings next week at the theatre. They are "Banjo On My Knee" with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, to be shown Monday- and Tuesday; and Shirley Temple in "Stowaway", on Thursday and Friday.

"Banjo On My Knee" is the story of shanty boat people on the Mississippi river. The scene cen-They have returned to their home ters around New Orleans. The picture has several song hits; including "Where the Lazy River Flows By" and "There's Something In the Air."

Shirley's new picture takes her to Shanghai, where she plays the role of Cupid's aide.

Future Farmers Ouint Wins Opening Game

A basketball team, organized by the Franklin chapter of the Future Farmers of America, started their season's schedule Saturday night with a 20-to-17 victory over the Bryson City Future Farmers team. Billy Higdon, with 11 points to his credit, was high scorer for the local quint. A return game with the Bryson City team is scheduled to be played in the Franklin school gymnasium tonight.

Other games are scheduled with Future Farmers teams from Waynesville, Fines Creek, Clyde and Bethel, with a tournament winding

up the season on March 12. Billy Higdon, Claude Leatherman, Dan Reynolds, Colonel Howard, and Bill McCoy.

Hogs Need Green Feed During Winter Months

swine herd vigorous and healthy during the winter months.

When possible, hogs should be allowed to graze on green forage. If pasturage is not available, a feed, he said. green, leafy, legume hay should be

swine specialist at State college. Green feed contains vitamin A, which is essential for healthy pointed out.

swine, he continued. Alfalfa, soy-Players on the Franklin team are bean, and lespedeza hays make good winter feed.

After pigs have reached 'a weight of 85 pounds, they should be put on a feed of corn and fish meal or tankage. Cottonseed meal may be mixed with the fish meal Green feed will help keep the or tankage, in equal parts, if desired.

> The corn and protein supplement should, of course, be balanced with an abundance of leafy, green

This ration, if fed until the pigs fed, said H. W. Taylor, extension attain a weight of 200 to 225 pounds, will produce pork that is firm and well marbled, Taylor

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ALL DAY SINGING PLANNED There will be an all-day singing with dinner on the grounds, at Patton's Chapel, Sunday, February 14. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their lunch, for it is hoped it will be a good old time get-together.

Erwin Patton has accepted a position with the government and has left the community. We will look forward to his visits.

Elbert Anderson and his family will soon move to their new home in Blossomtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Patton, Jr., and their mother, Mrs. Thad Patton, Sr., and Mrs. Doc Liner and son, James, spent Tuesday in Asheille shopping. Mrs. Thad Patton, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Liner and son, James, spent last Sunday in Waynesville visiting relatives. Perry Emory has been sick but

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is improving. Harry Blaine and Paul Blaine have put in a corn mill at Bill Roane's.

Howard Welch, of Burningtown, spent one night of last week at the home of Thad Patton.

John Anderson has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Leona Duncan and small son, Mac, spent last week-end. on Rabbit Creek visiting Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. John L. Huggins. Mrs. Ted Blaine is ill at her home with flu.

The Rev. Mr. Croy preached at Patton's Chapel last Sunday.

Several of the folks in the community are planning to go to Asheville the first part of May to attend the Dramatized Exhibit of Adult Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter announce the birth of a daughter, Pauline Hattie.

Gneiss

Frank Holland is holding a revival at the Walnut Creek school. The interest is good.

Born, on January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moses, a daughter, Claudia Etta.

Residents of the Walnut Creek section are complaining of the poor condition of the road, which is almost impassable. Men of the community have done volunteer work but additional work should be done immediately.

Lester Reed, Leonard Holland, Johnnie Barnes, Arthur and Perry Watkins and Radford Holland of Gneiss and Cullasaja, attended the meeting Sunday night and were a great help in the singing.

Henry Stiwinter moved Clarence Moses and his family to Gastonia Sunday. Mrs. Lester Mincy and small