

Highlands Highlights

MRS. FRANK BLOXHAM, PHONE 55

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, September 15
 10 a. m.—Corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary. Ingathering of the United Thank Offering.

St. Agnes' Church, Franklin
 11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon. The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gibbin, preacher.

Methodist Circuit
Rev. W. F. Beadle, Pastor
Highlands

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship.
 8 p. m.—Evening service.

Cashiers Methodist Church

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

Clear Creek Methodist Church

3 p. m.—Preaching service.

Highlands Baptist Church

Rev. J. E. Brown, Tuckaseegee, Pastor

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

4 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

7:15 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U.

Highlands Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert DuPree, Pastor-in-charge

10:15 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

8 p. m.—Young People's Union.

MISS DURGIN GIVES DINNER PARTY

Miss Bernice Durgin entertained with a small dinner party on Sunday, in honor of her father, John H. Durgin, who celebrated his 94th birthday. Mr. Durgin is a Civil War Veteran and fought under Major-General George Custer for five years. He was mustered out about a year before Custer's last stand. Mr. Durgin still enjoys excellent health, and reads altogether without glasses. Cutting kindling is still a part of his daily routine.

RAINFALL HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY HEAVY

"Hasn't it been unusually rainy?" Here's the story. The average normal precipitation for the month of July is approximately 8 inches in Highlands. The total rainfall for July, 1937, was 8.81 inches. There were no excessive rains during the month, but frequent showers.

The average normal precipitation for the month of August is approximately seven inches, but August, 1937, was unusually rainy with a total rainfall of 14.49 inches. There were frequent showers and several heavy rains. The rain of Saturday, August 7, was by far the heaviest rain for a 24-hour period for the year, up to the present date. During the course of a few hours on the afternoon of the 7th 3.64 inches of rain fell. There was also a severe thunderstorm at the same time, and several other thunderstorms during the month.

There were only four days during August when there was no precipitation, and only one clear day during the entire month.

These figures were furnished by Miss Gertrude Harbison, who keeps the official records for Highlands at her home on the Walhalla road.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highlands Presbyterian church, will meet at the home of Miss Mary J. Crosby, on Monday, September 13, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Robert DuPree will be in charge of the program. Every woman of the church is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

GEORGE M. KEENER, 28, DIES IN MORGANTON

George M. Keener, 28, son of T. M. Keener, died in Morganton, on Thursday, September 2, after a long illness. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the Highlands Baptist church, of which Mr. Keener was a member. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Beadle, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Highlands cemetery.

RECEIPTS OF CAKE WALK TOTAL \$74.11 FOR P.-T. A.

The total receipts of the cake walk held last week by the P.-T. A. were \$74.11. Of that amount about \$25 was donated in money, \$14.80 received for votes in the contests for the prettiest girl and the ugliest

man, and the rest in walking for the cakes. The money will be used in cleaning and redecorating the boys' and girls' rest rooms at the school. Mrs. C. J. Anderson was in charge of the affair, which was considered most successful.

MRS. PAUL CARPENTER JOINS SCHOOL FACULTY

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, of Franklin, will join the faculty of the Highlands school this term. She will teach primary work in the place formerly filled by Miss Rachel Davis, who resigned her position to teach in Forsyth county. The Highlands school will open on Monday, September 13. Prior to the opening some repair work is being done. New guttering has been installed on the school building, and the office of the principal, Mr. O. F. Summer, is being extended to be used as another classroom. Mr. Summer will have his office in the auditorium building, where there is a small room which can be pressed into service. The repair work on the school building is being paid for by the county.

MUSEUM CLOSSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Highlands museum closed on Monday, September 7, after a very busy and successful season. Mr. Wheeler, the director, said that there have been more visiting educational workers and scientists at the museum this year than ever before. The various exhibits at the museum have been enlarged this year and the entomological exhibit put into cases due to the kindness of Miss Clarissa Ravenal in providing the necessary funds. The collection will henceforth be known as the Clarissa Ravenal Entomological collection. The library of scientific works which was presented to the museum last year by Miss C. B. Elliott will now be known as the John B. Elliott Memorial library. The children's groups in charge of Mrs. Wheeler was larger and accomplished more this year than ever before. Mr. Wheeler has been reappointed as director of the museum for next year and will return to Highlands early in the season.

As a final activity of the season, the museum nature clubs went on a joint expedition to an amethyst mine and a gold mine on Saturday, September 4. Each child took a picnic lunch. The group was supervised by the Rev. W. F. Beadle, pastor of the Highlands Methodist church, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Hollywood, Fla., Miss Avery, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Carlin, of Miami, Fla. Much interest was shown during the last week of the museum season. Many boys and girls passed the museum games, each receiving as an award a number of mineral specimens, labeled. The fluorescent exhibit and the recent lecture by Mr. B. S. Colburn, of Asheville, on minerals and gems of North Carolina, has greatly stimulated interest in minerals and gems, particularly those of the Highlands plateau.

MEETING TO START AT HORSE COVE SEPTEMBER 13

On September 13, the Rev. W. F. Beadle will start a series of revival meetings for the Horse Cove Methodist church. Meetings will be held every evening during the week at the school house. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

Harley Smith, Jr., and Roy Ledford, of Gainesville, Ga., were visiting in Highlands last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Bosanquet, and their family, who have been occupying the Dacalara guest cottage this summer, left on Monday for their home in Florida.

Mrs. Jack Wotton, is a guest at "Faraway," the home of Mrs. Duncan Dotgal, on Satulah mountain.

Mrs. Addie Hawes, and Miss Mary Alice Manis, of Elberton, Ga., spent the week-end with Mrs. John Deadwyler at her home here.

Miss Marie d'Antignac Allen, of Augusta, Ga., is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Salinas at "Kalalanta."

John Pierson, the son of Mrs. L. F. Pierson, left last week for Wilmington, Del., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Maidie Mills returned to her home in Monroe, La., on Wednesday,

after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beadle, and the Rev. Mr. Beadle, at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Sarah Hicks Hines was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hines. She left on Sunday for Raleigh, where she will resume her work.

Dr. and Mrs. George Traylor are occupying Miss Mary Lou Phinizy's cottage on Satulah mountain, while Miss Phinizy is in Maine.

Val Pierson left on Tuesday to continue his studies at Georgia Military Academy, after spending the summer here with his father, S. Porter Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Sledge, of Atlanta, are spending some time at Hotel Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hill, from Augusta, and their son, have been guests of Mrs. A. J. Salinas over the past week-end.

Mrs. Fielding Wallace who has been occupying the David Black cottage on Satulah mountain, left on Tuesday for her home in Augusta. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Anne Black, who will soon leave for Ashley Hall in Charleston, for the school term.

Miss Rachel Davis will leave on Saturday to take up her work as an elementary school teacher in Forsyth county. Miss Davis resigned her position in the Highlands school last month.

Mrs. Nathan Billstein has closed her house here for the season, and has returned to her winter home in Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gulliver left on Monday for their home in Coconut Grove, where they will reopen the Gulliver school for the winter months.

Howard Pearson arrived last week to spend a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Nall, and Mr. Nall, at Shortoff. He expects to return to Raleigh on Sunday to resume his studies at State college.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Parry and their daughter have closed their home on Little Yellow mountain, and returned to their home in Miami, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Reinke and family, left on Tuesday for their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Harry Hall, of Atlanta, spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Hall.

William Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Edwards, will leave soon to enter Georgia School of Technology, in Atlanta, where he will enroll as a student of Mechanical Engineering.

Miss Louise Crosby, and Billy Crosby, popular members of the younger set, left for their home in San Mateo, Fla., on Wednesday, after spending the summer with their aunt, Miss Mary J. Crosby.

Mrs. W. H. Nollman and her mother, who are summer residents of Highlands, made a three-day trip to Asheville this week.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham spent three days this week at Kanuga Lake, Hendersonville, attending a Clergy Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ryder, of Decatur, Ga., spent the week-end at Brookside camp. Mr. Ryder is connected with the Southern Bell Telephone company, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sickles, of Apopka, Fla., arrived on Saturday in their trailer, for a stay at Brookside camp. Mr. Sickles took many fine photographs while he was here last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wheeler and their daughter, Edith, left on Tuesday for their home in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Wheeler is the director of the Highlands museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall spent several days last week in Atlanta and Hartwell, Ga., visiting Mrs. Hall's mother and father.

The following group of young people enjoyed a picnic on Little Yellow mountain Sunday evening: Louise Crosby, Carolyn Potts, Lina, Mary, and Dot Reinke, Steve Potts, Val Pierson, Hiram McKinney, Jack Potts and Charlie Paul.

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By CARL MORGAN

Ernest Smith, of Gary, Ind., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Paul and Vaughan Smith have gone to Pontiac, Mich., with the expectation of finding a job.

Jud Duvall and Loyd Hampton, who have been working at Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., is spending a few days with home folks in this section.

Mrs. Pearl Welch, of Route 3, spent Sunday with Clyde and Carl Morgan.

W. R. Childers, of Route 3, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, of Lowell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fulbright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGaha.

Miss Hazel Ramsey, of Gastonia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramsey.

W. E. Smith has been teaching a Bible school at Olive Hill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowell received a telegram stating their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Vick, died in a hospital in Waynesville. They immediately went there to attend the funeral.

Joe Meadows, of Etna, was in this section Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson went to Andrews Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Samantha Hollifield.

Donald Holland, of East Franklin, visited Harry Morgan Friday night.

V. C. and Creed DeHart, of Tellico, made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Owenby visited her daughter, Mrs. Grey Meadows, of Etna Friday.

L. B. Anderson is reported on the sick list.

W. C. Dowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove Sunday.

Mrs. Weaver Cochran, of Briertown, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. DeHart, of Tellico. Mrs. Cochran, before

marriage, was Miss Maebeyle DeHart.

Glenn Smith, a CCC enrollee of the Robinsville camp, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith.

Mrs. Clint Cole visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Mason, Sunday.

A rock crusher started operation Monday crushing stone for the graveling of Highway No. 286.

Franklin Lodge, No. 452

Loyal Order of Moose

Meets Second and Fourth Friday Nights 8:00 P. M.

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CATTLE SALE

We will conduct a cattle sale in Franklin on Tuesday, September 21. See circulars and watch The Press for further announcements.

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