

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

Personal Mention

Pierson Inn was opened for the season the past week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Moll, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have operated it for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rawson, of New York City, have leased the Tudor N. Hall Fifth street cottage, adjoining the owner's home, and arrived Saturday to spend the season. Mr. Rawson is vice-president of the Chase National Bank.

Mrs. W. S. Davis is a patient at the Anderson, S. C., Memorial hospital for a few days, where she went Monday for a minor throat operation.

Mrs. George A. Townsend is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss in Washington, D. C. During Mrs. Townsend's stay in Washington, Mr. Bliss is the guest of Mr. Townsend at "Far Horizons".

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talley are building a cottage on Bearpen Mountain, which they hope to have completed in the near future.

Miss Ethel Snyder of Sanibel, Fla., has leased one of the McFarland cottages on the Wall-halla road, formerly belonging to the L. G. Appleys, and expects to arrive in May to spend the season. Two other of these attractive cottages have been leased to Florida families.

Mrs. M. B. Lanier and her sister, Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending two weeks at the Lanier summer home on Whiteside mountain. Mr. Lanier joined them here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of Atlanta were among the week-end guests registered at the Potts house.

Mrs. Grover Edwards, who has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fleming and family in Greenville, S. C., is expected to return home this week-end, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and their daughter, Rosemary.

Mrs. George Saussy of Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Edward Perry of Charleston arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Perry.

Captain and Mrs. Frank De Lamar of Macon, Ga., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Trice at their home on East Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. William Way, Sr., of Charleston, S. C., were among the week-end guests at the Potts house. Rev. and Mrs. Way also visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Way, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., who spent the week-end here at their home on the Buck Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Orr of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall.

Miss Virginia Kernan and her roommate at St. John's School, Waynesville, spent the week-end here with Miss Kernan's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. F. Kernan at their home on Mirror Lake. Father Byron of Waynesville, was also a week-end guest of the Kernans. Col. and Mrs. Kernan returned home Thursday following a three weeks' visit with relatives in Gulfport and Biloxi, Miss.

600 Species Of Vascular Plants Are Listed In Highlands Region

More than 600 species of vascular plants are to be found within a five-mile radius of Highlands during the summer months, according to the results of a study recently published by two investigators at the Highlands Biological Laboratory.

During the summers of 1943-46 Miss Elsie Quarterman, of Vanderbilt university, and Miss Catherine Keever, graduate student of Duke university, collected specimens preparatory to writing "A Summer Checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Highlands Region." This bulletin has just been published by the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory. It is the sixth bulletin to be published by that agency. A copy of the "Checklist" is being mailed to all members of the corporation.

The introduction of the publication describes the ecology of the area and lists books helpful to layman in identifying plants of the area. Special acknowledgments are given to Henry Wright "whose intimate knowledge of the surrounding countryside and interest in local flora have been of great assistance", and to Miss Thelma Howell, resident director of the laboratory, who "has furnished unceasing encouragement and aid throughout the entire project."

The work of the junior investigator was aided in part by the 1944 Minnie D. Warren fel-

lowship, the 1945 Margaret Cannon Howell fellowship, and the 1946 Col. and Mrs. John S. Sewell fellowship, which was established by Dr. Caryl P. Haskins. The senior investigator was aided by the 1943-44 Vanderbilt scholarships to the Highlands Biological Laboratory and in 1945, by a grant from the Natural Science Research fund of Vanderbilt university.

The first check list of plants of the area, confined to the ligneous flora, was compiled by the late Thomas G. Harbison and issued as Publication No. 3 of the Highlands Museum and Biological Laboratory. In appreciation of the continued interest of the laboratory in the work began by their father, the Misses Gertrude and Dortha Harbison have made a donation to the laboratory to be applied on the printing costs of the new checklist by Keever and Quarterman.

In commenting on the publication, Miss Howell said that, with the exception of the 15-year program of Dr. W. C. Coker on the fungi of the area, the study represented the finest botanical work yet done at the laboratory. The donors of the fellowship funds which supported the investigation and the members of the corporation whose fees and gifts made the publication possible should feel especially proud of their part in supporting this fundamental research, Miss Howell declared.

Highlands Manor Golf Course Open For Season

Gordon Otto of Miami, Fla., owner and operator of Highlands Manor, has been spending the past two weeks here restoring the nine hole golf course on the Manor grounds. Mr. Otto said the course would be open to the Highlands Manor guests, and others desiring to play, for a fifty cents fee, which will be used toward the upkeep of the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto expect to return to Highlands around the first of May for the season.

Street Improvement Being Planned In Highlands

Although no official information is available, at this time, it is reported that the State Highway Commission is making plans to extend the paving of Main Street from the intersection of Fourth to the intersection of Fifth street before the beginning of the summer season. In conjunction with the town, the state plans "rocking" the Bearpen road and Foreman road.

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