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**BIBLE THOUGHT**

Happy is he whose hope is in the Lord his God.—Psalms 146:5.

The heart that is truly happy never grows old.—Anonymous.

**A Word of Appreciation**

THE PRESS appreciates the many favorable comments that have come our way on last week's Summer Souvenir edition. Conscious of many omissions due to lack of time and other limitations, we wish to express the hope that the next special edition will more completely cover the ground.

We wish to thank all contributors, especially our advertisers, whose liberality made the edition possible.

**Mars and Morals**

ON Thursday night the eyes of the telescopes of the world will be turned upon the red planet Mars in the southeastern heavens.

More than usually brilliant, this fourth planet in order of distance from the sun, and just beyond the earth, approaches nearer than will occur for another 15 years, being only 36,030,000 miles distant. The power of modern telescopes has been unable to discover any proof to the supposition that beings similar to ourselves inhabit our neighbor planet; although the thin, frigid atmosphere is said to be sufficient to sustain some forms of plant and animal life. At least it has been proven by the fairly recent radio skit of the WPA dramatist, Orson Welles, that there were a lot of people scared out of their wits when told that an army of Martians were landing in the general vicinity of New York.

The near-conjunction of this imaginary invasion recounted in so realistic a manner through the medium of the ether and the present proximity of the planet Mars have furnished opportunity for many timely moralizings by columnists and editors during the last few weeks. For, with the nearness of Mars, the celestial—namesake of Mars, the god of terrestrial wars—there is symbolized the present fear that possesses the men who inhabit this planet.

There has been brought to our minds by astronomers the not impossible eventuality that some stray missile from the blue might hit our frail craft, thereby settling swiftly and permanently all international differences. Perhaps if this same stupid world could see its bickerings in relation to a wider sphere of the cosmos, these differences might be seen in truer proportion and settled in the light of mutual understanding. Otherwise, in case of worldwide conflict and destruction, it appears that it would be just as well if a comet should hit us.

**"Picturesque Recreational State"**

WE ARE indebted to a recent editorial in The News-Herald of Morganton for calling our attention to a nation-wide news release of the United States Travel Bureau, a division of the United States Department of Interior, describing North Carolina as a "Picturesque Recreational State."

The following excerpts are quoted from this official publicity of the national government that should be a potent influence in directing travel to the state:

"Probably no state is better situated with respect to climatic conditions or possessed of a greater variety and extent of natural resources, scenery and similar factors than the 'Old North State.' Excellent ocean beaches, a wide coastal plain and mighty mountain ranges spread over an area the length of which is more than 500 miles between Cape Hatteras on the east and the Tennessee border on the west. Within this state the tourist enjoys the advantages which are derived from driving over splendid highways which lead through diversified and picturesque countrysides. North Carolina was early in developing modern highways.

The state is replete with points of historical interest. The name, Carolina, was originally given to that country by Charles IX of France and was later retained out of compliment to Charles II of England. Subsequently the territory was divided into North and South Carolina.

"Many vacationists living in the North have only ten days or two weeks in which to enjoy a

trip and often express a desire to visit Shenandoah and Smoky Mountain national parks, going south via one route and returning by some other way. An excellent circuit is through Gettysburg to the Skyline Drive which leads through Shenandoah National Park; thence to Natural Bridge and Roanoke, Va., and Knoxville, Tenn.; crossing Smoky Mountain National Park, Asheville and other popular resort towns of North Carolina are reached. From this point a desirable route is east across the state and north to Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., for return to New York. The distance is approximately 2000 miles and could be covered by automobile with driving ease in the time specified above."

Reference is made to the large number of inquiries received concerning vacation information by the Travel Bureau at the New York office at 45 Broadway. The Bureau furnishes information of transportation facilities with illustrated booklets descriptive of historic and scenic points which are supplied by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

We note that the Nantahala region is not mentioned in this publicity, which is another instance of the loss to this section of possible tourist travel, and to many travelers the delight of the scenery that they might enjoy. Many tourists who, from time to time "just happen" to find themselves in this section, usually by wandering off the Great Smokies route, express surprise that they had not heard of so beautiful a country.

Copies of the "Summer Souvenir" edition have been sent to both the state and national bureaus. It is hoped that full information and illustrated booklets may soon be furnished to guide the tide of travel into the Nantahala Forest.

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

**CHURCH NOTES**

**Highlands Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor  
10:15 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.

**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 Lincolnton.

**LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO MEET WITH MISS CROSBY**

The Hudson Library association will hold its annual meeting next Thursday, August 3, at the home of Miss Mary J. Crosby. At this meeting officers will be elected for the coming year.

This Association sponsored a movie, The Citadel, last week, netting \$17.15, and a food sale and other benefits are now being planned for the library.

**HIGHLANDS TEAM DEFEATS ANDERSON, S. C., 6 TO 5**

In a fast game Sunday afternoon Highlands' first baseball team defeated the Anderson, S. C., team with a score of 6 to 5. A second game was begun with Greenville but was rained out at the fourth inning with a score of 8 to 4 in favor of the local team.

Highlands' second team was beaten by Holly Springs with a score of 6 to 5 at Holly Springs.

Next Sunday's game promises plenty of excitement when the local team will play the summer visitors, beginning about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This should be a great game as there are also a number of good players among the vacationists here.

**P. T. A. SPONSORING MOVIE AT THEATRE**

The Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a movie, "Goodbye Mr. Chips" at the School Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. On August 1, the theatre is beginning three matinees a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays—at 3:30 o'clock for white people only, and "Goodbye Mr. Chips" will be shown in the afternoon as well as at night next Tuesday.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**

The Baptist Training Union has changed the date of its annual election of officers from October to July, and an impressive lighted candle service was used to install the following new officers:

Guy Paul, Jr., general director; Carlton Cleaveland, associate director; Mrs. J. G. Benfield, secretary; Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner, intermediate leader; Mrs. Thad D. Smith, junior leader; Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, assistant junior leader; Mrs. H. S. Talley, story hour; Miss Marie Neely, pianist; J. W. Reese and Guy Paul, Jr., choristers.

New officers for the Baptist Sunday school are Guy Paul, Sr., superintendent; W. A. Hays, assistant superintendent; A. B. Potts and Floyd Rogers, secretaries; Thad D. Smith, men's Bible class; Mrs. M. A. Pierson, women's Bible class; Guy Paul, Jr., young men's class; Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, young women's class; Mrs. W. A. Hays, intermediate girls; Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner, junior girls; Mrs. Thad D. Smith, junior boys; Mrs. O. F. Summer, primaries; Majorie Henry, beginners; Mrs. A. B. Potts was appointed general assistant teacher.

**RAINWATER PLACE BEING LANDSCAPED**

A familiar figure in and about Highlands for the past several months is Hugo Strongmiller, owner and operator of the Wayside Nursery, Biltmore, who has been busy planning and carrying out decorative garden schemes at the newly completed home of C. V. Rainwater, atop little Yellow Mountain.

Mr. Strongmiller expects to complete landscaping of the Rainwater estate within a week or two at which time he will return to his home. However, he expects to make periodical returns to Highlands from time to time to maintain the extensive gardens at the mountain home. Known from coast to coast as an artist in his line, Mr. Strongmiller has landscaped some of the most outstanding estates in Western North Carolina.

**YOUNG RADIO STAR AT TRICEMONT TERRACE**

At Tricemont Terrace is a very prominent young lady, little Miss Jeanne Allison, age 11 years, of Miami, Fla., who takes leading parts in juvenile theatre programs over WKAT, at Miami Beach. She also plays every Sunday in Pelican Fouch program over WKAT.

Jeanne was awarded second place for her performance in "Excursion" played by Federal Theatre players at Miami, Fla.

**THOMAS SWAIN KILLED IN GEORGIA AUTO CRASH**

Thomas Swain, father of Mrs. Louis Edwards of Highlands, was killed instantly last Thursday when the car in which he was riding collided with a logging truck near Vienna, Ga., as the Swains were returning to their home in Pinehurst from a fishing trip. Riding with Mr. Swain at the time of the accident were his wife and daughter, and the daughter's mother-in-law. Mrs. Swain was fatally injured and died last Monday. The daughter and her mother-in-law who were seriously injured are in Ogleshorpe hospital at Macon, Ga., with only a slight chance of recovery.

**MRS. CROSBY OBSERVES 98TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Martha Crosby, of San Mateo, Fla., affectionately known to her friends as "Grandma", passed her 98th birthday anniversary very happily at the Crosby summer home on Fifth street last Thursday. A number of close friends and neighbors called during the day to extend congratulations and to leave candy and flowers, while a number of others who did not call sent congratulations and tokens of remembrance. Mrs. Crosby is the former Miss

Martha Webster Alden, a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, the eighth generation down.

**LAYMEN'S SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED**

A large gathering of interested people attended the laymen's service at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Mr. R. R. King, who had charge of the program, introduced Mr. Leon Rice, prominent attorney of Anderson, S. C., who gave the principal address of the evening, closing as his text the 37th Psalm. There were splendid talks by other visitors as well as by the home folks.

The congregational singing was enjoyed by all present and the meeting voted a great success.

Guests of Miss Marguerite Ravenel last week were her nephew, Dr. William Duane, a noted neurologist, and his friend, Lee Allen, of Philadelphia. Dr. Duane is also one of the founders of the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory, and visited both while here. He is especially interested in the laboratory and the splendid work being carried on there this summer, bringing down a number of fish tanks for the laboratory which the workers have found very useful for their aquatic specimens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays entertained their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goodman, of Charlotte, with a picnic supper at Cliffside Lake. Mr. Hays and Mr. Goodman were roommates at North Carolina State college and members of the Hawaiian Music club.

Mrs. A. J. Salinas, of Augusta, arrived last week and is occupying her beautiful home, Kalallanta, for an indefinite stay. She has as her guest her cousin, Arthur de Vaughn, also of Augusta.

Mrs. Robert E. Buck of Charlotte, her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Buck, Jr., their two sons, Robert and Charles, have leased the G. W. Marett house on Spring street for the remainder of the season. Another son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buck, and son Harold, of Columbus, Ga., were week-end guests of Mrs. Buck. Mrs. H. T. Buck will return later for a longer stay. This is the Bucks' first visit to Highlands and they are quite charmed with the place. Heretofore their summers have been spent in Vermont.

Other "first" visitors who were charmed with Highlands were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haines, of Miami, Fla., who spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Harold at their home on the Franklin road. From here Mr. and Mrs. Haines went on to Carmel and Indianapolis, Ind., to visit their daughter and Mrs. Haines' brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerstner and Mrs. Suerer of Miami, were also guests of the Harolds over the week-end.

George Saussy, Jr., Jimmy Perry and Lamb Perry returned Tuesday from a short visit to Columbia and Charleston, S. C.

J. R. Mobley of Atlanta has leased the H. W. Barnes summer home on the Walhalla road for the month of August. Mr. Mobley's daughter, Mrs. Sims Bray, also of Atlanta, and other members of the family will be with him during the month.

Dr. L. D. Little of Thomasville, Ga., arrived last week to spend some time with his family who are vacationing at their summer home in Webbmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Nashville, Tenn., are at their home, Clermont, on Satulah mountain, and have as their guests Mrs. Smith's uncle and two aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoolfield of Mullins, S. C., and Mrs. R. B. James, of Danville, Va.

Mrs. Dan Conklin of Atlanta is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, at her home at the Country Club. Week-end guests of Mrs. Moore were Mrs. Charles Conklin and Mrs. L. L. Latham of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris Drew of Palm Beach, Fla., are occupying the Dr. James L. Armstrong cottage on Cullasaja drive. Mr. Drew is attorney for the city of Palm Beach.

Mrs. H. R. Hanson who has been occupying the Sisson summer cottage, Stepping-stones, will return to her home in Atlanta on the 29th, and Mrs. Barney Ireland, of Birmingham, Ala., will occupy this cottage for the month of August.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook last week were Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. R. Holbrook, and

her four daughters of Birmingham, Ala. The Holbrooks will visit another daughter and sister in Wilmington before returning to their home in Alabama.

Highlands prize winners in the contests at the official opening of Cliffside lake last Saturday were: swimming, Miss Mada Lee Georgia; tree estimating, Miss Anne Hetzel; and horseshoe pitching, Rev. W. F. Beadle.

The many Highlands friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hentz are sympathizing with them in the death of Mrs. Hentz' mother in Mullins, S. C., last Thursday.

Miss Frances Wiley has returned to Baltimore, Md., after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley. Miss Wiley is taking the nurses' training course at Franklin square hospital, Baltimore.

## Communications

**NEWS OF MACON COUNTY FOLKS IN WASHINGTON STATE**

Editor Press: For 30 years we've thought we'd take The Franklin Press, but neglected it until Mrs. Minnie Cabe was getting subscriptions for a relative who had entered the Baby Derby.

We have received two copies and sure do like the paper, but sorry to learn of so many old friends passing on.

I was in Western North Carolina and Georgia last fall, and have been thinking I'd write for your paper if you'd like to hear from the Macon county folks in the great Evergreen state.

The 9th of July Mrs. Thad Lewis and I entertained with a family reunion in honor of Koscoe Henson and Will Carpenter, of Seattle. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Mel-drum Bates are the daughters of M. N. and James Long, Maudie and Pearl as they used to call us. Henson and Carpenter were pupils in Franklin school and considered good debaters. Henson is a son of John and Lizzie Henson and Carpenter is a son of Bass and Henrietta Carpenter. Mix Thomas' family were dinner guests and also Jim Raby. We enjoyed recalling bygone childhood days around old Coweta Baptist church and Franklin.

Mr. Raby likes Washington and we hope likes it well enough to make it his home.

Mr. Raby, Tom Long and Mr. and Mrs. Bates sang for Mr. Charles Mallonee Sunday and he sure did enjoy hearing old Jim again. Mr. Mallonee is confined to his room most of the time.

Olen Cabe is in Darrington hospital with a cut knee.

Brother Mix Thomas and friends here are very glad to learn that Mr. John Thomas is improving. Mrs. Maude Bates Darrington, Wash.

**PERSUASION**

Can persuasion be used to an appreciable degree as a means of suppressing crime and drunkenness? Can it be so used as to get paying results for money and effort put into it?

We answer emphatically "Yes, it can." We base our answer on limited experiments and demonstrations through a period of 15 years. Our Moral Welfare League plan heads off major crimes without prosecution. We have done it and know. With our prepared charts, we can tell you how to do it for yourselves. We think there is no better plan than this to suppress crime and work for bone dry laws.

GEO. W. SEAY, Promoter

**ROTATION**

By rotating his corn with crimson clover, W. P. Bennett, a unit demonstration farmer of Celio in Yancey county, has increased his corn yield each year for the past several years.

**FAIR**

To promote more interest in better seed and livestock, Ashe county will hold an agricultural fair this fall with approximately \$1,000 in cash and merchandise to be offered as prizes.

**FOR SALE: New Combination Heating and Cooking Oil Stove.**  
DR. F. L. OLDS  
Mirror Lake Highlands, N. C.

## Specials for Cash

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Ball Mason Fruit Jars—	
Pints, per doz.	60c
Quarts, per doz.	70c
1/2 Gallons, per doz.	98c
Mason Jar Caps, per doz.	18c
Jar Rings, 8 doz. for	25c
Sugar—All Sizes—per lb.	5c

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