

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

### MISS EDNA PHILLIPS WEDS W. NEVILLE BRYSON

Miss Edna Phillips, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips, was married to W. Neville Bryson in a quiet ceremony in the Highlands Methodist church Friday evening, June 28. The Rev. Robert M. Hardee, pastor, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with white iris and white gladioli, mixed with mountain greenery.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Mozzelle Bryson, sister of the bridegroom. There were no attendants and the couple entered the church together. The bride wore a suit of pastel blue wool with white accessories, and her corsage was of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Bryson is a graduate of Brevard college and is at present on the clerical staff of Highlands Electric company.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryson of Highlands. He recently received his discharge from the army serving two and a half years and is now in the auto service business with his father.

After a wedding trip, they will reside with the bridegroom's parents.

### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Russell have returned to "Homewoods" following several weeks' stay in Starkville, Miss., where they were called by the critical illness and death of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. S. J. Few.

Mrs. Watson Barratt and her friend, Miss Helen Augur, of New York City, arrived Friday for a vacation at the Barratt home on Satulah mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stannard, of St. Petersburg, Fla., have bought the summer home of Miss Rose Johnson in Lindenwood Park, and Miss Johnson is making plans to build another summer place here.

Miss Mary Wilkinson of Bel Air, Md., is spending several weeks here as the guest of Miss Gertrude Swanson at "Grey Rock," her summer home on Bearpen mountain.

Mrs. E. L. Billstein, of Morris-ton, N. J., arrived Tuesday for

### Townsend To Preach Sunday Morning At Highlands Methodist

The Rev. Paul Townsend, a returned army chaplain, now pastor of the First Methodist church in Waynesville, will be guest speaker at the Highlands Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

The Rev. Robert M. Hardee, pastor, will preach the homecoming sermon at the Stem Methodist church in Granville county Sunday. This is Mr. Hardee's home church, and Sunday will be his first visit there in a number of years.

The College Advance program will be presented at the Cashiers Methodist church Sunday morning by Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, according to an announcement by Mr. Hardee, who has also announced services here every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock through the remainder of the summer, with visiting ministers on the first and third Sundays to be designated by Dr. W. B. West, district superintendent, of Waynesville.

a several weeks' stay at her summer home on East Main street and has as her guests Mrs. L. A. Wheeler and Mrs. M. V. Kemp, of Lake Wales, Fla.

Miss Marguerite Ravenel and Miss Clarissa Ravenel, of Philadelphia, Pa., have opened their summer home, "Wolf Ridge," on Sunset mountain for the sea-

son. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith for the week-end were their two sons, Victor Smith and Wiley Smith of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard, Jr., and son, of Lumberton, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt Terhune, at "Western Fields" on the Dillard road.

Mrs. George K. Yetter and Mrs. H. H. Smith left Monday for a few days' stay in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Rankin, Jr., and children of Beverly Hills, Calif., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Shorter Rankin, Sr., at "Buck Horn Gap" on Satulah mountain.

### Rotary

#### Club Officers Installed At Highlands

The 1946-47 officers of Highlands Rotary club, recently elected, were installed by Dr. Thom Carter, program chairman, at last week's meeting. The new officers are Otto F. Summer, president; Wade Sutton, vice-president; and Jack B. Davidson, secretary-treasurer.

During the year just closed the club had an average attendance of about 90 per cent.

Members of the board of directors for the coming year are S. C. Russell, W. H. Cobb and W. A. Hays.

#### Sgt. Thompson To Get Army Discharge Soon

After a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson and family, Sgt. M. S. Thompson has returned to Salina, Kansas, where he expects to be released from service in the air corps within the next two weeks. Sgt. Thompson has been in service two years, and for the past few months has been flying B-29's from Honolulu to the States. He entered service immediately after graduating from Highlands High school, and plans to resume his education at one of the state colleges this fall.

## LABORATORY TO BE HEADED BY MISS T. HOWELL

### Acting Head, Treasurer Named 1946 Resident Director

The Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory has announced that, following a unanimous recommendation of the contributing institutions, Miss Thelma Howell has been appointed resident director of the Biological laboratory for 1946. Well known to the residents of Highlands, "Doc" Howell has for the past four years been acting director and treasurer of the laboratory.

A native of North Carolina, Miss Howell holds the position of associate professor of biology at Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga. Her research at Highlands has included work on aquatic insects and amphibians. During the war years, when so many biological stations were forced to suspend activities, Miss Howell was instrumental in keeping the Highlands Laboratory open and active.

Founded in 1930, the Laboratory had as its first director the late Dr. E. E. Reinke, of

## Biologists Of Area Hold Conference At Highlands

Biologists representing colleges and universities holding institutional membership in the Highlands Biological Laboratory gathered in Highlands, for a conference June 28-30.

The first formal session, held at the Museum building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, was a meeting of the special committee named by the corporation's board of trustees to formulate plans for the institution's future. The committee, which has been working on the project since September, at that time prepared its final report.

Members of the committee are Dr. J. N. Couch, chairman, Dr. H. L. Blomquist, W. McA. Deacon, and Miss Thelma Howell.

At 4 p. m., the same day the committee made its report to the board of trustees' executive committee, headed by Dr. Ralph

Sargeant. Dr. Couch, in making the report, expressed the belief that the plan of organization submitted would enable the Laboratory to widen its field of service.

Laboratory officials were hosts at a picnic supper served at the Sargent home on East Main street, honoring visiting biologists and their wives. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Odum, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Weyman. The laboratory was named for Mr. Weyman's father.

Biologists in attendance were John N. Couch and H. R. Toten, representing the University of North Carolina; H. L. Blomquist, representing Duke university; W. McA. Deacon, Tom Woodard, and Harold Bold, representing Vanderbilt university; and Miss Thelma Howell, representing Wesleyan college.

James C. Mill returned from a visit with his brothers, the Rev. John B. Mill, E. B. Mill, and Col. Tom Mill, in Atlanta, Ga.

Vanderbilt university. He was succeeded by Dr. W. C. Coker, of the University of North Carolina. Last year, Dr. John N. Couch, of the University of North Carolina, served as interim director, while the present plans for development of the Laboratory were being drawn up.

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