MRS. ZOELLNER OBSERVES HER 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Louis Zoeliner celebrated her cighty-fifth birthday anniversary last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Cobb. Birthday cake, ice cream and doughnuts were served to the guests who called to offer congratulations.

In addition to Mrs. Cobb, Mrs Zoellner's Highlands children in-clude Mrs. W. W. Edwards, of Hotel Edwards, and C. H. Zoell-

Mrs. Zoellner expects to return to Franklin soon for her daughter, Mrs. Ben Harrison, who was present for the birthday celebration

MISS SUE BARNES IS

BRIDE OF J. C. HICKS
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, of Scaly, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sue Barnes, to J. C. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks, of Highlands. The marriage took place at Clayton, Ga., October

Mrs. Hicks attended High-lands high school, Mr. Hicks is a veteran of World War II, having served three years with the U. S. army spending 19 months in the Pacific. He is now employed by the State Highway and Public Works com-

Going down with the couple or the wedding were Miss Evelyn Lewis, friend of the bride, Wayne Hicks, brother of the

bridegroom, and Floyd Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are making their home with the bridegroom's parents for the present.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Summer, of Pomoria, S. C. were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Summer at their home on Pierson drive.

Keener, of Wilmore, Ky., are expected to arrive Monday for a visit with Mrs. Keener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meisel and daughter, Anne, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, are here for a visit with Mrs. Meisel's mother, Mrs. Grover D. Edwards, and family, at the Edwards home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Margaret DuPree, mother of the Rev. R. B. DuPree, is completing a permanent home in Lindenwood Park on Ravenel

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Potts and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Potts, left Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. L. Potts' grandmother at Crystal River, Fla. They expected to be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McEachern

Mrs. Shorter Rankin, who recently attended the New York wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rankin Drayton, to Wing Commander W. Hedley Cliff, of London, England, has returned to "Buck Horn Gap", her summer home here on satulah Mountain, for a further autumn stay.

Mrs. Arthur L. Bliss is visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., after a several days stay at the Atlanta Athletic club.

Mrs. M. B. Newsom, formerly rive this week for a visit with ner niece, Mrs. W. H. Cobb, and family.

Miss Rebecca Nall and Miss Episcopal Church of the Incarnation here.

While spending several days at the Atlanta Athletic club last week, enroute to her winter nome in Pensacola, Fla., Mrs. M. 3rown Edmondson was honored with a birthday luncheon by Mrs. Glen Ryman at her Atlanta home.

Mrs. Ralph R. Lounsbury has gone to New York to spend the winter with her sister at the Larchmont apartments.

Mrs. George A. Townsend has returned to her home, "Far Horizons", after spending sev-

eral days in Atlanta.

Carter E. Talley returned Monday from a business trip to New York, making the return trip by plane to Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Talley and the children are expected home this week from a visit with Mrs.

Talley's mother in Jacksonville. Talley's mother in Jacksonville,

Fla. The Rev. R. B. DuPree, pastor of the Highlands Presbyterian The Rev. and Mrs. Alexander church, returned recently from a 10-day vacation trip to Philadelphia and Washington. Mr. DuPree motored north with the Misses Marguerite and Clare Ravenel on their return home inn.
for the winter, the party taking In
four days for the trip through mag the Shenandoah valley, the caverns, and other places of interest. While away, Mr. DuPree visited 20 churches, including the National Cathedral in the National Washington.

Henry Cleaveland Named As Highlands Fire Chief

Henry A. Cleaveland has been appointed fire chief to replace Tom Harbison, who has moved out of town. Mr. Cleaveland's duties will be to hold semi-fire drills with the volunteer fire department, inspection of fire zone for fire hazards, and the have returned to their home in issuing of building permits. His Brooklyn, N. Y after a week's appointment was made Novemvisit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. ber 1.



Highlands, N. C.

To Be Held Nov. 20 At Highlands

The leaders of the Highlands Girl Scout troops and the Girl Scout committees recently Or-ganized a local Girl Scout council, electing Mrs. Frank B. Cook as chairman and Mrs. William C. Nall as secretary-treasurer.

The Brownie, intermediate and senior troops with their leaders and adult committee members are all members of the National Girl Scouts, and of the Nantahala Area, Girl Ec. ut council. There are also a number of associate adult members of California, but now of New of the Nantahala council in York City, is expected to ar- Highlands. Present at the scout council organization meeting were Miss Rebecca C. Nall, president of the Woman's Auxiliary the Episcopal church, which Rebecca Bridgers attended the is the sponsoring organization; fall district meeting of the Epis- Mrs. W. A. Hays, district repopal Woman's auxiliary, held resentative to the Nantahala n Asheville Wednesday. They council; Mrs. Ton Harbison, went as delegates from the Mrs. Tudor Hell, Miss Dorothea Harbison, Girl Scout committee members and troop leaders: Mrs. Manson Valentine, Mrs. William A. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Cook and Mrs. William C. Nall, committee members and council of-

ficers Mrs. Harbison reported that Miss Frances Barr of Franklin, arts and crafts teacher at the Nonah center at Cartoogechaye, has consented to give arts and crafts instructions to the girls without charge, and classes are to start at an early date. Since materials will be needed for these courses, the council voted

this kind and the Scouts and council members will collect more, the two organizations to put on the sale together. All Girl Scout mothers are asked to assist in collecting this material, which may be left either at the Scout room at the library or with Mrs. Cook at Highlands

In connection with the rummage sale, the following committees were appointed: Collec-tion of material, Mrs. Tom Harbison, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, and Dr. Jessie Moreland; sort-ing and pricing, Mrs. Manscn Valentine, Mrs. William A. Matthews, and Mrs. W. A. Hays; publicity, Mrs. Frank Cook, Miss Dorothea Harbison, and Mrs. W. C. Nall.

Other council members and volunteer helpers included Mrs. Robert Hager, Mrs. Allan Brown, Mrs. Sam Baty, Mrs. Byron Simonson, Girl Scout leader of Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Upton Ewing, Girl Scout leader of of Miami, Dr. Jessie Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuPree,

and Mrs. L. A. Edwards.

Mrs. Harbison expressed the hope that all Girl Scout mothers who can offer assistance in Scout projects will contact coun-

At a brief but impressive investiture ceremony at the regu-lar meeting of the Brownie Scouts on Tuesday, 11 girls were presented with the official pin and the troop crest of High-lands Brownie Scout Troop

Scouts receiving the pin and crest were Ann Harbison, Beverly McKinney, Helen Valentine, Nora Lowe, Guerry Matthews, Ann Rideout, Margaret Ann Mitchell, Peggy DuPree,

ORGANIZE GIRL SCIENCE PUPILS SCOUT COUNCIL VISIT ENKA AND Benefit Rummage Sale CANTON PLANTS

All-Day Field Trip Is Made By 29 Students At . Highlands

On a field trip last Thursday in connection with their studies, 3 students of the chemistry and physics classes at Highi nds school enjoyed an all-day trip to the plants of the American Enka corporation at Enka and the Champion Paper and Fiber company at Canton, with O. F. Summer, school principal and teacher of the classes, in charge.

At Enka the group spent two hours on a tour of the plant under the direction of guides provided by the corporation, where they saw science put to work in a practical manner in the making of rayon, and had lunch at the plant's cafeteria as guests of the firm.

In the afternoon at Canton they saw how paper is made.

The students have been asked by Mr. Summer to write papers riving their observations of the day, some of the papers to be carried in the November Issue of "The Mountain Trail".

In addition to Mr. Summer, car owners furnishing transportation for the trip included C. E. Mitchell, J. E. Hicks, H. S. Talley, Mrs. J. R Phillips, and Mrs John S Sewell, Mrs. Sewell's being driven by Earle Crunkleton

Each student contributed a small sum to which was added \$10 from the school fund to help in defraying the expenses of the trip.

Hospital Work Delayed By Scarcity Of Materials

S. C. Russell, chairman of the board of directors of the Highlands Community hospital, explained this week that delay in work in the hospital has been due to several causes, chief among them being the neces-sity of changing the foundation, due to inability to obtan cement. Excavation has been completed and footings are scheduled to be laid this week. The foundations will be of concrete, Mr. Russell said, and will be constructed as rapidly as possible, subject to the availability of materials and weather conditions

Tom Harbison will be in charge of construction work and it is hoped to have the initial building, the Mabel E. Hays Clinic, completed before next summer. Architectural work is being contributed by Upton C. Ewing of Coral Cables, Fla., and Highlands. Mr. Russell added that those who have pledged labor will be asked for services is needed.

Joan McKinney, Sandra Baty, and Lila Reese. New members of the troop who will be e'igible for pins and crests after completing requirements are Barbara Calloway, Sammie Cal-loway and Christine Crunkleton.

The famous gold rush to the Klondike took place in 1897.





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Quick Action By Phone Operator And Night Police Averts Danger Of Serious Blaze In Highlands

Quick action on the part of of the night telephone operator, forced his way into Highlands Miss Frances Hedden and Night laundry for fire extinguishers Policeman T. W. Phillips avert d is credited with saving the ena near tragedy at an early hour tire block. In this block are Saturday morning when the in- Hotel Edwards, Rae's Gift shop the telephone office caught fire, reportedly from a ing the short circuit caused by a tree's sides. falling on the wires during the night's heavy rain and windstorm.

The continuous wail of the fire siren set off ty Miss Hedden when she was awakened by the the local phones remaining out night bell, and the quick work or operation throughout the day.

Policeman Phillips, and Bryson's garage, surrounding the exchange office on three

Considerable damage was done to the office equipment, and it was up in the day Saturday before long distance connecti ns were re-established, many of the local phones remaining out

Mrs. Chastain's Funeral Is Conducted

At Episcopal Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Keener Chastain, who died at her home here Monday, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Episcopal church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, and burial w. s

in Highlands cemetery. Pallbearers were Dewey Hopper, Tom Harbison, Earle Crun-kleton, George Cleaveland, Jess Keener and Charles Dorris. Assisting Mrs. Harry Holt with the flowers were the Misses Juanita Wood, Marie Talley, Lois Potts and Mary Rogers. The funeral was delayed awaiting the arrival of a son Thomas Chastain, stationed with the U. S. army in Alaska, whose plane was twice grounded because of heavy rains and fog, and who had to make the last lap of the journey by bus, arriving after the funeral.

Survivors include her hus-band, Edward Daniel Chastain; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Crisp,

of Gneiss, and Louise, Pearl and Janie of Highlands, three sons, Carl and Fred, of Highlands, and Thomas, of Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Smith, of New York, and Mrs. Carrie Burriss, of Highlands; three h lisisters, Mrs. Robert Rice, of Highlands, Mrs. Herbert Millkey, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Joseph Maggio, of New York: and the brother, Mell Keener, of Highlands.

Bryant funeral home Franklin was in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

Dan Chastain and Family

Smut continues to be a maor wheat disease, even through adequate control measures are

During World War II, farm tenancy increased in Eastern North Carolina, but declined sharply in the western part of

DANCE AT HELEN'S BARN Saturday Nights

Open 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock



MR. Woodrow Teague of Prentiss is shown feeding corn to his homemade corn shredder which is powered by a 5 H. P. electric motor. Looking on with interest is Douglas, the youngest member of the family.

Mr. Teague combined the rollers from an old shredder with his ensilage cutter to do the job of snapping the ear corn from the stalks and blowing the fodder into his barn loft. A small electric fan is mounted below the snap-rolls to blow the chaff and dust from the ear corn.

By using electric power Mr. Teague saves renting any equipment. He uses his jeep to haul in the corn from the field. In addition, the operating cost of the motor is about 5c per hour as compared with the much more expensive operation of

Earlier in the season, Mr. Teague also used the same 5 H. P. motor successfully to fill one of his 35 ft. silos, using a Model L Papec cutter.

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