

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

WEDNESDAY CLUB TO GIVE BRIDGE-LUNCHEON DEC. 27

The Christmas calendar of social events includes a bridge-luncheon at the Potts house Friday, December 27, to be given by the Wednesday Card Club. On the luncheon committee are Miss Sara Gilder, Mrs. Charles C. Potts and Mrs. W. H. Cobb.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Helen Wilson and her daughter, Miss Maxie Wright, left Friday for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's son, Harry R. Wright and family, in Waldon, Ark. They will return home in time for the Christmas dance at Helen's Barn on Saturday evening, December 28.

Two Macon County students at Brevard college are listed on the mid-semester honor roll. They are Miss Bessie Penland, of Sealy, who is a freshman, and Miss Phyllis Kline, of Highlands, a pre-college student.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Townsend left Sunday to spend the holidays in Louisiana, and from there will go to Orlando, Fla., for a two-months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss returned this week to Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dorris will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Turner Dorris and family of Miami, Fla.

Presbyterians To Hold Carol Service Sunday Afternoon

The choir of the Highlands Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas candle-lighting and carol service Sunday afternoon, December 22 at 5:30 o'clock.

The church will be appropriately decorated for the Christmas season, and the service will be composed of Christmas carols by choir and congregation.

Among the fifteen or more

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Scouts' Trip To Florida Described By Scoutmaster

By JACK B. DAVIDSON (Scoutmaster)

It was Friday morning, December 6, the long-awaited hour of departure for the Highlands Boy Scouts. The Florida fishing trip had begun, shortly after 4 o'clock. The cold weather at the beginning of the trip did not give much inkling of the sunny beaches of Florida.

At 6 o'clock that evening the truck pulled into Spring Creek, a fresh-water fishing spot, and the site of the first night's camp. It was not long before some dozen crabs were caught to add to the supper of trout and hush-puppies. Ed, the cook, had supper ready in speedy fashion, and it was not long before everybody was asleep. But the night's dreams about the prospects of tomorrow's fishing were interrupted by the familiar sound of pine-roofer grunts and the cracking of shells. The hogs had come, and much entertainment was had by all for the rest of the night.

Tom Harbison thought some sneaker was pushing close to the tent, but it was only a hog, and with a resounding smack Tom routed the eaves-dropper. Earl Baty awoke in the wee small hours to find a large member of the visiting delegation tearing his pack to bits to get to the lard contained therein. So went the night. The next day the whole troop, like the prodigal son, rose up and said, "I will arise and go to the beach, leaving forever swine-fodder." And so, after a morning mostly wasted, catching only a few trout among many shiners, we departed for the beach below Panacea. The former site was dubbed "Swineburg", a good place to be far away from.

Unforgettable Vista

"What's the matter with you", someone asked Albert (Yokum) Edwards, as he ran wildly down the beach. "My imagination is running away with me", Yokum declared. This exclamation describes in apt fashion the first evening on the beach. The Gulf of Mexico, with that unforgettable vista of the moon and the sun at exactly the same height, was enough to set to work the wildest imagination. Pelicans flopping around; the crazy call of a loon; wild geese flying overhead; ducks landing out in the Gulf—all these things were just what the doctor ordered.

Camp had been pitched on a series of dunes towering above the Gulf. A good night's sleep free from the former camp guests had put the whole troop in a good mood. With a day full of new experiences, the group settled down, after the night's vesper service, with new comprehension of what a wonderful world it is, and how many things they had not seen before. They had marveled at the depth of Wakulla Springs, the clear water, the huge fish and strange birds frequenting the place. There had been so many new experiences that day, and the night's peace was not even interrupted by the visits of the coon and opossum on the beach. Some of the boys were sleeping very near the paths of these night travelers, but did not even wake to see one. Yet the tracks in the sand revealed the abundance of night visitors.

Monday Was Great Day

The highlight of the whole expedition came on Monday. A boat had been secured for a trip to the Grouper banks and the troop set out early in the morning in a spirit of high anticipation. Sea bass were plentiful, and some twenty miles out, the boat finally reached the Grouper Banks. The sun was about to set and the only grouper was caught by R. L. Beale. Being small of stature, R. L. had to be held on the boat while he pulled the Grouper in, but he was the day's champion fisherman with a 10-pound Grouper.

Some hundred pounds of fish were caught that day; with the constant tug of lines the basket filled up and everybody was happy. Tudor Hall filed the barb from his hook so that he might get rid of each fish quicker and catch more. Others were not so greedy—some got tired of pulling them in, and others languished in miserable sea-sickness. One base fellow, whose

name I won't mention, was inclined to be so lazy that he got the pilot to bait his hook and remove the fish so he could devote his whole time to merely pulling them out.

"Snipe" Hunt Held

The best part of any trip is always composed of interesting sidelights which constantly occur. The scoutmaster was taking it easy in the warm afternoon sunlight, when Charlie Gibson came running breathlessly from the beach exclaiming, "Mr. Davidson, get the 45 and come down here, Earl and Duane have a shark treed". And Elbert Edwards learned of a new kind of hunt, "the Snipe hunt". It was impossible for some of us to forget the care with which Yokum selected his snipe stand, while the others flushed the snipe. However, for some reason his orange sack was returned to camp (maybe Yokum was disappointed he hoped for better luck next time).

It's a long way from Highlands, N. C., to Panacea, Fla. as any one can see by consulting a map. So the trip back was broken by many boys rising up from sleep in the back of the truck and looking for mountain tains. Many declared that it must be a hundred miles from Cornelia, Ga., to Clayton, Ga. And so the truck finally arrived in Highlands at about 9:30 Tuesday night, and everybody was sure that the best part of any trip is the arrival back home.

Scouts making the trip included Earl Baty, Harry Holt, Donald Kline, Bill Lewis, R. L. Beale, Tudor Hall, Jr., Bobby and Mack Hopper, Duane, Albert and Haze Edwards, and Charlie Gibson. Adult advisors included, Louis Edwards, Tudor N. Hall, Bill Swain, Tom Harbison, and Jack Davidson.

Funeral Services Held In Wilmington For Mrs. Harry Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Hill, who died in a Wilmington hospital December 7, following a long illness, were held at St. Andrews chapel in Wilmington December 10, and interment followed in Oakdale cemetery, in that city. Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Helen Hill Norris, of Highlands and Atlanta, attended the funeral. Survivors include Mrs. Hill's husband, Harry Hill, of Wilmington, formerly of Highlands, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Proctor, of Roanoke Rapids.

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Episcopal Service Set For 10 O'Clock Christmas Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brockway were hosts at the monthly supper meeting of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation Wednesday of last week at their home on the Dillard road.

Announcement was made at this meeting that the Christmas church service would be held at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. Richard W. Pearson, Sunday school superintendent, announced that 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas Eve had been set as the time for the Sunday school program and Christmas tree.

Highlands Baptists Plan Yule Service On Sunday Evening

The Christmas program of the Highlands Baptist church will be presented Sunday night, December 22, beginning at

6 o'clock. Participating will be all departments of the Sunday school.

The program will be under the direction of Miss Anne Carter, assisted by Sunday school teachers and leaders, including Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Mrs. Charles Dorris, Mrs. W. A. Hays and Mrs. Anne Holt.

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Dean H. Carpenter