

## Highlands Highlights

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### SUMMER CAMP AND PLAY SCHOOL TO OPEN

HIGHLANDS, April 28.—Camp Sequoia, a summer camp and play school for young children, will open here under the direction of Mrs. Earl Vance and Mrs. Coyle Moore, of Tallahassee, Fla., on July 1. The camp will be located at Trillium lodge under Sunset about one-half mile from the center of town. The personnel includes the directors who are college graduates, trained in social work and girl scout activities and private nursery work; the counsellors, who are college women; and a trained nurse and dietitian.

Primary consideration will be given to the health and proper care of the children. The program will be based on progressive educational ideas which will include nature study, handicraft, dancing, dramatics, music, horseback riding, and other outdoor activities.

Boys through eight years of age and girls through twelve years will be admitted to the camp which will be open through July and August. Camp Sequoia is a new venture, combining the idea of a summer hotel for children with the advantage of a summer camp. A play school will also be maintained for children who wish to go to the camp by day, and who will be admitted in addition to those who actually live at the camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham had as dinner guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, of New York City. Mr. Bell's father built, as a memorial to his daughter, Agnes, the Episcopal church in Franklin. Mr. Bell is a prominent New York attorney.

About 20 representatives of Highlands Episcopal Sunday school went to Asheville Sunday to the annual meeting of the Sunday schools of the diocese, which was held in the Asheville Trinity church. Easter offerings were presented. Highlands received honorable mention for several honors.

Miss Natalie Hammond, of Atlanta, is at her summer home here this week. She has as her guest, Mrs. Lamar Sledge, who will be

remembered in Highlands as the former Miss Eleanor Dawson.

Mrs. M. M. Hopper is at her home after being in Atlanta for the winter. She is returning to Atlanta this week with Mrs. Eleanor Raoul Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maret and Miss Stella Maret spent the day in Asheville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rucker, and Miss Ethel Calloway made a trip to Hartwell, Ga., during last week-end.

C. J. Hooper has returned to his home here from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been for several months.

Mrs. Aileen Holt is at home again after spending the winter in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt and family have moved from Franklin to the Holt home here where they expect to be for some time.

Senator Kelley Bennett, of Bryson City, was in Highlands on business recently.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd, of Atlanta, is at her residence on Highlands Estates, with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Coker as guests.

Miss Lydia Hoke, daughter of Dr. Michael Hoke, of Atlanta, and Mr. Richard Aeck, architects, were here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King have arrived in Highlands from Apopka, Fla., and expect to open King's Inn, one of Highlands popular hotels, at once.

Miss Margaret Harry, of Wall-halla, S. C., for several years the resident Red Cross nurse of Highlands, was visiting friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. duBignon, of Miami, are spending some time in Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ledbetter, of Anderson, S. C., spent last week-end here.

Mr. Tom Evins, of Atlanta, was at the Evins home here with several house party guests during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullin, of McDonough, Ga., who are building a house on Mirror Lake, were here over the week-end.

### Iotla

Mrs. R. H. Bennett was called to Waynesville last week to see her sister, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. Regie Neal returned to Iotla after spending three weeks in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Lee Mason spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Ray.

Miss Irene Sloan spent last week in Clayton, Ga.

Mrs. Fanny McCay has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Cansler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison and daughter, Dorothy Lee, were in Asheville one day last week.

Mrs. L. B. Limer had her two sisters and brothers from Tennessee visiting her last week-end.

Mrs. Glenn Ray entertained a number of her friends at a quilting one day last week in honor of her mother's birthday. A beautiful quilt was quilted and nice refreshments were served.

Mr. Paul Gibson, from Raleigh, was visiting home folks last week-end.

Ballard Downs has moved from

Sylva to his mother's, Mrs. Hattie Downs.

Mrs. Tom Gibson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

### Edwards Transferred To Bryson City

United States Deputy Marshal John Edwards, of Franklin, who has been serving for some time as disbursing officer in the Asheville office, has been transferred to Bryson City, effective May 14. He will be succeeded as disbursing officer by Eugene Anderson, of Rutherford county, who was recently appointed a deputy marshal.

### Enlistments For Army Open at Asheville

Enlistments are now open at the United States Army recruiting office at Asheville, N. C., for men between the ages of 18 years and 35 years, who are single, in good health and have a good character. Men enlisting at this office now have their choice of any one of the following stations: Panama C. Z. 1st corps area, Boston, Mass., 2nd corps area, New York and Fort Bragg, N. C. Write, or call at this office for information. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. except Sundays.

## Fifty-Five Thousand Acres Barren Lands Reforested

Fifty-five thousand acres of barren and idle lands in eight Southeastern states recently have been put to work in growing trees under the federal reforestation program. This volume of acreage in tree plantings in an area that once was known as the land of cotton indicates that this region is fast becoming a lively tree growing center. With an increasing demand for forest products, the yield from the trees grown on these 55,000 acres of land in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Texas, represents a potential source of wealth when turned into lumber, pulpwood or naval stores. In addition to whatever ultimate revenue this crop of trees may produce, they also have a further definite value in protecting soil and watersheds.

The planting of this acreage required approximately 57,000,000 seedlings and about three months of work on the part of CCC enrollees working under the supervision of the U. S. forest service. The figures represent only the plantings on national forest lands in the Southern region of the U. S. forest service during the planting season which extended from December, 1936 to March, 1937.

Barren cut-over and abandoned farm lands acquired by the government for national forest use constitute the chief basis of operations under this reforestation program, according to regional forester Joseph C. Kircher, of the U. S. forest service, Atlanta, Ga. After the acquisition of these lands, the first concern of the forest service was to restore their productivity and to get trees growing again as quickly as possible on the barren areas. The forest service hopes to continue its reforestation program until all national forest lands which are now devoid of desirable tree growth are stocked with trees which will protect the lands from erosion, protect watersheds, produce timber and other forest products.

Mr. Kircher stated that Louisiana received the greatest benefit from the plantings just completed. A total of 22,200 acres of denuded lands in that state required the planting of about 24,000,000 seedlings. Mississippi's acreage was 18,000 which called for the planting of around 21,000,000 seedlings, and some 12,000 acres in Texas required over 10,000,000 seedlings for planting. More than 800 acres each were planted in North Carolina and Alabama. Approximately 600 acres were planted in Arkansas. South Carolina and Oklahoma had comparatively small plantings, and a limited planting for watershed protection was done on national forest lands in Georgia.

All of the tree planting work was carried on with CCC enrollees who had been trained by forest service officers. In the great national program to put idle lands and idle hands to work, it is estimated that since the organization of the corps, the CCC has planted in excess of a billion trees. Those boys in the Southern region earned their title of "tree troopers" during the work of the past winter. Armed with planting bars and enthusiasm, they worked through the cold, rain and mud of December, January and February without complaint. They took the sunshine, or digging the trucks out of mud as part of the day's work, and with the precision of trained soldiers carried through a job that topped the previous all-time high mark for planting in the region. Their total score of 57,000,000 trees, spaced for highway planting, would make a row of trees reaching two and a half times around the world.

The majority of the trees planted were longleaf, shortleaf, and slash pine grown at three federal nurseries, the Stuart Nursery in Louisiana, the Ashe Nursery in Mississippi and Ozark Nursery in Arkansas. Tree nursery production is being geared to meet the demand of the reforestation program. The Stuart Nursery alone produced 29,000,000 seedlings in 1936. The first crop of seedlings from the Ashe Nursery was shipped this season. This new nursery has an annual capacity of 25,000,000 seedlings. The sowing at these three nurseries this spring called for 16 tons or

32,000 pounds of seed for an estimated total of 56,000,000 seedlings.

### ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crisp and son, of Gneiss, were here Monday shopping.

Mrs. Fred L. Siler, who has been spending the winter in New York with her daughter, Miss Annie Will Siler, has returned to her home in Franklin.

Mrs. J. T. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cagle, of Waynesville, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. B. Stalcup, at her home on Iotla street.

Miss Florence Stalcup left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend several days visiting friends.

### Single Curly Poplar Brings Net of \$160

Ranger R. C. Nicholson, Chatahoochee national forest, would pick a time when timber interest is centered on slash pine and pulpwood

to "ring the bell," with a record breaking sale of hardwood timber. Joseph C. Kircher, regional forester of the U. S. forest service announced yesterday that Ranger Nicholson reached a new high of \$160 for the sale of a single "curly" poplar. The tree measured 58 inches in diameter and scaled a net of 5,370 feet.

Six trucks were necessary to transport the forest giant into Clayton, Ga., where it created a great deal of interest.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

**Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland**  
**DENTIST**  
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