

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

### CHURCH NOTES

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

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

**Church Of The Incarnation**  
Rev. Rufus Morgan, Rector  
(No service Sunday).

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

### HOSPITABLE WELCOME TO THE BEECHERS

The friendly and hospitable spirit of this community was again shown in a surprise pantry shower Saturday evening for Dr. Gilbert Beecher and his family who arrived from New York City on January 4 to take up their residence here. Due to an epidemic of measles this method of welcoming the Beechers was decided upon instead of the customary reception.

The Jack Wilcox and the Beechers are friends of longstanding and while they were enjoying a joint birthday supper given for Dr. Beecher and Mr. Wilcox at the Wilcox home in Shortoff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edwards, the committee in charge of the "shower", took the gifts to the Beecher home and placed them on and around the table in the dining room. The gifts ranged from bags of flour, sugar, potatoes and apples to preserves, jams, jellies, and canned goods.

In speaking of the "shower" Monday Dr. Beecher said: "Mrs. Beecher and I wish to express our sincere gratitude to the people of Highlands and vicinity for the cordial welcome we have received here. We were very much overwhelmed on our return to the house Saturday evening to find the many things that have been so generously given."

"This, with other friendly gestures, makes us feel the kindly spirit of the community, and it is our hope that we can be your friends."

### METHODIST WOMEN WITH MRS. FRANK POTTS

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Potts on Thursday afternoon, January 9. The Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts read the Scripture lesson and Rev. and Mrs. Higgins had charge of the program.

The date also marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Potts and her twin sister, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, and the social hour after the meeting was in the nature of a birthday party. Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mrs. Thompson were guests of the Society.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Hopper on the Dillard road.

### RECORD INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postmaster C. C. Potts reports a nine per cent increase in postal receipts during the year 1940 over that of 1939. Mr. Potts says also that the holiday mail was by far the largest at any time during his six years connection with the post office. He reports the sale of seven thousand one and a half cents stamps during the holiday season for use in mailing greeting cards, and further states that fully half the greeting cards were sent by first class mail.

Fifty-four of the larger and more expensive boxes near the

front of the office, that were the worse for wear, were replaced last week by a like number of new boxes.

Highlands takes justifiable pride in its new postoffice, the efficient manner in which the mails are handled and the courteous attitude of the employees.

### MISS PEARLE CARPENTER IS WED TO ARTHUR ROGERS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Pearle Carpenter to Arthur D. Rogers in Walhalla, S. C., on December 25. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the evening by Judge Frank Gillespie in the presence of friends of the couple.

Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter of Dillard, Ga. After finishing at the Tamassee School in South Carolina, she attended Anderson College where she was a student at the time of her marriage. For her wedding she wore a tailored suit of forest green wool with harmonizing accessories.

Mr. Rogers is the son of David M. Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers of Highlands. He received his education at Highlands school, and is at present employed on the Rainwater estate. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, on West Main street.

### CARD CLUB AT POTTS HOUSE

The Wednesday Card Club met at the Potts House for dessert bridge last week with Mrs. H. G. Story as hostess. The lesstertE was served in the dining room at small tables holding centerpiece of evergreens in pottery vases. Decorations of red and green were used in the parlor of the hotel where the two-table game was played. Score cards were 1941 calendars. Mrs. Wilton H. Cobb won high score prize, and Miss Sara Gilder was final winner of the traveling prize.

Many South Carolina Sunday visitors and others registered for the week-end at Hotel Edwards enjoying the ice skating on Mirror Lake, in company with Highlands skaters.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall and children, Sarah, Isabel, and Tudor Gilbert, left Wednesday for their usual winter visit to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Thad Talley and her son Thomas have returned from a visit with Mrs. Talley's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton, in Atlanta.

The Rev. Frank Baumgardner enjoyed a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer at their home at Clear Creek.

Funeral services were held Monday for the 11-day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Truie McCall at the residence in Shortoff, and burial was in Highlands cemetery.

Mrs. J. M. Rogers is visiting her sons Dewey, Clyde and Jamie Rogers, and two married grandchildren in Dalton, Ga. Mrs. Rogers expects to be away for several weeks.

Miss Mary Lou Phinix and her friend, Mrs. Cohen, of Augusta, Ga., were week-end guests at Hotel Edwards. Miss Phinix came up to look after some work being done at her summer home on Satulah Mountain.

Tom McKinney and Fred Crane, who enlisted in the U. S. army last summer, returned to Fort Jackson Wednesday after a three-day visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tearley B. Picklesimer spent the past week-end in Dillard, Ga., with Mrs. Picklesimer's mother, Mrs. E. E. Moore.

Mrs. Erskine Wiley and children have joined Mr. Wiley at Fort Bragg where they will make their home, while Mr. Wiley has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis and the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Higgins attended the play given at the Methodist church in Franklin on Tuesday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks the past week-end were W. J. Hill and his son of Pickens, S. C. Mr. Hill was formerly associated in the barber shop with Mr. Hicks.

Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland is building an attractive apartment on the rear of her lot fronting on Church street. Jack M. Hall is the contractor in charge of the work.

Burley tobacco sales on the Asheville and Boone markets averaged \$19.41 per hundred for the 2,750,851 pounds sold during December. The average price paid burley producers during the month was \$3.20 above the December 1939 average price.

### DISREGARD

(Waynesville Mountaineer)  
When Barbara Hutton, ten cent store heiress, turned over her yacht to the government for the consideration of one dollar, a naval war—some suggest it was ex-Editor Knose—noted that she had violated the famous house's rule of "nothing over five and ten."

## Donates \$1,000,000



Calling inheritance laws "unethical and un-Christian," Clarence Schock, 75, of Mt. Joy, Pa., has converted his \$1,000,000-oil company into a trust "for the good of the community." Married, he has no children. An initial \$20,000 will go to the public school districts of Lancaster County.

## TVA Trees

### Now Available To Macon County Farmers

By SAM W. MENDENHALL  
County Agent

Application for trees are being received every day now but there are many who need trees that have not yet made application. All early applications will be given first attention so everyone is urged to come by the County Agent's office soon.

When the applications are received they are turned over to a TVA Forester who has to approve each application. Everyone who makes an application is visited so that planting plans and erosion control measures can be discussed. The TVA Forester assigned to this area has been working in Macon County recently for the purpose of contacting those who have already made application for trees and all applications will be checked as soon after they are received as possible. At the time of delivery of the trees, a planting demonstration will be held to insure a better understanding of just how to plant the trees.

The trees come packed in wet moss in bundles of one thousand each and, in this way, are kept in good condition. The care of the trees is very important for lack of proper care can result in several losses; and it is for this reason that everyone is urged to handle the trees much as he would a young plant. On arrival at home, it is always an easy but good practice to make a shallow trench into which the roots of the individual bunches of trees can be placed. Loose dirt must then be packed around the roots to keep them moist until the trees can be planted. Where a good spring-house is available, the bundles of trees may be opened, spread out on the floor with a wet sack placed under and on top of the roots; this method keeps the trees in good shape for a reasonable length of time.

Approximately 300,000 trees were planted by farmers in Macon county last season and excellent results were reported by practically all who planted them. The older plantings in Macon county are showing up well now even through the oldest planting is not over three years in age. Many eroded areas that were ugly, raw scalds not more than three years ago, are now growing up with young pine trees that were planted to check the erosion; and the green of smaller pines can easily be seen on many other more recently planted areas.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Is it possible to preserve beef on the farm?

A. Yes, says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, extension economist in food conservation and marketing. Any part of the beef animal may be corned and this is the most popular method of preserving beef. Cut the meat into five or six pound chunks and rub with salt. Pack the meat in a clean vessel of hard wood or stone ware and cover with a brine made of one and one-half pounds of salt, one ounce of saltpeter, one-quarter pound of sugar or syrup, and one gallon of pure water. Leave the meat in this pickle for about two weeks and then smoke slightly to improve the flavor. If dried beef is desired, hang the meat and allow it to dry out well. The rounds are usually dried.

Q. How should I care for forest tree seedlings received from the nursery?

A. R. W. Graeber, extension forester N. C. State college, says that seedling trees are delicate and require good attention. Seedlings arrive from the nursery packed in wet moss. The roots must be kept moist at all times. It is best to plant the trees as soon as they are received. However, if

it is necessary to keep them a few days, they should be heeled-in in light, well-drained soil. To do this, dig a trench, break bundles, spread trees in the trench, and cover roots and part of the stems and pack firmly. Keep the soil moist until time to plant the trees.

Q. How can a corn crib be treated to control corn weevils?

A. Fumigation with carbon disulphide is the best treatment, says J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist of State college. In a well-built crib, designed with a view to fumigation, from 10 to 20 pounds of the carbon disulphide should be used per 1,000 square feet. However, in the ordinary crib, as much as 50 pounds is used to the 1,000 square feet. It is well to remember that carbon disulphide is highly explosive and inflammable, and no lights or fire of any sort should be allowed near the crib that is being fumigated.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of C. S. Ray, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of January, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of January, 1941.  
JEAN B. MOORE,  
Administratrix  
J2-6tc-F6

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of John W. Edwards, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 3rd day of January, 1941.  
MRS. THELMA EDWARDS,  
Administratrix  
J9-6tp-F6

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of Sadie Moss Webb, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

### HERE ARE SOME FACTS ABOUT FORD LABOR.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

Unskilled . . .  
Minimum hiring wage . 75c per hour

Semi-skilled . . .  
Minimum hiring wage . 80c per hour

Skilled . . .  
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Higher wages are in consideration of ability and years of service.

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Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

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diate settlement.  
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HENRY E. MOSS,  
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### National Forest Timber for Sale

Scaled bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina, up to and including February 3, 1941, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting, and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 800 acres within Factory Branch Unit, Nantahala River Watershed, Macon County, Nantahala National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 800 MBM, more or less, of chestnut sawtimber, and an unestimated amount of chestnut extractwood. The removal of chestnut extractwood is optional with the purchaser. No bid of less than \$2.00 per M feet for saw-timber, and \$0.35 per unit (160 Cu Ft. per unit) for chestnut extractwood will be considered. At least 50% of the laborers engaged in the logging of the timber covered by this agreement shall be residents of Clay or Macon Counties, provided that the Regional Forester may reduce this percentage for such periods as may seem to him justifiable because sufficient competent local laborers are not practically available. \$250 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Franklin, North Carolina.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

North Carolina  
Macon County.  
By virtue of the power of sale contained under a Deed of Trust made the 7th day of September, 1937, by H. G. Cabe, E. V. Ammons and John Corbin, trustees of Millshoals Township No. 246 J. O. U. A. M., to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness in said Deed of Trust, and demand having been made upon the undersigned to exercise power of sale, as set forth therein, I will at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 14, 1941, at the Courthouse

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door in Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract and parcel of land:

All the land described in a deed from J. S. Henry and wife Elmira Henry, to E. C. Kinsland, et al, Trustees of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 246, said deed bearing date of January 26, 1910, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book F-3 of Deeds, Page 573, to which deed, as so recorded reference is hereby made for a more complete and definite description of the land and property herein conveyed. A deposit of 5 per cent of the bid will be required of the last and highest bidder at said sale; and upon the failure of said bidder to make such deposit the aforesaid land will be resold at 1 p. m. on the date aforesaid.

This the 13th day of January, 1941.  
GEORGE B. PATTON,  
Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina  
Macon County  
Nantahala Power & Light company vs  
N. C. Hay and wife, Levada Hay; Martha B. Bates; and D. F. Howard and wife, Lou Howard.

The defendants N. C. Hay and wife, Levada Hay, and Martha B. Bates will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, for the condemnation, under the power of Eminent Domain, for the purpose of hydro-electric development by the plaintiff, a public service corporation, of lands owned by the defendants, which said lands are situated in Macon County, North Carolina, and are fully described in the petition filed in this proceedings in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Macon County, North Carolina; and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, within ten days after the 10th day of February, 1941 and answer or demur to the petition, filed in said proceedings, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 8th day of January, 1941.  
HARLEY R. CABE,  
Clerk of Superior Court.  
J9-4tc-J30

## DOES FORD PAY GOOD WAGES?

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### parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

25,819	between 40 and 50
14,731	between 50 and 60
3,377	between 60 and 70
417	between 70 and 80
12	between 80 and 90

In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

## Friendship

When an irreplaceable loss afflicts a family or an individual, the friendship of all with whom they come in contact is important. It is our wish to extend to this community the sincere friendship of a true friend at all times.

As Service Best Who Serves Most  
**C. BRYANT**  
Funeral Home  
PHONE 106 NIGHT PHONE 20