

Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

MRS. NIX IS HONORED AT MEETING OF CIRCLES

Mrs. J. D. Burnette and Mrs. Doyle Burgess were hostesses at a joint meeting of the Bonnie Jean Ray circle and the Willie K. Baldwin circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of Highlands Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Burnette Tuesday night of last week. Those present studied together the 1949 yearbook, and the president, Mrs. Paul C. Nix, explained the duties of all officers.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and as a birthday surprise to Mrs. Nix, the group was invited into the dining room where a birthday cake with lighted candles centered the table. Tall lighted tapers and evergreens completed the table decorations. While refreshments were being served, Mrs. Nix was presented with many attractive birthday gifts.

Approximately twenty persons enjoyed the occasion.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Townsend left Monday to spend some time in Washington, D. C., and New York City. They were accompanied to Washington by Arthur L. Bliss, who was returning home after a stay of two weeks at Hotel Edwards.

Miss Rebecca Nall has returned to Atlanta after spending the past week here as the guest of Miss Minnie D. Warren at "The Hedges."

Mr. and Mrs. Veazey Rainwater, Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla.,

have announced the birth of a daughter, Phyllis Ann, January 26.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Cook, of Franklin, spent last week here with Mrs. Cook's nieces and nephew, the Misses Patsy, Audry, and Ann Hays and Arthur Hays, while Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hays attended a convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

J. R. R. R. Baty has accepted a position with the Reeves Hardware company here and began work last week. As a representative of the firm, Mr. Baty attended a hardware salesman's meeting at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville Friday.

Jonathan Williams has returned to Princeton university, after spending the mid-term vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ben Williams, at "Sky Winding Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers have moved to their recently purchased home on Palmer street in Franklin, and have with them their small niece, Freddy Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have leased their new home here on the Franklin road to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hemphill, of Moscow, Idaho, who are expected to arrive about April 10. Mr. Rogers will continue his wood business in Highlands.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. N. Penland, of Tokio, Japan, have announced the birth of a daughter, February 4. Mr. and Mrs. Penland are formerly of Highlands.

Students Fix Up Old Building As Makeshift Gym

Not to be outdone because of the lack of a gymnasium, the girls' and boys' basketball teams of Highlands high school have obtained the use of the old Shortoff school house, about three miles out on the Asheville road, as a temporary gymnasium. By dint of hard work, they have, in a week's time, converted the building into at least a shelter from the cold for practice games.

O. F. Summer, high school principal, has given two goals, the Nantahala Power and Light company has made available electricity for lighting purposes, and Paul Walden is giving his time in wiring the building.

PTA CAMPAIGNS FOR STATE AID FOR BUILDINGS

Group Reports Letters Sent Slagle, 100 Associations

The legislative committee of the Highlands Parent-Teacher association has sent 100 letters, to the presidents of parent-teacher associations in 100 Western North Carolina communities, urging them to write their representatives in the general assembly to support any bill aimed at providing sufficient appropriations for new school buildings in North Carolina.

The committee which was appointed at the January meeting, with instructions to write Rep. Carl S. Slagle, this county's representative, urging him to work for an appropriation to aid counties in school building, not only wrote Mr. Slagle, but sent the 100 letters to P. T. A. heads.

The committee report was made at the annual parent-teacher association supper, held Thursday night in the school library.

The table decorations for the supper carried out the Valentine motif, and were arranged by Mrs. Louis Edwards. Serving on the supper's hospitality committee were Mrs. J. D. Burnette, Mrs. Tommy Hunt, Mrs. Harry Holt, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. Louis Edwards.

High school juniors acting as waitresses were Joyce Burnette, Martha Holt, Elizabeth Newton, Jane Anderson, Mary

Papers Tell Of Research At Highlands

Two papers describing research done at the Highlands Biological laboratory have appeared in recent scientific journals.

In a paper, "Notes on Carolina Fungi" in the current issue of The Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society, Dr. W. C. Coker discusses several interesting species of fungi, including Scutiger subulividus. This species was found in 1942 in Highlands by Dr. Coker and on August 31, 1948 it was found by Dr. L. R. Hesler, University of Tennessee, in the Margaret Cannon Howell Wildlife Sanctuary. This species has been known heretofore only from Blount and Cocke counties, Tennessee.

Valuable information regarding several sub-species of birds of Highlands—including a new record for the Swamp Sparrow—is included in an article in the current issue of "The Chat". The investigation reporting this work are David Johnston and H. V. Autry, who worked under Dr. Eugene P. Odum of the University of Georgia.

New Officers Of Highlands Masonic Lodge Installed

At the regular communication of Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435, A. F. and A. M., Friday night, the following officers were installed for the year:

Thomas C. Harbison, Master; Henry A. Cleaveland, senior warden; Robert L. Potts, junior warden; E. A. Burt, treasurer; J. E. Potts, secretary; Edward Potts, senior deacon; Barak Wright, junior deacon; Paul C. Walden and John R. Calloway, stewards; and John Raymond Nicks, tiler.

Mission Union To Meet Thursday Of Next Week

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary union of Highlands Baptist church will be held Thursday afternoon of next week, at the church, it has been announced by the president, Mrs. Paul C. Nix.

Anderson, and Virginia Westbrook.

Games and contests featured the evening's fun. Dr. J. M. Valentine was awarded the prize for fashioning the best doll hat without the aid of scissors; L. Z. Clark won the prize for the most attractive valetine; and the Rev. R. B. DuPree was awarded the prize in the guessing game.

Highlands Teams Defeat Tomasee; Will Meet Keowee Friday

Highlands High school basketball teams played the Tomasee girls and boys in a game Friday afternoon at Tomasee, the Highlands girls winning 27 to 11, and the boys 26 to 19.

On the girls team were Evelyn Hicks (F); Martha Holt (F); Kathleen Potts (F); Patsy Hays, Mary Crunkleton, Elizabeth Newton, Mary Anderson, Lois Potts, Joyce Burnette and Thelma Beals.

The boys' team included Earl Baty, Albert (Yokum) Edwards, Charlie Ray (Bo) Norton, Harry Holt, Jr., Arnold Keener Paul Price, Buddy Houston and Bobby Potts.

A broken nose was suffered by Harry Holt, Jr., in playing. Highlands plans to play Keowee tomorrow (Friday) and anyone wishing to donate a car or cars to take the team down is asked to contact Mrs. Harry Holt.

Highlands Baptist S. S. Group Plans Teachers' Course

Beginning Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the teachers and officers of the Sunday school at Highlands Baptist church will study the book, "When Do Teachers Teach". This course will be under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Hinton, of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Hinton is the wife of the Rev. C. R. Hinton, pastor of the City View Baptist church

in Greenville, and is an approved Sunday school worker in North Carolina. The 1949 population of the United States has been estimated at 150,000,000.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 8 p. m.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEB. 13

Tuesday through Friday—Sunday School Study Course for Sunday School Teachers and Officers.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Thursday, 2 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society 3:15 p. m.—Youth Choir.

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