

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## Personal Mention

Miss Pat Rogers and her mother, of Atlanta, were weekend guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, J. Frank Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook. Twenty-four persons attended the May supper meeting of the Episcopal church Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baly on Satulah mountain. One of the highlights of the meeting was the report by delegate C. D. S. Clarkson on the diocesan convention at All Souls church in Bltmore May 13 and 14.

E. B. Mell, of Athens, Ga., spent Friday in Highlands visiting his brother, James C. Mell, who is able to be out again, following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Wideman, of Palm Beach, Fla., have arrived to spend their second season at the Trice summer home on East Main street.

Mrs. H. M. Bowdry and Mrs. Sam Donaldson, of Birmingham, Ala., are occupying the guest cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall on Fifth street for the season. Mrs. Bowdry and Mrs. Donaldson are cousins of Miss Sara Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brockway have as guests Mr. Brockway's aunts, the Misses Flo and Mabel Brockway, of Jackson Heights, N. Y. Week-end guests of the Brockways were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Perry and son Buddy of Atlanta.

Miss Ethel Calloway, of Atlanta, spent the week-end here and had as her guests Mrs. Edith Morris, Miss Marie Cochran, and Miss Betty Anderson, all of Atlanta.

Mrs. R. F. DeLamar left Saturday to join Captain DeLamar of the navy in Boston, Mass., for the summer. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Harvey Trice, who expects to be away about 10 days. On the trip, they visited friends in Philadelphia for two days.

Miss Mary Bascom Cook, student at Brenau academy, Gainesville, Ga., has returned to her home here for the vacation holidays.

Mrs. John T. Rowe, of Coral

Gables, Fla., arrived Friday to spend her tenth season at Tricemont terrace.

Mrs. Jean Bennett Warren, of Bryson City, is spending the summer with her aunt, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beale have moved into their new home on Glendale Road, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burt, Jr., and son, George Burt, have returned to their Highlands home after spending the past several months in Brevard.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith were their son, Victor Smith and his friend, Paul Thomas, of Atlanta.

Mrs. J. M. Valentine was called to Demorest, Ga., Tuesday for the funeral of her uncle, Dr. Hugh Phillips, of Helen, Ga.

## \$18.50 RAISED AT 5-TABLE BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Despite the heavy rain and electric storm just at party time, the Satulah club benefit bridge party, held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook, was a delightful affair, netting \$18.50, including gifts.

Making up the five tables in play were Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Tom Harbison, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall and Miss Sara Gilder; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorris, Walter Watson and Turner Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. H. H. Bailey and John H. C. Perry; Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. Furman Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Potts.

High score prize, a double deck of Congress cards, was won by John H. C. Perry, and the bingo prize, a box of candy, went to Mrs. Fred S. Gould.

## Highlands Legion To Hold Memorial Service On May 30

Highlands Memorial Post No. 370, American Legion, will sponsor a Memorial day service at 11 o'clock at the Ball Ground

## Indiana Soldier Abroad Gets Home News From Press

Dr. Henry W. Gante, of Anderson, Ind., who, with Mrs. Gante, is spending the season at their summer home here, relates the following interesting incident in connection with The Franklin Press during World War II:

Ralph Rotruck, son of the mayor of Anderson, Ind., buddied with a fellow soldier, Joe Bowers, of the Walnut Creek section of Macon County, through some of the severe fighting in Germany. During a lull, the Macon County soldier had time to read his Franklin Press and then laid it aside.

The Indiana soldier, not having seen a newspaper for many weeks and thinking even an unknown paper better than none, asked permission to see The Press. While idly perusing its pages, he saw that his family physician, Dr. Gante, and Mrs. Gante were spending some time at their summer home in Highlands! The small and unexpected item in a strange newspaper brought him a thrill as it stirred memories of his Indiana home.

## 25th Anniversary Of Presbyterian Auxiliary Noted

The 25th anniversary of the woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was celebrated at the May meeting, held last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cobb on Satulah road. "Bombs or Brothers" was the program subject, led by Miss Ruth Carter. The special offering taken at the meeting will go for missions in the Orient.

A birthday cake with candles was a surprise gift to the party by the hostess.

Friday, May 30, to which the public is invited.

On Thursday night, May 29, the Post will hold its election of officers. All members are asked to be present.

## Many Improvements Being Made In Downtown Area

A. C. Holt has joined four other Fourth street property owners and is paving the sidewalk across his property, giving complete pavement on the west side of Fourth street from Main to the top of the hill past Anderson's Variety store. Further proposed sidewalk paving by property owners will include the south side of Main street past the Tar Heel, Inc., with the exception of the Whittle property.

Among other improvements in the center of the village are the inside painting of the post-office and the revarnishing of the public desks . . . the inside painting and rearrangement of the F. A. Edwards Grocery store. . . . Repairing and re-painting of the Sinclair Service station . . . installation of dual oil pumps at the Gulf Filling station . . . reroofing of the Main street portion of Hotel Edwards with a restful green-colored roofing.

The window-box planting of heavenly blue morning-glories by Mrs. O. E. Young in front of Wits' End Gift shop . . . the re-painting of the lettering on the awnings of Rae's Gift shop by Mr. Witherell . . . and the adding of a basement to the Presbyterian church, with furnace room, Sunday school rooms and recreation room.

## S. L. McCarty

### Heads Highlands P. T. A. For Coming Year

S. L. McCarty, Jr., was elected president of the Highlands Parent-Teacher association at the May meeting.

Elected to serve with Mr. McCarty are Mrs. Carl Zoellner, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Watson, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Holt, treasurer.

At this meeting the association voted \$15 to help finance a biological field trip for the tenth grade to the marine studios in Magneland, Fla., chaperoned by Miss Ruth Crawford.

## Recital

### To Be Given By Pupils Of 3 Teachers

The voice and piano pupils of Miss Marion Lester, Mrs. O. F. Summer and Mrs. Jack B. Davidson will be presented in a recital at Highlands school theatre Thursday, May 29, at 7:45 p. m., to which the public is invited.

Taking part in the recital will be Mary and Ann Anderson, Helen and Ann Valentine, Martha and Louis Reese, Mary Summer, Linda Watson, Zan Williamson, Nora Lowe, Beverly Cooke, Ann Harbison, Doris Crowe, Elaine Hopper, Patsy, Audrey and Ann Hays, Isabel Hall, Margaret Zoellner, Christine Crunkleton, Elizabeth Newton and Martha Holt.

### Miss Lolita Holt Picked For Work At Johns Hopkins

Miss Lolita Holt, formerly of Highlands, is one of three nurses selected from the 1947 graduating class at Crawford Long hospital in Atlanta for a three-month special study in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins hospital, and expects to begin her work there about the middle of June.

Miss Holt also was one of three members of the graduating class to write and help produce the recent class play, when the proceeds totaled more than \$300, used in defraying graduation expenses.

### Plan Fourth Sunday Sing At Ellijay Church May 25

The Fourth Sunday singing convention will be held at the Ellijay Baptist church Sunday, starting at 1:30 p. m. All singers, as well as the general public, are invited, it was announced by Pritchard Russell, leader.

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