

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## WILL HONOR TEACHERS, P. T. A. LEADERS AT TEA

Invitations to their annual tea and reception at "Wolf Ridge", for the teachers of Highlands school and P. T. A. officers, have been sent out by the Misses Ravens for tomorrow (Friday), from 4 to 7 o'clock.

## Personal Mention

Major General and Mrs. Albert E. Brown, of Vancouver, Wash., are here for an autumn visit with their aunt, Mrs. John S. Ephen Ewell.

Mrs. Grace Bates, of Orlando, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Townsend at "Far Horizons".

Mrs. J. H. Deale and Mrs. Harry Beale left Saturday morning for a two weeks' vacation trip to Fairfax, Va.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Cobb had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cobb and daughter, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Newsome and daughter, of Union Point, Ga. Mrs. Cobb's aunt, Mrs. E. E. Newsome, who had been spending several weeks here, returned to Union Point with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. J. C. Cranston and her sister, of Augusta, Ga., are here for an autumn stay at the Cranston cottage on Satulah road.

Miss Helen Augur and Mrs. Pauline Henderson returned to New York City this week, after a month's stay at the Barratt home on Satulah mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton C. Ewing will attend the World Series in New York, and also a concert in Rockefeller Center by the American Guild of Organists.

Mrs. Ernest F. Wahl and a party of friends from Thomasville, Ga., arrived Monday for an autumn stay at the Wahl cottage on Bearpen Mountain.

Mrs. J. D. Harcombe returned Tuesday from a week-end visit with friends in Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Charles Moore left this week to join Mr. Moore in Detroit, Mich., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Newport and their two children, of Havana, Cuba, will occupy the Sara Gilder cottage on Satulah road this winter, beginning occupancy on October 15. Mrs. Newport is the former Miss Gloria Waters and at present the family is occupying the

summer home of Mrs. Newport's mother, Mrs. R. V. Waters, on Cullasaja drive. Mr. Newport is associated with W. H. Cobb in his hardware store.

Mrs. Ralph E. Lounsbury is assisting Dr. Jessie Z. Moreland at Kalmia Court during the autumn season.

Highlanders going down for Sunday dinner at River Rock Inn near Franklin were Miss Sara Gilder, Mrs. F. L. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe, Mrs. F. W. Shultz, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Halton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGuire and son, Mrs. L. W. Seabrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

## Presbyterian Meet Planned In Highlands

Approximately seventy persons are expected to attend the Fourth district annual meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church, which will be held at the Presbyterian church here on Thursday, October 6.

The all-day meeting will begin Thursday morning at 9:30, with an address of welcome by Mrs. W. H. Cobb, president of the Woman's auxiliary of the Highlands Presbyterian church.

Discussions on the work of the church, reports from cause secretaries, and special music will feature the day's activities. Luncheon will be served at noon in the church dining room.

Visiting Presbyterians and friends of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

## Miss Burnette

Named 'Mountain Trail Editor'

Miss Joyce Burnette has been elected editor of "The Mountain Trail", Highlands school paper.

Other members of the staff are Miss Elizabeth Newton, associate editor; Warren Picklesimer, art editor; Miss Marthe Holt, feature editor; Leon Tallev, advertising manager; Miss Lois Potts, circulation manager; and Bobby Potts, subscription manager.

The local news editor is Miss Mary Anderson; sports editor, Earl Baty; movie-of-the-month, Miss Elizabeth Newton; school reporter, Eugene Houston.

Faculty advisors are Principal O. F. Sumner and Mrs. R. B. DuPree.

The first issue of the school year will be published the latter part of October.

## Hinton To Hold

Revival; Home - Coming Service Planned

The Rev. C. E. Hinton, pastor of City View Baptist church, Greenville, S. C., will arrive Sunday afternoon to hold a series of revival services, beginning Sunday night, at the Highlands Baptist church, and continuing each evening through the next Saturday.

Following the usual custom of this church, the Rev. Paul C. Nix, pastor, has announced the second Sunday in October as Home-coming Day, when a picnic dinner will be served on the grounds at 1 o'clock, following the morning worship service. Invitations to attend this Home-coming service have been sent to former members and pastors of the church.

## Cubbedge Sells Summer Home To Albany, Ga., Man

The Walhalla road summer home of George S. Cubbedge, of the Sinclair Refining company, Savannah, Ga., was sold Saturday to Ernest Wetherbee, Jr., cattleman and plantation owner of Albany, Ga.

Mr. Cubbedge retained a home site higher up on the slopes of Satulah mountain on which he later plans to build another summer home.

The sale was made by Frank B. Cook, Highlands realtor.

## Plan World-Wide Communion Rites At Two Churches

In observance of world-wide communion Sunday, special communion services will be held at the Highlands and Cashiers Methodist churches Sunday, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Robert E. Early.

The service will be held at 11 a. m. at the Cashiers church, and at the Highlands church at 7:30 p. m.

Special offerings for "fellowship and reconciliation", to go to aid persons who have been in war and other disturbed areas, will be taken.

Mr. Early, who was reassigned to the Highlands charge at the church's Western North Carolina conference, and Mrs. Early and Mrs. Minnie Cole, of Cashiers, lay delegate, returned from the conference early Tuesday.

## Baptist Women's Group To Study Book On Japan

"The book, 'Japan's New Day', will be the subject of the all-day mission study class to be held at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday, led by Miss Gretchen Johnson, associational missionary. The meeting will begin at 9:45 a. m., and lunch will be served at noon.

## Rummage Sale Items May Be Left At Inn

Articles for the Girl Scout rummage sale October 15 may be left with Mrs. Frank B. Cook at Highlands inn. In addition to Mrs. Cook, Scout leaders in charge of the sale are Mrs. Tom Harbison, Mrs. J. M. Valentine, Miss Dorothea Harbison, Mrs. Robert E. Early, Mrs. R. B. DuPree and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall.

## McGann's Sell Half Of Zahner Realty To Miami Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James C. McGann, who recently purchased the K. B. Zahner property on Lake Sequoyah, have sold one-half the peninsula and the cottage to the W. A. Paxtons of Miami, Fla.

The McGanns plan to build their own summer home on the remaining half of the property.

## FARMERS' DEBT TREND HEALTHY

Mortgage Situation Is Much Better Than After War 1

An important indication of the current financial strength of the nation's farmers as a whole and the prudence with which they have handled their record incomes of recent years is found in the trend of farm mortgage debt in the past war and postwar period.

The current position takes on added importance since it is in such marked contrast with the corresponding trend during the first World War period and the three ensuing years. A financially strong agriculture is of the utmost significance to the nation's economy since agricultural distress has played a major role in past depressions.

Figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that farm mortgage debt went down consistently during the entire period of the past war, dropping from \$6,586 millions at the end of 1939 to \$4,682 millions at the end of 1945, a decline of 29 per cent. The 1945 farm mortgage debt figure was the lowest in 33 years. In the last three years the trend has been upward, but the gain for this period has been only \$426 millions, or 9.1 per cent. Thus in the last war and postwar period, from 1940 through 1948, farm mortgage debt showed a net reduction of \$1,478 millions, or 22 per cent.

The corresponding period in the first World War, covering the war itself and the three postwar years, runs from 1915 to 1921, inclusive. Farm mortgage debt rose sharply throughout this period. The aggregate

debt was \$4,001 millions at the end of 1914. By the end of 1918 the total was up to \$7,187 millions, a gain of \$2,186 millions, or 43 per cent. In the following three years the total farm mortgage debt jumped to \$10,702 millions, a gain of \$3,565 millions, or 50 per cent. Thus in the first World War and the three postwar years, total farm mortgage debt rose \$5,711 millions or 114

per cent. Non-real estate debt rose substantially in both war and postwar periods but the gain this time has not been as rapid nor as large as during 1915-21. As a matter of fact, about one-sixth of the approximately \$6 billions of aggregate non-real estate agricultural debt at the beginning of this year represented crop loans under price

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support legislation. Furthermore, the overall financial liquidity of farmers as a whole is high. According to preliminary Department of Agriculture figures, farmers in the aggregate had about \$2 in cash or

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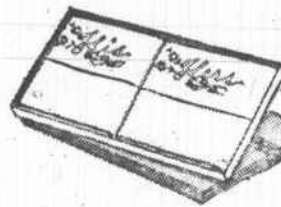


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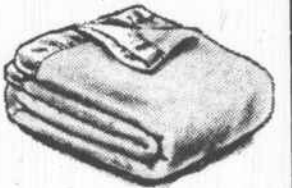


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