

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

NOTICE TO HIGHLANDS RESIDENTS

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CHURCH NOTES

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

Highlands Presbyterian Church
 Rev. H. T. Bridgman, Minister
 10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
 11 a. m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
 3 p. m.—Sunday School, Shortoff.
 7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 4:15 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor at the Manse.
 8:00 p. m.—Wednesday—Praise and Prayer service.

Highlands Methodist Church
 Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor
 Norton:
 10 a. m.—Preaching.
 Cashiers:
 11 a. m.—Preaching.
 Glenville:
 2:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Church of The Incarnation
 Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector
 10 a. m.—Church school.
 (No Sunday service.)

A TRAVELED GENTLEMAN CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Stewart Bridgman, who celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary on February 27 with a party at the Presbyterian manse, has seen

a great deal of the world. Although only six, he has never celebrated two birthdays in the same house. Missionaries to China for the past twenty years, his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgman, returned to this country about a year ago on the advice of both the government and the foreign mission board.

Stewart, the youngest of the seven Bridgman children, was born in Richmond, Va. He spent his first birthday anniversary in Yenching, China, and the second in Piensyang, Korea. His third anniversary was also spent in Korea while the family were refugees; the fourth in Shanghai, China; the fifth in Montreal, and the sixth here, where his father's acceptance of the pastorate of the Presbyterian church for a term of one year has recently been approved by the foreign mission board.

MISS NEELY ENTERS MUSIC CONTEST

Miss Marie Neely has entered the Western North Carolina District Music Contest and Festival which will be held at Lee Edwards high school in Asheville on March 21. She will take a piano part in the contest, and will play the three required numbers, "Invention" No. 13 by Bach; "First Arabesque," composer Debussy, and "Scotch Poem" by McDowell.

The district contest is a forerunner of the state contest which is to be held in April at the Woman's College of the University of

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BREVARD STUDENTS JOIN SIGMA PI ALPHA

Miss Mozell Bryson and Miss Louise Burnette, students at Brevard College, have accepted an invitation to become members of the Sigma Pi Alpha Society. This is a scholastic society and requires a high rating average on all subjects including one foreign language.

Miss Bryson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryson of Highlands and Miss Burnette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette of Sealy. Both girls are graduates of Highlands high school.

PRaise AND PRAYER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At a recent meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church, the name of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting was changed to that of "Praise and Prayer Service". In conformity to the name the service will consist of more singing than formerly, and is to be an attempt at something like an old-fashioned singing school. The Rev. H. T. Bridgman, pastor, said "praise is one form of prayer in which all of us can and should participate," and he invited all who are not engaged in Wednesday services at their own churches to join in this service of praise and prayer.

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In the progressive game Mrs. C. C. Potts won the defense stamps given for high score prize. Guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Doris Abbott and Miss Sara Gilder was final winner of the traveling prize.

Personal Mention

Miss Minnie D. Warren left last week for a visit in Thomasville, Ga., where she will be the guest of Miss Rebecca Bridges.

Miss June Thompson, student at Cullowhee college, spent the past weekend here with her mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson of Hobbs Sound, Fla., are spending a while at their summer place on Mirror lake before going on to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Clarkson, a civil engineer, will be in government work.

Chester Speed has enlisted in the army and is now at Fort Bragg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Speed of Highlands.

Colonel Ralph H. Mowbray has returned from a winter's stay in Key West, Fla., and New Orleans, La., and will be a guest at the Potts House until he opens his home in the Mirror Lake section.

Mrs. John Stephen Sewell, who has been spending the winter at a hotel in Brevard, and one of her Brevard friends were recent visitors here and were guests at the Potts House.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bolton of Commerce, Ga., were weekend

classified in II-B for limited period because of occupation; Ismet

Deepest Snow

In Highlands History Last Week; 18 To 20 Inches

March in Highlands seems indeed to have come in like the proverbial lion. The snowstorm on the second day of the month, from which the village emerged a week later without mishap, was one of the most severe in history. By actual measure where there were no drifts, the snow was from eighteen to twenty-four inches deep. Yard-long icicles decorated the eaves of many houses until melted by last Friday's sunshine. Mail service was disrupted to the extent that the town was without mail for two days, and school was closed all of last week. Snow plows were kept busy on the highways and the most used streets cleared with snow plows.

The very heavy rain on Sunday did much toward cleaning up the slush of the melting snow and ice, only to be followed by another light snow on Monday.

Registrants

With Dependents May Be Commissioned

Classification and reclassification by the Local Board, of the following registrants during the past week are:

Winford Martin, Colored; Carl Truitt Brendle, I-A, first classification; Gordon William Southard and Carlyle Shepherd, continued in I-A after request for reclassification; Nathaniel Paul Love, from 3-A to I-A, by request to enlist; Wilson Jones, Colored; Charles Henry Chastain, Charles Bryant McClure and Carl Lee Zachary, I-C, having enlisted and been ac-

cepted; William Weimar Sloan requests at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Boonell Mason, John Paul Solesbee and Jasper Wanlow Greene, from I-A to 3-A, men with dependents; Harley B. Anderson, to 4-F, physically unfit for service.

Mrs. Dougall

Of "Faraway" Passes In St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Duncan Dougall, who died at her home in St. Augustine, Fla., on March 5 was among the earlier settlers of Highlands. Her household consisted of Miss Carolyn Parker and Dr. Mary E. Lapham, renowned tuberculosis specialist; and several years later an adopted daughter, Miss Valerie Dougall. From the time of their arrival here in 1893 this family formed an integral part of the business, social and civic life of the town.

Like a great many others, this family came to Western North Carolina seeking health; Mrs. Dougall from Winsor, Canada; Miss Barker and Dr. Lapham from Flint, Mich. After staying in Asheville a short time they decided to come to Highlands. The trip was made on horseback and, with camping out on the way, took the greater part of a week. Their baggage was sent by hack.

The Davis House, now Tricemont Terrace, was the home of this family for the first two years, having been recommended to Dr. Lapham by a Detroit throat specialist as a very superior hotel. Another two years were spent in the Heacock house on Fifth street. During this time they purchased a home site on Satulah Mountain. Plans for the house, drawn by themselves, were turned over to Marian Wright, builder, and the family went to Europe while the work was being done. "Faraway", the name chosen for their home here, has from completion been noted for its charming atmosphere, with Mrs. Dougall ever the gracious hostess.

Road conditions being bad in those days, it was only by means of horseback that Dr. Lapham was able to care for her widely scattered practice in addition to her sanatorium here. This being the case, and the fact that the family were all lovers of horseback riding, the stables at "Faraway" held never less than four good saddle horses before the era of automobiles.

Miss Barker's death seventeen years ago was the first in the family. Dr. Lapham, who passed on in January, 1936, was noted for her contributions to the treatment of tuberculosis, and was credited with introducing into this country the Swiss therapy of lungs.

Surviving Mrs. Dougall are her daughter, Miss Valerie Dougall of Highlands and St. Augustine, and one brother, Howard Bloomer, of Detroit, Mich.

Following funeral services in St. Augustine, with the Rev. Fitz-James Hindry officiating, the body was taken to Detroit for burial.

Insects In Home Garden Are 'Fifth Columnists'

A Victory Garden has been classed as an important weapon in winning the war, but J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of State college warns home gardeners to beware of "Fifth Columnists." He says insects are ready to sabotage the efforts of North Carolina farmers to produce "vegetables for vitality, vengeance and victory."

A pre-season garden clean-up will help reduce crop damage by insects, the entomologist said. "It is especially important in 1942 due to a possible shortage of some insecticides," Rowell declared.

Some types of insects live ever winter in truck crop residue left on the land, in weeds, leaf litter, and under boards and trash piled on the ground. Others take refuge in ditches, waste places, and in and around shortage houses.

It pays to plow under, feed or destroy the plant residue, and remove litter and trash from garden sites as soon after harvest as possible. But there still may be time to reduce insect populations by plowing as soon as soil conditions permit. Land not subject to erosion may be plowed before winter weather is over to expose insects and insect eggs to freezing, and to bury alive those hibernating in weeds and plant residue.

Continuing, Rowell said, "Garden sanitation is always a good practice, but it is more important than ever this year because of the increased need for vegetable crops as 'Victory Food.' The home gardener also needs to see that spraying and dusting equipment is in good shape. Preparedness is vital to the war effort. Armies of insects can do as much damage to gardens as hordes of bombing planes can do to our cities and industrial plants."

TIN
 Deliveries of tin cans for home canning will not be affected by the recent curtailment order, since the Government hopes that an increase in home preserving will relieve pressure on commercial canners.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash.....	\$ 1,918,856	Policy Reserves.....	\$ 86,038,312
United States Government and Municipal Bonds.....	6,059,318	This amount represents the reserve required by law to assure prompt payment of policy obligations.	
All Other Bonds.....	6,705,684	Reserve for Policy Claims.....	363,983
Stocks.....	6,652,598	Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.	
Listed securities carried at market, cost or call value, whichever is lower.		Reserve for Taxes.....	578,633
First Mortgage Loans.....	57,182,431	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance.....	944,184
On farm property \$7,430,888 on city property \$49,751,543.		Policy Proceeds Left with Company.....	7,011,864
Real Estate.....	3,957,018	Dividends for Policyholders.....	949,681
This includes our seven-story Home Office Building.		Reserve for All Other Liabilities.....	478,228
Loans to Our Policyholders.....	13,852,529	Liabilities.....	\$ 96,364,885
Fully secured by the cash values of policies.		Contingency Reserve.....	\$ 1,400,000
Premium Loans and Liens.....	3,458,209	A fund to take care of contingencies, depreciation on real estate and investment fluctuations.	
Fully secured by the cash values of policies.		Capital.....	4,000,000
Investment Income in Course of Collection.....	1,022,890	Surplus Unassigned.....	3,000,000
Premiums in Course of Collection.....	2,778,018	Total Surplus Funds for additional Protection of Policyholders.....	\$ 8,400,000
All Other Assets.....	277,336		
Total Admitted Assets.....	\$ 104,764,885	Total.....	\$ 104,764,885

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