

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## CHURCH NOTES

**Highlands Methodist Church**  
Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor  
Norton:  
10 a. m.—Preaching.  
Cashiers:  
11 a. m.—Preaching.  
Glenville:  
3:30 p. m.—Preaching.

**Highlands Baptist Church**  
Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Sermon.  
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U.  
8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

**Highlands Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. R. B. DuPre, Pastor  
10:15 a. m.—Church school.  
11:00 a. m.—Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

**Church of the Incarnation**  
Rev. Frank Bloxham, Pastor  
(No service Sunday).

## REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Much interest is being shown in the revival meeting now in progress at the Highlands Baptist church. Rev. W. F. Mayberry of Jotta is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. G. Benfield, in these services. Guy Paul, Jr., is directing the song service.

## MR. AND MRS. WILCOX ENTERTAIN FOR H. C. MILKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox entertained at a buffet supper last Saturday evening at their home, Billy Cabin Farm as a courtesy to Herbert C. Milkey of Atlanta on his birthday anniversary. After supper the guests attended the square dance at Helen's Barn.

Included in the guest list were Dr. Edith Eskridge and Miss Carolyn Arthur, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Winnie Eskridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aeck, Douglas Carmak, Tom Morton and Prof. John Johnson of Atlanta.

## MRS. JACK HALL ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

The Wednesday Card Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Jack M. Hall at her home, "Shadow Lawn," on Fifth street. Spring flowers were used as decorations in the living room and dining room where the three tables of players assembled.

Miss Mary J. Crosby was awarded the prize for high score, and Mrs. F. C. Hentz was final winner of the traveling prize.

## MOTHER'S DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the B. T. U. gave a Mother's Day program at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Those taking part on the program were Mildred Littleton, Carleton Cleveland, Lois and James Potts, Maxine Talley, Lois Munger and Mrs. Sarah Walden.

Special music was given by the senior B. Y. P. U. quartet composed of Rachel Crane, Mildred Littleton, Carleton Cleveland and Mrs. Sarah Walden. Mrs. D. D. Annas, daughter of Rev. J. G. Benfield, sang a solo.

The church was beautifully decorated with white and pink flowers, with a large heart centering the improvised stage.

## MRS. DAVE NORMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A telegram was received here last Friday by Walter Bryson telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Dave Norman, in an automobile accident near Albuquerque, N. M., early that morning. Later information stated that the car struck the abutment of a bridge, turned over several times, and burst into flames. Mr. Norman was painfully but not seriously burned in the fire that cost Mrs. Norman her life.

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Highlands to attend the marriage of Mrs. Norman's son by a former marriage, Grinnel Eugene Long, to Miss Louise Lusk at the Glenville Baptist church on May 5, and for a visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryson. They were returning to their home in Elmonte, Calif. by way of New Mexico when the tragedy occurred.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES HAVE BIRTHDAY MEETING

The birthday meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Carter, with Miss Carter and Miss Dorothea Harbison co-hostesses. The chairman, Mrs. R. B. DuPre, had charge of the devotional and the program. The program topic was "Daily Vacation Bible Schools." The Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts and Miss Angela Anderson told what previous vacation Bible schools had meant to them. A special offering was taken which goes to the vacation Bible school.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Bernice Durgin is a patient at Angel hospital in Franklin, suffering from an injury to her spine, caused by a fall in her home last Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Dye, her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Langford, and small daughter Kay, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are occupying the Dye cottage on Foreman Road.

Miss Peggy Pehill, a student at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., spent Mother's Day week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. Harvey Trice and Mr. Trice.

Miss Marguerite Ravenel, of Philadelphia, who spent two weeks at her summer home, Wolf Ridge, joined her sister, Miss Clare Ravenel, in Greenville, S. C., last Wednesday for a short visit with their brother, Samuel Pringle Ravenel, in Charleston.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Kenner left Friday to return to their home in Covington, Ky., after a visit with Mrs. Kenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neely of Atlanta, spent the past week-end at their home on Satulah mountain.

Miss Louise Cramer returned Sunday to Atlanta after spending several days at her summer home at the Country Club. She was accompanied by Mrs. Henry G. Evans, who was returning to her home in Montgomery, Ala., after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root will have as their week-end guests four of Mrs. Root's cousins, Ernest Cottingham, James Cottingham, Harry Goodson and Vick Bethea, Jr., all students at Clemson college.

Mrs. J. Walter Reese, Sr., has been a patient at Angel hospital for the past several days where she is convalescing from a heart attack.

Miss Winnie Eskridge and a party of friends from Atlanta spent the past week-end with Miss Eskridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eskridge, at "World's End" on Satulah Mountain. Other guests were another daughter, Dr. Edith Eskridge, and Miss Carolyn Arthur of Columbia, S. C.

The friends of Harry P. Neely are glad to see him in the post-office as second general clerk and assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lander of Anderson, S. C., have leased the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Trice at the foot of Sunset Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Lander were so charmed with Highlands when they occupied this cottage for a month last summer that they have rented it for the entire season this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Maretz have returned from a three days visit with relatives in Atlanta and Smyrna, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards have moved into their new house just beyond the Episcopal rectory, and the Trice cottage formerly occupied by them on East Main street is being prepared for summer renting.

Mrs. Cheshire Nash and her daughter, Mrs. McIntosh, returned to their home in Savannah Tuesday after a several days' visit at the Nash summer place on Satulah Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman of Atlanta are making a tour of interesting places in Florida. While they are away their small daughter, Carol Ann, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Potts.

Mrs. J. Roy Phillips and Mrs. Don Watson returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. Watson's aunt, Miss Frances Wright, in Atlanta.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins Wednesday, May 8, twin daughters, whom they have named Jane and June.



Mrs. Florence Kerr  
National Assistant  
Administrator WPA

# WPA BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

## Women's Projects Open National Celebration Next Week

The nationwide celebration of professional and service projects of the Works Progress Administration will open in this county with a banquet on Monday night at the Legion Hall at 7 o'clock.

Sponsors, workers and their guests will attend this gathering as one of the units of "the largest dinner party in history." Every county in every state in the United States will participate. The highlight of this dinner will be a coast-to-coast broadcast by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Florence Kerr, national director of professional and service projects of WPA.

"Open House" Exhibits During next week Macon county women's projects will hold "Open House", inviting the public to come and see for themselves how the tax money of the American people is being spent in the sound investment of vocational and service enterprises.

This week of nationwide "This Work Pays Your Community" Exhibits—May 20-25—will give the community a special opportunity to have complete information as to the aims, achievements and final outcome of the seven WPA women's projects.

**Macon Projects** The following projects that invite inspection by the public touch a large percentage of this county's population in a helpful and constructive way:

The sewing room project, housed on the second floor of the Leach building, employs 26 women at present, making garments for distribution and training unskilled women to sew correctly.

Through the surplus commodity distribution project, with headquarters in the basement of the McCoy building, Macon county last year received and distributed 273,167 pounds of wholesome articles of food and also handled the distribution of garments made in the WPA sewing rooms to the needy of the county.

Adult education, which is carried on largely by unemployed teachers, takes opportunity for education into remote places. In a period of two years 1280 persons have been given instruction in subjects of their own choosing.

Perhaps the project touching more Macon county persons is the Library and bookmobile project. In the public library three full time library workers are on duty, handle the circulation of 75 or more books daily, and keep the books repaired and in good order. The bookmobile, which carries books into rural sections, is loaned by the WPA state-wide project. It has distributed 3931 books and 865 magazines in four months.

The historical records survey, sponsored in this state by the North Carolina Historical Commission, with headquarters in the courthouse, is securing the history of churches and their records, also listing all those buried in cemeteries who died prior to 1914.

The school lunch projects held their "open house" celebration before school closed. The gardening and canning project, which is part of the school lunch project, will grow and can food for next season's school lunches.

Matron service, part of the adult education project, furnishes care for the small children in two county schools that have indoor rest rooms.

These projects give employment to about 77 women most of whom are widows, or whose families are dependent on them on account of disabled husbands, many having from two to six small children. Besides training the women in useful occupations from which they can later earn a living, the payroll thus brought into the county is a help to business.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT LOUISA CHAPEL

A singing convention will be held at Louisa Chapel on Cartoogechaye, Sunday, May 19, at 1:30 p. m.

The West quartet from Canton and singers from Swain and Jackson will be present.

# MAY 25 NAMED AS POPPY DAY

## To Be Sponsored Here By The Franklin Legion Auxiliary

This year, with trenches again dug in the poppy-studded fields of France, the American public is intensely war conscious. Americans are conscious, also, as never before, of the blessings of our country and are being moved by stronger sentiments of patriotism. With our poppies we are offering them a means of expressing their feelings for those who died in war to defend the things they value so highly today, and to aid those who still are suffering as a result of patriotic service.

Poppy Day will be observed in Macon county and throughout the nation on May 25, the Saturday before Memorial Day, Mrs. Alfred Higdon, president of Franklin Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war.

**Auxiliary Aids Veterans** All contributions received for the poppies will go to Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

"We feel that Poppy Day will have increased meaning to America this year," said one of our state officers, "because renewed warfare in Europe has renewed the memory of those boys of ours who gave their lives 'over there' 22 years ago. It is for them that we put on the poppy each year, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifices. It is the flower which grew where they fell and which now blooms on the coats of Americans who appreciate their service."

"Events of the past year have shown us clearly that to be secure the United States must have men ready and able to defend the country, willing to give their lives in its defense, if necessary. We can be thankful today that we

had such men 22 years ago. From them we can draw inspiration for the patriotic service necessary to maintain our freedom and democracy against today's dangers. Wearing their flower over our hearts means that within our hearts their love of America still lives."

Bright red poppies, crepe paper replicas of the famous poppies of Flanders Fields, will be sold for the annual observance of Poppy Day on Saturday, May 25.

**Oteen Patients Make Poppies** The poppies were received from Oteen hospital where they were made by disabled World War veterans. They show the patient and devoted work of these men who made them in remembrance of their departed comrades. All hand-made, the flowers vary slightly according to the skill of the veterans.

Poppy-making means much to the disabled veterans. For those in the hospitals, it provides an interesting occupation to fill the long hours of illness and convalescence. It has high value as occupational therapy, helping the men speed their recovery. It gives them the encouraging experience of again earning money and of being able to send money home to help support their families.

The poppy work rooms maintained by the Auxiliary in a number of states, provide employment for disabled men outside the hospitals who are unable to do other work. For them the poppy work is an eagerly sought relief from unhappy idleness, from the almost hopeless search for a job their limited strength can perform, and a means of supporting themselves and families.

The disabled veterans are the only persons who receive pay for poppy work. The Auxiliary women who handle and distribute the

flowers serve as un-paid volunteers, all contributions received on Poppy Day going to support Legion and Auxiliary efforts for the disabled and the needy families of veterans.

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