

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

### Personal Mention

Attending a recital in speech arts Saturday evening at Fassel school, Hendersonville, in which Miss Marna Cobb was a participant, were Miss Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, and Miss Sara Gilder.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Matthews and daughter, Guerry, left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation in Tampa, Fla. They expect to return home about March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, who have been visiting Mr. Hodges' mother in Statesboro, Ga., for the past six weeks, have returned to Highlands.

Mrs. D. B. McNamee, of Atlanta, the former Miss Sarah Thompson, entertained five members of her bridge club recently with a week-end house party at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Coolidge, of Atlanta, have been spending several days at their summer home on Whiteside Mountain and have as guests Mrs. Stanton Therrell, of Atlanta, and Mrs. M. B. Lanier, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. George W. Jeffrey, of Hickory, was a recent week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Cook, and family at their Highlands inn apartment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Holichek, of Los Angeles, Calif., a son, Richard Allan, December 23. Mrs. Holichek is the former

Miss Bertha Nall of Highlands.

J. Harvey Trice has returned to Thomasville, Ga., after spending the past week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook.

Richard C. Holt has returned home after a two months' vacation in Arizona and New Mexico, and has reopened Bill's Soda shop on Main and Fourth streets.

Mrs. H. D. Randall is spending a few days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, and family, en route to her home in Cincinnati from Daytona Beach, Fla., where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays are attending a concrete block-makers convention in New York City this week. While Mr. and Mrs. Hays are away, Mrs. H. D. West, of Franklin, is visiting their daughters at the Hays cottage.

### Episcopal Church And Grounds Get Clean-Up

A spring clean-up of the Episcopal church and grounds was staged Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harbison, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. Kate Jugerman, Isabel and Buddy Hall, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, followed by a sandwich supper prepared by Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, and the 7:30 Thursday night Lenten service.

## HIGHLANDS GIRL SCOUT TROOP IS BEING FORMED

### Interested Girls Asked To Meet At Library Saturday At 2

A Girl Scout troop is being organized in Highlands, and it was announced this week that all girls interested in becoming members are invited to meet with the troop committee at the Hudson library Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Girl Scout troop in Highlands is sponsored by the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. Members of the troop committee are Mrs. Tom Harbison, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Hays, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, and Miss Dorothea Harbison.

The ages for regular Girl Scouts are 10 through 14 years, but girls seven through nine may register as Brownie Scouts, it was explained, and use the Brownie Scout program, while girls 15 through 18 may become Senior Scouts.

Parents' consent forms will be given girls attending Saturday afternoon's meeting, and these forms must be filled out and returned. In addition, all girls must attend at least four meetings before they may become full-pledged members of the Girl Scouts of America. When they become members, their names are officially registered at Girl Scout national headquarters. Membership dues to the national organization are 50 cents per year.

### South Street Widened To Hospital Grounds

The Town has widened South street from the intersection of Fourth street and the Walhalla road to the entrance of the Highlands Community hospital grounds, and plans are reported under way for state aid in paving this block-long street. Landscaping and clearing of the hospital grounds are also going forward rapidly.

### Part Of Building Sold By Cobb To John Perrys

W. H. Cobb has sold that part of his Main street building now occupied by the town office to Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Perry. The new purchasers have announced that, for the present, the building will continue to be used as the town office.

### Red Cross

#### Campaign In Highlands To Start March 15

Following a meeting of the committee of the Highlands branch of the Macon County Red Cross chapter last week, it was announced by Chairman S. C. Russell that the beginning of the local campaign has been deferred until March 15.

Other members of the Highlands committee working with Mr. Russell are Miss Sara Gilder, Frank B. Cook, Wilton H. Cobb, W. R. Potts, Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland and Miss Dorothea Harbison.

Mr. Russell added that the Highlands branch hopes to have an election of officers before March 15, and suggested that any persons having recommendations for new officers make their suggestions known.

## Fred E. Carter, 86, Is Taken By Death In Massachusetts

News was received here last week of the death of Fred E. Carter at his home in Leominster, Mass., February 22. Mr. Carter was 86 years old. Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Bertha Durgin, of Highlands, and three daughters.

Mrs. Carter is a sister of the late Miss Bernice Durgin, registered nurse and Highlands worker for many years.

Miss Eva G. Cleaveland, of Highlands and Bridgeport, Conn., attended the Carter funeral, which was held at the home February 25.

### Miss Gilder Reports Good Sale Of Tickets

Miss Sara Gilder, reporting a successful sale of tickets to the North Carolina Little Symphony orchestra, which will appear in concert in Franklin March 15, said that tickets will continue on sale there through this week.

Recognizing the value of the sportsmen business, Pine Tree Farm, near Bryson City, will open April 1 next year to take care of early fishermen.

Another household timesaver is an electric knife sharpener, designed to put the proper edge on a knife in a matter of moments.

## Highlands Theatre Program

Friday-Saturday, March 5-6

Lawrence Tierney  
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Monday-Tuesday, March 8-9

Margaret O'Brien  
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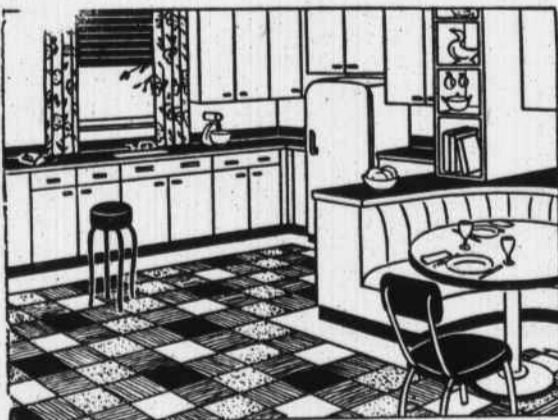
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## Three Highlands Groups Discuss Beautification, Zoning, Town Government

The Satulah club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Rotary club held a joint meeting Thursday night at the school theatre to discuss the beautification of Highlands, with special reference to Main street.

The Satulah club was asked to appoint a committee to see the citizens about the planting of shrubbery at intervals in the center parking space on Main street and along the sidewalks, and to ask property owners to start individual clean-up and beautifying work.

The zoning of the town was discussed at this meeting and also the question of the advis-

ability of changing town board elections so that two members of the old board would always be retained to work with the three incoming members. This suggestion was made in view of the fact that a town board is elected for only two years, and any plan for zoning and beautification, as well as other town policies, begun by one board might be side-tracked or dropped entirely by a new board unfamiliar with what had gone on before.

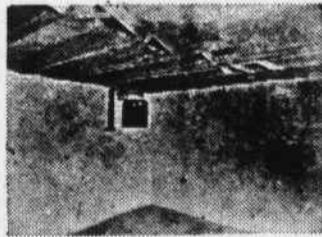
This suggestion appeared to meet the approval of many of those present at the meeting and is to be considered further.

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