

Highlands Highlights

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INFLUENZA STRIKES HALF OF POPULATION

HIGHLANDS, March 17.—The epidemic of influenza which struck Highlands suddenly and furiously was abating by Wednesday of this week. Highlands graded school and high school was forced to close on last Wednesday after about 40 per cent of the students were absent on account of illness. It has been estimated that about 250 citizens of Highlands have had influenza during the past two weeks. This number comprises about half of the population of Highlands. The school is scheduled to reopen Thursday.

TOWN ELECTION FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY

At the meeting of the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Highlands held on March

13, the regular municipal election was called to be held on Tuesday, May 4, this being the first Tuesday in May. Weldon Paul was appointed registrar, and J. M. Rogers and W. H. Rice were appointed as judges of election. Official notice of the ordinance calling election is posted at the town office.

QUILTING PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. POTTS

An old fashioned quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Potts Tuesday of this week. Those enjoying the quilting and the excellent dinner served were Mrs. Charles Potts, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. Rob Reese, Mrs. Carl Zoellner, and Mrs. A. F. Knight.

Week-end guests at Hotel Edwards March 13-14, included Dick Eyck and W. W. Anderson of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Anderson, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Hasas, and Mrs. Frank E. Logansten of Atlanta.

Mr. John Pierson, of Miami, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lily Pierson, and other relatives here. He expects to be here for about two weeks.

Mr. Richard Pearson was home from school last week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. A. R. Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pullin, of McDonough, Ga., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis during the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Pullin expect to build a summer home near Mirror Lake in the very near future.

Miss Rachel Davis spent a few days recently visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Bolton, in Commerce, Ga.

Word was received here Tuesday by Mr. W. S. Davis that his two grandchildren, Mrs. Bessie Steele and Angus Steele, were seriously ill with pneumonia in Eufaula, Ala.

Miss Nancy Hines, who is working in Franklin, was visiting her mother here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul and family are leaving Highlands Monday for Maine, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Robert F. Hall, of Asheville, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Smith at their home here recently.

Word was received here a few days ago of the recent death of Mr. Alexander Franklin Pugh, of New Orleans and Detroit. Mr. Pugh was, with his family, a frequent visitor in Highlands, and has been known by people here for many years. Mrs. Pugh died a few months ago, and their daughter, Suzanna, also died during the past year. The Pughs owned a lovely summer home on the Dillard road here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lydia Beale.

J. H. BEALE AND FAMILY
R. J. BEALE AND FAMILY

(adv.)

Olive Hill

By HOWARD WILLIS

The school had a nice entertainment Thursday night at the school house here.

Miss Mattie Wilkes left for her home Friday afternoon after school was out. All of the children regretted to see her leave them.

Mr. Bun Shields is expecting to get moved into his new house here the latter part of this week.

The WPA crew are sure doing some nice work on our roads in this section.

Mr. Ralph Solesbee, of Kyle, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

There were several people from here attended the funeral of Rev. A. S. Solesbee Saturday.

The farmers of this section have been very busy during the nice weather.

There were several attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Sam Sweatman Saturday.

Napoleon fixed the relative value of silver to gold at 15½ to 1, but England made it 16 to 1.

Vocational Agricultural Students Earned \$2,425.29

The final report of the teacher of Vocational Agriculture to the district supervisor of Agricultural Education shows that the students of Vocational Agriculture of the Franklin High school earned \$2,425.29 on their projects last year. This represents the boys' profit after all costs have been deducted.

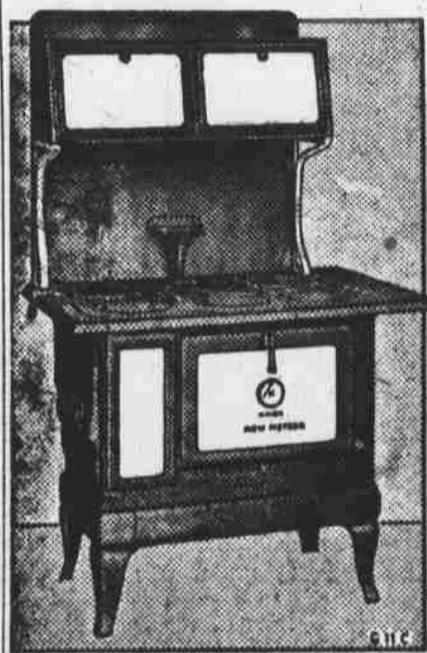
Included in the items of cost among other things were land rent at an average of about \$5.00 per acre and labor, running from ten to 15 cents per hour.

Among other things of interest shown in the report was that the average yield of corn on all projects was slightly more than 43 bushels per acre. This is more than double the average yield for the county. The highest corn yield was 87 bushels grown on one acre by Alex Arnold. Bill McCoy made a net profit of \$178.22 on one acre of truck. Siler Slagle made a net profit of \$38.75 on feeding out one fat beef calf. Fifty-eight boys completed 63 projects. Nine different enterprises were included in these projects. As far as the department records show, this is more than the students have earned in any previous year.

The preliminary report for the projects to be carried out this year shows a substantial increase over those for last year. Sixty-seven boys are planning to carry 126 major projects. Projects in each of the following enterprises are being planned: corn, tobacco, sorghum, cowpeas, soybeans, hogs, dairy calves, beef calves, brood-sows, wheat, hay, sheep, hens, baby chicks and several kinds of truck crops as beans, potatoes, cabbage and tomatoes.

The purpose of these projects, besides giving the boys a way to make money, is to provide the student a practical way for learning the best cultural methods for the various farm enterprises that he may wish to carry on as a farmer after leaving school.

Of the 90 known elements, only 10 were recognized before the Christian era. They are: sulphur, tin, iron, gold, silver, mercury, zinc, lead, copper and carbon.



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