THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1942

**Highlands Highlights** MRS. H. G. STORY

frontier.

Personal Mention

Carey Reese of the Miami, Fla.

Recent news of Private First-

Class Luther W. Rice, Jr., tells

of his service in the Caribbean

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Veazey

of Fort Bragg were week - end

fuests of Mrs. Veazey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wiley.

Val Pierson, who is with the

parachute division at Fort Ben-

ning, Ga., has been visiting his

father, S. P. Pierson, here for

Recent guests of Miss Darthula

Rice at "Idyl Ease" were Miss Elise H Walker and Miss M. E.

Cruoch of Charleston and Miss

guests of their grandparents, Mr.

friends here, Rev. DuPree is Di-

rector of Religion at the Temas-

see Industrial school near Wal-

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of Mrs. Lowe's father, L. W.

ton port of embarkation.

retary of the organization.

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vacation with his parents, Rev.

and Mrs. H. T. Bridgman, at the

Presbyterian manse. Mr. Bridg-

man is a senior at Hampden-

Sydney college, Va., where he has

with a view to graduating the

and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

halla, S. C.

Rebecca White of Asheville.

the past several days.

airport is visiting his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. W. Reese, Sr.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. H. T. Bridgman, Minister

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10:00 a.m.-Sunday school and Bible classes.

11:00 a.m.-Worship service and sermon 7:00 p.m .- Christian Young

People's League.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. S. Higgins, Pastor

10:00 a.m.-Church school. 10:00 a.m.-Norton, preaching. 11:00 a.m.-Cashiers, preaching. 2:30 a.m.-Glenville, preaching.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

11:00 a.m.-Services every Sunday in Postoffice building.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector 10:00 a.m.-Church school, 11:00 a.m.-Morning prayer and sermon.

MISS GRANT IS BRIDE OF DR. LINDSAY S. OLIVE Miss Anna Jean Grant of Murphy and Dr. Lindsay S. Olive of Chapel Hill were married in a ceremony at the Presbyterian church here Friday evening, August 28, with Rev. H. T. Bridgman, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Olive is the daughter of Mrs. David S. Grant and the late Mr. Grant of Murphy. She is a recent graduate of the Univer-sity of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and is now teaching in the Brevard public school.

Dr. Olive is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Olive of Raleigh. He is on the teaching staff of the University of North Carolina, and during the summer has been connected with the Highlands Museum and Biologi cal laboratory.

The only attendant was E. Felton Jones of Duke University.

GOV. AND MRS. HOLLAND **OF FLORIDA AT "PUCKRUP"** Florida's governor, Spessard E.

Holland, and Mrs. Holland, with their two sons and two daughters are occupying "Puckrup" on Satulah mountain, the summer home of Hon. Frank E. Jennings and the late Mrs. Jennings of Jacksonville, Fla.

## MISS EDWARDS AND MISS INGLE ENTERTAINED

Miss Estelle Edwards entertained with a dinner party Monday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss Marjorie Ingle, of Narrows, Va. On Sunday evening the 1942 senior class of enlisted in the Army Enlisted re-Highlands school honored Miss Edwards and her guest with a picnic supper at Cliffside lake.

## THE FRANKLIN PRESS AND THE HIGHLANDS MACONIAN



### Fontana Dam Water Will Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Steele and baby son of Montgomery, Ala., Angus Steele of Brutn, Ala., and Be Carried By A Tunnel Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bolton of Commerce, Ga., were week - end

the top of Fontana dam-a fact a great metal jig on which is Rev. and Mrs. R. B. DuPree which will make Fontana unique mounted a series of steel drills. and children are visiting Mr. and among TVA's many great power Mrs. Frank H. Potts and other projects.

The design of the dam calls for a tunnel which will carry off the excess water.

Already preliminary work on tunnels is under way. The visitor to the Fontana dam

Mrs. James N. Lowe and three children of Wilmington, Del., site, high up in the mountains have returned home after a along the Little Tennessee river month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. near Bryson City, finds workers Thomas C. Harbison at the home have already completed two diversion tunnels near the base of Rice, Sr. Mr. Rice is now with a the dam site - something also utilities company at the Charlesunique in dam construction. To Re-route River

The usual procedure in dam Dr. Ralph M. Sargent of Havbuilding is to erect cofferdams erford college, Pa., joined his of steel or wood cribbing, then pump water out and build the family here last week at their summer home on East Main dam section by section across the street and attended the annual river. But at Fontana the river meeting of the Highlands Musewill be re-routed through a um and Biological laboratory on mountain by means of twin tun-Saturday afternoon at the Musenels 37 feet in diameter and umbuilding. Dr. Sargent is secabout 1,700 feet long. Within a few weeks the river will be diverted through them to leave the Arthur L. Bridgman arrived on entire river bed at the dam site Saturday to spend a two weeks' completely dry.

A third tunnel is now being drilled on the opposite side of the river, and the Southern railway, which comes from Bryson City, will be extended through been attending summer school, this tunnel to the Fontana, dam first of March. He has recently in supplies.

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No water will ever spill over a device known as "The Jumbo," The "Jumbo" moves along a track, biting out solid rock which is then carried out in mine cars hauled by an electric locomotive.

Will Be Sealed Up When the huge dam is com-

pleted, the diversion tunnels will be sealed with blocks of concrete. But new intakes will be drilled from the top of the mountain sides at the level of the lake surface. When the reservoir is full, excess water will be taken off through the tunnels, around the dam. Hence, no water will ever flow over the huge dam's spillway.

This design permits a new idea: building the powerhouse right in the center of the present river bed, with room below for a switchyard.

The railroad tunnel now being built will be converted into a third diversion tunnel upon completion of the dam, and will be used to release water from the dam whenever it is desired to release water before the dam reservoir is filled.

Fontana dam will cost\_\$50,000,-000, and when completed will be 450 feet high and contain some 3,000,000 cubic yards of concrete. It is scheduled to be completed camp and will be used to haul July 1 1944. It is scheduled to begin turning out electric power The tunnels are being drilled by the last of that year. The TVA, in starting the dam 2,000 feet up in the mountains, has so far overcome unbelievable handicaps. Although no road existed to the dam site, the TVA has had a temporary access road built and is getting all necessary equipment to the site. Although the site is miles from a town, the TVA has erected 13 big dormitories to house workers, with two more going up in a cove two miles from the site. In addition, it has 150 auto trailers there for workers and - in its carpenter shop-it is prefabricating two cottages a day for workers. The TVA is also using, as an experiment, prefabricated trailer houses it has designed. At present, 5,000 persons are employed on the Fontana project, about 200 of them Cherokee Indians.

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## Sale Of Real Estate For Taxes Town of Highlands, Macon County, North Carolina

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands, I will on Monday, September 14, 1942, at 12:00 o'clock noon, and thereafter until said sale is completed, sell at the Town Office door in Highlands at public auction in the manner provided by law the property hereinafter described, belonging-to or listed in the name of the persons designated, for the Town taxes due for the year 1941 in the amounts set forth, with cost of this advertisement and sale to be added, to-wit:

Name Acres or Lots Elrod, D. B., 1 lot ..... 10.00 Rogers, D. M., 1 lot ..... 12.00 Gilbert, E. R., Est., 1 lot ... 2.00 Hammett, L. O., 1 lot .... 73.00 Harris, Miss Rebecca, 98 Hays, W. A., 2 lots ..... 10.20 Lee, Herbert, 1 lot ..... 4.00 McClure, Mrs. Pratt, 1 lot 3.00 McKinney, J. P., Est., 1 lot ...... 10.00 4tc-Aug. 20-Sept. 10.

Taxes | Nicholson, W. H., I lot .... 5.00 Rogers, E. M., 2 lots .... 42.00 Smith, Carlyton Y., 1 lot ... 6.00 Wilson, George, 2 lots ... 7.34 Wright, j. L., 1 lot ..... 4.00

> W. P. CLEAVELAND, Tax Collector,

Town of Highlands, N. C.

and rye grass, sown with crimson clover, or in some cases with vetch. This is especially desirable in the Piedmont and lower mountain regions, he stated. "The seeding should be heavy, the extension dairy specialist advised. "Heavy seeding will give earlier grazing and assist in forming a firmer sod that will make grazing possible when the land

is moderately wet." Five different mixtures recommended for winter and spring grazing are: 11/2 bushels of wheat, 2 bushels of oats and 15 pounds of crimson clover.

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One bushel of wheat, I bushel of barley, I bushel of oats, 15 pounds of crimson clover and 21 pounds of rye grass. Two bushels of barley, 15

pounds of crimson clover and 15 pounds of rye grass.

One bushel of wheat, I bushel of barley and 2 b ushels of oats.

The homemaker's first "Victory Job" is to keep her family well. Good food in variety well-prepared (not overcooked), vegetables (some raw) with fruits, milk, butter, eggs, meats, and served in an appetizing way will One bushel of wheat, 1 bushel go a long way toward keeping of barley, 2 bushels of oats and the family well. Good food does make a difference.



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## GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR MISS ROGERS

Miss Margaret Wiley enter-tained with a party Thursday evening as a going-away courtesy to Miss Laura Rogers of Durham, niece of Miss Nannie Rogers, and Miss Dorothy Dean of Miami, New Trustees Elected At Fla. Other guests were Miss Reta de Petris of Baltimore, Md., Miss Bea Shinn of New York City; the Misses Barbana Zoellner, Betty Potts and Frances Crunkleton, and Bud Thompson, Edwin Shockley, Mack Neely and Johnny Crukleton.

The evening was spent in play-ing games and retreshments wereserved.

## HEMPHILLS CLIMB MOUNTAINS ON BIKES

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Just in case you should want to know about climbing mountains on a bicycle, ask Robert Davis Hemphill and George Foster Davis Hemphill of Columbia, C., who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook at Highlands Inn. The two young men (ages 16 and 18) made the trip from Columbia to Highlands in three days on their bikes, stopping over in Greenwood and again in Clemson. At the latter place meeting with an unusual, and at the time a very distressing incident. The boys parked their bikes at the Y.M.C.A. in Clemson, only to find one of them missing when they were ready to leave.

However, a Y.M.C.A. official calmly informed the boy's of the local custom of borrowing any bicycle in sight when there was an errand to do and returning it when the errand had been completed. True to form, the missig bike was soon restored to the owner, and the boys continued on their way here without further mishap.

The Messrs. Hemphill are grandsons of the late A. J. Davis, former business partner of Frank B. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Edwards and daughter, Miss Lucille Edwards, have returned to their home in Douglas, Wyo., after a visit with Mr. Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer, in Whiteside Cove. They also visited other relatives while here.

serves, and after graduation expects to be sent to an officers' candidate school. MUSEUM B

# Interesting Annual Meet

The outstanding event of the annual meeting of the Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory, held in the new Museum building on East Main street on August 29, were the reports given by Prof. Thomas K. Fitzpatrick, -director of the Museum, and Dr. W. C. Coker, director of the laboratory.

Prof. Fitzpatrick reported on the various exhibitions which have been held in the Highlands Museum this summer, and referred especially to the success of the play, "Gold in the Hills," which was presented on the nights of. the 25th, 26th and 27th of August by the Highlands Little Theatre for the benefit of the Museum. The play used the ability of Highlands' local talent and demonstrated the theatrical possibilities of the Musuem building. Prof. Fitzpatrick also pointed out that the Musuem building is open to the town of Highlands for use of classes in manual training, home economics and health clinics. He expressed the hope that the building may be used through out the winter.

Dr. Coker reported on the rebuilding of the dam near the laboratory, which has now brought back beautiful Lake Ravenel to its original state, made possible through gifts by friends of the laboratory. The lake is not merely another of Highlands' beauty spots, but is an experifental site has been erected at the north the Museum building.

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end of the dam. Dr. Coker gave an account of the scientific work done at the laboratory this summer. He informed the meeting that his new book on the 'Fungi of the Southern Appalachians' is now in the press at the University of North Carolina. He also mentioned the fact that on a trip this summer into Clay county in western North Carolina, he found specimens of such rare and interesting plants as leatherwood, ninebark, a new species of Grassof-Pannassus, and a kid of Virginia Creeper, which bears brilliant scarlet tubers on its vines. Among the scientific workers at the laboratory this summer was Miss Margaret Smith, who made an original study of the blood of amphibians under the direction of Prifessor Thelma Howell of Wes-

leyan college, Macon, Ga., herself one of the most active workers at the laboratory. At the meeting resolutions were passed in memory of the late Albertina Staub, original secretary of the corporation, and the late William Lippincott of Clemson

college, second secretary of the corporation-both of whom have died within the past, year. At the business meeting which followed, Mr. Clark Foreman of Washington, D. C., presented his resignation as treasurer. Miss Gertrude Harbison of Highlands was elected treasurer to take the place of Mr. Foreman. All other officers were re-elected for the

ensuing year. New trustees elected were Wilton H. Cobb o Highlands to succeed the late Miss Staub, Miss Minnie D. Warren to succeed Dr. A. J. Sharp of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. E Fernow of Clemson, S. C., to take the place of Dr H. R. Totten of Chapel Hill, now serving with the U.S. Army

Announcement was made that the debts on the laboratory have now been cleared, and arrangefor the study of aquatic life. A ments were made looking to the handsome, new entrance gateway ultimate clearing of all debts on

Although food has to be hauled to the workers for miles-from Knoxville and from Bryson City -the TVA is serving more than 5,000 meals a day in a big mess hall that seats 600 at a time. The mess hall, the TVA said, is being operated at a slight loss, but the loss is charged to the cost of maintaining morale among workers.

Mud has made some roads almost impassable to the site, but a caterpiller tractor is used on one sharp turn to pull trucks around. One truck fell from the road and is now a mass of junk far below .- Bryson City Times.

## **Timely Advice Offered** North Carolina Dairymen

September is the month - in which to seed crops for winter and spring grazing by dairy cows, says John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist of North Carolina college, "If milk is to be produced economically, temporary grazing must be provided," he declared.

. It is best to seed a mixture of grains and legumes, Arey says, including oats wheat, barley rye

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