

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. M. Alley, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U.
8 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)

MISS ZAHNER ENGAGED TO LAW L. AGER, U. S. N. R.

Sunday's Atlanta Journal carried the engagement announcement of Miss Loyer Lawton Zahner of Atlanta and Greenville, S. C., to Law Lamar Ager, U. S. N. R., of Birmingham, Ala., and Norfolk, Va. Miss Zahner is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benyan Zahner, who own a summer cottage here on Lake Sequoyah. She has many friends in Highlands and among the summer residents who will be interested in the announcement.

Miss Zahner is a member of the 1942-43 Atlanta Debutante Club and was presented to Atlanta society with the Club in the joint debut at the Piedmont Driving Club.

The bridegroom-to-be is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ager of Birmingham.

VICTORY BOOK DRIVE YIELDS GOOD COLLECTION

The Victory Book Campaign here yielded a nice collection of the newer, better books, a file of the Reader's Digest, and a few current magazines. The library was a contributor, but the majority of the books were given by individual citizens. While the Misses Gertrude and Dorothea Harbison, librarians, devoted as much time as possible to the collection of the books, they were agreed that credit for the major portion of the collection should go to Miss Sara Gilder, at whose store many of the books were left. Among those giving a number of books through Miss Gilder were Mrs. John Stephen Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. C. F. Redden, Frazier Redden, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox.

BENEFIT PARTY WELL ATTENDED

The benefit keno party Tuesday night at the school lunch room was well attended. Approximately 40 prizes were distributed during the evening, and the net proceeds from the party amounted to \$17.50. The first grand prize, an angel-food cake baked by Mrs. Frank Potts, was won by Neville Bryson. Mrs. W. P. Cleveland won second grand prize, a plate of homemade buns. Of all the prizes given little Miss Martha Holt won the meal ticket given by her father's cafe; but being loyal, she refused to exchange it.

The party was under the management of Mrs. H. P. Thompson and was given for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation Fund.

MRS. H. G. STORY ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. H. G. Story entertained the card club with dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. D. L. Tarry won high score club prize and Mrs. Charles Wood the high score guest prize. Mrs. Jack Wilcox was final winner of the traveling prize. The defense stamps given as prizes were concealed in comic valentines. The score cards and dessert also featured the Valentine idea. Club guests were Mrs. S. T. Maret, Mrs. F. F. Merrill and Mrs. Charles Wood.

HIGHLANDS GIVES OVER \$100 TO POLIO FUND

In spite of the gasoline ban and the fact that very few people are left in Highlands at this time, a successful campaign for the infantile paralysis foundation fund is reported by Mrs. Joe A. Massey, Highlands township chairman, totaling \$108.43, less the dollar in defense stamps given as prizes to the two school children.

The first of the benefits was the movie "Let's Make Music" at the school theatre. Prof. W. C. Newton secured the picture free of charge from the film corporation, and he and his helpers gave their time in putting it on. From the movie a net sum of \$18.30 was realized.

The keno party on Tuesday night in the school lunch room, with C. C. Potts calling the numbers, added \$17.50 to the fund. Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, under whose management the party was given, was assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Potts. Mrs. Harry Holt helped in rounding up the forty or more prizes. The artistic posters advertising the movie and the keno party were made by Miss Estelle Edwards and Malcolm Zoellner.

The Christian Young People's League of the Presbyterian church made an unsolicited gift of \$5.00. Containers placed about town yielded \$5.43. Homer Moss, one of the mail carriers, took up donations on his route in the amount of \$1.50. Gifts to the fund made through Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Frank Potts and Ed Rogers were \$48.05, making the above total of \$108.43. The chairman praised very warmly the cooperative spirit of the people who helped to make the drive a success this year, even in the face of all war demands.

The following is a list of those making cash donations: Rev. H. T. Bridgman, \$1.00; Mrs. Sidney McCarty, \$1.00; Mrs. H. B. Neely, \$1.00; Charles Leonard Wood, \$1.00; Mrs. M. V. Zachary, \$1.00; Miss Bessie Richardson, \$1.00; Miss Gertrude Swanson, \$1.00; H. W. Sloan, \$1.00; Mrs. H. T. Bridgman, \$1.00; Miss Ruth Carter, 50 cents; John Edwards, 45 cents; Miss L. A. Nourse, \$5.00; Mrs. Bessie Serpas, \$1.00; Mrs. J. S. Sewell, \$2.00; Robert Beale, \$1.00; Frank Dryman, 50 cents; A. F. Brown, 50 cents; W. W. Edwards, 50 cents; Talley's Service station, \$1.00; H. Norton, 50 cents; J. E. Root, \$1.50; Potts Brothers, \$1.00; J. C. Beck, 50 cents; Frank Gregory 25 cents; Frank Cook, \$1.00; Douglas Talley, 50 cents; L. C. Billingsley, 50 cents; Wade McKinney, 50 cents; C. J. Anderson, \$2.00; W. A. Bryson, 50 cents; Earl Vinson, \$1.00; C. E. Mitchell, \$1.00; C. T. Houston, \$1.00; Talley & Burnett, \$2.00; F. A. Edwards, 50 cents; H. A. Smith, 10 cents; W. G. Culbertson, \$1.00; Alvin Crow, 50 cents; Doyle McCall, 50 cents; Leonard Webb, 50 cents; Melvin Keener, 25 cents; Mrs. Ayler Chastain, \$1.00; Bill Wilson, 50 cents; John Potts, 25 cents; C. F. Redden, Jr., \$1.00; Mrs. C. F. Redden, \$1.00; S. L. Johnson, 25 cents; W. H. Cobb, \$1.00; Lonnie Speed, 25 cents; W. P. Hedden, 50 cents; C. C. Potts, \$1.00; Mrs. Joe Massey, \$1.00; A. B. Potts, \$1.00; Mrs. S. T. Maret, 25 cents; Mrs. W. S. Davis, 50 cents.

Those contributing through Homer Moss, mail carrier, and included in the above are: Neelie Rogers, 25 cents; Claude Tilson, 25 cents; Homer Moss, 25 cents; J. T. McCoy, 25 cents; Earl Denny, 20 cents; B. C. Denny, 25 cents; Sherman Hedden, 5 cents.

It was learned here Saturday that Albert Rogers, grandson of I. H. Crunkelton, who was reported missing in action sometime ago, is held prisoner by the Japs in the Philippines.

Personal Mention

Mrs. O. E. Young and Mrs. C. C. Potts returned Saturday from a four week's stay in Florida. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Young's daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, who was graduated from the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, on January 27th. Mrs. Young and her daughter left Monday for a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. W. H. Cobb attended the funeral of her brother, A. B. Perry, in Charleston, S. C. the past week. Mr. Perry had been in ill health for several years.

Miss Jessie Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Potts, has been elected associate editor of The Clarion, Brevard College newspaper.

At the January meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church on Thursday, Mrs. W. S. Davis was elected president to succeed Mrs. Tom Harbison, who with her family, left several weeks ago for an extended stay in Florida.

J. H. Stockton, of Franklin, was guest speaker at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hall and daughter, Joanna, of Atlanta were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potts, Miss Caroline Hall and other relatives also spending a part of the time at Hotel Edwards.

Mrs. J. Z. Gottwals has moved to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Prince on Fourth Street, where she expects to be for the next few months.

Our Great America by Bryon

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN 25,000,000,000 TREES OF ALL SIZES ARE NOW GROWING IN AMERICAN FORESTS. THAT'S ABOUT 1,000 TIMES AS MANY TREES AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN!

ONE HOUR'S WORK BY AN AVERAGE WORKMAN—

- IN THE U.S.A. WILL BUY 7.5 POUNDS OF BREAD
- IN NAZI GERMANY WILL BUY 2.5 POUNDS OF BREAD
- IN SOVIET RUSSIA WILL BUY 1.9 POUNDS OF BREAD

IMPROVED MEDICAL CARE AND LIVING CONDITIONS ACHIEVED UNDER THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM IN THE PAST 38 YEARS HAVE ADDED 13.8 YEARS TO THE LIFE OF THE AVERAGE CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY. THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF A BABY BORN IN 1900 WAS 49.2 YEARS, BUT FOR A BABY BORN IN 1938 WAS 62.8 YEARS.

Friends of Mrs. Myron Russell are sympathizing with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. Jane P. Justice, last Friday at the home of a son near Franklin.

Two soldiers at home recently on furloughs were Corporal Homer Baty of Fort Benning, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baty, and Private James Talley of somewhere in Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Talley in Shortoff.

Frank B. Cook attended the funeral of a nephew in South Carolina the past week, and remained for a short visit with his brother and other relatives in Greenwood.

Rev. J. S. Higgins is expected home this week from a several days' visit at his old home at Guilford College.

Mrs. Frank B. Cook, Mrs. D. L. Tarry and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Russell, Saturday, at their home on Walhalla Road. A table of contract was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Wideman of Palm Beach, Fla. are guests this week at Hotel Edwards and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook.

Mrs. Bascom

Passes At The Home Of Daughter In New York

The death of Mrs. H. M. Bascom on January 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson Barnatt in New York City, removes from Highlands another of its pioneer citizens. Funeral services were held in New York, and the body brought here for burial in Highlands cemetery Tuesday, with a short graveside service conducted by Rev. H. T. Bridgman, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Although born in Indiana, Florence Coffin Bascom, second wife of the late Henry Martin Bascom, was really a Southerner, since her family on both sides were North Carolinians. Her father, Emory Dunreith Coffin, was an orchardist near Greensboro, and her mother, Elmira H. Foster, was the first graduate of Guilford College at Greensboro.

Mrs. Bascom's father was a slave-owner before the Civil War, but freed his slaves when the agitation against slavery finally convinced him that it was wrong, and hearing of the marvelous fruit growing climate in Indiana, he started for that state with a wagon and survey containing his family, his worldly goods, and one freed slave girl who refused to leave the family. After a trek of several weeks, the pilgrims settled in a spot which subsequently became Coffin's Station, being eventually changed to Mr. Coffin's second name, Dunreith, which is a flourishing town it bears today.

In 1858, Amanda Florence Coffin was born in Dunreith Cottage, the fifth of seven children, when five years old she was legally adopted by her mother's sister, Mrs. Mary Amanda Davis, for whom she was named. In time, Mrs. Davis heard of the newly discovered Blue Ridge section, and like many others came here in search of health, her adopted daughter, Amanda Florence, going on to Kansas City, where, with her work with R. G. Dunn & Company, she used one of the first treadle typewriters. However, letters glowing with the beauties of this region soon brought the daughter to Highlands. In 1887 she was married to H. M. Bascom, one of the foremost leaders in the rebuilding of the town for more than half a century.

Mrs. Bascom was inordinately fond of travel, and in "Chetolah," the charming Bascom home, high on a spur of Satulah mountain, may be seen many interesting curios gathered by her from the four corners of the earth. She was one of the first visitors to

Lake Worth, Fla., now Palm Beach, and spent her winters in St. Augustine when the Flagler hotels were in their heyday. She knew every nook and cranny in America from the Grand Canyon to Maine. In 1909 she made a leisurely trip around the world on the S. S. Cleveland. In her early days, Mrs. Bascom's fondness for outdoor life took her on frequent horseback trips through various parts of North Carolina and often into Tennessee, as well as over every trail in and around Highlands. Consequently she was one of the party who named Wine Spring Bald, the Bowery, and other spots now familiar to everyone. She was also one of the first good women photographers in the country when cameras were a novelty.

With the exception of the late T. G. Harbison, noted botanist, and possibly the late Mrs. John Jay Smith, Mrs. Bascom knew more about the flora of this region than any other person. In her garden at "Chetolah," along with many rare plants, were often an acre or two of imported dahlias, which she graciously shared with all flower lovers.

For the past twenty years or more, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom spent their winters in Florida, Bermuda and New York. When in New York the Bascoms were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Watson Barnatt. In 1937, Mrs. Barnatt honored them with a Golden Wedding celebration, inviting 100 dinner guests and furnishing professional entertainment.

Surviving Mrs. Bascom are two sisters, Mrs. Alice Russell of New York City, and Mrs. Albert Henley, now ninety-five years old, who recently moved to California from Lawrence, Kansas, where her favorite pastime was providing a college education for boys. In Mrs. Henley's declining days, the college built a special road to its door so that she might navigate an obstructing hill with greater ease in her electric, which she continued to drive even in her eighties, and which is now on exhibition at the University of Kansas.

Mrs. Bascom's family trace their ancestry back to Mr. Pine Coffin. Two famous members of the family are Tristram Coffin, well-known novelist and poet, and the late Howard Coffin, a nephew, who founded the Hudson motor Company, bought Sapelo Island, and later developed today's smart resort at Sea Island, Georgia. Another nephew, Herbert Jones, prominent California attorney, has been mentioned from time to time as a candidate for governor of that state. Still another nephew, Augustine Jones, is pastor of the Congregational church at Palo Alto, California.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County.
Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Mack Franks and wife, Ellen Ruth Franks to the undersigned Trustee, dated February 17, 1937, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina in Building and Loan Book No. 1, page 222, I will, on Saturday, February 6, 1943, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Court House door at Franklin, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lots No. 16 and No. 17 of the Curtis property as surveyed and platted by E. L. Allen, Engineer, copy of said plat being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina in Plat Book No. 1, at page 7, being the Ellen Franks lots. Also 5 shares in the 46th, Class B series of the Capital stock in the Macon County Building and Loan Association. This 7th day of January, 1943.
G. A. JONES, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Minnie L. Ray, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of Jan., 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of Jan., 1943.
R. G. RAY, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County.
Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Ellis Sanders and wife Parlee Sanders to the undersigned Trustee, dated November 20, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Building and Loan Book No. 1, page 303, I will on Saturday, February 6, 1943 at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Court House door at Franklin, North Carolina offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

All the land described in a deed from Mrs. J. W. Hastings, widow, to Parlee Sanders dated August 29, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book E-5, page 114. Also 3 shares in the 68th, Class A series of the Capital stock in the Macon County Building and Loan Association. This 7th day of January, 1943.
G. A. JONES, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Macon County.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust executed by J. Frank Ray and wife, Mabel M. Ray, dated the 7th day of August, 1931, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book No. 32, page 321, said deed of trust having been executed to secure certain indebtedness therein set forth and default in the payment of said indebtedness having been made, I will on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

All the lands described in a deed from T. T. Bryant and wife Cordelia Bryant to J. Frank Ray, Jr., which deed is dated April 12, 1929, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book Q-4, page 84, being described as follows: In Burningtown Township, known as the Polly Miller mica mine property, BEGINNING at a locust near the Wolfe Branch above the falls, adjoining the Polly Miller cove tract, runs thence S 62° E 20 poles to a Spanish Oak; then E 50 poles to a chestnut; then N 70 poles to a chestnut; then N 70 W 20 poles to a black oak; then S 65° W 100 poles to a hickory; then to the BEGINNING, containing 30 acres. Also the right and easement in a 50 acre tract granted to Henry Dewese and registered in Book E, page 18, office of Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, being the same right and easement described in a deed from John T. Stalcup and wife to Charlie Bowers in Deed Book R, page 186, office of Register of Deeds for Macon County. This 9th day of January, 1943.
G. A. JONES, TRUSTEE.

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On any one day more than 2,000 allied merchant vessels are at sea with war cargoes.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court
MACON COUNTY
vs.
Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms and corporations who have, or claim to have an interest in the subject matter of this action.

The Defendants, Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms, or corporations who have, or claim to have, an interest in the subject matter of this action will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Mrs. T. O. Havener and T. O. Havener and unknown heirs at law of Mrs. T. O. Havener and all other persons, firms or corporations who have, or claim to have an interest in the subject matter of this action, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 15th day of February, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This the 15th day of January, 1943.

A. R. HIGDON, Clerk Superior Court.
J21-4c-Feb. 11

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Macon County.
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale vested in the undersigned Trustee, by a Deed of Trust executed and delivered by William Arthur Matthews and wife, Beverly Cone Matthews, to the said Trustee, dated 16 May, 1941, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 37, at page 416, the undersigned Trustee will at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on Monday, February 8, 1943, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Certain property situate in Highlands Township, Macon County, North Carolina, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an 8" white pine, go S 29° E 130' to a stake in Highlands-Cashiers Road; then with said road as follows: S 83° W 150'; S 65° W 300' to a stake; then N 60° W 1870' to a stake in the South boundary line of Grant No. 780; then N 70° E 1020' to a stake; then S 44 degrees 30' E 1440' to the BEGINNING. Containing 23 acres, more or less.

Also an undivided one-third interest in a spring and right to run pipe lines therefrom, as fully described and set forth in the Exception in a certain deed from C. N. Wright, Attorney in Fact, to Mrs. Lena Alexander, said deed bearing date of August 20, 1927.

This being the same property described in said Deed of Trust.

Default having been made in the payment of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder thereof having made demand that same be foreclosed.

This the 7th day of January, 1943.
G. L. HOUK, Trustee.
By J. H. Stockton, Attorney.

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Everyman's LIFE

The life of every man is made up of many services performed by others, about which he actually knows very little. The modern funeral director brings to the public a specialized knowledge gained through many years of research, study and practice. We provide every benefit known to our profession to all who call us, whether they choose a minimum priced funeral or one of higher cost. Ours is truly a personal, impartial service.

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