

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.

Church of the Incarnation
 Rev. Frank Bloxham, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Milton B. Sackett of Sanford, Fla.

Highlands Baptist Church
 Rev. J. G. Benfield, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11 a. m.—Sermon.
 7:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
 8:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Highlands Methodist Church
 Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 11 a. m.—Preaching.

WILLIS-LEE

Miss Lillie May Willis of Vale, N. C., and Thad Lee of Lawndale, N. C., were united in marriage on Sunday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage here. The vows were heard by the Rev. J. Sylvester Higgins, while Mrs. Higgins, cousin of the groom, played softly on the organ, "Oh Promise Me."

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Giles of Seneca, S. C.; Mrs. W. W. Kay and Little Miss Wayne Kay, Clemson, S. C.

The parsonage was decorated with hemlock and ferns. While taking the vows the bride and groom stood before a specially arranged platform, on which was a large bowl of roses. Branches of native candles arranged among the laurel branches made a very lovely scene in the twilight.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Edny Willis and the late Mary Willis of Vale. She is a graduate of Belwood high school, and of Brevard college, class of 1940.

The groom is the youngest son of John Lee and Sallie Lee of Lawndale, and is a graduate of Piedmont high school. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make their home near Lawndale where the groom is engaged in farming with his father and brothers.

WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

As a climax to the season before disbanding for the summer, the Wednesday Card Club members entertained their husbands and friends with a seven table evening party at Tricent Terrace on Wednesday, June 19. Six tables of bridge and one table of rummy were in play. The room where the players gathered was decorated for the occasion with exquisite peonies and shasta daisies.

The ladies' high score prize was won by Mrs. Elliot Caziarc, and the men's high score prize was awarded to Wilton H. Cobb. At the rummy table, Mrs. Wilton Cobb drew high score prize.

Playing were, Colonel and Mrs. Elliot Caziarc, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton H. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook, A. R. Moreland and Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison, Miss Sara Gilder, J. C. Mell, Miss Rebecca Nall, Mrs. Rockwell Nall, Richard Pearson, Miss Nancy Hines, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. C. C. Potts, R. L. Potts, Mrs. G. W. Maretts Mrs. E. A. Burt, Jr., J. Harvey Trice, Mrs. Dora Lamb, Mrs. J. E. Root and Mrs. H. G. Story.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Sunday school is re-opening at the Episcopal church Sunday morning, June 30, at 10 o'clock, with Miss Estelle Edwards and Miss Nancy Hines in charge. All children are invited.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

Additional Red Cross donations as reported by Mrs. Frank H. Potts are: Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, \$5; Miss Mary J. Crosby, \$1; Harley Smith, \$1; Jackson County Bank \$2.50.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. HOPPER

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. Mack Hopper on the Dillard road, with eight present. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. A. Bryson and Mrs. Hopper. Miss Susan Rice, president, presided at the business session. The topic for the afternoon was "Christian Brotherhood." Mrs. G. W. Sheppard told of the life work of Miss Nannie Holding, Texas and Mexico missionary.

Mrs. Higgins gave a "Tribute to a Great Leader," written by one of Miss Holding's students who in turn became a teacher receiving both B. A. and M. A. degrees. The Rev. Higgins lectured on Missionary Study Course. After the meeting Mrs. Hopper served a delicious salad, lemon pie and tea.

Mrs. Lamb from Signal Mountain, Tenn., who operated a shop at the White cottage on Fourth street last summer is now operating the Dora Lamb Antique shop at Highlands Inn.

The Highlands season is getting into full swing now, with new lines of business opening up almost overnight. The newest of these is the Green Forest Electric Lighting company, owned by Wade Sutton of West Palm Beach, Fla., which has just opened in the Wilton Cobb building on Main street next door to Highlands Inn.

Miss Laura Palmer of Asheville is the guest of the Misses Nourse & Hanckel at their home on Bearpen mountain.

Mrs. Meta N. Hall, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. W. R. Potts, Miss Peggy and Mack Neely attended the Rhododendron Festival in Asheville last Thursday.

Miss Alice Inman is again at the Oriental Arts & Crafts Gift Shop.

Miss Eleanor Carter of Leominster, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend the summer with her aunt, Miss Bernice Durgin, at Brookside camp.

George Saussy of Columbia, S. C., will join his family here at the Perry cottage this week-end for a vacation of three weeks. He will be accompanied by Edwin Scott who will spend the week-end with George Saussy, Jr.

Mrs. G. Arthur Howell of Atlanta has leased the S. N. Evins cottage for the summer and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bird, entertained a group of Atlanta attorneys at the Evans' place the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McJunkin and their family, Kathryn, Morgan and Jerry Lee, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., are at their summer place, "Cabbage Cove" at Sealy.

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Edwards were among the Highlands people attending the unveiling of the De Soto marker in Franklin Wednesday, and were guests at

the luncheon given for the Colonial Dames.

J. E. Hicks and H. S. Talley were business visitors to Atlanta last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank E. Jennings, honorary president of the Florida society of Colonial Dames of America, Mrs. Mary Groover, member of the Georgia Society of Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Sisson of "Stepping Stones", motored to Franklin on June 26, to attend the unveiling of the historic marker, a memorial to Hernando De Soto, by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

Mrs. E. L. Billstein of Greenwich, Conn., was arrived to spend the summer at her home on East Main street. Her guests for several weeks are Mrs. Marvin Kemp and Miss Virginia Kemp of Lake Wales, Fla.

Mrs. R. J. Baty and small son, Charles Michael, returned from Franklin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baty have as their guest Mrs. Baty's brother, Robert Waldroop of Franklin.

Prof. W. L. Lippincott, head of the chemistry department at Clemson college, who usually spends the summers at his Mirror Lake cottage here, is doing special study in chemistry at Cornell university this summer.

Mrs. Gordon Dudley has returned from Athens, Ga., where she attended the marriage of Miss Agnes Jarnigan to Walter Sams on June 19.

Mrs. O. E. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith with a party of friends visited Wayah Bald last Sunday to see the white azalea on the mountain top, which is now at the height of the blooming period. On their return they drove to Cliffside Lake just outside of Highlands and found the drive from the highway to the lake a veritable fairyland of mountain laurel.

Miss Estelle Edwards entertained at an informal party Friday evening. Among the guests were Miss Madge Freeman, Miss Nancy Hines, Bert Meyers, Jack Schiller and Eugene Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Garris were visitors in Cullowhee Sunday, going over for Miss Carolyn Potts and Miss Marie Neely who spent the week-end with Miss Eva Potts and Mrs. Pierson. Mrs. Pierson and Miss Potts are taking a summer course at Cullowhee college.

Spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley, is Mrs. Wiley's father, A. N. Rogers, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley have re-opened their fruit and vegetable shop on Main street.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Young is visiting Miss Nancy Dicks in New Orleans. Earlier in the month Miss Dicks was the guest of Miss Young at her home on the Wallalla road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beacham and daughter, Miss Martha Beacham, of Atlanta are spending the summer at their cottage at Short-off.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bascom and their daughter, Mrs. Louise Bascom Barrett, of New York City arrived Sunday to spend the summer at the Bascom home on Satulah mountain.

Spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis is their grandson, Warner Steele, of Ft. Deposit, Ala. Sunday guests of the Davises were Miss Louise Hunter, Pendleton, S. C., and the Rev. Milton Sackett and family of Franklin. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis last week were their cousins, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Haines City, Fla.; J. Q. Adams, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Hattie Porter Waldroop, Franklin.

A. D. McKinney returned Sunday to his home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit here with relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Helen Thompson, who will return to Highlands the latter part of the week.

The vacation church school, which conducted at the Horse Cove Methodist church last week closed Friday, with a picnic that was enjoyed by all. Sixteen children were enrolled and 11 received credit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Anne Cordelia Breckenridge to the Rev. Walter Gray McLeod which takes place at the McCoy Memorial Methodist church in Birmingham, Ala., on July 13. Mr. McLeod is director of Religious Education at Fountain Street Methodist church in Burlington, and he and Mrs. Higgins were associated on the Evangelistic team under the Duke Endowment last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miner and family of Clewiston, Fla., have taken an apartment with Miss Susan Rice for the remainder of the season. Mr. Miner is an insurance broker.

Farmers Organized In Defense Program

Farmers of North Carolina are organized for any emergency, says Dr. L. O. Schaub, director of the State college extension service. They are ready to meet any call for contributions to National defense in the form of food, feed and the materials for clothing. They have been preparing for such a call in recent years. They have experienced leadership to do the

Buck Creek

By BEE SHOOK

Ezekiel Barnes and wife of Lenoir visited friends and relatives of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss visited Mrs. Moss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tilson and Mrs. A. E. Shook went to see Mr. Bert Tilson Monday. He is a patient in Angel hospital.

Mrs. Enice Tilson made a business trip to Franklin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Long was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

A large crowd from Buck Creek went to the Flats singing convention Sunday.

We are having large crowds for Sunday school now at the Baptist church.

Tesenta

By RUBY HOPKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caba went to Baldwin, Ga., Sunday to visit Mrs. Caba's sister who is very ill.

Mrs. Dick Wells of Florida, who has been spending a few weeks in Highlands, is now spending some time with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter here.

Miss Allie Garland is now employed by Fred Nichols at Burton Lake, Ga.

Mrs. Sam Hopkins returned last Sunday from her visit to South Carolina.

Mrs. E. J. Pointer of Mountain City, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Hopkins.

Miss Essie Hopkins is spending a few weeks at her home on Tesenta.

Everbearing Berries Grown In Mountains

Everbearing strawberries are providing an excellent source of income to Western North Carolina farmers who find a market in the mountain tourist trade, reports H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist of N. C. State college. The largest planting in the state is to be found on the farm of J. M. Hartley of Linville in Avery county.

Mr. Hartley has three acres of one and two-year-old plants of the Mastodon and Gem varieties, Niswonger says. He expects to market a total of 5,000 quarts by fall from these plantings. An average of 2,000 quarts per acre is normally harvested from the first crop of the new planting. Some of the more vigorous hills will produce from 80 to 120 berries to the plant, and 48 of these will fill a quart cup.

C. B. Baird, Avery county farm agent, reports that everbearing strawberries are sold to tourists and local mountain hotels at a price of 10 to 15 cents per quart in the summer, and 20 to 25 cents per quart in the fall.

Niswonger recommends that the everbearing berries be grown on new ground, which should be cleared in the fall and burnt over to kill out forest weeds and trash. The ground is plowed in March and the plants set in April. Plants are secured from an old planting, which is never allowed to remain more than two years. The plants are set 12 inches apart in three-foot rows.

All blossoms and new runner plants are pulled off until the first of June, and the fruit for the late crop develops from August 1 to as late as the middle of October. The following year, the original planting produces berries for the early crop, beginning to ripen June 1, and extending into July. In this way, two crops a year are harvested from the same planting.

Dr. Schaub said that the national farm program has enabled farmers to become better organized and more ready to work together than at any time in history. He also pointed out that, through the agricultural conservation program, the fertility of the soil has been built up to where the necessities of war could be produced in greater quantities, with less time and expense.

"Our extension organization was only three years old when the United States entered the first World War in 1917," Dr. Schaub continued. "Yet, with limited personnel and experience, the farm and home agents and subject matter specialists provided efficient leadership in that great crisis. Farm and home demonstration work is now 26 years old, and we have an organization of trained agents, specialists and administrators. Every county in the state is organized for extension work."

"Many of the farm and home agents, canning and clothing specialists, and others who directed emergency activities of rural people in 1917 and 1918, and again during the depression years, are still with the organization. They did their jobs efficiently then; they have the confidence of the farm people, and are ready to lead again."

"It will not be necessary to set up new services, or new organizations of farmers to carry on agriculture's part of the National defense program."

Applications For Military Training Taken by Patton

Lieutenant R. A. Patton, county chairman of Macon county is now taking applications for a special camp, just authorized by the War Department, for training 300 business and professional men in the Fourth Corps Area. This is being held in connection with the Citizens Military Training camps, the first time such a course has ever been offered in this corps area.

This camp for patriotic civic leaders between the ages of 25 and 50 will be for 30 days, from July 8 to August 6, at Fort McPherson, Ga. Applicants who are accepted will provide transportation at their own expense and will pay for their own meals at the regular army ration rate for the camp. Regular army uniforms and equipment will be used. All training and administration will be conducted by regular army and reserve personnel, who will organize the camp and train 300 trainees. No obligation rests upon these trainees for military service in the army, and no commissions will be granted on completion of camp.

The military training camps association is sponsoring this plan of training which will be nationwide in every corps area. The object of these camps is to bring together business and professional men from all sections under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life, to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism. Men in these camps will receive expert physical direction and training of individual benefits. Selection of men for this training will be based primarily on educational qualifications and civic leadership in the local community. A special course will be given the trainees applicable to men of more advanced age and experience.

Unemployment Benefit Figures For Macon Given

Payrolls were about \$31,000,000 greater in 1939 than in 1938 for about 8,500 employers in the state who were subject to and came under the provisions of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Law, the approximate figures being \$373,000,000 in 1938 and \$407,000,000 in 1939, Charles G. Powell, commission chairman reports.

Macon county, a breakdown of the state figures shows, had 14 employers subject to the law and 248 workers protected by it in the year 1939.

Payrolls of employers subject to the law and paid on employees protected by the law, amounted to \$230,258 in 1938, as compared with \$212,562 in 1939, while contributions paid by the liable employers of Macon county amounted to \$6,160 in 1938, as compared with \$5,738 in 1939.

Benefits to unemployed or partially unemployed workers in the county amounted to \$11,121 in 1938, as compared with \$7,171 in 1939. Central UCC office records further show 1,747 applications for work in 1938 and 860 in 1939 in this county, while placements in jobs numbered 403 in 1938, and 170 in 1939, Chairman Powell said.

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