

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.
 7:30 p. m.—Christmas Pageant.

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
Horse Cove:
 10 a. m.—Preaching.

Highlands:
 11 a. m.—Preaching.
Clear Creek:
 2:30 p. m.—Preaching.
Highlands:
 7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Church Of The Incarnation
Rev. Rufus Morgan, Rector
 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day—Holy communion and sermon.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor Union of the First Presbyterian church will present a Christmas pageant next Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Members taking part in the pageant are:

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, James Hunt, Mary Hunt, June Thompson, Estelle Edwards, Victor Smith, Buddy Thompson, Roy McDowell, Nancy Potts, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree and Jessie Potts.

The Joy Gift offering for ministerial relief will be taken at the close of the pageant.

The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree and program on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE TRIP TO ATLANTA

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Louis A. Edwards 11 Boy Scouts enjoyed a trip to Atlanta last Thursday, some of the boys going in the car with Mr. Edwards and others going with Roy Speed in Mrs. Clark Howell's station wagon which she kindly loaned to the Scouts for the trip.

The first visit was to Rich's store, the second to Davis-Paxon-Stokes where the boys lunched with the president, Raymond A. Kline. Next on the program was a visit to Sears Roebuck & Company's store, and lastly a visit to Candler Field Airport, where the boys were shown over one of the large transports, and then home, stopping in Gainesville for supper.

The Friday morning's broadcast from Davison's store told of the pleasure the store had in making the visit a memorable one for the Scouts as well as for the store.

Scouts making the trip were James Hunt, Charles, Roy and Elmer McDowell, Dock Baty, Edwin Shockley, Mack Neely, Buddy Thompson, Bidd Burton, Herbert Paul and Eugene Paul.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK COOK PLAN EXTENSIVE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook are in receipt of complimentary tickets from The Peninsular & Occidental Steamship company for a boat trip from Miami, Fla., to Havana, Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will leave Miami January 3 on the S. S. Florida, and while in Havana will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Waters, who own a summer home here on Cullasaja drive.

The first lap of Mr. and Mrs. Cook's vacation begins December 20. They will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cook's mother in Akron, Ala., where they will leave their two small daughters, Mary Bascom and Beverly, and will make a leisurely trip down the Florida west coast. After their return from Havana they will come home by way of the east coast, visiting friends along both routes. They expect to reach home the latter part of January.

DR. GILBERT BEECHER TO LOCATE HERE

Dr. Gilbert Beecher of New York City, who has leased the Episcopal rectory on Fifth street where he expects to be established by January 5, will be the first resident physician Highlands has had since the death of Dr. H. P. P. Thompson in 1931. Since that time, with the exception of one winter and a few months each summer, the people of Highlands have been forced to seek medical care at least 10 miles from the township, in Cashiers, Dillard and Franklin.

Dr. Beecher has had extensive medical training. He was born in Kenosha, Wis., in 1908, the son of the former production manager of American Brass & Steel Corporation. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1932 with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In 1937 he was graduated from the Medical School of McGill University, Montreal, Can., with the degree of M. D. C. M. His internship was spent at the renowned Bellevue Hospital in New

York City, one of the largest and most famous hospitals in the world. At the completion of this service and after he had been accepted by the North Carolina State Medical Board to practice in this state, Dr. Beecher returned to Bellevue for further work as resident in surgery and urology, receiving the appointment over more than 50 applicants from all parts of the country.

"My intention has always been to choose a small community in which to practice medicine," Dr. Beecher states, "and after one visit to Highlands, my choice was made."

In 1938 Dr. Beecher married Kathryn E. Brooks, of Oxford, N. C. Mrs. Beecher was graduated from Mars Hill college, received the degree of Registered Nurse from the Nurses' Training School at Bellevue Hospital, and was on the nursing staff there for several years. They have one child, Elizabeth, five months old.

NEW STOVE PURCHASED FOR SCHOOL THEATRE

Among the improvements at Highlands School Theatre is the new brick flue which has been built at the right of the entrance to the theatre and the purchase of a new stove for that section of the auditorium. With this additional stove and the two that were already in the theatre, the building is kept comfortably warm during the most severe weather. The new flue also makes it possible to have a stove in the office of the school principal.

MRS. HINES ENTERTAINS FOR MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. J. A. Hines entertained Mrs. R. B. DuPree and Mrs. O. F. Summer and their music pupils at a Christmas party Monday afternoon. Piano solos were given by Angela, Anne and Mary Deas Anderson, Barbara Zoelner and Marie Neely. Sarah and Isabel Hall sang "Don't Wait Till Night Before Christmas." Mrs. DuPree and Mrs. Summer sang a duet, "Bethlehem Lullaby", and Anne Anderson sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Angela Anderson. Frances Hedden, another pupil, and the two invited guests, Marna Cobb and Mary Bascom Cook joined in the singing of Christmas carols and in the Christmas games that were played. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms and the season's motif carried out in the refreshments served.

TALLEY AND BURNETTE INSTALL TRUCK SCALES

Talley & Burnette have purchased a Fairbanks-Morse motor truck weighing scale which is being installed this week at the rear of the store. The scales will weigh up thirteen tons, or twenty-six thousand pounds, and are for the benefit of the public as well as of the store. Cabbage growers and buyers and other produce sellers will find the new scales a great convenience. The scales are being installed by representatives of the Fairbanks-Morse company.

MISS BERNICE DURGIN HOSTESS TO CARD CLUB

Miss Bernice Durgin entertained the Wednesday card club at three tables of bridge last week. An arrangement of white chrysanthemums graced the rooms. Mrs. Jack M. Hall was high score prize winner, and Mrs. Wilton H. Cobb final winner of the traveling prize.

Mrs. Durgin was assisted in serving a delicious salad course by members of the club. Guests of the club were Mrs. O. E. Young, Mrs. Wasson and Mrs. E. A. Burt, Jr.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, a student at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, is expected to arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. O. E. Young, and Earle Young, Jr., at the Potts House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Eskrigge returned to their winter home in New Orleans last Friday after spending six months at their summer place, "World's End," on Satulah Mountain.

Mrs. Guy Paul has returned from a week's visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Soderquist, in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bolton of Commerce, Ga., were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

The Misses Bess and Nancy Hines of Raleigh and Asheville, will spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Hines, at Chestnut Burr Cottage.

Miss Janice Beal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Beal, in Port Orange, Fla., for the past several weeks, has gone to Alexandria, Va., where she will spend the winter with Mrs. T. H. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goode of Culver, Ind., are spending this week with Mrs. Good's father, Colonel Ralph H. Mowbray. They with Colonel Mowbray will spend the Christmas holidays in Tallahassee, Fla., where they will visit Mr. Goode's parents.

The Misses Sarah and Peggy

Thompson, students at Queen's college, Charlotte, will arrive this week-end to spend the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodgson of Atlanta have announced the birth of a son. Mrs. Hodgson is the former Miss Anne Hetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hetzel of Charleston and Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sloan left Monday for their usual winter's stay in Philadelphia, after spending the past seven months at "Cheoonda", their home on Satulah Mountain.

Helen's Barn will have its customary Christmas dance on Tuesday evening, when the management is planning to give away several boxes of candy for prizes.

Highlands school will close Friday, the 20th, for a two weeks' holiday, reopening on January 6.

One Of The First Two Volunteers From This County Is Rejected

Army officials at Fort Bragg last week rejected Carl Paul Mason, one of Macon's first two volunteers to be sent to Fort Bragg for induction into the Army under the Selective Service Act. His companion, William Langford Welch, was accepted and sworn into the service.

The notice of Mason's rejection reached the offices of the local draft board here too late for the alternate, Theron Henry, to be summoned for training with the first quota. He will go to Fort Bragg when the next quota of men from the county leaves in January.

Both Norman G. McClure and Basil O. Burnette, who were listed as delinquent last week, have been contacted by the local draft board.

Oak Dale School

Mrs. Josephine D. Gaines, public health nurse, and Dr. E. N. Haller visited the Oak Dale school last Friday and made a thorough inspection of all the pupils. Several of the children found out that they should work on certain good health habits called to their attention during the check-up.

About 95 per cent of the pupils in this school have been given the vaccination for smallpox.

U. S. Supreme Court Decision Gives Federal Control Of Waterways

The extension of federal control over waterways was sanctioned by the United States Supreme court in an historic decision handed down by the nation's highest tribunal on Monday.

The decision, which was 6 to 2,

Two more registrants from this county decided that it took too long to get into the Army through the Selective Service act. Last Friday, Simpson Shuler Russell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Cullasaja, and Luther Edgar Bingham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bingham of Route 1, volunteered for service at the Army recruiting post in Asheville. They were accepted and sent to Fort McPherson, Ga.

Season's Greetings

FRANK B. COOK
 Real Estate - Insurance
 Highlands, N. C.

Peace ON Earth

Good Will Toward Men

A. JOSEPH
 GIFT SHOP
 HIGHLANDS, N. C.

GREETINGS



and

BEST WISHES

for

CHRISTMAS

Highlands Barber & Beauty Shop

Now - ALL TOGETHER!

Heartiest Wishes for a Merry

★ CHRISTMAS and a Happy

★ NEW YEAR

Bill's Soda Shop
 Highlands

A Merry Christmas



And A Happy New Year

AND OUR BEST WISH IS FOR PEACE

On this anniversary of the birth of Our Lord, our sincere hope for the world is that it may enjoy the blessing of Peace.

Peace on Earth—Good Will to Man

HIGHLANDS DRUG STORE
 HIGHLANDS, N. C.

made two major points:
 1. The federal government's authority over streams and rivers under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution is not limited merely to considerations of navigation. "Flood protection, watershed development, recovery of the cost of improvements through utilization of power are likewise parts of commerce control."
 2. Even though a river is not navigable naturally and no improvements are contemplated, it

may be classified as navigable if it can be made so by "reasonable improvements."
 Justice Roberts and Justice McReynolds gave the dissenting opinion. The case, involved specifically a dam started in 1934 by the Appalachian Electric Power company, at Radford, Va., on the New river, which flows through North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Objection was filed by 41 states, who considered their rights invaded.

Season's Greetings From Highlands Business People

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Highlands Postoffice

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Highlands School Theatre

Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year To Our Friends and Customers

Spencer's Garage & Mill
 HIGHLANDS, N. C.

GREETINGS



The Jackson County Bank
 Sylva - - Highlands

For You're A Jolly Good Fellow —



AND WE'VE ENJOYED SERVING YOU IN 1940!

We're proud that our relations with our customers involve friendship as well as business. And we want to wish them a merry Christmas and happiness throughout the new year!

Talley & Burnette
 HIGHLANDS, N. C.

Season's Greetings



MAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS IN THE COMING YEAR!

Merry Christmas, too!

Highlands Bowling Center
 HIGHLANDS, N. C.