

MORE THAN 300 ATTEND REUNION

102-Year Old Mrs. Ridley Is Hicks-Owens Group Guest Of Honor

More than three hundred persons were present at the eighth annual reunion of the Hicks and Owens families September 6 at the Nantahala forest recreation park on the Wall-halla road. The invocation was given by Ivan Owens. J. E. Hicks acted as master of ceremonies and official welcomer of the many guests of the two families. The oldest member of the Hicks family present was Mrs. B. C. Ridley, lovingly known as "Aunt Sis", whose 102 years of age entitled her to a place as guest of honor.

Visiting guests, including a large delegation from Highlands, were impressed by the friendly spirit that prevailed in so large a gathering, as well as by the bountiful and delicious dinner, one guest remarking that there was enough left over to serve another three hundred persons.

Highlands School Science Students Visit Laboratory

The eighth and tenth grade science students at Highlands school enjoyed a trip to the Highlands Biological laboratory with their teacher, R. B. Dupree, Thursday, and a talk by Miss Thelma Howell, resident director, on the biological resources of the Highlands plateau.

Students making the trip were Patsy Hays, Virginia Vinson, Dorothy McKinney, Faye Reese, Jessie Reed, Mildred Nix, Sue Hicks, Lois Potts, Audrey Hays, Pearl Chastain, Mildred Mason, Hazel Chastain, Lillie Mae Owens, Charles Ray Norton, Virginia Westbrook, Arline Crunkleton, Vivian Rogers, Orville Owens, Dick Potts, Louis Reese, Bobby Potts.

Jo Anne Bense, Joyce Burnette, Ruby Keener, Hazel Crane, Thelma Wood, Joe Crowe, Wayne Crowe, Richard Houston, Doris Dockery, Betty Jean Stewart, Martha Holt, Hazel Edwards, Albert Edwards, Warren Picklesimer, L. C. Howard, Jr., Buddy Holden, Geraldine Reed, Vernon Wilson, Mack Hopper and Estes Owens.

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Paul Price Named Highlands School Paper's Editor

Paul Price has been named editor-in-chief of The Mountain Trail, Highlands school paper. Associate editors are Mary Phillips and Douglas Picklesimer.

Other staff members include, Isabel Hall, humor editor; Harry Holt, advertising manager; Mary Deas Anderson, circulation manager; Kathleen Potts, subscription manager; Joyce Burnette, feature editor; Anne Anderson, local news; Ed Talley, school reported.

Eighth grade reporter, Virginia Westbrook; ninth, Martha Howard; tenth, Martha Holt; eleventh, Arnold Keener; and twelfth, Annie Nix. Comic writers are Buddy Houston and Arnold Keener.

PARTY SERENADES HIGHLANDS COUPLE

More than 75 persons gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, newly married Highlands couple, an old-fashioned serenade last Saturday night.

Following the serving of refreshments, the groom was "ridden on a rail" by the young men

of the party, and the bride was given a ride on a wheelbarrow by the young ladies, in keeping with traditional wedding serenade parties.

Personal Mention

Mrs. W. R. Potts and daughter, Miss Peggy Potts, have returned from a visit in Atlanta with Mrs. Potts' sister, Mrs. Nash Broyles.

Miss Mary Bascom Cook left Tuesday to resume her studies at Brenau academy, Gainesville, Ga.

Claude Talley has accepted a position in New Jersey for the winter, where Mrs. Talley will join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb had as their week-end guest their brother, Frank J. Cobb, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Pearl Wright's friends will regret to hear that she has been quite ill for the past several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian Chisholm, of Savannah, Ga., are returning this week to complete their season at the Sara Gilder cottage on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Chastain's mother, Mrs. Florence McKinney, at her home on the Dillard road, and

Mr. Chastain's mother in the Clear Creek section.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beale, of Waycross, Ga., are here for a visit with Mr. Beale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beale, and with Mayor and Mrs. James O. Beale. Mr. and Mrs. Beale were married in Alma, Ga., July 30. Mrs. Beale is the former Miss Doris Trombley of Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Brown are this week moving into their newly purchased home, the East Main street cottage formerly owned by Miss Rebecca Nall. Miss Nall left Monday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

Two of Highlands' summer hotels closing Monday were Highlands Inn and Tricemont terrace. Several others are remaining open through this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meyer have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potts and family and with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Ella Crane.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bolton of Commerce, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Atlanta.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall and family returned Saturday from their annual beach vacation at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Miss Frances Crunkleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crunkleton, has returned to Lees-McRae college, at Banner Elk, for her sophomore year.

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