

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. M. Alley, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon
7:00 p.m.—B.T.U.
8:00 p.m.—Sermon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Bridgman, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service and sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Young People's League.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
(No Service).

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT A LOVELY AFFAIR

The community pageant at the high school auditorium last week was one of the loveliest features of the Christmas season and was received with genuine reverence on the part of the audience.

Mrs. Jack Wilcox, co-director of the play, praised warmly the cooperation of the great number of people who helped to make the pageant a success. Praise should also go to Mrs. Joe Massey and her committee for the gorgeous costumes and effective stage properties, as well as to Tudor Hall and Jack Wilcox for the wonderful lighting effects. Working with Mr. Hall and Mr. Wilcox on the stage arrangement and lighting were Herbert Paul, Bud Thompson, John Beck, and Elbert Gibson and his two older sons. The ushers under the chairmanship of Sarah Hall, played no small part in the evening's program. Ushers assisting the chairman were Ann Anderson, Eleanor Bridgman and Marjorie Cobb.

The thanks of the community go to Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, authors of the play, for their contribution to this Christmas season.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FULL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Presbyterian church Christmas activities began at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a party at the Manse for the junior Christian Endeavor group, and a Sunday School Christmas tree at the church at 3:30. Tommy Bridgman received warm praise for his beautiful decoration of the tree. The Misses Sara Gilder, Dorothea Harbison and Ruth Carter were the committee in charge of the gifts. The short program proceeding the presentation of the gifts was composed of a Scripture reading by Mary Hunt, Christmas hymns by the Sunday School, and a closing prayer by Sidney McCarty.

Tuesday night thirty members of the Christian Young People's League enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Ruth Carter; Miss Carter and the Rev. H. T. Bridgman assisted in entertaining. Nancy Potts was in charge of the games and Bud Thompson, chairman of the refreshment committee.

Wednesday night a Christmas pageant was given at the church, with tableaux and carols, followed by a candle-lighting service. Mrs. Frank Fleming, the former Miss Virginia May Edwards, played very beautifully the part of Mary. Immediately following the pageant, those who had part in it were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Bridgman with a light buffet supper at the Manse, after which the young people enjoyed a party at the Boy Scout Cabin. Mayor Cobb, looking in on the party, was greeted with "Happy Birthday to you", and took the entire party to Highlands Drug Store for a treat. Gladly remembering that it was also the birthday of Charles J. Anderson, owner of the drugstore, the young folks again sang "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Anderson and received another round of ice cream from him.

All in all, the holiday season has been a mixture of seriousness and gaiety for the young people of the community, many of them at home for their college vacation, with a sprinkling of soldier boys on short furloughs.

MRS. JOE MASSEY HIGHLANDS CHAIRMAN PARALYSIS FUND

Announcement has been made of the appointment of A. G. Cole of Franklin as chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation for Macon County. Mrs. Joe Massey, the former Miss Eva Potts, has been appointed chairman for Highlands township. Entertainments and other methods of raising money for this cause are expected to get under way early in January.

LIBRARY PARTY ENJOYED BY CHILDREN

Approximately twenty-five children enjoyed the Christmas tree, table games and refreshments at the annual Christmas party given at the library, Saturday afternoon. The Misses Gertrude and Dorothea Harbison, librarians, and the Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts were the entertainment committee. Each year this party is made possible through a special gift from Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss of Highlands and Washington, D. C., who has been a member of the board of trustees for a number of years. Mrs. Bliss has also contributed very generously toward books and furniture for the children's room. The table games given by various friends of the library, are especially enjoyed by the children through the winter months on the afternoons the library is open.

P. T. A. TO MEET ON JANUARY 5

The Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the School at 7:30 Tuesday night, January 5th, is the announcement made by Mrs. Tudor Hall, President.

RAIN AND WARM WEATHER OVER WEEKEND

Highlands experienced warm weather over the weekend with approximately seven and a half inches of rain fall from Mid-night Saturday until Mid-afternoon Monday. The rain fall report is made by Miss Ruth Carter, official rain reporter.

WOODROW COBB COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT

Woodrow W. Cobb completed his course in the Officers' Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va., on December 23, and has been commissioned second lieutenant in the Quartermasters' Corps. Lieutenant Cobb is a brother of Mayor W. H. Cobb, and was associated with him in the hardware business several years before making his home in Richmond, Va. He is visiting the Mayor and greeting old friends here for a few days before going to his new station.

Personal Mention

Dick Rice, student at the Boys' Junior high school in Anderson, S. C., has been visiting relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Lora E. Palmer of Asheville is the guest of the Misses Norse and Hanckel at their home on Bearpen Mountain.

Miss Estelle Edwards returned to Atlanta, Sunday, after a short Christmas visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

Mrs. Gordon Burriss of Anderson, S. C., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Keener, on Flat Mountain. Mr. Burriss who was up for a holiday visit has returned home.

Miss Jessie Keener is expected home this week for a short rest following an appendectomy at St. Joseph's infirmary in Atlanta where she is taking the nurses training course.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McNamee have returned to Atlanta after a visit here with their mother, Mrs. H. P. Thompson and family. Miss Peggy Thompson of Charlotte has also been spending the holidays here with her mother.

Robert McConnell, who has been visiting his father, G. R. McConnell, his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Zachary and other relatives, has returned to his work with Bennett's Jewelry Store in Atlanta.

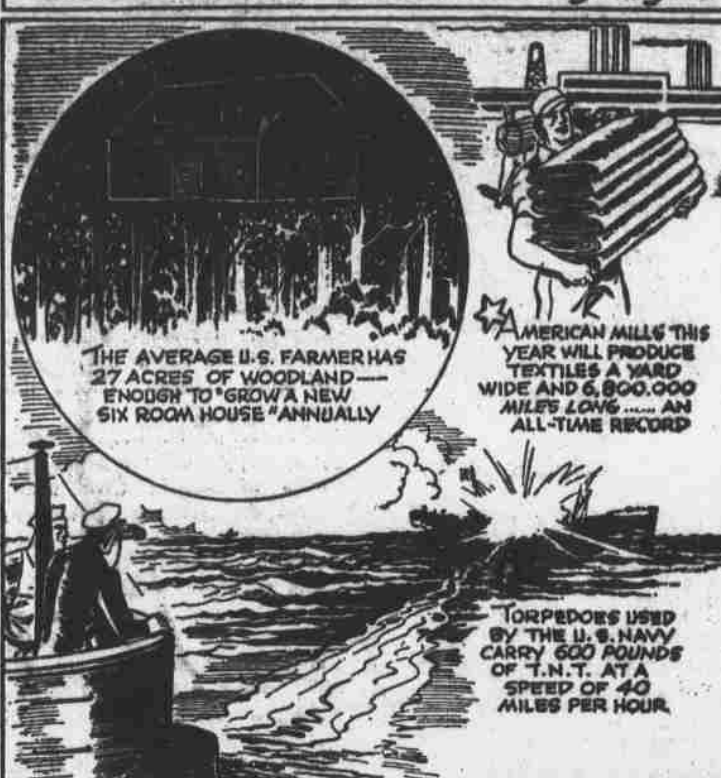
Mrs. Julia Sheppard entertained with a family dinner party Saturday afternoon honoring a number of nieces and nephews, Miss Louise Edwards of Princeton, N. J., Mrs. Arnold Garris and daughter, Jeannette of Brunswick, Ga., Mrs. Frank Fleming of Brevard College and her husband, who is stationed in Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson and son of Franklin, and Miss Edward's friend from New York City. Other guests were her two sisters, Mrs. G. D. Edwards and Mrs. Martha Day.

Mrs. Kenneth Goode, of Tallahassee, Fla., is convalescing from an appendectomy in Angel's hospital. Mrs. Goode was taken seriously ill while she and Mr. Goode were on a holiday visit with her father, Colonel Ralph H. Mowbray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dale, of Charleston, S. C., have returned home after being guests at Hotel Edwards for a few days.

Among those engaged in defense work who have returned to Highlands for the holidays are Prioleau Hedden, L. W. Knight, O. F. Knight, Douglas T. Webb and Sam Ray.

Our Great America by Tryon



THE AVERAGE U.S. FARMER HAS 27 ACRES OF WOODLAND ENOUGH TO "GROW A NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE" ANNUALLY

AMERICAN MILLS THIS YEAR WILL PRODUCE TEXTILES A YARD WIDE AND 6,000,000 MILES LONG—AN ALL-TIME RECORD

TORPEDOES USED BY THE U.S. NAVY CARRY 600 POUNDS OF T.N.T. AT A SPEED OF 40 MILES PER HOUR.

Briartown

We are sorry to report that W. W. Cochran is seriously ill.

Buddy Owenby is slowly recovering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dills announces the birth of a son.

Mrs. George Taylor was visiting her father C. B. Owenby Sunday.

J. E. Wishon was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vincen Jones Sunday.

Cpl. Joseph L. McMahan spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMahan.

Sgt. Roy C. Grant spent a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owenby have recently moved to Fontana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Owenby has recently moved to Hazelwood.

Carl Cross and Miss Annjean May were recently united in marriage.

Buell Douthit was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fate Owenby Sunday.

Miss Bedell Dehart of Tellico is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cochran.

Miss Maude Jones visited relatives on Otter Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Corman Kilpatrick was visiting Mrs. Clyde Allen Friday.

Carl Moses is spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and children.

Miss Jeanette Owenby has recently been Christmas shopping.

Miss Ruth Roper spent the weekend with Miss Irene Roper.

Mr. Arnold and Ford Duvall have recently returned home from Florida.

Mrs. Zelma Morgan was visiting Mrs. Beulah Kilpatrick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cross was visiting Miss Maude Jones last week.

Miss Eloise Morgan was visiting Miss Maude Jones Saturday.

Mrs. Bertie Offers is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Boone of Robbinsville who is seriously ill.

Newell Owenby was visiting his sister, Mrs. Vincent Jones Sunday.

The many friends of the Rev. G. N. Davis, former pastor of Iotla and Cowee Baptist churches are glad to welcome him for a brief holiday visit. He is now doing defense work in the Newport News shipyard, and preaches each Sunday at the noon hour in a large room to a congregation of his fellow workers.

Carey Reese of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese, at their home on the Dillard Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbison and two children, Susannah and Christina, left Saturday for Florida. They will visit Mrs. Harbison's brother, Herbert Rice and family, in Stewart, before Mr. Harbison begins defense work in that state for the winter.

The Misses Jessie and Nancy Potts were hostesses Christmas Eve at a buffet supper for twenty of the younger set, who further enjoyed the evening by carol singing from house to house.

Mr. and Mrs. ... and Mrs. Commerce, ... here with ... day.

... of Newport ... the Christ- ... parents, Mr. ... ch.

Clippings

RETRIBUTION

The following appeared in a newspaper in Bournemouth, England, which may well be pondered by the people of the United States:

"We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonouring God's day, picnicking and bathing ... now the seashores are barred; no picnics, no bathing.

"We have preferred motor travel to church-going ... now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

"We have ignored the ringing of church bells, calling us to worship ... now the bells cannot ring except to warn us of invasion.

"We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers ... now they are in ruins.

"We would not listen to the way of peace ... now we are forced to listen to the way of war.

"The money we would not give to the Lord's work ... now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

"The food for which we forgot to say 'thanks' ... now is unobtainable.

"The service we refuse to give God ... now is conscripted for our country.

"Lives we refused to live under God's control ... now are under the nation's control ..."

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is a good recipe for making sausage?

A. North Carolina farm people have found the sausage recipe in Extension Folder No. 34, "Killing and Curing Meat on the Farm," to be good. For 50 pounds of pork (three-fourths lean and one-fourth fat) use one pound of fine table salt, 2 1/2 ounces of finely ground black pepper, and 3 ounces of sage. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and spread evenly over the meat. Then stir the meat well before chopping. A copy of the folder may be obtained free from the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Q. How should cattle infested with grubs be treated?

A. Cattle infested with grubs (sometimes called "warbles" or "Wolves") should be treated in the following way: Mix a powder containing one part of 5 percent rotenone content derris or cube powder and two parts of wettable sulphur. The powder should be applied to the back of the infested animal with a shaker and rubbed in lightly with the hand. Other methods of control are a derris or cube wash, or the use of a powder sprayer in distributing a rotenone-sulphur mixture over the backs of the animals.

Q. What is the best type of milk bucket?

A. Where hand-milking is done, a hooded or small top milk bucket is preferred. This type of bucket will exclude about 50 percent of the number of bacteria which usually get into the milk during the milking process. The strainer should be seamless and constructed to use standard filter discs. Milk cans and all other utensils used in handling milk should be of standard construction and free from open seams.

Stiles

Prof. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor of Franklin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mason, Wednesday night.

Miss Hazel Ramsey of Lowell, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...

... and Mrs. ... a business trip here with ... day.

... of Newport ... the Christ- ... parents, Mr. ... ch.

Highway Commissioner Sends Timely Message

This isn't a fancy Christmas; folks are buying war bonds, stamps, paying taxes and fighting a war. So that there will be real Merry Christmases in the years to come. Ordinarily you would probably receive a pretty card from me; no doubt with a picture of a nice highway scene on it; but this year I, personally, am contributing what little any newspaper man has toward getting this fracas over in a hurry. The spirit is still here if all the trimmings have been sacrificed to the duration. So on behalf of all the folks here to you and all of your folks, a very Merry Christmas and a victorious New Year!

N. C. State Highway Commission
Bill Baker, Director
Division of Public Relations

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd of Bryson City are spending Christmas with Mr. Byrd's father, E. B. Byrd.

Fred Burnette of Dan Springs spent Christmas in this section.

Clint Cole, who has been employed at Newport News, is spending Christmas with his family.

The people of Tellico community have made up money and bought piping to pipe water to the church. This will be a great help as soon as they get it installed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGaha's children of Lowell are spending the Christmas holidays here. They are William Felton of the U. S. Army and Mrs. John Fulbright, and Novella and Moena.

Mrs. Samantha Hollifield of Andrews is visiting relatives on Tellico.

Mr. General Owenby of Flats was in this section Christmas.

Mr. L. F. Owenby is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fulbright of Webster are visiting Mrs. Fulbright's father, Mr. E. B. Byrd.

Alvin Davis and Miss Bonnie Waldrop of Route 3, were married Wednesday, December 23. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waldrop and Mr. Davis the son of W. H. Davis.

Names for 24 Liberty ships, submitted by school children, winners in the national salvage campaign, and approved by the Maritime Commission, include 3 Presidents, 5 U. S. Senators, 3 frontiersmen, 3 famous Indians, and 2 flyers—Colin P. Kelly and Amelia Earhart.

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What does the New Year of 1943 mean to us? Can we take time out this year to make new resolves? With millions of people enslaved, with embattled civilization fighting for its existence, could new resolutions avail us aught?

No! No modern, sloganized declaration of new intention can serve us now. Humane men, women and children, whose liberties and very lives are now being threatened by inhuman pagan forces of evil, must reaffirm their old resolutions and reaffirm: We must rededicate our lives to which Our Land of Liberty was founded in God We Trust.

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