

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

CHURCH NOTES

Highlands Baptist Church
Rev. J. C. Bonfield, Pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
7 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Sermon.

Episcopal
Church of the Incarnation
Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector
10 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a. m.—Worship Service and Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Highlands Methodist Church
Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor
10 a. m.—Church School.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
10 a. m.—Preaching at Horse Cove.
2:30 p. m.—Preaching at the Flats.

Christian Science
11 a. m.—Services every Sunday.
Postoffice Building.

CASHIERS

Church of the Good Shepherd
Rev. Milton Sackett, Vicar
7:45 a. m.—Holy Communion every Sunday.
4:15 p. m.—Church School.
5 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
9 p. m.—Wednesdays—Vespers...

MRS. FRANK FLEMING, JR. HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, August 4, honoring Mrs. Frank Fleming, Jr., whose marriage was an event of July 17, at the Presbyterian Manse in Brevard. Arrangements of summer flowers decorated the home. Miss June Thompson assisted her mother in receiving the guests. Refreshments were served by the Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts. Between fifty and sixty guests called during the afternoon, presenting the honoree with lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Fleming is the former Miss Virginia May Edwards and was a student at Brevard college at the time of her marriage.

CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HINES

Mrs. J. A. Hines and her sister, Miss Lulu Hinson, of Kenansville, were joint hostesses at a meeting of the Wednesday Card club last week at "Chestnut Burr cottage, the home of Mrs. Hines. Vari-colored gladioli were used in decorating the rooms. A refreshing fruit drink with Victory crackers was served during the afternoon.

Table prizes were won by Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall and Mrs. Jeffries. Guest players completing the four tables were Mrs. S. T. Marett and Mrs. T. J. Modie.

Farewell Tea

To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Summer By P.T.A.

Approximately 35 members and association of Highlands school were present at the farewell tea given by the P.T.A. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, honoring Prof. and Mrs. O. F. Summer, who, with their small daughter, Mary Frances, leave Tuesday for Bryson City where Mr. Summer begins his new duties as principal of the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer were remembered with many tokens of appreciation for their work in the school and community. Mrs. Frank H. Potts and the Misses Dorothea and Gertrude Harbison assisted in receiving the guests and in serving refreshments.

Following his graduation from Newberry college, Newberry, S.C., Mr. Summer came to Highlands 15 years ago, and in the school work, establishment of the theatre and the various improvements in the school building and the grounds, he leaves a splendid record. His promotion to the 31-teacher school in Bryson City is well-merited.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. L. Billstein has as her guests, her granddaughter, little Miss Cynthia Whitman, of Greenville, Conn., and Mrs. Alice Myers of Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Jackson and family of Gainesville, Ga., have leased the Blanchard Court for the month of August.

Miss Rebecca White of Fayetteville has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Rebecca Harris, at her home on East Main street for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Millkey of Savannah, Ga., have announced the birth of son August 8. Mrs. Millkey is the former Miss Mary Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keener, of Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle and daughter, Miss Adele Whittle, and Mr. Whittle's father, C. T. Whittle, of Sarasota, Fla., are at their summer place here on Fifth street.

The little Misses Mary Bascom and Beverly Cook, who have been visiting their grandmother, in south Alabama, returned to their home this week. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Miss Ruth Holbrook, who will visit her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Cook, and Mr. Cook at Highlands Inn for the next several weeks.

W. C. Calloway, son of Claude Calloway, is in a serious condition in the Sylva hospital. While crossing a pasture last Saturday,

BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR HIGHLANDS MUSEUM

A card party for the benefit of the Highlands Museum will be given next Wednesday afternoon, August 19, at the home of Henry W. Sloan, under the sponsorship of the Wednesday Afternoon Card club.

Our Great America by Tryon

PROLIFIC MOTHER NATURE

BY TAKING SAMPLE TESTS IN A MICHIGAN FOREST, SILVICULTURE EXPERTS FOUND THAT ONE ACRE OF TREES MAY DROP AS MANY AS 8,000,000 SEEDS FOR NEW TREES IN A SINGLE SEASON!

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Gold In The Hills At Community Theatre

Three Performances For Highlands Museum To Be Given

The Highlands Community theatre will give three evening performances of "Gold in the Hills," or "The Dead Sister's Secret," for the benefit of the Highlands Museum on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 25, 26 and 27.

Due to the various restrictions of the war, the theatre group has been forced to curtail its activities for the duration, and these performances under the direction of Thomas K. Fitzpatrick, will be the only offerings of the Community theatre for the season.

However, according to a statement from the Board of Directors, the theatre will continue to function to the limit of its ability, and is anxious to be of service and entertainment to the community.

"Gold in the Hills" is being given as benefit performances for the museum as a gesture of cooperation between the two major cultural units of the summer season, with the expectation from both groups that in the future the two activities will be even further coordinated.

In the absence of Arthur Little, who has been president-director of the theatre for the past two years, the theatre is fortunate to have Mr. Thomas K. Fitzpatrick as director. Mr. Fitzpatrick directed "Dulcy," the first presentation of the Community theatre after the group was organized three years ago. He has had acting and directing experience in the East and at Clemson college, where he was for several years before accepting his present position as professor of architecture at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex. In addition to his theatre duties, he is director of the Museum this year.

Proving Worth

In a statement to the press, Mr. Fitzpatrick said: "Once again the Highlands Little Theatre is proving its worth as an important part of the community life of the town of Highlands. The officers of the Little Theatre have recently offered to sponsor benefit performances to promote the work of the Highlands Museum. The total proceeds of the performances are to be given to the museum. The performances will be given in the Museum building, and the outdoor theatre of the Museum will be used for all rehearsals. It is, indeed gratifying to find such close cooperation between these two groups, each unselfishly supplementing the work of the other, and it is also a great pleasure to see the Museum building being used for a typical community venture. It is hoped that still more uses will be found for this building, so that it will eventually develop as a true cultural center for Highlands. As director of the Museum, I hope this venture will develop a strong bond between the Highlands Little Theatre and the Museum, so that they may both progress to the position of importance which they both deserve. And it is hoped that the people of Highlands will continue to support both of these civic units as they have so generously in the past."

Tickets to the three performances of "Gold in the Hills" will be on sale through Monday, August 17, from Museum members and patrons. After that date they will be on sale at a ticket booth in front of the postoffice. Esther Cunningham, Mary Pugh, Marguerite Hodgson and Ann Blarg is the committee in charge of ticket sales.

Cast of Play
The cast of the play, which follows the precedent of the past three years in bringing new talent before the public, is as follows:
Speaker of the prologue—Thomas K. Fitzpatrick.

Lizzie Jones, a housekeeper—Jackie Stillwell.
Barbara Stanley, Nell's young sister—Ann Eidson.
Hiram Stanley, an honest farmer—Ralph Mowbray.
Little Nell, our heroine—Peggy Polhill.
John Dalton, a son of the soil—Fred Allen.
Richard Murgatragd, from the city—John Kauffman.
Sam Slade, his shadow—Barak Wright.
Jenkins, a constable—Jack Wilson.
Big Mike Slattery, a dance-hall proprietor—Jack Wilcox.
Old Kate—Ann Little.
Little Tommy—Bill Pennywill.
Mamie, the queen of the Bowery—Harriet Zahner, with other Bowery boys and girls and dancers.

French Poodle

Helps Her Mistress Solve Transportation Problem

Highlands summer people have many ways of meeting the gasoline and rubber shortage, but one of the most unique is the French poodle and cart outfit owned by Miss Becky White of Thomasville, Ga. The first appearance of the dog and cart on the village streets created quite a sensation; the poodle with his heavy coat of coal-black curly hair and the dark green cart presenting a striking color combination. Through the daily use of the dog and cart for transporting various and sundry parcels, Miss White is proving that the French poodle is an all-around useful dog.

Miss White said, "most people seem to have the mistaken idea that French poodle are lapdogs, forgetting the fact that they were bred to be retrievers and cart dogs and were used as circus performers much later on." Miss White also said "for the benefit of the ladies who sigh 'poor little thing', may I say that Tatter isn't little, weighing a good fifty pounds, and doesn't consider herself poor. She loves the feeling of responsibility the cart gives her. I am reviving an old custom, not starting a new one, and for the first time in her life my poodle is earning her keep! And saving gas and tires!"

Miss White is spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Plecidia White, at their cottage "Topside" on Martha's Lane. She is a niece of Miss Rebecca Bridger of Tarboro, who also owns a summer home here. Miss White is the author of a children's story book, which contains her own original illustrations.

Kyle

By MRS. DOSHIE HANEY
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Morgan have announced the marriage of their daughter, Fay, to Claude Silders of Aquone, on Thursday, July 30.

Loman Haney and Neil McGuire of Gastonia spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haney of Kyle.

Lyman Hooper spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Waynesville.

L. H. Haney and Cooper Ferguson made a business trip to Andrews Saturday August 8.

Brag Rhea of Lipton, Okla. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Baldwin last week.

Mrs. Nina Johnson of Kyle was visiting in Sylva last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Solsbee made a business trip to Franklin Saturday.

Poet's Corner

The day had been a rainy one,
The clouds enclosed the shining sun,
Far and near the battle cry
Had swept the land, the sea,
The sky;
It seemed that God had left us here
To bear our burdens and
conquer fear,
But then as day began to die,
A scene of beauty met my eye;
For lo! the dripping rain did cease
And on the earth there fell a peace
That only God could ever give
To those of us who with Him live.

To the West—a sea of blue
Added lustre with its hue,
Emerald green enwrapped the world—
A glorious banner now unfurled.
I drank and drank the cup of love
That He had given from above.
"Oh, God," I then began to pray,
"Doubt has lured me on this day;
But now I know that through
pain,
Sunshine will always follow
rain,
And if we seek amid the dark,
We're apt to find a singing lark;
The world's bright lights may soon grow dim,
But the sun will shine if we love Him!"
—Mildred R. Roper.

REVIVAL AT SUGARFORK

Beginning Sunday, August 9, there will be a revival at the Sugarfork Baptist Church. The Rev. Oscar Balch of the South Marietta Street Baptist Church of Gastonia will be the preacher.

Holly Springs

By STELLA SUE PARKER

The Vacation Bible school of Holly Springs held its closing program Friday night, August 7. Mr. and Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Robbins of Toccoa, Ga. were visitors. The program was enjoyed by everyone.

Robert Parker spent several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, of Mountain Rest, S. C.

Miss Louise Kinsland, who attended W.C.T.U. at Cullowhee, is spending her vacation at home with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kinsland.

Eugene Scott left Monday, August 10, for Wilmington, where he will take a course in electric welding.

Stella Sue Parker has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, of Mountain Rest, S. C., for the past week.

Charlie Williams and son, Charles, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Williams' mother Mrs. J. R. Williams. Mr. Williams has been working in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott of

The following poem was written by Thomas N. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wright of Cashiers, and a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Prince and J. R. Wright of Highlands, and as been printed also in the "Ruralite," Sylva.

MAMA'S LITTLE BOY

You say he can't stand the army,
"The life is too rough"—how sad!
Do you think that he's any better
Than some other mother's lad?

You brought him up like a baby,
He doesn't smoke or drink, is your brag;
If all the others were like him—
Well, what would become of our flag?

You say, let the roughnecks do the fighting;
They are used to bears and stew;
But I am glad I'm classed with the roughnecks,
Who fight for the Red, White and Blue!

You say his girl couldn't bear to send
Her sweetheart out with the rest;
Do you think that she'll be proud of him,
When she feels the Japs' breath on her breast?

They go to drill in bad weather,
Come in with a grin on their face,
While your Darling sits down in the parlor
And lets a man fight in his place.

You're right, we do smoke and gamble,
But we fight as our forefathers did;
So go warm the milk for his bottle—
Thank God that we don't need your kid!

"KEEP'EM FLYING!"

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Mrs. Mattie H. Grist has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 100 acres, more or less, of land in Macon County, North Carolina, on the watershed of Tesentee Creek, being the same land described in Book X-4, Page 534, deed records of Macon County, in exchange for \$400.00 worth of stumpage on national forest land in Macon County, North Carolina, on the watershed of Sugar Cove Creek, being portions of Forest Service tracts Nos. 20-3 and 170b. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such application must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 15, 1942.

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Brevard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolick for the week-end.

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North Carolina farmers are taking advantage of the three-year wheat crop insurance contracts now being offered by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, according to E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant of N. C. State college. The insurance guarantees 75 per cent of the normal yield set up for each wheat farm against losses due to causes beyond the control of the grower—such as fire, floods, windstorm, hail and drought. Premium rates vary from four-tenths to six-tenths of a bushel per acre, which at present prices is an average of about 60 cents per acre. The insurance, however, may be obtained without an outlay of cash, premiums being deducted from any indemnity due the farmer, or any payment due him under the AAA farm program. Closing date for making applications is September 15, and none will be accepted after that date. Applications may be made at any county AAA office.

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