

News About

HIGHLANDS PEOPLE

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MRS. COBB APPOINTED CLUB SECRETARY

The Highlands Garden Club met Thursday, December 16, in the Flamingo Room of the Highlands Community Hospital, and appointed Mrs. W. H. Cobb recording secretary until Mrs. Malcomb D. Roberts returns in the spring.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, chairman, reported to the club on progress made with the Christmas decorations for the business section of town. Judges were appointed to award the prize offered by the club for the best decorated home, as

seen from the outside. At the request of the chamber of commerce, judges were also appointed to award the prize offered for the best decorated place of business. The judging is to be done on the night of December 22.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 20 at 2:30 p. m. in the Flamingo Room. The topic of discussion will be "Herbs".

MISS STONECYPHER TO MARRY CLEAVELAND

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Patricia Stonecypher of Clayton, Georgia, to Henry A. Cleaveland, of Highlands.

The wedding will be solemnized at 4:30 p. m., December 25, in Clayton. The Rev. W. T. Medlin, of Gastonia, brother-in-law of the groom, will perform the ceremony.

SHORTOFF CHURCH PLANS YULE EVENT

The Shortoff Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program, with a play entitled, "Why Christmas", on Friday evening, December 24, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

HIGHLANDS CHURCH HAS GIFT EXCHANGE

The Highlands Presbyterian Church had its annual Christmas tree Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged.

LIONS SET TOY DRIVE FOR NEEDY OF AREA

The Highlands Lions Club met Thursday night, December 16 at the Highlander Cafe and business included plans for a toy drive for the purpose of repairing and repainting old toys to be given to the less fortunate children in Highlands.

Any one having any old toys is asked to see some member of the Lions Club, or leave them at Bryson's Gulf Service.

Cheer boxes will be distributed Christmas Eve.

Other business included plans for a turkey shoot to be held New Year's Day.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE SEES FILM ON TOWN

The executive committee of the Highlands Chamber of Commerce, met Friday night at the Paxton House to see the preview of the T.V. film advertising Highlands. They hope to have the film ready for the public to see January 11, 1955.

INDIANS DEFEAT LOCALS IN GAME

The Cherokee Indians defeated the local lassies and lads of Highlands High Thursday night, December 16, by a score of 37-18 and 49-24.

Norma Reed was high scorer for the girls and Bobby Houston was high scorer for the boys.

CHURCH HOLDS YULE PARTY

Methodist Youth Give Play After Exchange Of Gifts

The Highlands Methodist Church held a Christmas Party for the children and a Christmas play, presented by the young people of the church, yesterday (Wednesday) evening.

Members of the Sunday School gathered around the large tree for the exchange of gifts and treats for the children. Following this, members of the Youth Fellowship presented a Christmas play, "Star of the East", by Harry W. Githens.

The play was directed by the Rev. R. T. Houts, pastor of the church. Members of the cast included: Joseph, Michael Baty; Mary, Linda Houts; the Egyptian, Jark Patterson; the Hindu, Donald Hopper; the Greek, Bobby Norton; the Innkeeper, Tommy Norton; a Roman Guard, Gordon McClure; Shepherds, Charles Chastain, Buddy Norton, Bobby Talley, and Curtis Gregory; Angel Messengers, Wanda Hopper, Nancy Norton, Lorraine Vinson, Carrie Vinson, and Sue Hopper.

U. S. Air Force Men On Top Of Satulah For Christmas

By James A. Blakley

Christmas will probably be very cold for the four U. S. Air Force men stationed on top of 4,560 foot Satulah Mountain near Highlands.

They are here on temporary duty, operating a radio relay station from Donaldson Air Base, Greenville, S. C.

Construction was completed a short time ago on the road leading to the top of Satulah. The road was widened and reworked to be more passable to vehicles. An air force construction team came here and also constructed a 18 by 18 foot helicopter landing pad.

This is the first of four radio relay stations from Donaldson Air Base to Sewart Air Base in Nashville, Tenn. At the present time they take care of arrival and departure of all planes from both bases. This is for training for future overseas duty.

The helicopter landing pad was built so supplies could be flown in at any time roads are impassable, or in case of an emergency. Last Thursday was the fourth time the helicopter had visited Highlands.

has an available auxiliary power plant to produce its own power in case of a power failure. It is also equipped with three receivers and three transmitters.

The four men stationed here are A/2c Richard D. Feller, Chicago, Ill.; A/2c James Gudger, Ohio; A/3c Frederick Haas, Pennsylvania; and A/1c Roger St. George, Connecticut. They are on a 60-day rotation system. Two of the men live on top of the mountain in the cottage built by the U. S. Forest Service several years ago when this site was used as a fire watch.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Highlands Auto Service

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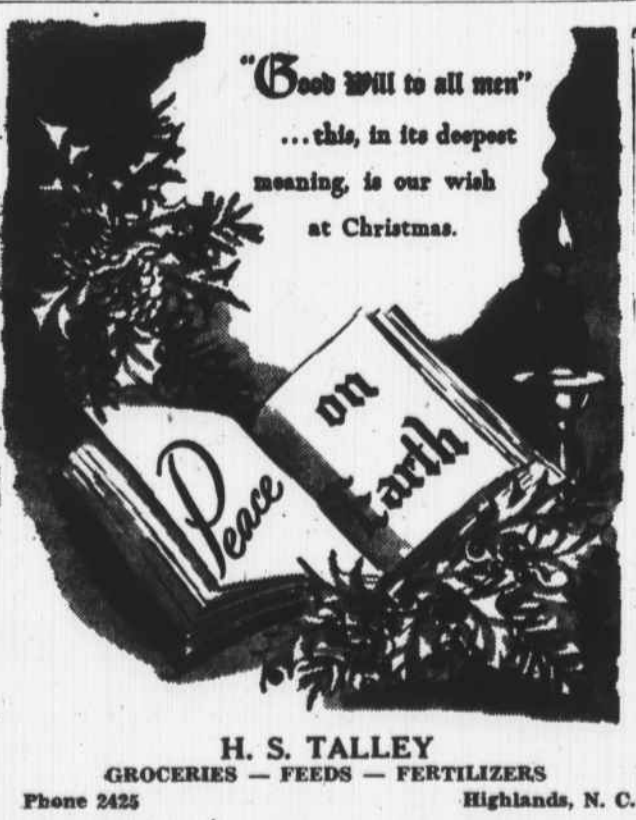
Best Wishes
May this Holiday Season be a joyous and healthful one for our many friends.

POTTS BROS.
Highlands, N. C.



In the spirit of the first Noel... a very merry Christmas to our wonderful friends and neighbors!

HELEN'S BARN
Highlands, N. C.



"Good Will to all men" ... this, in its deepest meaning, is our wish at Christmas.

H. S. TALLEY
GROCERIES — FEEDS — FERTILIZERS
Phone 2425 Highlands, N. C.



SEASON'S Greetings

We echo the gay message of the jingle bells in wishing for all of you a hearty and happy holiday!

HIGHLANDS CLEANERS & LAUNDRY
Phone 2330

News About PEOPLE

Lionel Wood, of Atlanta, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss, of Miami, Fla., are spending the holidays at their home on the Cemetery Road.

Pvt. Felix Speed, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fate Speed, over the holidays.

Pvt. William Creswell, of Ft. Meade, Md., is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks and family, of Aiken, S. C., are spending a few days with Mr. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks.

Richard Cobb, who was seriously burned last week, from a gasoline fire, is improving at his home on the Dillard Road.

Seaman Robert Baty has returned to his naval base after spending a short leave with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Baty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaveland and family, of Burke, Va., who came down for the Cleaveland-Stonecypher wedding, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.



CHRISTMAS

Blessings of the season upon you and yours. May the Christmas Spirit bring you great joy.



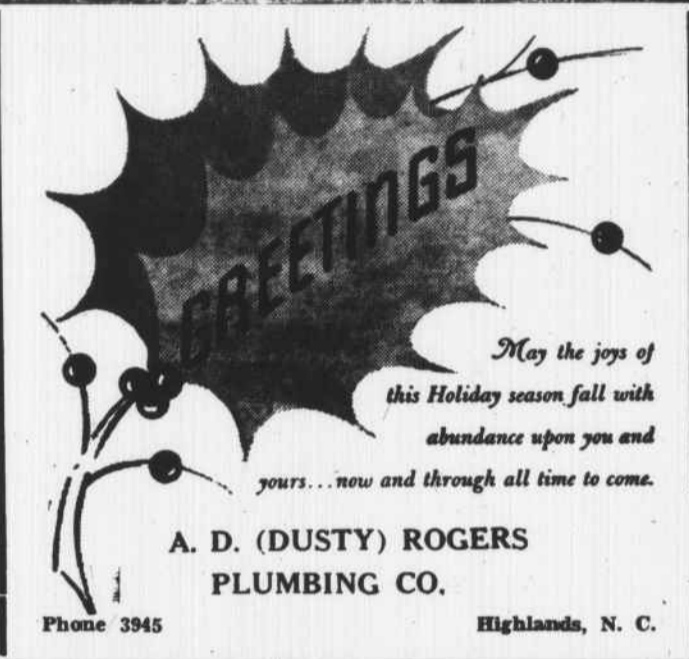
Anderson's Variety Store
Highlands, N. C.



Peace on Earth

To one and all, we wish a Season bright as the Star of Christmas morn.

ECONOMY GROCERY
Highlands, N. C.



May the joys of this Holiday season fall with abundance upon you and yours... now and through all time to come.

A. D. (DUSTY) ROGERS PLUMBING CO.
Phone 3945 Highlands, N. C.

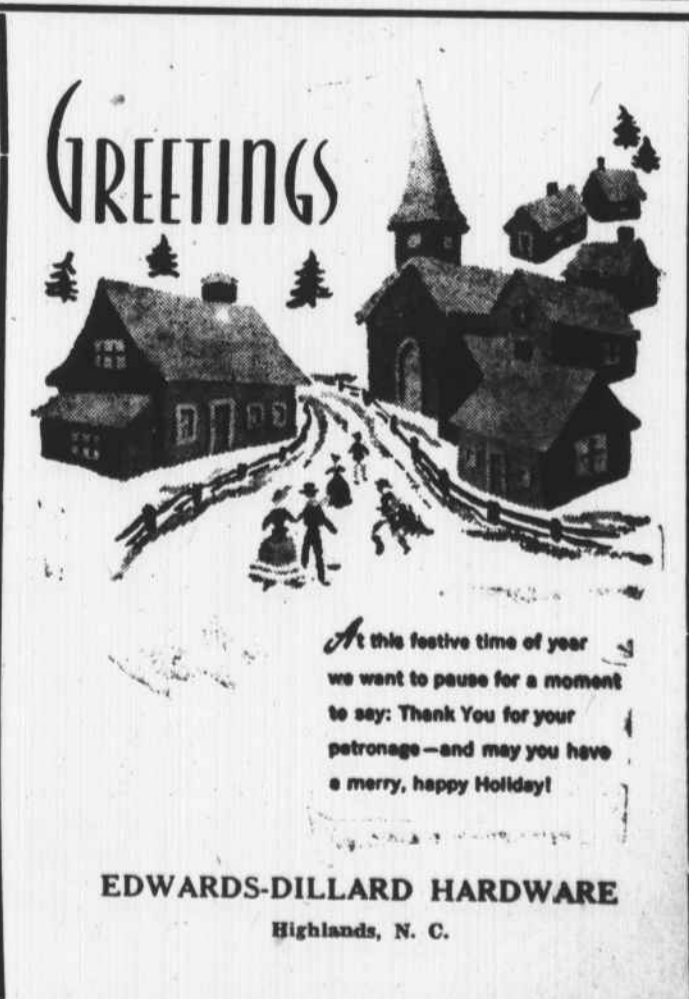


A Merry Christmas

To all our friends and neighbors we send our sincerest wishes for a joyful, cheerful, healthful Holiday Season.

TALLEY'S SERVICE STATION
Carter Talley

HIGHLANDS COURT
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GREETINGS

At this festive time of year we want to pause for a moment to say: Thank You for your patronage—and may you have a merry, happy Holiday!

EDWARDS-DILLARD HARDWARE
Highlands, N. C.