

## Lake Emory

By LUTHER ANDERSON

Mrs. J. L. Smith, who resides at the home of her son, Gordon Smith, has been ill for several months, and does not seem to be improving.

Jesse Thompson is making an addition to his residence and improving it generally.

Thomas Franks, Grady Franks and Vearl Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. Franks' grandfather in Jackson county, who passed away at the age of 100 years.

George Shidle visited relatives in Jackson county the past week.

## WATAUGA

Mrs. Everett Leatherman, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cloer.

Mrs. Laura Parker has been ill for some time. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brendell. Mrs. Parker is known to her many friends as "Grandma Parker." All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Ray Cloer spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carroll Gibson, at West's Mill.

Miss Versa Hensley, of Big Laurel, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thad Cloer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brendell, of Enka, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Despite the bad weather and sickness that have prevailed throughout the winter, Watauga Sunday School has made remarkable progress. Now that 'spring' is almost here larger attendance and greater interest may be expected. As is the case elsewhere, some members come out with the flowers in the spring and fade with them in the winter.

## RABBIT CREEK

Bob McCracken, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. McCracken, has returned to Washington, D. C., via High Point, where he expects to visit Floyd Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franklin.

The Holly Springs 4-H club will meet Saturday night.

Elmer Harold spent the week-end with George Crawford.

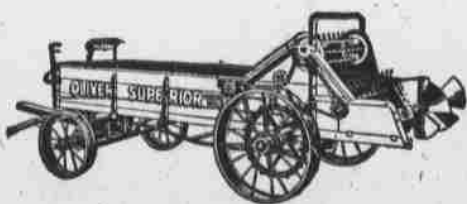
Mrs. Eleanora Dalton spent Saturday and Sunday at Rainbow Springs.

Miss Kathryn Ammons spent the week-end at her home here.

## All-Day Singing Sunday At Cartoogechaye

It is announced that there will be an all-day singing next Sunday, March 14, at the Cartoogechaye Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all choirs, singers and the general public.

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## Highlands Highlights

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### DEATH CLAIMS MRS. LYDIA A. BEALE FRIDAY

HIGHLANDS, March 10.—Mrs. Lydia A. Beale died here Friday, March 5, at 8:30 a. m. after several weeks' illness. She was 77 years of age on Feb. 11, and had lived in Highlands most of her life.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Oscar Nix. Interment was at the Miller graveyard.

Surviving Mrs. Beale are daughters and sons as follows: Mrs. Annie Russell, Mrs. Helen Speed, Mrs. Cora Talley, Mrs. Charlotte Alexander, Mrs. Dorothy Hedden, J. Harworth Beale, Robert I. Beale and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Beale had realized for some time that her illness was fatal and had requested that her grandsons act as her pallbearers. They were: James Beale, John Beale, John Alexander, Leonard Talley, George Beale, Harry Russell and George Cleveland.

### PLAY PRESENTED AT SCHOOL THEATRE

Presented at Highlands School Theatre last Wednesday night was a short one-act play, "The Man Who Came Back," in which outstanding acting was done by the three characters, Jim Hines, Sara Thompson and Tessie McDowell. Jim Hines did exceptionally well, and while all three players were worthy of praise, there was unusual merit due on Mr. Hines' part. The play was one which was entered two weeks ago by Highlands High school at Cullowhee, and which won third place in the contest there. Sara Thompson and Jim Hines were among those selected by the judges at Western Carolina Teacher's college as being outstanding actors.

Several other numbers were on the program, one of which received an encore, a guitar and song act by Carlton Cleveland and Guy Crisp. Both are high school boys.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Highlands chamber of commerce was held at Satulah club rooms last Thursday evening, following a "birthday" supper in its honor.

Election of officers was the purpose of the meeting and the following were elected to serve for the coming year:

C. J. Anderson, president; O. F. Summer, vice president; Rev. Frank Bloxham, secretary-treasurer. The new board of directors is as follows: C. J. Anderson, O. F. Summer, Frank Bloxham, Clarence Mitchell, Frank Potts, J. Harvey Trice, R. R. King, and Curt F. Ziegler.

A purse of \$40 in appreciation of Mr. Bloxham's work in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce as its secretary-treasurer during the past year was made up previous to the meeting and presented to him following the supper.

### INFLUENZA PREVALENT AT HIGHLANDS

Following a belated spell of winter weather, which arrived here less than ten days ago, an epidemic of influenza has been raging in and around Highlands. Varying from serious colds to actual pneumonia, illness has struck in nearly every family. It is believed to be the worst epidemic of this kind Highlands has had for many years.

The sudden severe cold and windy weather following weeks of mild temperature seems to be mainly responsible for the illness of many. The weather on Tuesday was freezing by 5 o'clock and a high wind was blowing all during the day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keener, a son, on March 9, at their home here.

Mr. Elmer McKinney left last week to re-enlist in the United States army, after several months' vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Appley and family, of Coral Gables, Fla., arrived at their cottage, Highlands Lodge, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rucker spent last

week-end in Hartweel, Ga., with relatives.

Mr. A. C. Holt has returned to his home here after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root are at home again after another of their frequent trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beale and family are spending a few days in Florida.

## CARE IS URGED CHOOSING SEED

North Carolina farmers should beware of foreign red-clover and alfalfa seed when planting crops to earn soil building payments this year, warned J. F. Criswell, of State college.

Under the 1937 soil-conservation program, payments will be made only for approved varieties of seed that will produce a satisfactory crop, judged able to survive the winter, he added.

Red clover and alfalfa seed which will be approved under the program are: Adapted domestic seed that is not stained and Canadian seed that has one per cent of the seed stained violet.

No payment will be made for the red clover or alfalfa seed from foreign sources. That are stained 10 per cent orange red, or red, or one per cent green. These varieties are not generally adapted to the climate and soils in this area.

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