

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

Personal Mention

Arriving Sunday for a visit with Miss Sara Gilder were Mrs. W. A. Gilder, Mrs. G. C. Gilder, and Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell Gilder, of Mt. Meigs, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Norton and Ralph Reese left July 4 for a motor trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to make their home for several months. En route, they planned a visit with Leslie Reese in Beaumont, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Clark Foreman and family, of Washington, D. C., arrived last week and are at their summer home in Lindenwood Park.

Occupying Miss Sara Gilder's apartment on Oak street last week were Miss Millie Emory, of Greenville, S. C., and her guest, Miss Mary Pickett, of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hall, their daughter, little Miss Joana Hall, and Mrs. Nash Broyles and her grandson, Murray Hamilton, of Atlanta, were Fourth of July week-end guests of Highlands relatives, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potts, Miss Peggy Potts and Miss Caroline Hall.

Capt. and Mrs. Val S. Pierson and baby daughter, Marjorie Lynn, of Fort Benning, Ga., are spending the month of July with Capt. Pierson's father, S. P. Pierson. Also visiting Mr. Pierson are another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Pierson, of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Dickman, of Ruskin, Fla., arrived Sunday for a vacation at their new summer home on Bearpen mountain.

Thomas W. Webb, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., has joined the house party being entertained this week by Mrs. Marvin W. Kemp and Mrs. E. L. Billstein, at the home of the latter on East Main street.

Mrs. H. H. Bailey had as her

week-end guests her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCauley of Cuthbert, Ga., and her aunt, Miss Attalene Russell, of Eufaula, Ala. Mrs. Bailey and her guests left Tuesday for a trip to Washington, New York, Canada and Maine.

Norman Reese has returned from a five weeks' stay in Miami, Fla., where he has been doing interior decorating of apartments belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oglesby. His son, James Reese, who assisted him in this work, is expected to return home about the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brockway, who have been vacationing in Miami, Fla., for the past two weeks, are scheduled to return home Friday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Saussy at "Highfield" were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wickenburg, Courtenay Bateman, Sr., Courtenay Bateman, Jr., and Mrs. B. A. Sullivan, and Russell Bellman, of Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Saussy's house guest, Mrs. Courtenay Bateman, will continue her visit for another week.

William C. Nall left by plane from Asheville Saturday to attend a furniture show in Chicago. During his absence, Mr. Nall and their small daughter, Becky, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts, at Fairview inn.

Mrs. M. Brown Edmondson entertained 10 guests at a luncheon Saturday at her home, "Vztop Farms", in honor of Mrs. Alison Thronwell's house guests, Mrs. Niel Conrad and Mrs. William Warren, of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. John Pixton and son Bill Pixton of Pensacola, Fla., are spending some time at Highlands Country club. Capt. Pixton will join his family at the club later in the month.

Kalmia Court

New Tourist Hostel, To Have 10 Units

Kalmia court, a modern tourist court located on highway 108 about midway between Highlands Country club and the village, opened last week-end. The new court is owned by Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland. Her niece, Mrs. Jean Bennett Warren, will manage the court and will occupy one of the cottages. The court has four completed units and will have a total of 10 when those under construction are

'47 ACTIVITIES AT MUSEUM ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Talk By Dr. Odum And Friauf's Reception Mark Opening

The seasonal opening July 1, a talk on birds of the Highlands area, by Dr. Eugene Odum, of the University of Georgia, last Thursday evening, and a reception Sunday for Dr. James J. Friauf, director, and Mrs. Friauf, marked the start of summer activities at the Highlands Museum.

And Tuesday morning Dr. Friauf began his weekly nature study classes for young people.

The museum will be open through August, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 and 2 and 5 p. m., Tuesday's through Saturdays, and from 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays.

Plans for the summer include weekly nature study hikes on Thursdays, conducted garden tours to some of Highlands' outstanding floral displays, and illustrated lectures on plants, animals, birds and fish of the area.

The date for the annual flower show has been set for Saturday, August 16.

Under the chairmanship of Prof. B. E. Fernow, the Museum activities committee includes: Dr. Friauf, Miss Marguerite Ravenel, L. T. Wick, Mrs. Elliot Ciziac, Miss Rebecca Hall, Mrs. Tudor Hall, Mrs. George Saussy, Miss Rebecca Bridgers, Mrs. Mairi Foreman, and Mrs. Louise Sargent.

As director of the museum, Dr. Friauf is preparing a collection of life exhibits of the animals of the Highlands region, so that residents and visitors may study and learn the animal life of the area. Among the first exhibits are various snails, newts, mice, and snakes. Popular with children and adults alike are the Carolina red-backed mouse and the dainty little Storrer's snake. Other live specimens of local animals will be welcomed by the director.

Dr. Odum, who has been making a study of the bird populations in the various areas in and around Highlands, reported that several varieties of birds are increasing their numbers in the region. In the deep forest areas of the Highlands Blue Ridge, the three dominant birds are all warblers. In the more open, shrubby areas, the three dominant birds are the towhee, the junco, and the chestnut-sided warbler.

Spencer Is Serving As Methodist Pastor

The Rev. Lee Spencer, U. S. army chaplain for four years during the war, Mrs. Spencer, and their two sons, aged six and 10, are occupying the Methodist parsonage on Main street. Mr. Spencer will be pastor of the Methodist charge during his stay here.

finished, which is expected to be within the next few weeks.

The buildings are of wood and block construction, with white siding and are finished inside with native wood paneling. The units consist of bedrooms with private baths and showers. The furniture in the four already finished is of native birch and dark walnut made by R. J. Price. Furniture for the remaining units will be of other native woods.

The units are spaced along the road, leaving the top of the knoll, on which the court is located, for outdoor grills and picnic tables. W. P. Hedden, local builder, is in charge of construction work, Ed Ervin of Sylva, is the contracting plumber, and Ed Burt of Highlands is installing the electric system.



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Bazaar

To Open Tuesday Morning At Pierson Inn

The Episcopal church bazaar at Pierson inn will open next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Presiding at the food and candy booth will be Miss Caroline Hall, C. D. S. Clarkson and Mrs. Robert Hager. Miss Rebecca Nall, president of the Women's auxiliary, will be assisted at the white elephant table by Miss Rebecca Bridgers.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Jack Brockway and Mrs. Tom Harbison will have charge of the fancy work tables. Mrs. E. A. Gilbert and Mrs. Sam Baty will serve at the refreshment table.

Mrs. A. C. Holt will act as bazaar hostess, and others helping will include Mrs. Tudor N. Hall bazaar chairman, Mrs. J. A. Hines, and Mrs. Fred Moll, and A. Rockwell Nall.

Author, Notre Dame Professor To Speak Sunday At Cliffside

The Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph. D., professor of philosophy and religion at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., will speak at an open-air service at Cliffside Lake, Highlands, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the Rev. A. F. Rohrbacher, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Waynesville.

Author of a dozen or more books in the field of philosophy, religion and science, his recent book, "Truth Men Live By," was the choice of the "Thomas Moore Book of the Month Club," and has been one of the best-sellers since its publication by MacMillan co. last summer.

Highlands Wild Life Club To Meet Monday

Norman Reese, secretary and treasurer of the Wild Life Club has announced a meeting of the club next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

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Museum Is Holding Classes In Nature Study For Children

The Highlands museum is conducting classes in nature study this summer for children between the ages of six and 14 years. The classes began Tuesday, July 8, and will be held each Tuesday throughout the months of July and August. The hours are from 10:30 to 12 o'clock every Tuesday morning. Short periods will be devoted to talks on phases of nature study in the museum, and these

will be followed by nature hikes. Interested parents are also invited to attend with the children.

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