

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## GRADE MOTHERS TO HONOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Grade mothers of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades will honor the high school students and teachers with a Christmas party Friday night in the recreation room of the Presbyterian church.

Grade mothers who will be hostesses are Mrs. Tom Potts, Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Mrs. Ernest Vinson, Mrs. Alvin Crowe, Mrs. Carl Zoelner, Mrs. T. W. Phillips, Mrs. M. F. Beals, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mrs. Joe Reese, Mrs. Harry Holt, Mrs. J. D. Burnette, and Mrs. W. A. Bryson.

## MRS. POTERFIELD HONORS AUXILIARY

Mrs. H. D. Poterfield entertained members of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation at "Spring Hill", her home on the Franklin meeting Thursday of last week. Mrs. E. R. Gilbert was elected

president to succeed Mrs. Thomas C. Harbison, retiring president. Mrs. W. S. Davis was re-elected treasurer, and Miss Katherine Jungerman was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, who asked to be relieved of this office.

## MRS. GILBERT HOSTESS TO TUESDAY CARD CLUB

The Tuesday Card club was entertained with a luncheon by Mrs. E. R. Gilbert last week at her home on Fifth street. Mrs. C. C. Potts won high score prize, and Mrs. John H. C. Perry the Bingo prize.

Red and green Christmas colors were used in decorations.

## Personal Mention

Arriving Friday to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson, will be the Misses Angela Anderson, teacher in the Belton, S. C., school, and Miss

## Ann Anderson Student at Berea College

Mr. and Mrs. John H. C. Perry had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownlee, of Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Jack Siffling, of Andrews, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt, and family at their home on Main street.

Tudor G. Hall, student at Darlington school, Rome, Ga., and Miss Isabel Hall, student at Brenau academy, Gainesville, Ga., are expected to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall.

Miss Ma y Bascom Cook, student at Brenau academy, Gainesville, Ga., is expected to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook.

## Free Work Pushes Highlands Hospital Toward Completion

The recent free carpentry work that has been going on at the Highlands Community hospital by the Men's Brotherhood of the Highlands Baptist church has set a high mark for other groups, officials say.

The work of the 20 to 24 men—much of it done at night—has gone far in helping toward the completion of many of the rooms. This work has gone so rapidly that the board of trustees now says that much free plumbing work is needed to catch up with the carpentry work.

The black top hardsurface on the entrance driveway to the hospital was completed Friday afternoon.

## Make Taxi Trip

To San Diego, Calif., From Highlands

Carter E. Talley and Floyd Lamb returned Sunday night from a taxi trip to San Diego, Calif., where they took Mrs. Ethel Penland and children to join Mrs. Penland's husband, James Penland, of the U. S. navy. Mr. Penland, recently returned from Japan, is now stationed at San Diego, and the family will make their home there.

Mr. Talley said the trip covered 5,800 miles. Driving day and night, the party made the trip west in nine days, December 3 to 11, inclusive.

## STUDENTS SHOW SCHOOL AS IT FORMERLY WAS

### P. T. A. Program Second In Series On School At Highlands

Highlighting the December meeting of the Highlands Parent-Teacher association was the program given by 16 students from the eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Ethel Calloway, high school teacher.

The program, the second in a series of three on Highlands school, pictured "Our School As It Used To Be." This portrayal was the outgrowth of a unit the eighth grade is doing on a community survey of "Highlands Old and New." Mavis McCall gave the introduction, and Raymond Cleaveland the "thank you" to all who helped. Joan Hicks' topic was "Other Sources of Information"; Sue Hopper the "History of Highlands"; Berline Vinson, "Industry"; and Beas Russell, "Oddities". The papers were interesting and well presented, and included some amusing incidents of the pioneer days.

The students on the program wore the costumes of the early days of Highlands. Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorin Russell, wore her great-grandmother's dress consisting of a black alpaca skirt and shou'ler cape with white blouse. The bonnet, however, was missing and the current dressmakers, being unfamiliar with such things, said they could not make one. Not to be outdone, Mr. Russell said he remembered quite well his grandmother's bonnet, and proceeded to cut and fashion one from memory for his daughter's use.

A feature of the program was the old-fashioned spelling bee, with Mary Jo Newton as the school teacher, using the long, long words from the blue-back speller, each syllable being carefully pronounced as it was slowly spelled out. Color slides of the birds of this section, studied by the eighth grade, were shown by Mrs. Robert E. Early as a part of the program, the slides having been borrowed from the State museum.

Thirty-three P. T. A. members were present for the meeting, which was opened with the devotional by the Rev. R. B. DuPree. Mrs. W. C. Newton, president, presided. Mrs. Manila Krug, membership chairman, announced a total membership of 62, with 14 new members, and the notation that 26 of the members are fathers. Other reports were made by Mrs. Harry Holt, treasurer, and Mrs. Louis Edwards, children of the entertainment and finance committee.

Refreshments were served in the school lunch room by a committee composed of Mrs.

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Robert E. Early, Chairman, Mrs. Harold Risout, and Mrs. C. F. Sumner, the refreshments carrying out the season's colors. The program for the January meeting will be "Our School as We Hope It Will Be."

## 18 Presbyterian Men Present For Supper Meeting

Eighteen men of the Highlands Presbyterian church were present for the first of the season's business and fellowship supper meetings, held in the church recreation room last Thursday night. John H. C. Perry was elected president, and among the items of business was the organization of a young men's basketball team.

The women of the church will take turns in serving the suppers. Hostesses for last week's supper meeting were Mrs. Wilton H. Cobb, Mrs. John H. C. Perry, Mrs. Louis Edwards and Mrs. R. B. DuPree. The long supper table was overlaid with a white cloth and its center decorations of red. Christmas candles and evergreens were arranged by Mrs. Louis Edwards.

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## Town Tree, Colored Lights Mark Start Of Yule Period

Once again the Christmas season has opened in Highlands with the erection of a brilliantly lighted 15 foot Christmas tree by the town crew and other citizens, and the stringing of vari-colored lights on the town square.

One by one, too, the store windows have set up Christmas trees and Yuletide decorations. Christmas festivities will begin next Sunday afternoon with a Sunday school Christmas tree and program at the Presbyterian church, under the direction of the Sunday school superin-

tendent, James O. Beale, and his teachers. At 7:30 Sunday night the 25-member Presbyterian choir will give excerpts from the Christmas Cantata, "Bethlehem" and other Christmas numbers at the church.

Thursday night of next week, the Baptist church will present a Christmas story in pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang", followed by a Christmas tree and program in the church parlors.

The Methodist church will hold its Christmas tree and program Saturday night, December 24.

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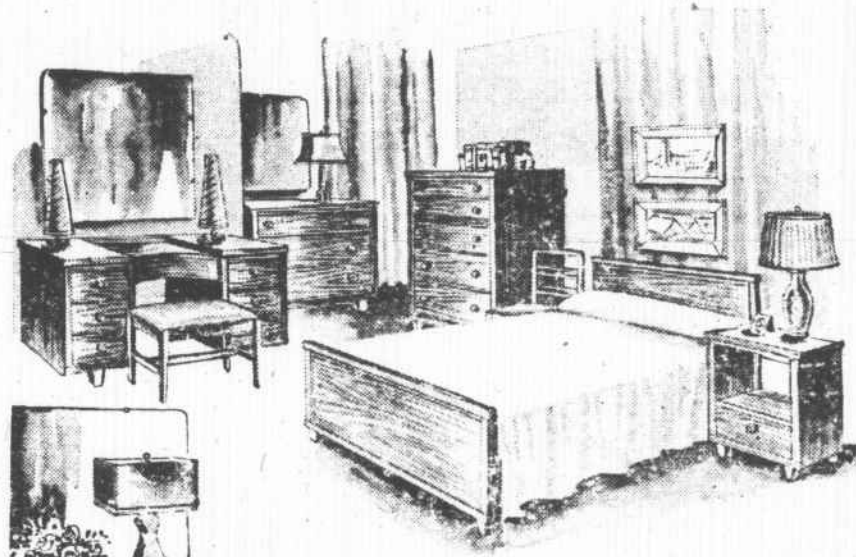
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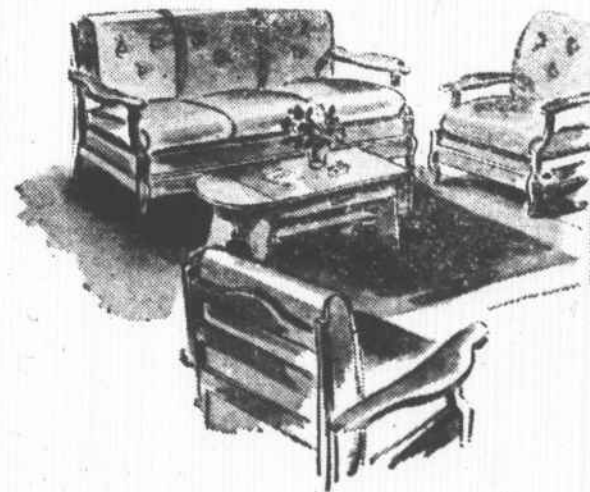
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