

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## CHURCH NOTES

**Church of the Incarnation**  
Rev. Frank Blocham,  
Priest-in-Charge  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Holy communion 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 p. m.—B. T. U.  
8 p. m.—Sermon.

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

**Highlands Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. R. B. DuPree, Pastor  
10:15 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Worship.  
8 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

## HIGHLANDS' FITTING TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL PRIOLEAU RAVENEL

In the death of Samuel Prioleau Ravenel at his home in Charleston last week, Highlands has lost one of its most honored and exemplary citizens. He was a "chip of the old block" in that he followed in the footsteps of his parents who were progressive and enterprising pioneer citizens. Mr. Ravenel was noted for his quick sympathy, his deep interest in humanity, and his generous aid in all movements for the betterment of the community.

He loved Highlands as few of us can. At all times he strove for the preservation of the natural beauties of this section, and in 1915 he and his sisters, the Misses Marguerite and Clare Ravenel, and Mrs. Elise Ravenel Duane, gave Sunset Rocks to the town in memory of their parents as a park for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.

To them, parents and son, Highlands owes a very great deal for what it is today, and as one person so aptly expressed it "there was a never-ending influence, an influence which will be felt in Highlands till the end of time." Another said, "His death seems more than the passing of a valued and valuable friend; it seems also the passing of an era."

## SMITH FAMILY FROM FOUR STATES ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith of Leesburg, Fla., entertained 21 members of their family at a reunion over the week-end at their summer home "Tuk-a-wae" on Cullasaja drive. The guests were from Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Foster, and small daughter, Dianne, of York, S. C., who had been their guests for the past 10 days remained for the reunion.

Members of the family who returned to their homes on Sunday afternoon carried with them several well-filled picnic baskets left over from the noon-day dinner.

## KLINGER CONCERT OUTSTANDING EVENT

More than a hundred enjoyed one of the loveliest social events of the season when the Highlands Parent-Teacher Association presented Mrs. Charlotte Klinger, famous Austrian pianist and grandniece of Johann Strauss, in a concert at the summer home of the Misses Marguerite and Clare Ravenel on Wednesday, August 21, with the following program: Prelude, Bach; The Waves, Moszkowski; Liebenstraum, Liszt; Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt; Polonaise, Chopin; Nocturne, Chopin; Vienna Waltzes, Concert Paraphrase, Strauss.

Garden flowers were attractively used as decorations in the spacious rooms, and assisting hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. S. L. McCarty, Sr., Miss Elizabeth McCarty, Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Mrs. R. B. DuPree. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the concert.

Through the generosity of the Misses Ravenel, who paid the expense connected with getting Mrs. Klinger to come from Brevard, and her return to Brevard by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kratina, the sum realized by the Association was \$68.

Mrs. R. B. Gaines, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mrs. J. A. Flanagan, Miss Dot Sloan and Miss Adelaide Hamilton of Franklin were among the out-of-town visitors attending the concert.

Miss Eleanor Carter leaves Friday to return to her home in Leominster, Mass., after a two months' visit with her aunt, Miss Bernice Durgin, at Brookside Camp. En route home Miss Carter will stop for a few days' visit with friends in Hickory.

Miss Nina McCully of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her father, Admiral

N. A. McCully, who is spending the season at one of the Apply cottages on the Wallhalla road. Miss McCully is in passenger service with the United Air Lines and does a great deal of flying.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Marshall and son of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Marshall's sisters, Mrs. Annie Westbrook and Miss Fannie G. Lucas, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Champneys of Apopka, Fla., have returned to spend a few days at their summer place on Cullasaja drive. The Champneys have a large florist business in Apopka and have just completed a third greenhouse 50 by 150 feet that will contain only African violets. Their plants are shipped to all parts of the United States and Canada, and formerly to France. On their place they have 350,000 azalea plants.

Mrs. J. A. Hines and family had as their dinner guests on Sunday the Rev. Milton B. Sackett and family and Mr. Sackett's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harris of Havana, Cuba, are occupying Kinonah Lodge on East Main street and have as their guests Mrs. Harris' brother and his wife from Greenville, S. C.

Miss Lula Smith of Waycross, Ga., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dora Deadwyler, and another sister and brother-in-law, Coloney and Mrs. Elliot Caziarc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Murray, Miss Clara Mae Bibby and W. S. Steele of Fort Deposit, Ala., were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roy and family of Greenville, S. C., are occupying the Trices' cottage on Lake Sequoyah till late September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Winkle of Atlanta are occupying the Dr. Fred G. Hodson cottage on Bear Pen Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Picklesimer, T. B. Picklesimer and L. E. Picklesimer of Clear Creek were among those going on the Macon County Farm Tour which met in Franklin on Wednesday. While in Franklin, Mrs. Picklesimer visited Mrs. S. H. Crunkleton, who has not been feeling quite so well the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr., and the Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts, June Thompson, Catherine Nollman and James Hunt attended a Christian Endeavor rally in Canton on Monday.

About 75 people attended the seventh annual reunion of the Hicks family at Cliffside Lake last Sunday. A bounteous picnic dinner was served and the amusement games of the park enjoyed.

Mrs. R. B. DuPree returned Monday from Woodruff, S. C., where she attended the wedding of her brother, William Hickman and Miss Doris LeRoy Saturday morning, August 24, in the First Baptist church at Woodruff.

## St. John's School

### Offers Variety Of Courses In School Term

WAYNESVILLE, Aug. 21.—St. John's School, in all departments, will open on Tuesday, September 3, it was announced yesterday. The academic year will last nine months till the first week of June. Registrations for the coming term are already underway at the school building.

High School courses are given in Religion, English, Latin, French, Spanish, History, Sociology, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, General Science, Domestic Science, Art, Speech, Music, Physical Education. A special high school feature is a two-year course in business science, embracing typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping. This course is open to postgraduate students.

The grammar school embraces a standard course of seven years in conformity with other schools in this vicinity.

The purpose of the Kindergarten is to develop the personality of the child. To this end there are courses in music, drama, art, dancing, voice training, and etiquette. Activities will include games and outdoor recreation. Admission to the kindergarten is open to children four and five years of age.

The department of music offers courses in piano, violin, cornet, clarinet, saxophone, and trombone. In addition to a thorough understanding of music in its aesthetic, historical, and theoretical aspects, the department aims to ground the student in the scientific principles of instrumental technique.

The physical plant of St. John's School represents an investment of \$20,000.00. The grounds have just been newly landscaped. The building is modern in every educational and hygienic detail.

The high school department of St. John's School, it was announced yesterday, will offer a limited number of honor tuition scholarships. The scholarships are offered for one year to incoming Fresh-

## Cartoogechaye

By MRS. JOE SETSER

The men of Mount Hope Baptist church met last Friday and put a new roof on the church. Lunch was served at W. N. Dalrymple's. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, began a protracted meeting there Wednesday, August 28. Rev. Cicero Brookshire, of Demorest, Ga., is assisting with the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Choate and family, of Charlotte, spent last week-end with Mrs. Choate's sister, Mrs. Fred Slagle. Two of the daughter's remained for a visit with Mrs. Slagle.

Mrs. Lee Leach and Mrs. Helen Macon were visiting Mrs. Chas. Waldrop Tuesday.

School started Thursday at Slagle School. We are glad to have all the faculty of last year back and to welcome Mrs. Elizabeth Higdon as a new member. The children from Rainbow Springs are coming over on the bus and we are expecting a splendid year.

## Upper Cartoogechaye

Albert Watson and family of Bryson City visited his sister, Mrs. Merrit Beck and Mr. Beck this week-end. On their return they were accompanied by Merrit Beck, Jr.

Mrs. Frances Nicholson of Hiwassee, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Roane and Mrs. Jake Waldrop.

Mrs. Edd Battle spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Freeman Hasting, and Mr. Hasting, near Franklin.

Miss Dorothy Southard of Franklin spent Tuesday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southard before leaving for Asheville Thursday.

Miss Lollie Hasting and Neices Obra and Betty Lee of Mulberry spent last week with her brother, Lawrence Hasting and family.

Beatrice and Glen Peck spent last week at Bryson City visiting relatives.

Miss Tom Southard spent part of the past week at Brevard visiting her daughter Miss Blanche Southard.

Carless Roch of Shooting Creek was in this community on business Saturday.

Furman Roane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roane, is able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis at Angel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter of lower Cartoogechaye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Southard.

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. When is the best time to seed winter legumes and small grains as temporary pastures for winter and spring grazing?

A. The sooner these temporary grazing crops are seeded after September 10 the better, except in the extreme Eastern section of the state, where seeding may be delayed 10 days, especially if rye is to be used. However, they may be seeded any time during September and during the early part of October. John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist of State college, recommends Italian rye grass and crimson clover for these temporary pastures.

Q. When should hay crops be cut?

A. Agronomists of N. C. State college say that most of the hay made in North Carolina is too nearly mature when harvested. They recommend that soybeans be cut for hay as soon as the pods begin to form; that cowpeas be cut when the pods are half grown; and that lespedeza be cut when in early bloom, or when 12 inches high, whichever occurs first. There is an idea prevalent among farmers that good hay must contain lots of "grain." When the farmer waits for the grain to develop, they usually lose more nutrients from the stems and leaves than they gain from the seeds.

## Highlands Man Buys Registered Jerseys

According to the American Jersey Cattle club, Lupton Veazey Rainwater of Highlands may be going into competition with A. B. Slagle in the production of purebred Jersey cattle.

Mr. Rainwater recently purchased two head of registered Jersey cattle from Briarwood Farms, of Atlanta, a herd sire, "Vztop Draconis Tycoon," and a cow, "Vztop Dreaming Victress."

men, but are renewable for the Sophomore year, if a satisfactory record of conduct and studies are maintained. The honor tuition scholarship is valued at \$63.00 a year.

To be eligible for the scholarships, the applicant must meet the following conditions: 1. Applicants must be pupils of noble character and studious habits. 2. They must have completed a full grammar school course, and have maintained an average of 90 per cent, or have grades that place them in the upper 10 per cent bracket of their class. 3. Personal application should be made and credentials should be presented to the Principal of St. John's High School. The credentials consist of an official transcript or credits for the last two years, and a letter of recommendation from the grammar school principal.

# OUR DEFENSE

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## Our Defense Program and Advisory Commission

The President, as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, has requested approximately \$10,000,000,000 to build up our Army and Navy. The Congress was asked to permit increasing the strength of our Army to 1,200,000 and to provide means for obtaining equipment sufficient to outfit an additional 800,000 men who might be called to the colors.

At the present moment we have a force of 500,000 men made up of the regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserves. Under the terms of the new defense program, we will have to provide men and materials to increase our armed forces fourfold. And we have to do it in a hurry.

Now that's no simple problem. A modern army needs everything from safety pins to locomotives. It needs guns and ammunition to be sure, and those guns and ammunition must be of the most modern type, to be effective. To put a modern army in the field calls for clothes, food, and medical supplies. It also calls for a means of getting to the battle, and means of supply when it gets there.

Modern war is total war. We must be fully prepared.

### The Job Ahead

Accomplishing this task in the face of an emergency requires coordination of our resources of men and materials, and above all coordination of our huge industrial plant that is the backbone of the nation in peace as well as in war. Many of the supplies we are going to need are turned out every day by the nation's industries. These can be procured by the Government through normal channels of industry. But many others are special equipment needed only for defense. These must be especially built for us, some in new plants.

In making these special instruments, we must minimize interference with normal requirements of the nation. But we have to have them just the same.

To see that this operation goes ahead fast and efficiently, the President appointed the National Defense Advisory Commission on May 28, 1940. This Commission is composed of men who are particularly qualified by special knowledge of an industry, public utility, or some natural resource, or are otherwise specially qualified. The Commission's task is to translate the defense program from laws on the statute books, from a blueprint, into actual supplies needed by the men under arms. Their problem rests upon three vital questions.

What do we need?  
Where is it?  
How do we get it?  
It perhaps is the greatest unified effort ever undertaken by the American people. It has already started.

### What We Need

The outlines of the job under way are already clear. On May 19, the President asked Congress to provide \$1,182,000,000 for defense. On May 31, he again sent a message declaring that the incredible events abroad, during the latter part of May, necessitated another \$1,277,741,170 to speed up preparation for our military and naval needs. On July 10, due to further drastic changes in the world situation, and because of the united will of the American people to defend themselves against all enemies, foreign and domestic, the President asked for further appropriation of \$4,848,171,957 for national defense.

This would provide for:  
Equipping a navy to meet any possible combination of hostile forces.

Total equipment for a land force of 1,200,000.  
Reserve stocks of tanks, guns, and artillery ammunition for an additional 800,000 men.

An additional 15,000 planes for the Army and 4,000 for the Navy. Manufacturing facilities public and private to produce essential equipment required for our forces. As fast as the men are ready, the materials must be ready.

### Advisory Commission

The task of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to see that the Army and Navy get what they need, when they need it, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

The responsibility of the National Defense Advisory Commission is to find out what the Army and Navy need, know where to get it, and see that it is delivered. The Commission draws no specifications, signs no contracts. It merely advises, aids in negotiations, and facilitates production.

In ordinary times the Army and Navy have no difficulty in obtaining supplies. Times of emergency call for extraordinary expansion. That's when we need experts, men who know the complicated machinery of buying, moving, and manufacturing on a huge scale. In normal times they head the great corporations that supply the nation. In an emergency they serve the nation directly.

The raw materials must come

from farms, forests, and mines. Chemicals in vast quantities must be produced. Important critical materials must be stored in advance. Tin and rubber are already being accumulated in stock piles. Synthetic rubber shows great promise for the future. All our own raw materials are being cataloged.

Availability of manufacturing facilities must be checked against transportation limitations and availability of manpower.

If we call on our military forces for protection, we cannot and must not expect them to go out without equipment. To see that this job is done is the responsibility of all of us.

To help guide this work, the President called on the nation's leaders in seven fields, whose special knowledge the nation needs. They are serving now without pay. Most of their expert assistants also serve without pay. Others have been borrowed, with clerical staff from Government agencies.

### Raw Materials

The primary task is to insure a continuous supply of raw materials for our factories. This responsibility is assigned to the Industrial Materials Division under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. He has resigned as Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, to serve for nothing a year. He is in for the duration. Backed by an imposing array of experts, Mr. Stettinius will get everything from steel for armor plate, to cotton cloth for handkerchiefs. He has helped secure strategic and critical raw materials. He has helped obtain supplies of 100 octane gasoline. He has asked for the expansion of the Tennessee Valley Authority's power producing facilities to insure adequate electric energy for aluminum production vital to the aircraft program.

When it comes to making things for the Army and Navy—airplanes, tanks, machine guns, uniforms, miles of shoe laces—in fact all the supplies needed, a Production Division is functioning under William S. Knudsen, on leave from his regular job as President of General Motors.

The division of responsibility between Mr. Stettinius and Mr. Knudsen was described by Mr. Knudsen like this: "Ed," he said, "will bring in the stuff. Everything is raw material until I start to cut it up."

Watching the transportation lines to see that there are no snarls that will cut off vital supplies of raw materials is the task of Mr. Ralph Budd, President of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. In addition to seeing that Mr. Stettinius' raw materials move to Mr. Knudsen's plants, the Division of Transportation is working on acquiring special rolling

stock for handling troops and their equipment.

## Bookmobile Will Make Regular Monthly Run

The bookmobile will make its regular monthly schedule beginning Monday, September 1 and continue through Friday.

### Labor Division

To see that the Raw Materials Division's forests, mines, and fields, and the Production Division's factories have a supply of manpower, Sidney Hillman, President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union, heads the Division of Labor Supply. A training program in the vocational schools, has already enrolled thousands, particularly those who feel the need for new training to retrieve their earlier skills. This division has also organized a Labor Advisory Board consisting of representatives of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., together with the Railroad Brotherhoods. The Division has already been helpful in averting several serious production stoppages.

### Agricultural Division

The Agricultural Division, under Mr. Chester Davis, of the Federal Reserve Board, is at work on the problem of plant location for defense purposes. Surplus labor, particularly in agricultural areas will be utilized. One of the main functions is to prevent shortages and utilize farm surpluses.

### Division Of Price Stabilization

This problem of price stabilization is a mighty complex subject. To handle this, Leon Henderson of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has organized a division to determine the effects of the defense program on the nation's price structure.

### Division Of Consumer Protection

Aside from protecting the public against unjustified increases in the articles we need for daily existence, the Division of Consumer Protection, under Miss Harriet Elliott, Dean of Women in the University of North Carolina, has laid the groundwork to prepare us physically for our defense responsibilities. The Division will emphasize the importance of health and public welfare in the defense program.

This involves action with civic organizations to mobilize human resources into constructive channels; meetings with retailers, organized consumer groups, manufacturers of consumers' goods and wholesalers. A major effort is directed toward preventing unjustifiable increases in the prices we pay; increases in living costs that would handicap our efforts to prepare ourselves physically for instance, for such responsibilities as we might face in an emergency.

Along with these Commission members, many other leaders are serving in special capacities, helping with particular problems.

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