

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

MISS TALLON TO WED HAMPTON PERRY SAUSSY

A recent marriage announcement of interest here is that of Miss Sally Tallon, daughter of Mrs. George Tallon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Hampton Perry Saussy, of Pittsburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Saussy of Highlands and Columbia, S. C. Mr. Saussy was graduated from the Pittsburgh School of Art in March, and will complete a post-graduate course at the same school in June. He served two and a half years in the U. S. navy.

MISS JANE OVERTON LOGAN TO WED ROBT. ZAHNER III

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bland Logan, of New Orleans, La., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Overton Logan, to Robert Zahner, III, of Highlands. The announcement is of dual interest

to Highlanders, since both Miss Logan and Mr. Zahner have family and friends here. Miss Logan is the niece of Mrs. Robert Eskridge, of "World's End", Satulah mountain, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanc Monroe, "Playmore," all summer residents of Highlands. Mr. Zahner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon B. Zahner of Billy Cabin. The wedding will take place in New Orleans in June.

Personal Mention

Carlton Cleaveland, of Cleaveland Brothers company, is attending a three-day Westinghouse school at the Mayfair hotel in Charlotte, for instructions on installing and servicing Westinghouse products.

S. Sgt. J. S. Westbrook is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Westbrook, en route to Chanutte Field, Ill., where he will enter

the jet airplane mechanics school.

Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. C. P. McNeely, of Mooresville, are planning to attend the graduation of Mrs. Thompson's son, Richard Byrd Thompson, from the Robbinsville High school Friday. While in Robbinsville, they will be guests of Mrs. Thompson's son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Mequin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Pearson have announced the birth of a son, Howard William, April 19 at the Clayton, Ga., hospital. Mrs. Pearson is the former Miss Theima Heywood, of Birmingham, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt Terhune, of New Orleans, La., arrived Friday and have opened their summer home, "Western Reids", on the Lullala road for the season. Mrs. Harry McCail, Jr., who accompanied them to Highlands, has returned to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Trussell, of Athens, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend a few days at their summer home on Bearpen mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Ragland, of Miami, Fla., have announced the birth of a son, Roger Buchanan, April 19. Mrs. Ragland is the former Miss Eloise Rice of Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hager have returned to their home on East Main street, following a winter spent in Florida.

Mrs. Joe J. Reynolds, Jr., of Waynesboro, Ga., is entertaining a house party of friends this week at her home on Bearpen mountain.

Mrs. J. Manson Valentine entertained the Card club with a dessert bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Main street, the Club's last meeting before disbanding for the summer.

Mrs. Edythe K. Quinn, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived to spend the season at her summer home on the Asheville road.

Mrs. George Halbritter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt, left Friday for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. She was accompanied as far as Atlanta by her brother, Lawrence Holt, who went down on a business trip.

7 GET GRANTS FOR RESEARCH IN HIGHLANDS

Fellowships Awarded For Summer Work At Laboratory

Seven investigators representing five colleges and universities have been awarded research grants to pursue studies at the Highlands Biological laboratory this summer. The grants, provided annually by friends interested in the promotion of research, were awarded as follows:

Dr. Hiden Cox, Agnes Scott college, received a Col. and Mrs. John S. Sewell fellowship to investigate "The Comparative Anatomy of the Ericales and Related Groups". While a student at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Cox worked at the laboratory in 1939 on water molds. A recent issue of The American Midland Naturalist carried a paper by Dr. Cox on the comparative anatomy of the rhododendrons.

Dr. James J. Friauf, Vanderbilt university, who served as director of the museum last summer, was awarded the Minnie D. Warren fellowship to investigate "The Orthoptera of the Highlands Plateau". Dr. Friauf is well known for his investigations of grasshoppers and related forms. He has collected and studied specimens from Florida, Michigan, Tennessee and Mexico.

The Leonee Fremaux Wall fellowship again was awarded to Dr. Eugene P. Odum, University of Georgia. Dr. Odum will continue his study of the birds of the area, with particular reference to a "Critical Evaluation of the 'Territory Mapping' Method as Used to Determine Absolute Abundance of Birds". Dr. Odum was recently elected vice-president of the Association of Southeastern Biologists. At that meeting he reported work done at Highlands last summer.

Dr. Lewis Berner, University of Florida, will receive the Margaret Cannon Howell fellowship to study the mayflies of the area. Dr. Berner has published many articles on the mayflies of Florida and Tennessee, and he has participated in many mosquito surveys.

The Ward fellowship, recently established by Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Rochester, N. Y., will be shared by two investigators from Emory university, Robert E. Gordon and Richard Smith. These young men will study the sala-

manders of the area. Both have collected and studied the salamanders and reptiles from the coastal plain and piedmont areas of Georgia.

H. V. Autry, University of Georgia, will receive a Sewell fellowship to continue his work on "The Distribution and Ecology of Small Mammals on the Highlands Plateau". Mr. Autry has served as research assistant to Dr. Odum and is considered well qualified to investigate the mammals of the area.

The research fellowships mentioned directly by the member institutions will be announced later, it was said.

The number of mules on North Carolina farms on January 1, 1948, was estimated at 269,000, the smallest January 1 inventory since 1923.

Party Is Given By Highlands Senior Girl Scout Troop

The senior Girl Scout troop, with the director, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays. Refreshments served were punch and cake made by the girls. Games and the playing of favorite records featured the evening's entertainment.

Members of the troop present included Mary Deas Anderson, Thelma Beals, Virginia Westbrook, Joyce Burnette, Elizabeth Newton, Virginia Vincent, Patsy Hays, Isabel Hall and Martha Holt.

Invited guests of the troop included an equal number of Boy Scouts.

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Highlands Ninth Graders Raise \$83 In Cancer Drive

The cancer fund drive here netted \$83.87, it has been announced by O. F. Summer. The drive was conducted by ninth grade students under the direction of Mr. Summer, school principal, and included donations from Highlands citizens as well as from the school.

Highlands Theatre Program

Friday-Saturday, April 30, May 1

"Adventure Island"

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Monday-Tuesday, May 3-4

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