

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

MRS. SUTTON, MRS. WRIGHT ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. BRYSON
Mrs. Wade Sutton and Miss Maxie Wright were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Wright, honoring Mrs. Neville Bryson, the former Miss Edna Phillips, whose marriage was an event of late June.

A silver vase holding asters in pastel colors centered the gift table, and a profusion of dahlias from Mrs. A. B. Michael's prize-winning gardens decorated the rooms. The gift book was kept by Miss Barbara Zoellner. Adding to the pleasures of the afternoon was the musical program given by Mrs. A. C. Holt. More than fifty persons called during the hours from 4 to 6, and the beautiful gifts attested the popularity of the honor guest.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ruthven entertained recently with a dinner at Sagah Cabin, their summer home in Horse Cove valley, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wonn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hunley and son, of Miami, Fla.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Saussy, at "Highfield", are Miss Mary Ellen Cordes and Miss Louise Elrod of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamb Perry, III, of Eldorado, Ark. Miss Cordes and Mr. Perry are cousins of Mrs. Saussy.

Bidd E. Burton, who has been in service three years, has returned to duty on the U. S. S. Randolph, after a week's leave spent here with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Baty, and Mr. Baty.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Hardee have as guests at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Hardee's mother and sister, Mrs. P. R. Hardee, of Durham, and Mrs. Carl E. Olsen, of Manila. Mrs. Olsen's husband is a merchant in Manila, and they and their two children were among the civilians interned three years in the Santo Tomas prison camp. Mrs. Olsen expects to return to Manila at an early date.

Stacey C. Russell and John A. Russell returned Saturday from the Walterboro, S. C., hunting lodge where they were guests of J. M. Morrow, of Highlands and Auburndale, Fla., for the opening of the deer season.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch, of Gaines-

SILVER TEA PROVES OUTSTANDING EVENT

The annual silver tea and musical given for the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baty was an outstanding social affair of the week. Mrs. A. C. Holt played selections from Leschetizky, Barill, Brahms, and a number of her own compositions. Her granddaughter, Miss Martha Holt, who sang two numbers early on the program, were asked to repeat them later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Baty, Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, Mrs. B. D. Burtleigh, Mrs. Neyle Marx and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall. Flower arrangements were used in the living room, dining room and library.

Special guests at the tea were the Rev. Frank Bloxham, former rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Mrs. Bloxham and their two daughters, Charlotte Ann and Mary Bloxham, of Ware, Mass., who have been spending a two weeks' vacation in Franklin, where Mr. Bloxham formerly was rector of St. Agnes church.

In opening their home and gardens for the tea, Mr. and Mrs. Baty are following the custom established several years ago by their uncle, the late Henry W. Sloan.

ville, Fla., who has been spending the summer in Asheville, returned to that city Friday after a week's visit with Miss Cora Miltimore at "Traumfest", her home on the Walhalla road.

General and Mrs. Thomas Hardin, of Waco, Texas, are among the guests registered at Highlands Country club for the remainder of August. They also are visiting their cousin, Mrs. John A. Russell, and Mr. Russell at their summer home on Mirror Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Wood, of Wawa, Pa., and their three children have arrived for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Wood's aunts, Miss Margeurite Ravenel and Miss Clarissa Ravenel, at their summer home, "Wolf Ridge", on Sunset mountain.

The sun is 93,000,000 miles from the earth.

PLAN ANNUAL LABORATORY, MUSEUM MEET

Pope And Miss Howell Will Review Work Done This Season

At the annual meeting of the Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory, to be held in the museum Sunday, at 4 p. m., Clifford H. Pope, director of the museum, will describe the collections and exhibits in natural history made this year at the museum. These include a large number of snakes, turtles, and salamanders. The Indian collection of the museum, and the displays of woods and minerals have also been renovated by Mr. Pope, and their significance will be pointed out. The meeting is open to the public.

At the same meeting, Miss Thelma Howell, director of the laboratory, will review the work of the laboratory for this year. This work includes the completion of the first full listing of the herbaceous plants of the Highlands area, a four-year task undertaken by Miss Elsie Quarterman, of Vanderbilt university, and Miss Katherine Keever, of Winthrop college, under research grants from the laboratory.

B. E. Fernow, chairman of the museum activities committee, will relate the work of the museum in presenting features to the public this season, illustrated lectures which have covered the range of natural history from snakes and turtles, through fish, flowers, and birds. A full report on the finances of the museum and laboratory also will be made.

Trustees, for the class of 1946-1950, will be elected by the members present. The Highlands museum and biological laboratory is a unique co-operative institution, made up of scientists from Southern colleges, permanent residents of the Highlands area, and Highlands summer residents. All these groups, which share in the work of the institution, are represented on the board of trustees.

Following the annual meeting of this Corporation, the annual meeting of the trustees will be held in the laboratory. Officers of the corporation for next year will be chosen at this trustees meeting.

Mars is only one-tenth as heavy as the earth.

Crowds

Jam Dance Hall To See Skyland Farms Team

The Thursday night dance, given at Helen's Barn for the benefit of the Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory, was highly successful. Between five hundred and six hundred persons crowded the dance hall to see in action the noted Skyland Farms dance team of Henderson county, championship winners in the recent Asheville Folk festival. They staged an excellent performance under the direction of Bascom Lamar Lunsford, director of the festival.

Mrs. Clark Foreman, through whose efforts the exhibition dancers were obtained for the occasion, entertained Mr. Lunsford and his group with a dinner at Highlands grill preceding the dance.

A home talent feature of the dance was the buck-and-wing number given by Mrs. Callie Beale and Melvin Keener.

Executive Board Of Laboratory To Hold Annual Meet

The executive board of the Highlands Biological laboratory will hold its annual meeting Saturday at 10 a. m. at the laboratory. Members of the board expected are Miss Thelma Howell, resident director of the laboratory, chairman, Ralph M. Sargent, president of the Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory, H. R. Totten, of the University of North Carolina, J. J. Oosting, of Duke university, W. McA. Deacon, Vanderbilt university.

The function of the executive board is to consider the research work of the laboratory and to make recommendations to the board of trustees of the Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory as to the laboratory's budget, maintenance and care of Lake Ravenel, operational plans for 1947-48, and appointment of a director of research for 1947.

W. H. Zoellner Memorial Rites Planned Sunday

Memorial services for William Henry Zoellner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner, who was killed in action in Germany April 8, 1945, will be held at the Highlands Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. B. DuPree will be principal speaker. Music will be by Mrs. O. F. Summer. Other friends also will be on the program.

Two Museum Events Draw Big Crowds

Overflow audiences attended two recent events at the Highlands museum.

Sunday night Audubon bird movies, in color, were presented by Alexander Sprunt, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., representing the Audubon Society of America. The movies revealed the life histories of the famous egrets, on bird sanctuaries near the Atlantic coast. Amusing close-ups also were shown of young pelicans receiving food from their mothers' pouches. Mr. Sprunt included movies of the wild life in some of the western national parks.

Wednesday night of last week colored slides of native Blue Ridge flowers were shown by Ralph M. Sargent. These stressed particularly the azaleas, lilies, and orchids of the Highlands region. Some of the rarer flowers, never before photographed, also were screened by Mr. Sargent.

B. E. Fernow, chairman of the museum activities committee, announced that the movies on Sunday night concluded the series of lectures and entertainments offered to the public this summer. Final reports will be made at the annual meeting Sunday, and the museum will continue to open daily through Labor day.

Dr. Coker Is Honored By Scientific Journal

Highlands friends of Dr. W. C. Coker will be interested to know that the current issue of The Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society is dedicated to him. The frontispiece consists of a full-page reproduction of a recent portrait of Dr. Coker, made by the artist, Arthur W. Bye. Dr. Coker, for many years president of the Highlands Museum and Biological laboratory, and now honorary president, edited The Journal for 41 years. It is now edited by Dr. John N. Couch, who is vice-president of the Highlands Museum and Laboratory. Copies of The journal will be on display at the annual meeting next Sunday.

Kurt Zeigler and Bob Smith of Douglas, Wyo., have been spending the month of August here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks.

P. T. A.

Raises More Than \$100 At Bazaar, Sale

Mrs. Harry Holt was chairman of the bazaar and food sale held by the Highlands Parent-Teacher association Thursday in Holt's Furniture warehouse on Main street. Assisting Mrs. Holt in conducting the bazaar were Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison, P. T. A. president, Mrs. Dewey Hopper, Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. O. F. Summer, and Mrs. Carl Zoellner.

The net proceeds were reported to be more than a hundred dollars.

Selling flowers on the sidewalk at the bazaar were the little Misses Mary Summer, Emily Potts and Elaine Hopper. Flowers for the sale were given by Mrs. Mack Hopper and Mrs. Earl Crunkleton.

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