

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

DEAD CHESTNUT TREES

These white skeletons that thrust their bony fingers to the sky, half hidden 'mid the green on mountain side—
These mighty wrecks of grandeur, stark and high,
That flaunt their tragic fate so far and wide.

Are they the bones of lofty chestnut trees
That once gave beauty, food and shade?
Or are they ghosts of long-dead Cherokees

Returned to haunt their much-loved mountain glade?

The sun reveals them in their helpless plight,
Victims of blight no human power may stay—
But when the moon reigns, shedding mystic light—
Are they dead trees—or ghosts?
No man may say.

One vision, in their prime, these beautiful trees,
Giving both joy and food to aborigines.

M. P. J.

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
7 p. m.—B. T. U.
8 p. m.—Sermon.

Church of the Incarnation
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
Service conducted by the Rev. John C. Grainger, of Lincoln.

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

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. W. F. Beadle, Pastor
10 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
6 p. m.—Junior League.
8 p. m.—Worship.

DR. SHANOR IN CHARGE OF HIGHLANDS MUSEUM

Dr. Lee Shanor, of Chapel Hill, is in charge of the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory this summer. The museum hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 12 o'clock in the mornings, and Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock. A number of trips are being planned by the museum to points of interest around Highlands.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS AT MANSE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the manse last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. R. B. DuPree. Miss Dorothy Harbison had charge of the interesting program on "Qualifying for Missionary Service." The hostess served orange punch, cheese crackers and cookies.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elliot Caziarc.

RAYMOND CLEVELAND RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Highlands is congratulating Raymond Cleveland on winning the loving cup and the \$200 in the county-wide Baby Derby contest of the past two months. Raymond is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cleveland and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorth Beale and Mrs. Helen Thompson. He has proved in his first bout that he is very popular young fellow.

MISS ELLEN PARKER HONORED WITH TEA

A lovely event of last week was the tea given by Miss Marguerite Ravenel and her sister, Miss Clare, at their home Wolf Ridge, Saturday afternoon, honoring their guest, Miss Ellen Parker of Charleston.

A profusion of pink roses, blue delphinium and rhododendron blossoms was used in artistic arrangement as the decorations throughout the rooms. Receiving with Miss Marguerite and Miss Clare was the honoree, Miss Parker. Miss Alice Frost and Mrs. Thomas Parker assisted in entertaining the 60 guests.

W. S. BEARDEN BUYS WHITTLE PROPERTY

W. S. Bearden of Clayton, Ga., has purchased the Whittle lots on West Main street, between J. E. Koot's and C. H. Zoellner's. The sale was handled through the S. T. Marett Real Estate agency. Mr. Bearden is the owner of the filling station on West Main street leased by the Sinclair Refining company.

HUDSON LIBRARY NOTES

By Miss Gertrude Harbison
The Hudson Library, located on East Main street next to the Episcopal church, plays no small part in the entertainment of the summer visitors to Highlands. Here one finds a wide variety of reading matter, both for reference and to be borrowed for home reading, and a quiet place to sit and read, or rest a while from a walk.

From a small beginning over 50 years ago the library has grown to its present size of approximately 5,000 volumes of fiction, biography, travel, nature books, history, drama, and poetry. The library has continued to grow through the years by the purchasing of new books whenever the funds would permit, and by numerous gifts. In fact, the majority of the volumes, and especially the most valuable ones, have been presented to the library by interested friends. Needless to say, gifts of good books are always welcome.

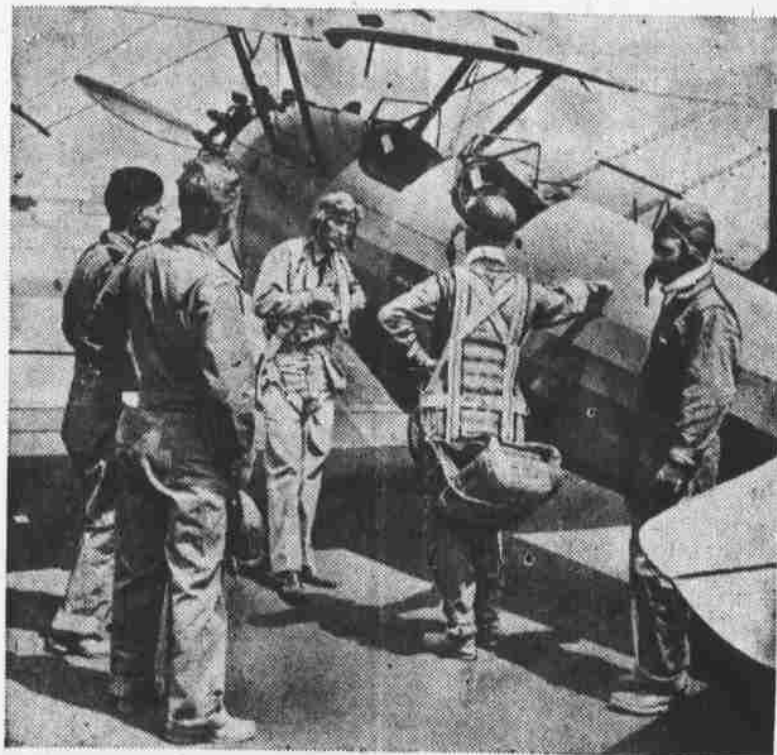
The latest books on the rental shelf recently added to the library are included in the following list: "All This and Heaven Too," Rachel Field; "Ballade In G Minor," Ethel Boileau; "Disputed Passage," Lloyd C. Douglas; "Eastward In Eden," David Garth; "Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck; "Listen, The Wind!", Anne M. Lindbergh; "Mr. Despondency's Daughter," Anne Parrish; "Reaching For The Stars," Nora Waln; "Rebecca," Daphne Du Maurier; "Remember The End," Agnes Sligh Turnbull; "Song of Years," Bess S. Aldrich; "William's Room," Alice Grant Rosman.

At present the library is open two hours every week day on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoons. This schedule for opening the library will continue through the first week of September. Volunteer helpers assist the regular librarians during the summer months.

In winter the library is open only one afternoon a week, on Saturdays. The Highlanders do most of their reading during the winter months, and many book borrowers call at the library during the course of a Saturday afternoon to lay in a supply of reading matter, especially if the following day promises to be stormy. The majority of the local readers are school children who read for diversion and to enable themselves to make book reports in connection with their school work.

With the coming of warmer weather the book circulation begins to decrease, for the summer sea-

Air Cadets Begin U. S. Army Training



Lieut. H. G. Reynolds, pilot instructor (facing camera) gives instructions to four student pilots at the Grand Central air terminal in Glendale, Calif., before their first takeoff. The instructions are part of the United States army air corps' program of shaping some 1,200 military pilots each year out of youngsters recently graduated from college. Advanced combat and tactical instructions are given at Randolph field.

son is filled with too many other activities to leave the local readers much time to spend with books. But presently the summer residents and tourists begin to visit the library in quest of books for vacation reading, and the circulation increases rapidly. Thus, summer and winter, the Hudson Library is a busy place and the source of much benefit to Highlands and the vicinity.

Dudley Fitts of Atlanta, is visiting his aunt, Miss Rose B. Johnson, at Johnson Cote in Lindenwood Park. He and Miss Johnson will leave Saturday for a visit in Atlanta en route to the New York World's Fair. Miss Johnson expects to be away a month during which time her cottage here will be occupied by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright, and their daughter, Lollie Joe, of Sweetwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johns, their daughter, Adele, and sons, Frank and Richard, of Hastings, Fla., are at the W. S. Ashton cottage on Mirror Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Coker of Chapel Hill, are at their summer cottage in Lindenwood Park for the remainder of the summer. Dr. Coker is president of the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory.

Miss Lula Smith has returned to Gainesville, Ga., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith. Miss Smith is a district health nurse and has recently been transferred from the Jefferson district to the Gainesville, district. Other guests of Mrs. Smith are her granddaughter, Mrs. James Randall and small son, Alfred, of Washington, D. C., who will be here for a month.

Mrs. J. W. Beacham and her daughter, Miss Martha Beacham, of Atlanta are at their cottage at Shortoff for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Kauffman of Leesburg, Fla., are occupying the Mrs. Bertha M. Jones cottage on Cullasaja Drive. This is the Kauffman's third summer in Highlands.

Miss Esther Wallace of Lockhart, S. C., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Summer at their home in Glendale. Miss Wallace is the daughter of Rev. J. Q. Wallace, a former Presbyterian minister of Franklin.

Miss C. H. Preston of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Miss C. B. Elliott at her home on Satulah Mountain.

Mrs. Glenn Scott has returned to her home in Palm Beach, Fla., after a visit with Mrs. O. E. Young at her home on the Walthalla Road. Present guests of Mrs. Young are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mendenhall of Tallahassee, Fla. Their daughter, Miss Mary Lucy Mendenhall is at Camp Conestee for the summer, and Mrs. Young's son, Earle, Jr., is at Camp Greenville for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle and their daughter, Miss Idell, of Sarasota, Fla., are at the Whittle cottage on Fifth street.

Mrs. Frank Waters of Raleigh, sister of Senator W. L. Lumpkin, is the guest of Miss Margie Edwards at her home in Horse Cove for two weeks.

Mrs. L. G. Locke returned to her home in Atlanta last Saturday after a lengthy stay in Highlands. Dennis Jackson of Macon, Ga., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson, at their home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanchard have as their guests their niece, Mrs. John Brock and small daughter, Joanne, and Mr. Blanchard's sister, Mrs. Mary C. Peaselee, of Boston, Mass.

Miss Estelle Edwards of the North Carolina Woman's College, Greensboro, and her friend, Ben H. White, of Wake Forest, spent the past week-end with Miss Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edwards.

Mrs. Rodney Cohen of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Miss Mary Lou

Mrs. Bentley will remain in Highlands for some time as the guest of Mrs. F. W. Alstatetter at Laurel Lodge.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles du Bignon at Kinonah Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Jelks and daughter, Rhett; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hismith and Bruce Sams of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. A. G. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dudley, Miss Kate Palmer, and Miss Mamie Hillsman, Athens, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kline, Miami, Fla.

Miss Bernice Durgin and Mrs. H. G. Story entertained at an informal two-table bridge game at the home of the former last Saturday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of San Mateo, Fla.

Little Miss Patricia Hays is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays, following a tonsil operation in Franklin last Saturday.

Henry Edmund Ravenel and a party of friends from Spartanburg, S. C., were registered at Highlands Inn the first of the week. Mr. Ravenel was the dinner guest of the Misses Marguerite and Clare Ravenel on Tuesday. He and his party were making the interesting trip through the Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman Moore of Coral Gables, Fla., have leased the summer home of Mrs. Robert N. Hughs from July 15 through September. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have spent several summers at the Highlands Country Club.

Little Miss Maxine Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Talley, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, at Satolah, Ga.

Jimmy Daniel has returned to his home in Seneca, S. C., after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lawrence, at their home, Sunalee, on Cullasaja Drive.

Miss Peggy Polhill left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her Breneau roommate in Harrisburg, Va.



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Lb. Boxes Soda Crackers, 2 boxes for	15c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 7 boxes for	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 boxes for	23c

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Statement of Condition

At Close of Business, June 30, 1939

Resources

Cash and due from other banks	\$168,945.33
U. S. G'vmt. bonds direct and/or fully guaranteed.....	96,811.53
State, county and municipal bonds	291,980.28
Domestic stocks	200.00
Loans and discounts	267,121.85
Banking house and banking equipment and fixtures....	13,534.02
Other real estate owned	26,490.92
Other assets	3,635.38
TOTAL	\$868,719.31

Liabilities

Capital stock—common	\$50,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided profits	14,778.78
Reserves	6,543.70
	92,322.48
Other liabilities	7,048.66
Total Deposits	769,348.17
TOTAL	\$868,719.31

The steady growth of this bank is reflected by the following comparative deposit figures:

Deposits June 30, 1933	\$243,421.65
Deposits June 30, 1934	303,322.26
Deposits June 30, 1935	417,446.07
Deposits June 30, 1936	547,365.74
Deposits June 30, 1937	647,609.67
Deposits June 30, 1938	646,903.69
Deposits June 30, 1939	769,348.17

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