

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

Miss Barbara Zoellner Chosen Valedictorian

Barbara Zoellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zoellner, has been chosen valedictorian of the 1945 graduating class at Highlands high school. The class salutatorian is Edith McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCall. Barbara is treasurer of the senior class, president of the Dramatics Club, and editor-in-chief of the school paper, The Mountain Trail. Edith is class reporter for The Mountain Trail.

Commencement exercises will begin June third with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

Senior Class Entertains Highlands Juniors

The graduating class entertained the Juniors of Highlands school Friday night with a theatre party and a drug store party, when ice cream sundaes and cookies were served. Mrs. Annie Pierson and Miss Sally Stephens were the teachers invited to share honors with the following Juniors:

Doris Hedden, Evelyn Phillips, Allie Sue Price, Marveta Houston, Regina Burnette, Kenny Zahner, Donald Keener, Billy Lewis, and Ephraim Prince.

Graduation Class Honored

Mrs. W. R. Potts and Miss Caroline Hall entertained with a 7:30 candle-light dinner Thursday evening at "Oak-breeze", their home on Hickory street, honoring the graduating class of Highlands school.

Conforming to class colors an arrangement of blue and white iris centered the table, flanked by blue candles in crystal holders. Small vases of blue and white iris were placed at either end of the long table. Miniature flower baskets held place-cards of white booklets tied with blue ribbon with an inside page for autographs which were signed during the evening. At the archway into the living room, wall vases held blue and white iris interspersed with greenery, and blue candles in

silver holders were used on the mantel. The reflection.

Round and square dancing began at 8:30 in the den. Proms were also a part of the entertainment. Iris and greenery decorated the dance room and the table where punch was served during the evening from an exquisite cut-glass bowl with silver ladle, Hall family heirlooms.

Members of the class in attendance at the supper were Frances Crunkleton, Mary Lou Hedden, Frances Hedden, Angela Anderson, Peggy Potts, Eugene Edwards, Jean Keener, Edith McCall, Bessie Penland, Frances Penland, Barbara Zoellner, Lyman Wilson, Margaret Wiley, Jessie Vinson and Betty Speed. In addition to the seniors, dinner guests included Mrs. Annie W. Pierson and Duane Wilson.

Extra guests invited in for the dance were Pfc. Victor Smith, Staff Sergeant Wiley Smith, Johnny Crunkleton, Mack Neely, Harry Holt, Jr., Edwin Norton, Ephraim Prince, Harold Speed, Billy Lewis, Richard Thompson and Harold Rogers.

S/Sgt. Thomas Chastain Visiting Parents

Staff Sergeant Thomas D. Chastain arrived Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chastain, in Shortoff. He left base in Italy on Tuesday, arrived in New York on Wednesday and reached Highlands Thursday, and is reported to have made the trip in 57 hours. He has been in service five years, three of them spent overseas in North Africa, Sicily and France. He participated in three major battles and was twice wounded. Shortly before returning home he was released from nine months imprisonment in a German prison camp.

Following his visit here, Staff Sergeant Chastain expects to return to duty and possibly to further overseas service.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Olds of Miami have opened their cottage in the Mirror Lake section for the season.

Pfc. George L. Talley is convalescing in a French hospital from wounds received in action in Germany on April 13, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Talley of Shortoff.

Mrs. A. B. Michael and her two daughters, Miss Jeannette Michael, of Wabasso, Fla., arrived last week and opened the Michael summer home for the season. Miss Michael left Monday to return to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ball of Thomasville, Ga., are spending some time at their summer cottage on the Franklin road, where their daughter, Miss Martha Ball, entertained six classmates from Agnes Scott college with a weekend "house-party."

Mrs. Frank DeLamar of Chapel Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Trice at their cottage on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Otto of Miami, Fla., have been here for some time getting Highlands Manor ready for the season's opening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burt, Jr., and son George Burt of Wilmington, N. C., arrived Sunday for a Mother's Day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marett.

Mrs. Roliver J. Baty and small son Michael of Charleston, S. C., were in Highlands last week closing the sale of their Laurel street home to Mrs. Lois Baty Marcus.

Mrs. H. H. Bailey, Sr., has returned to her home on Satulah road after a several weeks' visit with her sister in Cuthbert, Ga., and with other relatives in Eufaula, Ala.

Mrs. P. J. Carlin of Miami, Fla., spent last week here getting her summer cottage ready for occupancy by Palm Beach, Fla., friends who have leased it for the season.

Mrs. Frank Fleming, Jr., and daughter Rosemary left Thursday to spend several weeks in Albany, Ga., where Mrs. Fleming's husband, A/C Frank Fleming, Jr., is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook have as their guest this week, Mrs. R. V. Waters of Havana, Cuba, who plans to leave Friday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Gloria Waters, in

Final Rites

For Mack M. Hopper Held Last Monday

Funeral services were held at the Highlands Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mack M. Hopper, 77, who died at his home on the Dillard road at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 13, following an invalidism of seven years. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., church pastor, and the Rev. V. N. Allen, pastor of the Union Methodist church near Franklin, where Mr. Hopper had been a member for 30 years.

Mr. Hopper was born November 2, 1868, in Rabun County, Ga. On January 30, 1900, he was married to Miss Fannie Salina Henderson, who survives. For the past 19 years they had made their home in Highlands.

Active pallbearers were Earl Crunkleton, Robert Chastain, Norman Reese, Charlie Ray Dillard, Roy Speed, and Harvey Talley. Honorary pallbearers, J. W. Addington, John Norton, Robert Cabe, George Henson, John Cabe, Thad Dowdle, and Edd Shope. Flower bearers were Mrs. Earl Crunkleton, Mrs. Florence McKinney, Mrs. Lou Crunkleton, Mrs. W. G. Culbertson, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. Ruth Beale and Miss Helen Henderson.

In addition to his widow, survivors include three sons, Dewey Hopper, Highlands, Clyde Hopper, Charlestown, W. Va., and Fred J. Hopper of Fontana, six

Washington, D. C., before opening the Waters summer home on Cullasaja Drive for the season.

Mrs. M. Brown Edmondson has returned to VZ-Top Farm, her summer home on Little Yellow Mountain for the season.

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grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Rosetta Darnell, Rabun Gap, Ga., and Mrs. Mary Bradley, Tignall, Ga.; three brothers, Edd Hopper, Dillard, Ga., Chas. Hopper, Clark, S. C., and George Hopper, Tulsa, Okla., who had been away from this section 35 years.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henderson and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldrup, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Addington, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mann, all of Franklin. Mrs. Hattie Norton and Mrs. Lester Dills of Otto; Mrs. Rosetta Darnell, Miss Marie Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enloe, of Dillard, Ga., and Mrs. James Wright of Jamestown, Tenn.

On Tuesday, April 22, a son, Clyde, was born to Cpl. and Mrs. William C. Willis at the Angel hospital.

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