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. T. U.
7:45 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
No service on the 29th.

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

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Beatle, Pastor
Cashiers:
11 a. m.—Worship.

SATULAH CLUB TO SPONSOR BINGO PARTY

The Satulah Club is sponsoring a besefit Bingo party for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation Monday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock, to be held at the Satulah Club rooms in the Masonic building.

There will be between 40 and 50 prizes, also a first and second grand prize. Prizes are being given by members of the club and business people of Highlands. Refreshments will be served.

It should be remembered that half of all funds raised in Macon county for this foundation will remain in the county to be used in the figst against infantile paralysis.

BIRTHDAY BALL AT HELEN'S BARN JAN. 28

Louis A. Edwards, township chairman for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation announces that Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson will give the annual "Birthday Ball" at Helen's Barn for the benefit of this Foundation on Saturday evening, January 28.

The Highlands School Theatre gave a benefit movie for the Foundation on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The "march of dimes" is also receiving its share of attention.

BOY SCOUTS CUT LOGS FOR SCOUT CABIN

Eighteen Boy Scouts turned out Saturday afternoon to cut logs for the Scout cabin which is to be built on the Whittle Main street lot. The forest service is giving these logs and about half the amount needed has already been cut. The town is giving the stone for the chimney and other rock work in connection with the building, and the cabin should be a reality in a short time with so much enthusiasm back of it.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO ELECT OFFICERS

Following the service on Sunday morning, January 29, the Presbyterian church will hold its ansual election of officers for the coming year, and all members are asked to be present.

MRS. ELIOT CAZIARC HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Eliot Caziarc was hostess to the Card Club at a luncheon on Wednesday, January 18. The table was overlaid with a beautiful hand-embroidered cloth, and centered with an artistic arrangement of fruits.

In the spirited game which followed, Mrs. W. H. Cobb won high score prize, a lovely cooky jar. The traveling prize, a Dutch girl kitchen memo-pad, was won by Mrs. E. R. Gilbert. Mrs. Cobb was chosen by the club to take Mrs. Gilbert's place for the next few weeks while Mrs. Gilbert is sojourning in Florida.

CHINESE CHECKERS PARTY GREATLY ENJOYED

Despite the snow and sleet, 22 people enjoyed the Chinese checkers party at the Satulah club rooms on Tuesday evening, January 17.

Prizes for this party were given by: Highlands Drug Store, Marett's Store, Miss Sara Gilder, Mrs. H. G. Story, Miss Bernice Durgin, Mrs. W. S. Davis, F. A. Edwards' Store, Highlands Hardware, Zoellner's Garage, and Floyd Wiley, Manager of the Bowling Alley.

Those wisning the above prizes were: W. W. Edwards, Mrs. Arnold Garris, Henry Cleaveland, Roy Potts, Buddy Thompson, and R. L. Potts.

CONTRACT LET FOR REPAIRING BANK BUILDING

Dr. C. E. Mitchell, cashier of the Highlands depository of the Jackson County Bank, reports that the contract for repairs to the bank building has been let to D. W. Wiley. Rotting sills, caused by improper ventilation, will be replaced and new flooring put is.

Friends here have received interesting kodak pictures from Miss Minnie D. Warren, of Pasadena, Calif., showing a number of the prize-winning floats in Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day. Some of these float pictures show beautiful views of Miss Warren's winter home, and in one of them Miss Warren is seen standing in the yard of her home.

Miss Connie Perry and a party of friends from Atlanta were the Sunday dinner guests of Miss Perry's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Mr. Cobb. Miss Perry, who made scores of friends while attending Highlands high school, is now taking the nurses' training course in St. Joseph's Infirmary in Atlanta.

Arthur J. Kelsey has accepted a position in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Kelsey left Highlands last Thursday, asd his family will join him at an early date.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree and little Bobby DuPree were dinner guests of Colonel and Mrs. Eliot Caziarc last Friday.

Miss Mildred Swain of Atlanta, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Edwards and Mr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baty announce the birth of a nine pound baby girl on Tuesday, January 17, whom they have named Sandra Jean.

Rev. W. F. Beadle, Miss Mary Edwards and Miss Estelle Edwards attended the mid-term graduating exercises at Brevard College on Saturday, January 21.

R. K. Nimmons of Seneca, S. C., was in Highlands the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reddes have returned from a 10-days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Farnsworth, and her family in Atlanta.

Highlands friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend have received cards from the Townsends saying that they are enjoying their winter stay in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jenkins, of Flat Mountain, announce the birth of a son, Earl Paul, on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and their guests, Mrs. W. R. Harper and Miss Cynthia Moretz, took advantage of last Saturday's spring-like weather and motored to Lake Rabun in Georgia, returning by way of Franklin.

Mrs. F. B. Cook has returned from Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Cook has been confined to his home for the past several days with a cold.

Mrs. W. R. Potts, Miss Peggy Potts, Mrs. Meta N. Hall and Miss Caroline Hall spent Friday in Franklin on business.

The many Highlands friends of the O. C. Bryant family are sympathizing with them in the death of Mrs. Bryast last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Wilcox and her daughter, Collin, have gone to Atlanta to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Bell, who has a birthday anniversary this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Benfield were called to Lenoir last week because of the continued serious illness of Mrs. Benfield's father. Mr. Benfield came home for the week-end, and held his regular church services on Sunday, returning to Lenoir again Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. W. Pierson is substitute teacher this week for the seventh grade, while the regular teacher, Mrs. J. E. Brown, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

The Lions Club held their semi-monthly meeting Monday night at Hotel Edwards. Ladies' night was observed and a pleasast social evening enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall spent the past week-end in Hartwell, Ga., with Mrs. Hall's parents.

Warning Against Syphilis Issued By Health Officer

By DR. P. G. PADGETT
Assistant District Health Officer

The American Social Hygiene association has designated Wednesday, February 1, as "National Social Hygiene Day." Each year a day is set aside for the purpose of informing the population concerning the venereal diseases. This slogan this year is "Guard Against Syphilis."

Dr. Thomas Paran, surgeon general of the United States public health service, has called syphilis "The No. 1 Killer," because he believes that taking all things into consideration, it causes more deaths than any other disease with which the United States has to contend. A large per cent of blindness and deafness is due to this disease. Each year there is an estimated 60,000 babies born with syphilis in the United States. It is also estimated that about one million new cases appear in our country each year. Approximately 10 out of every 100 people in the United States have syphilis. Although syphilis is not a disease confined to any class or group, prostitutes have the largest percentage of cases. Some time, sooner or later during the life of a prostitute, there is almost a 100 per cent chasce that she will become infected with syphilis. On the other hand we must not lose sight of the fact that approximately half of all cases are innocently contracted. Syphilis respects neither color, race, religion, sex or social position. All human beings are susceptible.

Thousands upon thousands of cases of syphilis go unnotiiced and probably would never be picked up except by routine blood testing. The blood test is the surest way of determining whether or not you are infected with this disease.

If discovered early in the stage of the disease, syphilis can be cured in about 85 or 90 per cent of the cases. If allowed to run undiagnosed or untreated for several years, the chance of ultimate cure has been reduced almost 50 per cent, so one sees how important it is to discover the case early in its progress before it has gained a firm hold on the body.

Medical science has discovered the cause of syphilis, knows how to diagnose and has an effective treatment to cure it. With this information, it is sheer neglect if the disease is allowed to go undiscovered and unchecked.

Syphilis is the cause of 50 per cent of all miscarriages. A mother with syphilis will probably not deliver more than one out of six of her babies alive, asd about nine out of 10 of all babies born to syphilitic mothers will develop signs of congenital syphilis. If syphilis is discovered in a pregnant mother and this mother receives as much as five months continuous treatment before her baby is born, the child has about 80 per cent or better chance that it will be born free of syphilis.

Help stamp out this scourage that brings only illness, death and worry to our midst. Have your blood tested routinely. One can never be sure he or she is free from syphilis because one feels fine and sees no sign of illness from syphilis. The blood test is the best way to be sure. Blood tests are free, and by having a blood test you may save your life or the life of a loved one.

HOG SALE

A cooperative shipment of 247 fat hogs through the cooperative market at New Bern netted the farmers approximately $4,000 last week, reports County Agent L. G. Matthis.

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