

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## CHURCH NOTES

**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.

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

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

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

## CHANGE DATE BAPTIST WOMEN

The monthly meeting date of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church has been changed from Monday after the second Sunday to Wednesday after the second Sunday in the month, and the January meeting was held at the parsonage on Wednesday the 15. The topic for the month "An Urgent Gospel Where We Live", was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. D. W. Wiley, and all members present took part on the program. An interesting talk on "The Andrew Club" was made by Rev. Benfield, pastor of the church.

## JOHNSON-WILSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Leila Johnson to Warren Wilson in Wallhalla, S. C., Saturday evening, January 18. Accompanying the couple to Wallhalla were the Misses Frances and Louise Wilson, sisters of the bridegroom, and a brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers.

For her wedding the bride wore a costume of royal blue crepe with white accessories. She is the daughter of Mrs. David M. Rogers and the late Grover Johnson, and was a student of the Tamassie, S. C., D. A. S. school at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilson of High-

lands. He has been in the plumbing business with his father for several years, and at present is employed by the Reeves Hardware company of Clayton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are residing temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, but later expect to make their home in Clayton.

## PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BENEFITS

Jack H. Potts, county chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, and Miss Eva Potts, Highlands township chairman, have announced the following benefits for the Foundation, in addition to the march of dimes:

A bowling tournament at Highlands Bowling center on the afternoon and evening of January 22, under the supervision of Rev. R. B. DuPree and Wendell Cleveland, with prizes for single and double matches; Thursday evening, January 23, a keno party at 7 o'clock in the school lunch room with Mrs. Frank H. Potts and Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson the committee in charge.

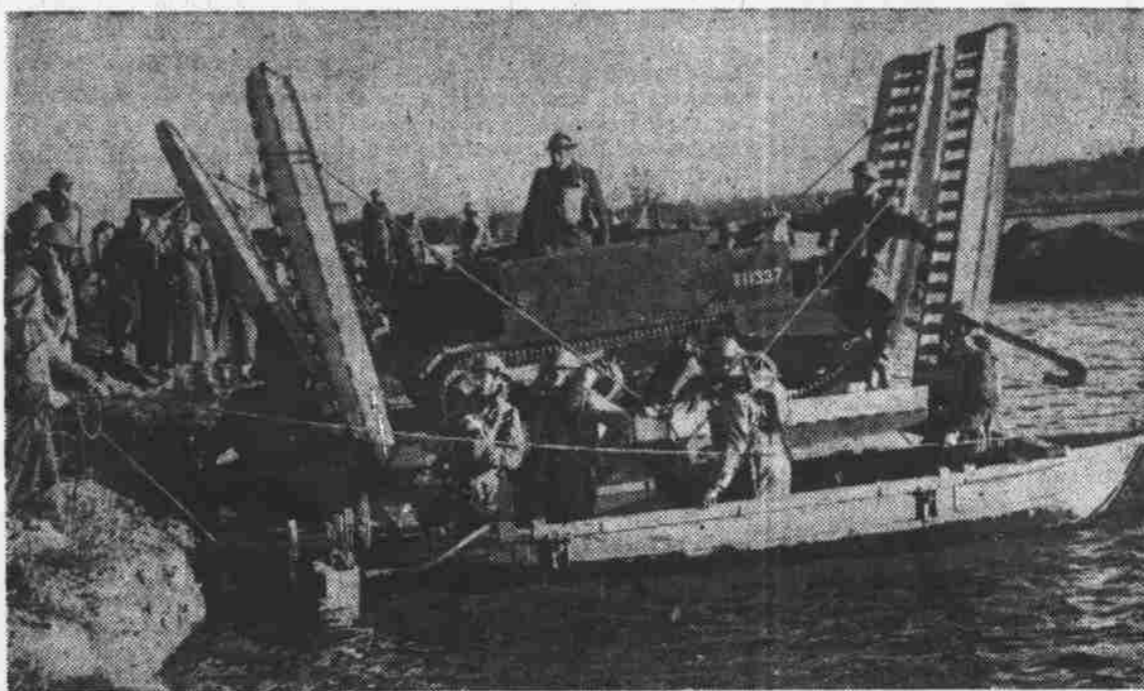
## MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS CARD CLUB

Mrs. Jack M. Hall entertained the Wednesday Card Club at two tables of bridge last week at her home "Shadow Lawn" on Fifth street. House plants were used as decorations and prizes. After the several progressions Miss Sara Gilder was presented with a small pot of African violets as high score prize, and the traveling prize, a pot of Chinese primroses, was won by Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison.

## NORTH CAROLINIANS IN FLORIDA

North Carolina, and particularly western North Carolina, is well represented in St. Petersburg, Fla., according to last week's copy of John Lodwick News Service, which says the winter's gaieties are in full swing in the sunshine city. A. C. Holt of Highlands is mentioned

# Canadians Drill to Meet German Invasion



British guards on the Channel coast have been doubled as reports persist that Germany plans a lightning invasion attempt sometime within the next few weeks. Britain has been training constantly to meet the threat. Pictured are Canadian reinforcements recently arrived in England, engaged in transporting a gun tractor across a river as part of their anti-invasion training.

in the list of visitors, while the hotel registers show a list of guests from Asheville, Waynesville, Hendersonville and Greensboro, as well as from Salisbury, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Wilmington.

January in St. Petersburg has been a month of dog shows with entrants from all parts of the country; exhibition tennis matches; golf tournaments, etc., and climaxing the month's festivities will be a brilliant series of President's Birthday Balls at the seasonal hotels and clubs on the night of the 31st, with the largest of the Birthday dinner dances being held at Hotel Huntington.

## MR. AND MRS. CRANE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crane have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, on January 13, at their home in West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Crane is the former Miss Mary Picklesimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer of Highlands.

Mrs. Frank H. Potts, Jack Potts and Wendell Cleveland spent Sunday in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman. Returning home with them Sunday afternoon were the Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Talley and daughter, Miss Maxine Talley, have returned from a several weeks' stay in West Palm Beach, Fla., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Talley. Mr. Talley says that during their stay they went "everywhere" and particularly enjoyed their four visits to Miami, and a visit to St. Augustine, but likes West Palm Beach best of all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb and their daughter, Miss Marna Cobb, returned Sunday from a brief visit to Richmond, Va. They were joined in Wallhalla, S. C., by Mr. Cobb's brother and sister who enjoyed the trip to Richmond with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Townsend have gone to New Orleans, La., by way of Mobile, Ala., where they visited friends. Miss Flora Norton is in charge of the Townsend home while they are away.

Frank Crane and Lawton Keener left Monday for Tallahassee, Fla., where they have employment for the winter with Mr. Robert Hager.

Guy Paul, Sr., who has recently returned from a visit to Eustis, Fla., and Dewey Hopper left Tuesday morning for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will be engaged in construction work on a new government camp.

Mrs. John Deadwyler of Clayton, Ga., and her friends, Mrs. Bass of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mrs. Skelton of Birmingham, Ala., all guests at Hotel Clayton, were visitors in Highlands last Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Hentz, and son "Buzzie", who spent the holidays with Mrs. Hentz' family in Mullins, S. C., are continuing their vacation with Mr. Hentz' family in Pomaria, due to the enforced closing of Highlands school because of the measles epidemic.

Mrs. Morteiz and her daughter, Miss Cynthia Morteiz, Highlands school teacher, returned to their home in Boone last Sunday after a two weeks' stay at the Potts House.

Friends of Mrs. John Stephen Sewell are advised that she has been enjoying the inauguration ceremonies while visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Haworth Beale who has been at her home here since the middle of December has returned to West Palm Beach, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Guy Paul, Jr.'s Highlands friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an attack of Measles at Mars Hill college, and that his illness was not influenza as first thought.

# This Week In Defense

The Office of Production Management this week appointed Mr. Stettinius, Donald M. Nelson, John D. Biggers, Leon Henderson, William S. Knudsen, and Sidney Hillman to the new Priorities Board. The board will serve in an advisory capacity to the OPM Division of Priorities, which is responsible for the administration of the priorities system.

**"Defense Must Come First"**  
Director Nelson, director of the division of purchases of the office of production management, told the annual convention of the National Retail Drygoods association that "we in Government shall do everything in our power to so plan and schedule the procurement of this (defense) equipment so that it will have the least possible harmful effect on any business organization in the country. But at the risk of useless repetition let me say once more that defense must come first. If anything stands in the way, it must make way."

**An Army Of 1,418,000**  
The War Department announced it plans to maintain the Army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

As steps towards this strength, the President this week ordered National Guard units totaling approximately 108,000 men to a year's active service beginning February 3, and the Department announced that National Guard and Reserve officers physically disqualified since September 6 would be given an opportunity to appeal their cases. The Department also arranged for corps area commanders to grant waivers for certain physical defects which would not interfere with the officer's performance of his duties.

**Navy Increases**  
The Navy moved to increase its personnel by making it possible for members of the senior and junior classes of engineering colleges to obtain commissions in the Navy reserve.

**U. S. S. North Carolina**  
While the Navy announced that the 35,000-ton battleship "North Carolina"—first U. S. battleship to be placed in commission since 1923—will be launched at the New York Navy yard on April 11, two months ahead of schedule, both the Navy Department and the Congress moved to further speed expansion of the Navy.

Secretary Knox disclosed at a press conference that the Navy Department is rapidly placing major Navy yards throughout the country on a twenty-four hour, three-shift schedule, with employees each working forty-eight hours weekly. The House Naval Affairs committee approved a new \$1,209,000,000 program to speed shipbuilding. Under the program \$315,000,000 would be used to provide additional yard facilities, \$194,000,000 to build factories for ship parts and armament, and \$400,000,000 to construct 400 auxiliary ships for the Navy.

**More Merchant Ships**  
The President this week asked Congress for \$350,000,000 to provide at least 200 cargo vessels for the American merchant marine. The President informed Congress the situation was "urgent" and stated he had allocated \$500,000 to the Maritime Commission to close contracts totaling \$36,000,000 for this purpose. The ships would be of 6,500 tons each and of a design permitting prefabrication.

In line with this program the Maritime Commission this week awarded three contracts for the construction of shipyard facilities involving an estimated Government investment of \$14,200,000. Construction will be done for the Government at cost with no profit. Eight yards will be built at Portland, Ore., eight at Los Angeles and six at Houston, Texas.

New plants for Army and Navy are being constructed in a number

## Civilian Defense

Secretary of War Stimson this week appointed a committee of seven engineers representing national engineering organizations to assist the War Department in planning the protection of civilian properties and civilians themselves from air and other attack in time of war.

**Defense Housing**  
C. F. Palmer, defense housing coordinator of the office of emergency management, stated this week that "up to the present time... contracts have been awarded for the construction of 28,927 dwelling units. All of this building is taking place in vital defense areas."

**Pan-American Relations**  
Nelson A. Rockefeller, coordinator of commercial and cultural relations between the American Republics announced "a wide scale program for the use of motion pictures as a medium for promotion of closer relations and better understanding among the American Republics."

**EROSION**  
Soil erosion is costing the United States more than \$3,800,000,000 a year and has already damaged half the land of the country, reports Soil Conservation Service Chief H. H. Bennett.

## 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, 1941, 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, 1941, 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, 1941, 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.  
HENRY E. MOSS,  
Administrator  
J9-6tp-F6

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE**  
North Carolina  
Macon County  
In The Superior Court  
Macon County  
vs.  
Hattie Shope et al  
By virtue of an order of resale entered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County in the above entitled cause the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1941 at 12:00 o'clock, noon sell at the Court house in Franklin, North

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

Carolina to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:  
First tract: Adjoining the lands of Vance Carpenter, Ben Carpenter and others, bounded as follows, viz: Known as the H. Carpenter lands: BEGINNING at a black oak, Henry Carpenter's east corner near the top of a ridge; thence S 30 W 34 poles to a hickory; thence S 26 poles to a red oak; thence S 30 E 18 poles to a black oak; thence S 10 E 37 poles to a rock; thence S 40 W 16 poles to a chestnut; thence S 10 W 38 poles to a rock; thence S 40 E 16 poles to a locust; thence East 8 poles to a locust; thence S 25 W 49 poles to a chestnut oak; thence a western direction with the mountain also with Ben Henson's line to a hickory corner described in grant No. 7228; thence North with the line of said grant 50 poles to a chestnut the beginning corner of grant No. 7228; thence North to B. H. Carpenter's corner; thence with his line to a chestnut oak, B. H. Carpenter's east corner; thence an eastern direction to the Beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the lands of J. C. Shope and others, bounded as follows, viz: BEGINNING on a stone, the SE corner of a piece of land conveyed by said S. A. Cabe to J. C. Shope, and runs with Shope's line N 10 1/2 E 69 poles to a witchhazel above the road; thence with the road S 32 E 19 poles to a stake in the road; thence continuing with the road S 63 E 39 poles to a chestnut below the road; thence S 59 E 27 1/2 poles to a red oak on the bank of a branch; thence S 15 W 9 poles to a red oak; then S 44 W 4 1/2 poles to a stake in G. L. Shope's line, crossing Coweta Creek at 8 poles; then with said line to the BEGINNING, containing 23 1/2 acres more or less.  
This 13th day of January, 1941.  
R. S. JONES, Commissioner  
J23-2tc-J30

**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 Court house 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  
J16-4tc-F6

**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

# THE Results SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

## IN THE NORTH CAROLINA BEER INDUSTRY'S "Clean Up or Close Up" CAMPAIGN

Twenty months ago this Committee launched a program to aid state and local authorities weed out those scattered few beer retailers who, by practices unbecoming good citizens, tended to bring reproach on the great majority of law-abiding retailers. "Clean up or close up" was the ultimatum. The results, we feel, speak for themselves.

To date, 142 retail beer licensees have been eliminated because they used their permits to shield illegal activities. Thus are being removed the bad spots that, left alone, would ignore the high standard of conduct demanded by public sentiment and by the legalized beer industry.

As a new year begins, this Committee renews its pledge to carry forward its program of self-regulation for the beer industry in North Carolina. YOU can help by restricting your patronage to orderly, law-abiding outlets.

## Editorial Comment from Over The State

**Asheville Citizen:** "The beer industry in this state as represented by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee is making a serious and intelligent effort to keep beer sales on a legal basis and to divorce them completely from the illicit handling of hard liquors."

**Durham Sun:** "As a result another check will have been applied to bootlegging to the material benefit of the community and the state."

**Popular Government (Chapel Hill):** "The beer industry's 'clean up or close up' campaign has... received wide praise from officers."

**Whiteville News-Reporter:** "That group, headed by Colonel Edgar H. Bain, is responsible for the 'clean up or close up' program for this state, and there is no doubt that they mean just what their slogan implies..."

**Harnett County News (Lillington):** "... when an industry sweeps its premises clean and seeks to compel its kin and comrades to do the same thing, it at once commands the respect from all who admire cleanliness."

**Asheville Times:** "The committee representing the brewers and distributors has been in action long enough in the state to prove its sincerity... quite evidently it means business."

**Rocky Mount Telegram:** "The committee... has done a great job in seeing that beer is handled by firms which are viewed as respectable in their respective communities..."

**New Bern Tribune:** "The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee has demonstrated quite plainly that its motto 'clean up or close up' was chosen as no idle boast..."

**BREWERS AND NORTH CAROLINA BEER DISTRIBUTORS COMMITTEE**  
EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director  
Raleigh, North Carolina

The hog market's growing strength has been attributed by livestock men to moderate receipts, good consumer demand, and forecasts for reduced supplies this year.