

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

### CHURCH NOTES

**Highlands Presbyterian Church**  
 Rev. H. T. Bridgman, Pastor  
 10:15 a. m.—Church school.  
 11 a. m.—Worship.  
 8 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

**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.

**Flats:**  
 2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

**Church of the Incarnation**  
 Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector  
 10 a. m.—Church school.  
 4 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

### SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers in the O. F. Summer Literary Society at Highlands school, elected the past week, are Michael Zoellner, president; Herbert Paul, vice-president; Marie Neely, secretary; Barak Wright, program critic; Barbara Zoellner, pianist; Marion Norton, chaplain; Edwin Schockley and Eugene Edwards, pages; and Buddy Thompson, order critic.

Years ago, work in the literary society was compulsory, and since it has been made elective, this is the first year to see all high school students enrolled in the society, with the exception of a few who were absent at the time of organization and who are expected to become members. The society is under the direction of the high school teachers.

### OPENING BRIDGE PARTY WITH MRS. C. C. POTTS

Mrs. C. C. Potts was hostess to the Wednesday card club at the opening game of the fall season on Wednesday afternoon at the Potts House, with five tables in play. The two tables of guest players were Mrs. G. B. Humphreys of Brownsville, Texas; Mrs. H. S. King and Mrs. J. M. Bruner, Westminster, S. C.; Mrs. Frank L. Olds and Mrs. L. A. Usina, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. H. M. Smith, Winter Haven, Fla.; Mrs. E. H. Robertson, Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. R. V. Waters, Havana, Cuba.

Club members playing were Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, Miss Marguerite Ravenel, Mrs. T. C. Harbison, Mrs. Jack M. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. Elliott Caziarc, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Miss Grace Lusk, Miss Sara Gilder, Mrs. G. W. Marett, Mrs. H. G. Story and the hostess.

High score club prize was won by Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, and the traveling prize by Mrs. H. G. Story. Mrs. G. B. Humphreys won high score prize and Mrs. Olds, second high score prize. Favors were pottery ash trays.

The rooms were elaborately decorated with fall flowers and a sweet course was served at the conclusion of the game.

### MRS. MARETT ENTERTAINS FOR MISS LULA HINSON

Mrs. S. T. Marett entertained with two tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon as a courtesy to Miss Lula Hinson who left Tuesday for her home in Kenansville, after spending several months here at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hines. Dahlias and growing plants were used to decorate the rooms.

In addition to the honor guest those playing were Mrs. Jack M. Hall, Mrs. G. B. Humphreys, Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. H. G. Story, Mrs. John Blanchard, and Mrs. L. C. Armstrong. High score prize was won by Mrs. Hines and the guest prize was presented to Miss Hinson, who held second high score. A sweet course was served after the game.

### SURPRISE SHOWER FOR REV. AND MRS. BRIDGMAN

On Saturday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgman were given a surprise pantry shower at the Presbyterian manse on Fifth street by the ladies of the church. The shower was sponsored by the woman's auxiliary and the response was very generous. Several pieces of furniture including chairs, dressers, etc., were given to the manse at that time to make it more comfortable for the new minister, and his family. The Bridgmans are only recently returned from China.

### PATSY LITTLETON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Patsy Littleton was honored on her third birthday with a party given by her sister, Mildred Littleton at their home, Trillium Cottage, on Wednesday afternoon, September 17. Games were played during the afternoon and many lovely gifts were presented to the small honoree. The pink and white color scheme used as decorations in the dining room was carried out in the refreshments. Pink candy-filled baskets marked the places of the young guests at the dining table, and favors were colorful balloons.

Those enjoying the occasion with Patsy were: Becky Johnson, Tommy Rucker, Harry Holt, Jr., Louise Crisp, Emily Potts, Jimmy Waller, Earl Beady, Lois Potts, Mary Summer, Martha Holt, Betty Potts, Herbert Beady, Dick Potts, James Potts, Margaret Zoellner, Kathleen Potts, Sandra Jean Baty and Mattie Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blanchard have returned to their home here in Blanchard Court after a three weeks' trip to Pennsylvania and Maine, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ella L. Billstein and her granddaughter, little Miss Cynthia Whitman, who spent the summer at Mrs. Billstein's cottage on East Main street, have returned to Greenwich, Conn.

Mrs. O. E. Young has as her guest Mrs. Walker Reynolds of Anniston, Ala., Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Carl Kern of Lakeland, Fla., is continuing her visit here. Edward Buist Newsom of New York City is visiting Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Cobb. Mr. Newsom is a cousin of Mrs. Cobb, and is a national representative of the Vivk Chemical company.

Billy Nall has returned to his studies at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, after spending the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nall.

The illness of Miss Bernice Durgin, who underwent a major operation at the Leominster, Mass., hospital on September 18 is regretted by her many friends here. Miss Durgin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred E. Carter, in the northern city since the first of May, and has been planning to return home in October.

Miss Bess Hines is managing the Frances Shop. Miss Virginia Mae Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover D. Edwards, who has been assisting, has returned to Brevard college.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith entertained with a New England dinner on Sunday at their home on Callasaja Drive, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blanchard, who have just celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. B. P. Sloan and Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Mrs. W. S. Ashton left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harcombs, at Clemson College, en route to her home in Sarasota, Fla., after spending the season at her summer place here on Mirror Lake.

### INOCULATE

Inoculation of all legume seed at seeding time is vitally important to the success of the crop, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist of State college.

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## W. D. Upshaw

### Delivers Eloquent Address Against Liquor

In a speech Wednesday night, September 17, at the Highlands Baptist church Wm. D. Upshaw of Atlanta, former congressman and international temperance lecturer said Highlands was a "launching port in a crusade for cleaning up the Tar Heel domain from Murphy to Wilmington."

After preliminary remarks by the Rev. J. G. Benfield, pastor of the church, the opening prayer was led by Rev. J. S. Higgins, who introduced the speaker.

### Challenges Senator Reynolds

The Hon. Upshaw was strong in his denunciation of what he termed "liquorized politicians who have disgraced this good state in defiance of the vote of the people", and challenged any reputable wet, especially singling out Senator "Bob" Reynolds to "meet me in debate and defend North Carolina's present state of liquorized anarchy." Speaking further Mr. Upshaw said, "I love North Carolina; for many years my residence was in the Queen City of Asheville. I have paid glowing tribute widely over America to the sturdy manhood and womanhood of this great state. More than 30 years ago I spoke in the court house in Raleigh the last night before the ballots fell in the battle that banished liquor by 40,000 majority, being introduced that night by the stalwart Christian layman, Needham Broughton, uncle of North Carolina's Christian governor, and following that by victory the schools and good roads of this state leaped grandly forward—and ahead of any other state in the union."

### Vote Never Repealed

"That vote, I remind you, has never been repealed. In addition to that, North Carolina voted 184,000 majority against repealing the 18th amendment. That was an additional mandate to keep the state dry, and yet, your timorous, hesitating legislature met and told the sober, God-fearing voters to 'go where it doesn't snow.'"

"Any man," declared Upshaw with fiery eloquence, "who would make beautiful North Carolina a liquorized state by voting to legalize liquor shops that were voted out by 40,000 majority—liquor shops that prosper on financial robbery and human debauchery—simply cannot be trusted as a leader in government and as an example for our youth." The speaker said "that for every dollar revenue any state received from the sale of liquor, it pays out more than ten in the suffering and wreckage following in the wake of its sale."

## Highlands School

### Makes Good Start For Fall Term

Highlands school began the second week of the fall term on Monday with an enrollment of 287 in the grammar school, which according to Prof. O. F. Summer, is about normal, and an enrollment of 71 in high school, which is a little higher than usual. An extra teacher for the elementary school has been added to the faculty this year, making an eleven-teacher school. The teachers are, Prof. Summer, principal; Mrs. O. A. Reschke, Miss Marjorie Ingle, Miss Marion Albertson, Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Miss Ethel Galloway, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Nina Howard, Miss Lois Keener, Mrs. R. T. Abbott and Miss Veva Howard.

**Gifts To Lunch Room**  
 The lunchroom has received some very generous gifts this year, the largest individual gift being \$40. The tables have been covered with white oilcloth, and with the green and white curtains that have been added, the room presents a very pleasing appearance. A great many new dishes have also been purchased.

Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson is again head of the lunch room personnel. Assisting her in this work are Mrs. Florence Zachary and Mrs. Toliver Crunkleton.

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## Importance of Southern Forests Shown by Exhibit Train



This is the first all-forestry exhibit train operated by Seaboard Railway in cooperation with the United States Forestry Service and the Forestry Department, and is designed to encourage the private owner to give his woodlands proper protection and care. "The three-car display of exhibits shows uncontrolled forest fires as a destroyer of vital resources which must be vigorously dealt with in order to preserve the Southern and National welfare. It is also designed to impress the public with the benefits and wide use of forest products, as well as sharpen his awareness to the need of adequate fire prevention methods. Enlightened self-interest is one of the best ways to spread the forest conservation idea. The exhibit was constructed around this idea," states C. A. Gillette, Industrial Forester of the Line. The Forestry Train is on its scheduled southern tour of fifty stops in towns and cities served by Seaboard.

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## HIGHLANDS C. OF C. REPORT

### Business And Summer Population Show Big Increase

C. E. Mitchell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that inquiries through that channel have more than doubled this year, and that quite a few people are now looking around in search of new business locations here for next season.

In glancing over a Chamber of Commerce reply to a letter of inquiry from Florida on September 19, asking for information about Highlands, the following is what we read:

**Highlands' Business Assets**  
 "Highlands has ten hotels, one tourist court and one boarding house. There are 26 businesses here exclusive of the bank, the theatre, the woodwork shops and the four real estate agencies. There are also several plumbing and electrical businesses that do not maintain offices downtown, as well as a number of contractors and builders without town offices."

The Chamber of Commerce secretary said also that the 3000 tourist or summer population during the height of the season did not include those who came for a weekend or for a few days, but those who came and stayed.

All of this sums up into a very bright outlook for a bigger and better season next year.

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina  
 Macon County,  
 Nantahala Power and Light Company

Neil C. Hay Jr. and wife Sue Hay; Eugene Taylor; Allie Caler Taylor; Mamie Lou Taylor Pierce and husband Curtis Pierce; Etta Taylor, Guardian of Allie Caler Taylor and Mamie Lou Taylor Pierce.

The defendants, Mamie Lou Taylor Pierce and husband Curtis Pierce, 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

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Macon County, North Carolina, and are fully described in the petition filed in this proceeding 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 (10) days after the 3rd day of October, 1941, and answer or demur to the petition, filed in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 10th day of September, 1941.  
 HARLEY R. CABE,  
 Clerk Superior Court  
 S11-4tc-02

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

North Carolina  
 Macon County.  
 Whereas the County Board of Education of Macon County has determined that certain lands heretofore used for public school purposes are no longer necessary for the maintenance and operation of the public schools of said County; and whereas by resolution has duly ordered said lands to be sold.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said order of sale of said lands I will, on October 20, 1941, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse, door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: Located in Smithbridge Township, and BEGINNING on a stake in the line of the school property 135 feet from the Southeast corner of the said school lot and runs in a westerly direction 60 feet to a red oak; then westward 130 feet to the Southwest corner of the school property to the BEGINNING. The foregoing being property heretofore used and occupied by the Mulberry School.

TRACT No. 2: Located in Nantahala Township, BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the West bank of the Nantahala River, runs S 81-15 W 460 feet to a stake; thence N 2-54 E 234 feet to a double chestnut, the Southwest corner of the Aquone cemetery and a corner of the Cambellite Church lot; thence with the South line of the cemetery N 76-27 E 236 feet to a stake; thence S 3-07 W 55 feet to a stake on the bank of the branch; thence down the branch in a southerly direction to a service on the North bank of the branch near the West

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bank of the Nantahala River; thence to the thread of the Nantahala River; thence up the center of the river 155 feet, more or less, to the BEGINNING. Containing 2.1 acres, more or less, and being the property heretofore used and occupied by the Aquone School.

TRACT No. 3: In Smithbridge Township and consisting of three (3) tracts as follows:

(a) Adjoining the land of R. B. Bradley, R. S. Norton, et al, and BEGINNING on a poplar, runs S 75 W 36 poles to a white oak near the bank of the road; thence N 4 W 10 poles to a white oak in the forks of the road; thence N 52 E 18 poles to a dogwood; thence S 85 ——— 16 poles to a stake in the bank of the road; thence S 12 E 10 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing 2 acres, more or less.

(b) BEGINNING on a black oak at the forks of the road near W. P. Garland, runs N 84 E 13 poles to a Spanish oak; then N 48 W 24 poles to a stake; then S 48 13 poles to a stake; then S 48 E to the BEGINNING.

(c) BEGINNING at a black oak, the beginning corner of school lot, runs S 41 W 2 poles and 8 links to a stake in the road; then N 54 W 28 poles to a stake; then N 48 E 19 poles to a stake; then S 48 E 4 poles to a stake; the Northwest corner of the school lot; then S 48 W 13 poles to the corner of school lot; then S 48 E 24 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less. The foregoing lands being the property heretofore used and occupied by the Mountain View School.

TRACT No. 4: In Ellijay Township adjoining the lands of John T. Henry and H. M. Hall and BEGINNING on a sassafras near a spring and John T. Henry's corner, runs S 20 W 10 1/2 poles to a poplar on the bank of a branch; then N 52 W 22 poles to a stake at the wagon road; then up the road with its meanders and John T. Henry's line to the BEGINNING. Containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less, including access to a spring South of the above lands. The above being the property formerly occupied by the Ellijay School.

The above tracts of land will be sold separately. A deposit of five per cent (5%) will be required of the last and highest bidder on each tract.

All bids are subject to confirmation by the County Board of Education.  
 This the 17th day of September, 1941.  
 G. L. HOUK, Secretary  
 Macon County Board of Education.  
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