

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Baptist Church
 Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11 a. m.—Sermon.
 6:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
 7:45 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation
 Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 4 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Highlands Presbyterian Church
 Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11 a. m.—Worship.
 7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Highlands Methodist Church
 Rev. W. F. Beadle, Pastor
 Cashiers:
 11 a. m.—Worship.
 Norton:
 8 p. m.—Worship.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT WAS LOVELY EVENT

The community Christmas pageant, given at the School Theatre Thursday evening, December 22, under the sponsorship of the Dramatic club and the four churches, was one of the loveliest events of the holiday season.

The music under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree, with a vested choir of 12 boys, 12 girls and 12 adults, was exceptionally good. The play was "Ebenezer Scrooge" from Dickens' Christmas Carol, directed by Mrs. Jack Wilcox, with a cast as follows: Ebenezer Scrooge, Jim Hines; niece and nephew, Peggy Thompson, Elmer McDowell; Mr. and Mrs. Cratchit, Harold McConnell, Marveta Reese; Tiny Tim; James Potts; Spirit of Christmas, Jessie Keener; Joseph and Mary, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Beadle; three wise men, Carey Reese, Henry Zoellner and Vernon Aiken; reader, Margie Waller.

Special mention should be made of the beautiful reading of the Christmas story by Margie Waller, the outstanding dramatic ability exhibited by Jim Hines as "Scrooge," and the very artistic stage decorations by Estelle Edwards and Sarah Thompson.

The directors and the participants in this pageant are to be congratulated on its successful presentation.

P-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 3. The meeting will feature a special entertainment program with the Rev. W. F. Beadle in charge.

DAVIS REUNION TO BE HELD AT EAST POINT, GA.

Mayor W. S. Davis and his daughter, Miss Davis, who is at home for the holidays, will attend the Davis family reunion, which

will be held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell in East Point, Ga., on Friday, December 30.

They will be accompanied from Commerce, Ga., by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bolton and family. Mr. Davis' son, Dr. Warner P. Davis, of Harrodsburg, Ky., will also be present at the reunion, and will conduct the morning and evening services at the First Methodist church in East Point on New Year's Day.

PROGRAMS BEING LINED UP FOR BIRTHDAY FUND

C. C. Potts, Macon county chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday, announces that programs are already being lined up, and that the Highlands School Theatre will give a benefit movie on Monday and Tuesday, January 23-24, the proceeds to go to the Birthday fund.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Miss Marna Cobb have returned from Westminster, S. C., where they spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. Cobb's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Chambers and their son and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., are spending the holidays at their summer place at Shortoff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chapman have returned to Atlanta after a visit with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potts.

Miss Marguerite Richart of Atlanta, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edwards. Their daughter, Miss Louise Edwards, of Trenton, N. J., is also at home for a two weeks' visit.

Fred Hooper is recovering from a serious attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Osceola Everett, who is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Guy Paul and Mr. Paul, will return to her school near Winston-Salem the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. West, of Franklin, were the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Talley, of Satolah, Ga., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Talley.

The Boy Scouts went on a two-day camping trip this week to the Primeval Forest.

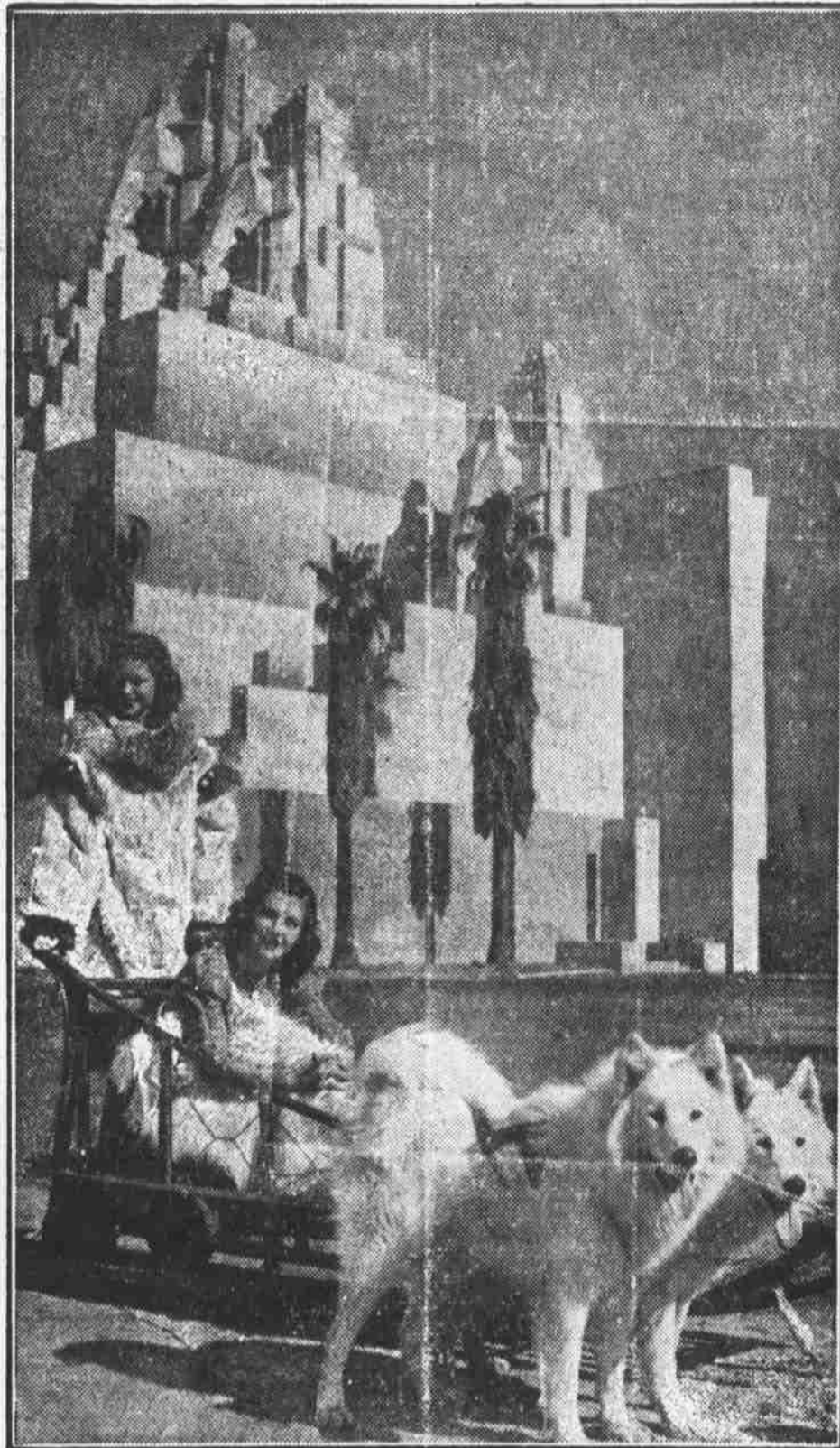
The Christian Endeavor girls have organized a basketball team to compete with the Christian Endeavor boys' team organized some time ago.

Miss Christina Houston, of Atlanta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Speed and Mr. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Hilliard in Hendersonville on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Benfield have been called to Tryon, because of the illness of Mrs. Benfield's father.

Beauties 'Mush' to Fair



Laura Textor (left) and Bettina Norberg, who say Alaska is "the grandest place in the world," could not wait for opening of the California World's Fair next year. They "mushed" there with Trainer Bill Thompson's famous dog team and here are seen on palm-bedecked Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Muse's Corner

CHALLENGE

When the great north winds of winter
 Come sweeping down and sweeping
 down,
 When the old earth rears her head
 With snow-bright glittering-crown,
 When the sky is colder blue
 Than crystal dreams could fabricate
 And the lakes reflect her hue
 In an ice-bound steely state...
 Something rises in me, strong
 Exultant, surges forth—
 And singing, cries in answer to
 The challenge of the north!
 BESS H. HINES,
 Kenansville, N. C.

BELLED CROWS

A Texas farmer claims that he successfully kept his fields free of crows by catching one alive and turning it loose with a small bell attached to its neck. The belled bird, in trying to join the flock, scared the others away, but remained in the vicinity itself.

TERRACING

Tests show that an inch of rainfall, when saved for cotton production by terracing the field, has a cash value of \$3.69 an acre, says W. D. Lee, State College extension soil conservationist.

SWEET POTATOES

Martin county farmers are selling about two solid cars of sweet potatoes a day since the market opened last week. They report having 125,000 bushels of the cured sweets and say the quality is much above the average.

Reliable Man Wanted

A Watkins Route is now open in nearby locality for reliable man under 50 with car. No capital or experience is necessary. Steady income. See me.

J. L. YOUNG
 Rt. 2, Franklin, N. C.



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A CLEAN PAGE

on the Book of TIME

Like the artist with the fresh drawing paper, we can mark the page in the year book that is 1939 with anything we wish. Let us resolve to mark it with the best in good will and service to others

To All and Sundry---A Happy New Year
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We in America can wish each other a Happy New Year with more conviction than is possible anywhere else on the face of the globe. Hadn't we better work hard and keep it so, and that each of us so live as to make 1939 a truly happy year.

We are better prepared than ever before to serve you to your utmost satisfaction.

JOS. ASHEAR

"We Clothe the Family"
 FRANKLIN, N. C.