

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

MISS MARY LAURA SWAIN TO MARRY AUGUSTA MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woodrow Cornelius, of Atlanta, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Laura Swain, to John Treutlen Cleckley, of Augusta, Ga., the marriage to take place January 30 at high noon in the chapel of the First Baptist church in Atlanta. Miss Swain is a sister of Mrs. Louis A. Edwards, of Highlands.

Miss Swain is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swain, of Pinehurst. Her paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. William Swain of London, England, where her father was born.

Miss Swain will be given in marriage by her brother Hiram Swain. Music will be pre-arranged by Mrs. Walter P. Paton, pianist, and Miss Swain's mother, Mrs. Edwards, will be soloist.

Following the ceremony, the couple will be entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius on Meade road in Decatur. After a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Cleckley will be at home in Augusta.

Personal Mention

Ed F. Edwards is improving from an illness in the Anderson County Memorial hospital in Anderson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Moll have returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after a week-end stay at Pierson Inn. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moll, will continue their stay for about two weeks while making some improvements at the inn.

M. A. Pierson continues to improve at his home here, following a several weeks' illness in Angel hospital in Franklin.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Harold E. McConnell, whose marriage was an event of January 4 in Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned to Washington, D. C., following a visit with relatives at the Potts house and with Mr. McConnell's father, G. R. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, of Atlanta, who won a summer home at the Country club, were week-end visitors in Highlands.

Friends of Mrs. A. C. Holt are pleased to see her going to the library as usual Saturday afternoon, following her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Watkins are closing their home for the winter and will spend the next

two months with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Whitworth, and family in Toccoa, Ga.

Wets Hair To Comb It! Goes Outside; Head Is Ice-Coated

Thirteen-year old Sidney McCarty, III, has learned that wearing a cap is sometimes the better part of valor, especially in zero weather. Following his usual custom of thoroughly wetting his hair and plastering it down, Sidney dashed off Wednesday morning to beat the 8:45 school bell.

But alas and alack, he had gone only a very short distance when he was dismayed to find his head covered with a sheet of ice.

After a hasty return home for the thawing of his frozen locks and a cap, his second start landed him at his classroom slightly out of breath but not tardy.

PLAN HIGHLANDS BIRTHDAY BALL

Nall Named Chairman Of Paralysis Fund Event

William C. Nall has been named chairman in charge of the Birthday ball, which will be held Friday night, January 30, at Helen's Barn for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund, it has been announced by Mrs. Jack W. Brockway, Highlands chairman of the March of Dimes drive. Mrs. Wilson is giving the use of the dance hall for the January 30 dance, which will begin at 9 o'clock. Every one in the community is invited to attend.

Others assisting Mrs. Brockway in the drive are Edd M. Rogers, in the business section; Mrs. Louis A. Edwards, in charge of the school and theatre contributions; and Alvin Crowe, in the Shortoff community.

Episcopal

Church Officers Named At Supper Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbison were hosts at the January supper meeting of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation Thursday night. Officers reelected at the meet-

Highlands Community Hospital Project Is Discussed At Meeting

Question - And Answer Session Held At Gathering

A fair-sized group of interested citizens braved the extremely cold weather to attend the Community Hospital meeting Thursday night at the school theatre. Seven of the eleven members of the board of trustees were present, W. F. Lewis of High Hampton inn, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, H. S. Talley, Charles C. Potts, S. C. Russeu, Dr. William A. Matthews, and Charles J. Anderson.

Mr. Russell was chairman of the meeting. J. Horner Stockton, of Franklin, who is acting attorney for the community hospital without compensation, covered the legal phases in connection with the project, answering questions that were uppermost in the minds of the people.

Trustee Lewis of High Hampton, told what a community hospital would mean to the people in and around Cashiers, as well as to the many summer guests at the inn. Dr. Thom Carter spoke with emphasis on the need of a local doctor and a local hospital. Letters from a number of summer residents were read, showing interest and enclosing donations.

In a question-and-answer discussion in which questioners were W. A. Hays, H. S. Talley, J. D. Burnette, John H. C. Perry, Mrs. Manson Valentine, W. S. Davis, Col. Elliot Caziarc, J. H. Beale, Alvin Crowe, Mrs. Jack W. Brockway, W. H. Cobb and others, the board said a modern fireproof building is planned, with a six to nine bed capacity for the beginning and a total of fourteen beds and four bassinets when the two wings are added. Other questions were the estimated initial cost of the building, cost of equipment, the basis for charges, provision for upkeep, how the trustees will be elected, and if a majority of the board governs; what happens if the project fails, time limit on beginning of construction, and the like questions, all answered to the apparent satisfaction of the questioners.

The announcement was made that all money is to be kept in a trust fund and that no money is to be expended, except the small amount for preliminaries, until the entire amount necessary to complete the first section is in hand; that should this goal not be reached, then all money will be returned to the original donors and the site will revert to Miss

ing are Tudor N. Hall, warden, and Mrs. H. G. Story, treasurer.

Tom Harbison was elected church clerk to succeed Richard W. Pearson. Mr. Harbison also succeeded Mr. Pearson on the mission committee. Other members of the mission committee, reelected, are Mr. Hall, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Miss Rebecca Nall, and Mrs. Story.

The February supper meeting will be held on the twelfth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall.

Eva G. Cleaveland, the donor.

Highlands has no set quota. The board told the group that outside gifts are available when the Highlands people have shown they want a community hospital by doing all possible in the way of cash donations and materials and labor pledges. To this end, pledge cards were given out by Mrs. Charles C. Potts and Mrs. Elliot Caziarc, the two active solicitors. A number of cash subscriptions were made at the meeting, others taking the pledge cards home for filling in when they have decided how much they can give.

It was emphasized at the meeting that the Community hospital is to be a non-profit organization and that the trustees are giving their time and services without pay.

The architect's drawing of the completed hospital may be seen at Highlands Drug store and at Talley and Burnette's store.

Hundreds Go To Highlands To Ice Skate

With the thermometer hovering around the zero mark and a little above, Highlands had all the appearance of a winter resort over the week-end.

The light snow Saturday night did not stop the 200 or more ice skaters, who from time to time tried their skill on Mirror lake Sunday.

Sleighing also featured the week-end's activities.

Picturesque among the skaters was "Yokam" Edwards, of Highlands and his dog, who skated in unison.

Skaters poured into Highlands from all directions, with South Carolina car licenses leading in number, many South Carolinians coming from as far away as Greenwood.

Highlands Hotels Filled By Visiting Ice Skaters

Hotel Edwards and the Potts house were filled to overflowing over the week-end with guests who came up for ice skating. The Tar Heel and Highlands cafe did a rushing business in serving meals. Visitors came from Clemson, Anderson, Greenville, and Greenwood, S. C., and from Atlanta and other nearby Georgia towns.

The North Carolina division of forestry and parks plans to spend \$500,000 in the next few years for permanent improvements to the state parks.

There are 17 fire line plowing units being operated by the North Carolina division of forestry and parks.

Highlands Theatre Program

Friday-Saturday, January 23-24

Randolph Scott

- In -

"Trail Street"

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