

## Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MAKES SUMMER PLANS

The March meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. William C. Nall. Mrs. W. S. Davis was elected as a delegate to attend the district Woman's auxiliary meeting in Canton on April 1. Accompanying Mrs. Davis will be Miss Rebecca Nall, president of the Highlands auxiliary, and Miss Kate Jungerman.

Summer plans for the auxiliary were also made at Thursday's meeting.

### Personal Mention

Miss Angela Anderson has resumed her studies at Erskine college, Due West, S. C., after spending the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson.

Mrs. Alice R. Bullock has returned to Highlands following a winter's stay with her son in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ormond, of Inglewood, Calif., have announced the birth of a son, William Francis, March 19. Mrs. Ormond is the former Miss Nancy Elizabeth Hines, of Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Steele, of Atlanta, Ga., were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Capt. and Mrs. Val S. Pierson and family, of Columbus, Ga., arrived Saturday for a week's stay at "High Park", their summer home here. Returning with them for the season was Capt. Pierson's father, S. P. Pierson, who spent the winter in Columbus.

Frazier Redden and his mother, Mrs. C. F. Redden, have opened their summer home here for the season after a winter spent in Bermuda and a visit to New York City. The Reddens were delighted to find Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clendening, former Highlands summer residents, wintering in Bermuda.

Claude Calloway, who has been a patient at Angel's clinic in Franklin for the past several days, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Annie Richards and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wright, of Greenville, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner.

Mrs. Jack W. Brockway and Mrs. John B. Westbrook returned Tuesday from a week-end

visit in Atlanta.

D. N. Picklesimer, his son and daughter, Lionel and Myrtle, of Partola, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Picklesimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Edwards. This is Mr. Picklesimer's first visit home in 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Wotton, of Atlanta, spent the week-end at "Chestnut Lodge", their summer home on Satulah mountain, and had as their guest Miss Valerie Dougall, of St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blanchard returned last week to "Snug Harbor", after spending the winter in Palatka, Fla. Mrs. Blanchard's friends will be glad to know that her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Townsend, who spent the winter in Orlando, Fla., have opened their summer home, "Far Horizon", for the season.

After spending three months at the Franklin Arms hotel in Fort Myers, Fla., Miss Cora Miltimore has returned to her home on the Walhalla road.

Mrs. Harold Rideout and daughter, Ann, of Washington, D. C., have arrived for the season. Mr. Rideout is remaining in Washington for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson are expected to arrive this week from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they spent the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Clarkson continues to improve from an illness of last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hughs and their daughters, Patsy and Jodie, of Atlanta, arrived Friday for a week-end stay at the Hughs cottage on Bearpen mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord have returned to Highlands and have opened their summer home here for the season.

Frank B. Cook, newly elected president of Highlands Rotary club, attended the district conference of Western North Carolina Rotary clubs in Asheville Monday.

### Potts Heads

### Highlands Cemetery Association

At a meeting held in the town office Monday afternoon, W. R. Potts was elected president of the Highlands Cemetery association. Other officers include Louis A. Edwards, secretary, and Henry Wright, treasurer. Composing the board of trustees are Ray Norton, Harry Holt, and Sam L. Calloway.

A special clean-up day for the cemetery is being planned, the date to be announced later.

### Medlin To Start His Pastorate In Highlands Sunday

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., will begin his regular second and fourth Sunday services at Highlands Methodist church, with Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The church at Fontana, with which Mr. Medlin formerly shared his time, has called a regular pastor, leaving him free for two Sundays a month in Robbinsville, where he has been pastor for the past two and a half years, and two Sundays a month in Highlands.

Mr. Medlin and his family will occupy the parsonage here two weeks of each month, and the parsonage in Robbinsville two weeks.

### Miss Maxie Wright Is On 'Alpha' Honor Roll

Miss Maxie Wright, daughter of Mrs. Helen Wilson, of Highlands, was one of 23 students at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, to make the "Alpha" honor roll this winter, according to a recent announcement from the college; this particular honor roll requires 40 or more quality points.

### Clarksons Building Satulah Road Home

Among the new summer homes being built here is that of the John F. Clarksons, of Newberry, S. C., on Satulah road. The construction work is being done by Wilton H. Cobb, who is also making some additions to the H. H. Hector property on the Country Club grounds.

### Highlands Theatre Program

Friday-Saturday, April 9-10

"Dark Passage"

With

Humphrey Bogart and  
Lauren Bacall

Monday-Tuesday, April 12-13

Esther Williams

"This Time For Keeps"

### Zoellners Decide To Leave Son's Body In Holland

April 8 three years ago, Staff Sergeant William Henry Zoellner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner of Highlands, was killed in action in Germany. Whether to have his body brought home or left to "rest in peace" in a foreign land has been a major question in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner for many months.

The Reader's Digest article of May, 1947, "Let Them Rest in Peace", and the fact that while Sgt. Zoellner was stationed in Holland, his letters home were filled with glowing descriptions of Holland and its kindly, lovable people, were the two deciding factors that helped Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner to become reconciled to leaving their son in Holland.

The article describes in detail the beautiful United States Military cemetery at Margraten, Holland, where Sgt. Zoellner is buried, along with thousands of his comrades.

The writer of the article after a visit to his own son's grave in Margraten cemetery said, among other comforting things: "On the crown of the hill from a tall white pole flew the American flag. Perfectly spaced, in beautiful order, under clipped grass, before white crosses and Stars-of-David, each soldier's body lies. It was a thing of awe and majesty to see the quiet peaceful field of crosses. Row upon row our sons lie as they marched; side by side they sleep in death as they had slept in camp." Following a further visit to a number of other American cemeteries in Europe, the writer said, "It grew on me that, in a real sense, every American grave is getting personal attention. The people in the midst of

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whom our sons lie buried are kindly, thoughtful, appreciative, conscious that it is an honor to pay tribute to the young warrior dead."

The influence of Sgt. Zoell-

ner's three brothers, who served in the war, also played a part in Mr. and Mrs. Zoellner's decision to leave their son's body to "Rest in Peace" with his comrades in Holland.

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