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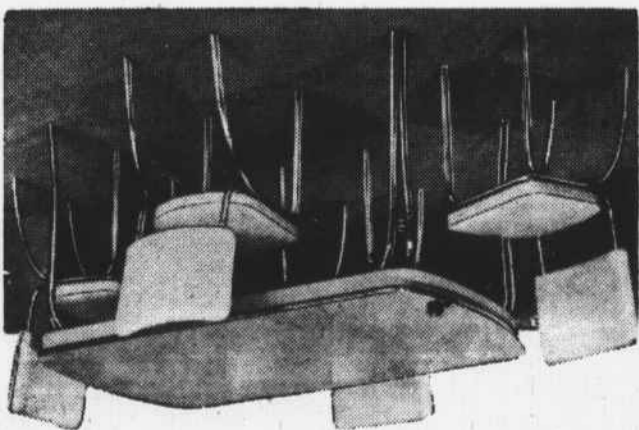
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**Highlands Highlights**

MRS. H. G. STORY

**MRS. HELEN HILL NORRIS  
WEDS BURWELL THORNTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Turner, of Gadsden, Ala., have announced the marriage of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Helen Hill Norris, of Highlands, to Burwell Thornton, also of Highlands.

The wedding took place at Gadsden at noon January 4. Following the ceremony, the principals and guests were entertained at the Turner home, after which the bride and groom left on a short wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton will make their home in Highlands.

**EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY  
MEETS WITH MRS. HALL**

Mrs. Tudor N. Hall was hostess to the January meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation last Thursday at her home on Fifth street. For study during Lent, the group chose "Chapters in Church History", by Powel Mills Dawley. This will be in addition to the regular Lenten study course.

**MRS. STORY HOSTESS  
TO TUESDAY CARD CLUB**

Mrs. H. G. Story entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Card club last week with a dessert bridge at The Highlander and a two-table game at the Potts house.

Mrs. Tudor N. Hall won high score prize, and Mrs. W. H. Cobb the Bingo prize.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY MEETS  
AT HOME OF MISS RICE**

Miss Susan Rice and Mrs. Pearle Calloway were co-hostesses Wednesday at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, at the home of Miss Rice.

**Personal Mention**

Friends of Col. Ralph H. Mowbray will be pleased to learn of his improvement at Aston Park hospital, Asheville, where he has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chalker, of Greenville, S. C., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mayer and Mrs. W. H. Cobb, at their home on Satulah road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Talley and their daughter, Miss Mildred Talley, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Opa-Locka, Fla., where they were guests of Dr. Thom N. Carter, pastor of the Opa-Locka First Baptist church, and his daughter, Miss Anne Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Talley were accompanied on the trip by their uncle, George Talley, who stopped off at Hobe Sound for a visit with his son, Corbin Talley, and family. This was the first time George Talley had ever been farther away

**FAVORS BOOST  
IN SCHOOL TAX**

**Highlands P. T. A. Goes  
On Record; Discussion  
Led By Mrs. Jones**

A vote favoring a reasonable increase in the tax rate for schools and a discussion program on parent education, led by Mrs. Welmar Jones, P. T. A. district director, marked the meeting of the Highlands Parent-Teacher association, held at the school Tuesday evening of last week.

The group went on record, without a dissenting vote, in favor of an increase in the county tax rate for schools. The action followed a discussion of

from home than Asheville.

Mrs. James O. Beale and her two children will leave this week to join Mr. Beale in Fairfax, Va., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Clark Howell returned Friday to her home here, after spending the holidays in Atlanta. She had as her week-end guest Miss Thelma Howell, of Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Louise Whitworth, who is spending January and February in Asheville with Mrs. C. Townsend Scanlan, of Dunedin, Fla., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Watkins, at their home on the Franklin road.

Mrs. James H. Howe left Friday for a week-end visit with Colonel Howe in Augusta, Ga., who will leave at an early date for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Yetter, of Palm Beach and Savannah, and Mrs. C. Townsend Scanlan, of Asheville and Dunedin, Fla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Cook. Miss Mary Bascom Cook, student at Wesleyan college, also was at home for the week-end and had as her guest her classmate, Miss Mary Jo Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis have returned from a three weeks' visit in West Palm Beach, Fla., with Mr. Lewis' mother and with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Jr., and children. Another son, Billy Lewis, serving as torpedoman with the navy in Key West, joined his family in West Palm Beach for the holidays on a seven-day leave.

Registered at Hotel Edwards this week are Watson Barratt and Frederick Hempt, of New York City.

**Smokey Says:**



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Saturday, January 19  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**FIGHTING STALLION**  
And  
**FORBIDDEN JUNGLE**

the need for school equipment, during which it was pointed out that school authorities lack sufficient funds to buy the equipment needed.

A heated discussion was held, during the business session, about the sale, by the county board of education, of seats in the old school theatre to the Town of Highlands. The seats were paid for, it was pointed out, through operation of the theatre, and it was added that Highlands persons now are hesitant to contribute to buy equipment for the new school because the seat sale indicates the new equipment would belong to the county board. Title to the seats was in the county board, it was explained, since they were bought "on time", and the seller required that a public body be responsible. The insurance on the seats, it is understood, was paid by the county board.

After a motion to send a delegation to see the county board was defeated, the association voted to write the attorney general for an opinion, so as to clear up the question, for the future, as to whom equipment, bought for an individual school

through efforts of the school community, belongs.

Taking the topic, "Parent Education and Family Relationship", Mrs. Jones spoke briefly, stressing the importance of a well-rounded personality — the development of the child physically, mentally, spiritually, socially, and emotionally. She emphasized the parents' responsibility for the development in the pre-school period, and cited the lack of experience of young parents. This, she said, presents the need for parent education.

Her talk was followed by a unique "capsule" discussion, in which those present broke up into three discussion groups, followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. J. M. Valentine, president, presided. Following the session refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, made up of Mrs. Carter E. Talley, chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Reese, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Hunt, and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr.

An average return above feed cost of 49.3 cents per bird was made by owners of 71 demonstration poultry flocks in North Carolina during November.

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The two Franklin Boy Scouts pictured above last Thursday night were elevated to Eagle rank, scouting's highest award, at a Smoky Mountain district court of honor at the Methodist church here. (L. to R.) Howard Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patton, and Bill Zickgraf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Zickgraf.

**No. 2**

Sylva, president of the Daniel Boone council.

A Life scout award, the rank just below Eagle, was presented to Bill Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mendenhall, of Franklin. Scouts Lewis Cabe, and Tom Hunnicutt were elevated to Star rank. H. H. Gnuse, of Franklin, district chairman, made the Life presentation. Second Class rank was awarded

ed to Gary McKelvey, also of the Franklin troop.

Local Scouts receiving merit badges included Mark Dowdle, life saving and swimming; Edward Shatley, wood carving; Bruce Houston, home repairs; Tommy Gnuse, architecture; Jimmy Parrish, home repairs; Mitchel Houston, home repairs; and Howard Patton, cooking.

Troop Committeeman John D. Alsop, presided at the court. Bill Kirk, of the Sylva troop, was clerk.

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