

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

### MISS GILDER ENTERTAINS HIGHLANDS SENIORS

Following the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the high school auditorium, Miss Sara Gilder entertained the senior class with a drug store party at the Tar Heel, honoring Miss Allie Sue Price, class salutatorian.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. W. P. Sloan and her sister, Mrs. J. J. Norris, have opened a gift and antique shop at the interesting old home of their father, Frank H. Hill, in Horse Cove Valley.

Col. G. S. Brownell has returned from West Point, N. Y., where he attended his class reunion. During his absence, Mrs. Brownell was the guest of Miss Sara Gilder at her apartment on Oak street.

W. P. Pierson has moved his real estate and insurance office from the bank building to the Post Office building on Main street, and has as clerical help Mrs. Glen Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holcomb, of Miami, have opened their summer home at Whiteside View for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burnette, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Louise and Joyce Burnette, spent the week-end in Greensboro, where they attended the graduation of another daughter, Miss Virginia Burnette, from the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. R. B. Eskridge, of New Orleans, La., arrived Thursday and has opened her summer home, "World's End" on Satulah mountain for the season. Her daughter, Miss Winifried Eskridge, who has been with MacArthur's civilian information and educational division in Japan since the close of the war, is arriving this week for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Wilcox and daughters, the Misses Collin and Jeremy Wilcox, of Marshall, Mo., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. D. Randall, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has opened her summer home on Billy Cabin

## 23 Music Pupils

Presented In Recital By  
3 Teachers

From a beautifully decorated stage the 23 piano and voice pupils of Mrs. O. F. Summer, Mrs. Jack B. Davidson and Miss Marion Lester were presented in recital Thursday night of last week at the high school auditorium.

Following the recital, teachers and pupils were honor guests at a reception given by the parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall on Fifth street, where other musical selections were heard and a reading was given by Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison.

In the order of their appearance on the program, pupils taking part in the recital were Helen Valentine, Doris Crowe, Christine Crunkleton, Zan Williamson, Margaret Zoellner, Nora Lowe, Linda Watson, Joan Hicks, Anne Harbison, Anne Valentine, Elizabeth Newton, Mary Summer, Anne Hays, Martha Reese, Elaine Hopper, Beverly Cook, Louis Reese, Anne Anderson, Audrey Hays, Martha Holt, Isabel Hays, Mary Anderson and Patsy Hall.

mountain for the season. At the close of the college year, Mr. Wilcox will join his family at their own summer home on Billy Cabin.

Miss Mary Holbrook, of Birmingham, Ala., has arrived to spend the season with her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Cook and family at Highlands inn.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nall and small daughter, Becky, of Columbia, S. C., have been visiting Mrs. Nall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts, at Fairview inn, and other Highlands relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root returned Monday from Rock Hill, S. C., where they attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Barbara McEachern, from Winthrop college.

Miss Barbara Zoellner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner, is at home for the summer vacation, following her recent graduation from Mars Hill college.

Commander and Mrs. R. A. Phillips and their two children are expected soon to visit Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willet P. Sloan, in Horse Cove Valley. Commander Phillips will return to his ship, the destroyer Shannon, for a trip to Liberia at an early date.

Dr. Charles E. Watt, of Thomasville, Ga., and a number of his golfing friends are enjoying a vacation at the Watt cottage on Cullasaja drive.

Miss Thelma Howell, of Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga., has arrived for the season and is with Miss Rebecca Nall on East Main street. Miss Howell is resident director of Highlands Biological laboratory.

Bill Nolan, for several years operator of the Vogue Beauty shop, has returned to Esther's Beauty shop over the post office, where he spent two years prior to entering service in the recent war.

The estimated number of National Service Life insurance policies in force with the Veterans administration December 31, 1946, was about 5,600,000.

## MEDLIN GIVES BACCALAUREATE

Message To Graduates  
Based On Poem By  
Van Dyke

The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., used as the basis of his baccalaureate sermon to the Highlands High school graduating class Sunday night the poem by Henry Van Dyke, entitled "Four Things".

Mr. Medlin urged members of the class "to think without confusion clearly". It is better, he said, not to think than to think with confusion and it is necessary, he said, in this age that the graduate learn "to love his fellowmen sincerely". Again the minister suggested that the successful graduate must by all means learn "to act from honest motives purely". Motives, he said, form a definite part of human life.

Finally, the class was urged "to trust in God and heaven securely". Never, the speaker said, have people become more interested in God or the hopes of immortality than at the present; they have learned there is a higher source of power than man has ever been able to create or harness. He told the class to "make the best of every opportunity which comes your way. What you are a decade or a quarter of a century from now is up to you. Your life is yours; make it count for something."

The invocation and Scripture reading were by Dr. Thom N. Carter, pastor of Highlands Baptist church. "God of our Fathers" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung by the school choir. "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "All Hail the Power" were sung by choir and congregation. Pianists were Miss Marion Lester and Mrs. Jack B. Davidson.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung as a benediction by the Rev. Jack B. Davidson, pastor of Highlands Presbyterian church.

## 3 Scientists Pay Visit To Biological Laboratory

Dr. Eugene P. Odum, Dr. Elon Byrd and Mr. Autry, of the University of Georgia, Athens, and Albert Radford, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, were week-end visitors at the Highlands Biological laboratory. Drs. Odum and Byrd and Mr. Autry will return in about a week to continue their investigations. They were guests at Fairview inn while here.

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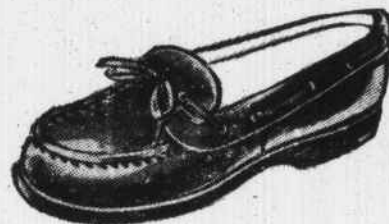
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