

# 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.  
**Flats:**  
 2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

**Church of the Incarnation**  
 Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector  
 10 a. m.—Church school.  
 11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.

**Highlands Presbyterian Church**  
 Rev. H. T. Bridgman, Minister  
 10 a. m.—Church school.  
 11 a. m.—Worship and sermon.  
 3 p. m.—Sunday school, Shortoff.  
 7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
 4 p. m.—Wednesday Junior Christian Endeavor.  
 8 p. m.—Wednesday prayer meeting and study of Home Missions.

**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.

## WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB

### GUESTS OF MISS GRACE LUSK

Miss Grace Lusk entertained the Wednesday card club with dessert bridge at the Potts House last week. The living room and dining room were profusely decorated with chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and growing plants.

The three tables of players enjoyed a very delightful game. High score prize was won by Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison, and the traveling prize went to Mrs. H. G. Story.

## MISS JEAN KEENER ENTERTAINS WITH HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Approximately twenty of Miss Jean Keener's school friends enjoyed the Halloween party given by her on October 30th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keener, on Flat Mountain. Wayne Hicks won first prize in the donkey tail pinning contest and Miss Eva Talley won second prize in this contest. Miss Talley also won the prize in the fortune telling contest.

Refreshments were doughnuts and apple cider. Halloween colors were used as decorations.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GROUP HOLD TWO HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Fourteen members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Union enjoyed a Halloween party given by the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgman at the manse Friday evening. Sarah Hall and Eleanor Bridgman were prize winners in a contest. The children were thrilled when a ghost in the person of Charles J. Anderson unexpectedly appeared just before the party was over. Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the occasion.

Children enjoying the party were Angela, Anne, Mary Deas and Jane Anderson, Peggy Potts, Sarah, Isabel and Buddy Hall, Yvonne Gumbell, Mary Bascom Cook, Marna Cobb, Eleanor, David and Stewart Bridgman.

Twenty members and guests of the Senior Christian Endeavor Union held their Halloween party at an unoccupied house belonging to Frank H. Potts. For the contests guests were divided into two groups with Malcolm Zoellner and Buddy Thompson as captains. Decorations were orange and black interspersed with autumn leaves. Refreshments were doughnuts and grape juice.

## FOURTH GRADE PUPILS ENJOY PICNIC FRIDAY

Fourth grade pupils at Highlands school enjoyed a picnic Friday afternoon in Green's field with their teacher, Miss Sarah Thompson. In addition to the sandwiches brought by the children, Miss Thompson served ice cream and cold drinks. Favors were colorful balloons.

Students winning prizes in the games of the afternoon were Laddal Waller, Marion Talley, Patsy Hays, Ernest Webb, Vivian McCall, Charlie Ray Norton, Bill and Felix Speed.

## EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. HINES

Mrs. J. A. Hines was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church last Thursday afternoon. Following the business session, Miss Cora Miltimore and Mrs. W. S. Davis gave a very interesting report of the district auxiliary meeting at Biltmore church in Asheville. The hostess served delightful refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

The November meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, and will feature the annual election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox of Highlands and James Reece of Atlanta will go to Macon this weekend to see the Macon Little Theatre production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner", directed by

Arthur Little, who has directed the Highlands Community Theatre plays for the past two seasons.

Mrs. Anna J. Anderson, who spent the summer here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson, left Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Harrison, in Seneca, S. C. Robert McConnell left Saturday to begin an eight months' course in the Spencer school at Salisbury, where he will study watch repairing and other work along that line.

Mrs. Maxwell C. Weaver has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after a visit here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox. On the trip down, Mrs. Weaver was accompanied by Mr. Weaver, and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver who were here for a weekend.

Class officers in the tenth grade at Highlands school are: president, Herbert Paul; vice-president, Ted McConnell; secretary, Leona Norton, and treasurer, Edna Phillips.

Mrs. J. E. Hicks left last Thursday for a several weeks' visit in Douglas, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaveland and family of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Cleaveland's mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, and family. Miss Peggy Thompson of Charlotte also spent the weekend here with her mother.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleaveland, W. R. Potts, Fred Greenway and A. B. Perry attended the Duke-Tech football game in Atlanta Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marett are spending the winter at their home in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mrs. A. C. Holt and Emerson McKimzie attended services at St. Agnes church in Franklin Sunday, going over to hear the sermon by the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, bishop of the diocese.

Jack Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Potts, who left Highlands several weeks ago for army duty, is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., in the coast guard artillery.

The duet Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church by Miss Marion Albertson, member of the high school faculty, and her sister from Murphy, was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hopper spent the weekend in Franklin with Mrs. Hopper's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walldrop.

Mrs. J. J. Norris of Atlanta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill in Horse Cove, and Miss Albertina Staub in Highlands the past weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Carter and a party of school teachers from Ware Shoals, S. C., visited Miss Carter's sister, Miss Ruth Carter, at Staub cottage Sunday afternoon.

## Highlands Dramatic Club Give First Performance

Highlands high school dramatic club presented its first play, "Gettling Odorifa's Goat", in the school theatre on October 30. Characters in the black-faced one-act comedy were, Lincoln Pettibone, Barak Wright; Odorifa Pettibone, Nancy Potts; Clematis Petunia Pettibone, Edwin Norton; Ephraim Smith, Malcolm Zoellner; Josephine Bidle, Lolita Holt; Hamilton Alexander, Buddy Thompson.

Included in the evening's entertainment was a program by members of the faculty consisting of two black-face acts by Miss Sarah Thompson, a vaudeville number by Miss Thompson and Miss Ethel Calloway, a reading by Mrs. O. A. Reschke, and music by Mrs. Abbott and Miss Marion Albertson.

Officers in the dramatic club are Marie Neely, president; Eugene Potts, vice-president; Jessie Potts, secretary, and Herbert Paul, treasurer. The publicity managers are Buddy Thompson, Martha Richardson and Anna Lee Mashburn. Mrs. O. A. Reschke is director of the club.

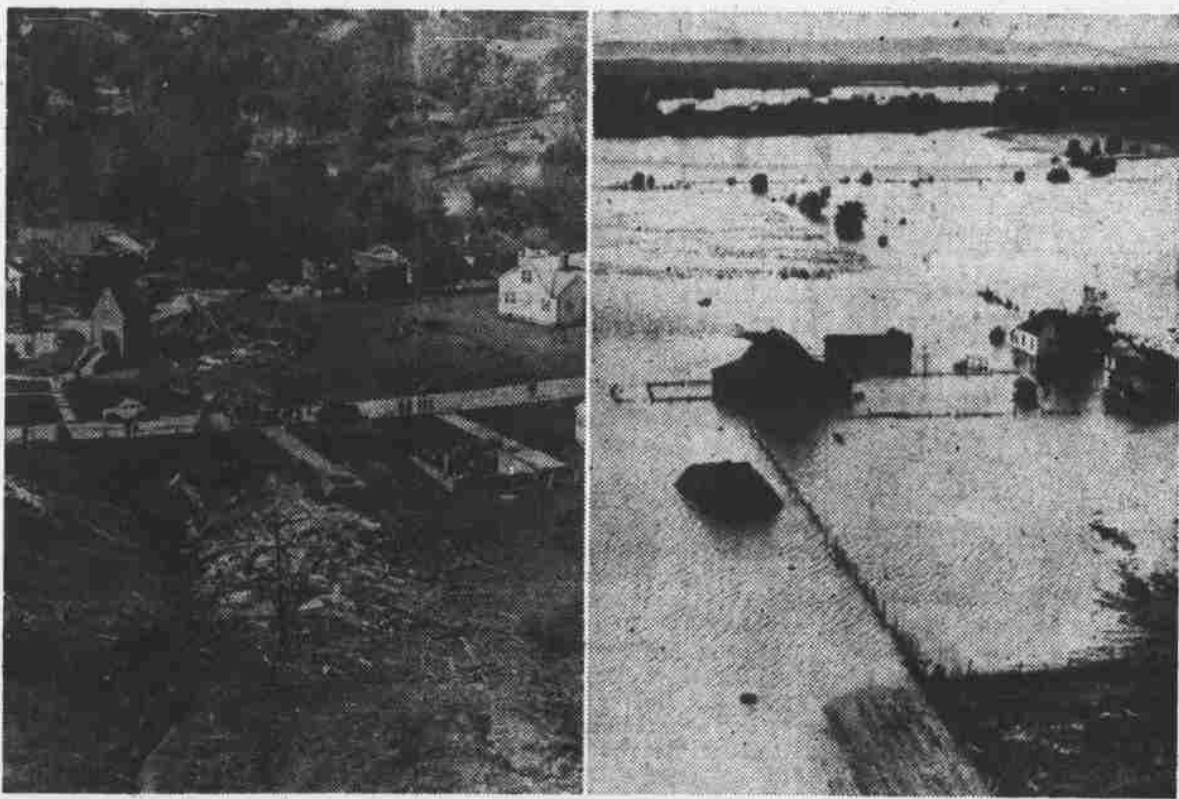
The club hopes to present a number of programs during the school year.

## Residential Development Started By A. C. Holt

A new residential development is being made by A. C. Holt on Dobson Mountain, about one-half mile from the center of town on the south side of Highlands-Franklin road. Mr. Holt has completed a mile of new roadway through this property, a part of which has been hard-surfaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wood of Coral Gables, Fla., are the first to buy in this new development and are just completing a modern year-round home there. This property has the double attraction of being close in and possessing marvelous views. Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee may be seen from the highest point on Dobson Mountain, and looking down Cullasaja valley the end of the Great Smoky Mountain ranges below Bryson City can also be seen.

# Wind and Rain Divide 'Honors' in Southwest



An airview of the eastern part of Kansas City, showing damage done by a tornado, is shown at left. Wreckage of the recently completed Arlington Methodist church, with only the portals remaining, can be seen right. Torrential rains flooded rivers and creeks in Oklahoma, inundating thousands of acres of farm land and forcing people from their homes. Scene shows a farm near Prvor, Okla. much of it under water.

## Joe Henry

### Dies At Home After Long Illness

Funeral services for Joe Henry, 77, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence with the Rev. J. S. Higgins, pastor of the Methodist church in charge. Mr. Henry had been in declining health for the past two years and death came early Monday morning following a three weeks' illness. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Henry, two daughters and seven sons; Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Jim Beck, Charlie, Claude, Jim, Speer, Dan, Sam and Wallace Henry, all of Highlands with the exception of Sergeant Sam Henry, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and who was called home several days ago because of his father's illness.

Pallbearers were George Cleaveland, Thomas Potts, W. H. Baty, John McKinney, Ed Henry and Taft Henry. Burial was in Highlands cemetery.

## North Skeenah

The farmers of this section have been making good time of the fine weather gathering corn and sowing wheat.

Mrs. J. L. Sanders and two small children and Mrs. Tom Stiles returned home Saturday from Sumter, S. C., after a week's visit with Mr. Sanders and Mr. Stiles, also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiles.

George Farmer and family of Hayesville, N. C., were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Weaver Shope from Brevard college visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Shope this past week end.

Bill Bryson from Cullasaja was in this section Sunday.

Les Hurst and family, Mrs. M. L. Rickman and Mrs. Will Rickman of West's Mill were visiting Mrs. Rickman's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Sanders and Mr. Sanders Sunday.

R. L. McConnell from Camp in Spartanburg, S. C. came in for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren McConnell.

Mrs. Majorie Mann of Anderson, S. C., visited relatives here the weekend.

Walter Ledford and family were in this section Sunday.

Miss Pearl York and mother, and Mrs. John Shope left for Florida Sunday.

John Shope went to Murphy on business Monday.

Mrs. Robert Allman gave a dinner Sunday, November 2 in honor of her mother's 88th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teems, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, Mr. Richard Allen of Ohio; Mrs. Eula Rogers of Ducktown, Tenn., and small son, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Beesely from Sylva; Miss Mary Beesely of Sylva; Miss Willie Mae Beesely of Sylva; Arvine Beesely of Sylva and Jim Hight, Sylva.

## Leatherman

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurst and small daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McLaws of Savannah, Ga., spent the weekend at their farm at Leatherman.

Miss Cecil Gibson spent Sunday evening with Miss Nina Lou Elmore.

Pvt. Frank Guffie of the U. S.

Army in South Carolina, visited homefolks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen of West's Mill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst Sunday evening.

The Liberty school is progressing nicely under the leadership of the Rev. Frank Flemmings and Mrs. Joel Dalton.

Darman Gibson and Miss Nancy Allen was down at West's Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Raby and Pratt C. Dalton visited Indell Hurst Sunday.

Carl Leatherman of CCC camp spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickman of West's Mill visited Mrs. J. B. Carden Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Iradell Hurst October 27, a daughter, Elsie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant of Etawah, Tenn., and Mrs. Ada Dalton, and Mrs. Nobia Murrah of Franklin were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Carden Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Stevens and Mrs. Della Lou Shepherd visited Mrs. Pratt C. Dalton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hall and small children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson Sunday.

Sorry to say Uncle John Hurst is still under the doctor's care with a very bad hand.

## Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Elberta McCall was married to Lemmie Houston, Sunday, October 23. Mrs. Houston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCall of Turtle Pond, Mr. Houston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mell Houston of Cullasaja.

Andy Wilson made a business trip to Dillard, Ga., Thursday.

Zora Wilson is home after spending the summer in Highlands.

Jim McKinney of Highlands passed through this section Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Ballew is spending some time with relatives on Tesenta.

Stella Wilson was home for a short visit Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar McCall is on the sick list.

Guy Holt of the U. S. Army, was visiting his mother recently.

Mrs. Z. V. McKinney and Lily

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How can the poultryman best approach the problem of securing more eggs from his flock?

A. Foundation of any good poultry program is the kind of stock purchased. Although careful feeding and good management are highly important, they will not make good layers out of chicks that do not have good breeding behind them. With a heavy demand for chicks anticipated at the beginning of 1942, poultrymen would be wise to place their orders as far in advance as possible. It should be borne in mind that cheap chicks are usually the most expensive in the long run and that money spent for breeding quality is an excellent investment.

Q. How can a farmer best conserve his woodlands?

A. There are any number of things a farmer can do to help protect the State's timber resources. For fuel wood, he should not cut trees of saw-timber size and quality, but trees that are crippled, diseased or otherwise defective. Then, too, he should thin overcrowded stands of young trees; he should maintain a growing stand by harvesting timber selectively; he should utilize all trees cut; he should prevent forest fires; and he should reforest idle or eroded land.

Cabe were visiting at Uncle Johnnie Carpenter's Thursday.

Frank Wilson spent the weekend with his uncle, Bard Wilson, and family.

James and David Carpenter were visiting their uncle, Juddie Carpenter, and family over the weekend.

Jay Wilson and James Carpenter made a business trip to Tesenta Wednesday.

Frank Cabe spent Friday at Andy Wilson's.

Mrs. John Carpenter and children were visiting at Ted Vinson's Saturday.

Lenn Stiwinter and Tate Garland were in this section Thursday, buying cabbage.

Pribeau Vinson of Tesenta has been working in this section for the past two weeks.

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