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DAYTONA COLUMNIST DESCRIBES HIS TRIP

(Editor's Note: Phil de Beaubien, of Daytona Beach, Fla., "took to the mountains" for a short vacation trip recently and visited the Highlands area. In his column in a September issue of the DAYTONA BEACH SUNDAY NEWS-JOURNAL, he gives the following amusing and descriptive account of his experiences.)

Last Wednesday evening I dwell on the delightful process of removing myself and my family from our town to the mountains of North Carolina by virtue of "short cuts" through the lovely State of Georgia.

Perhaps the plot congested, but visitors to this corner claimed it never thickened.

In the sort of voyagee who gets lost on City Island, which is to say my train is not possessed of a ball in compass. Hence, I thought my trip through Georgia — taking back roads — was very hot stuff indeed.

After all, I made it to Daytona Beach's Summer Resort, Highlands, N. C., and some of my pals nominated me to the American Society of Explorers. They were certain I'd end up in Key West by virtue of an erroneous turn.

Motoring through Georgia with Buller's Day Beast, and my wife and children, they were involved with various low links and high hedges.

I don't know what is involved with the physiology of women, children and dogs, but I can report they involve "hot" spots every hundred miles or so, and if they're not hungry they're thirsty.

The last 14 miles is the longest.

That's the 14 miles between Dillard — the last little community in Georgia — and Highlands. Long for me, that is. The road snakes and twists and bends in hairpin turns, higher and higher, staking rock slides, and the day was misty and the road slick.

The road climbs something more than 4,000 feet in those 14 miles, and I kept running in and out of cloud formations. That's right, clouds.

But that's not all, gracious reader. A real fool for luck, that's me. Within a mile I found myself right under the tailgate of a wheezing old truck hauling a load of concrete building blocks up the mountain road.

Among my neighbors who have recently returned to their winter homes are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Henriques of New Orleans; Mr. R. W. Orens and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Singletary of Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. F. C. Faye of Palm Beach, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Erling of East Lake, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fennell of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay S. Olive of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burdette of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. G. S. Brown of Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guthrie of Clermont, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Sargent of Havertford, Pa.; the C. E. Bubba-Coral Gables, Fla.; and many others.

Interested in Highlands the year-round, although they spend the winter at other homes, they will keep in touch with what's going on here through the pages of THE HIGHLANDER.

Rolling Acres Picnic Held

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Rice were hosts for the annual picnic for residents of Rolling Acres held on Wednesday, September 16th.

The day was perfect and everyone enjoyed the weather, the beautiful view of Shiloh and Whiteside, and the wonderful food, which included barbecued chicken.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ribor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacGregor, Miss Lella Davis, Mrs. Edna Avery, and Mrs. A. L. Sitkanga.

"It was wonderful, but we all missed those neighbors who had already gone to their winter homes," one of the guests commented.

Home Nursing Enrollees Registering

Registration is in progress for those wishing to take advantage of the home and practical-nursing classes to be given at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital beginning October 6th.

Mrs. Ella Carter reports that eight have already registered for the classes, and if seven more are enrolled there will be no charge, as the expense will be taken care of by the State. If there are not as many as 15, the classes will be taught anyway, but a small fee to cover cost of necessary equipment for each "student" will be charged.

Training in child care and the fundamentals for home nursing given in the first part of the course can be of much assistance to every housewife and mother. The more technical training given in the second part of the course can also be put to use in the home or can be utilized by those planning to do practical nursing.

There is still time to register, and those over 20 years of age who would like to enroll in the classes are asked to contact Mrs. Carter at the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

Satulah Club Elects New Officers

The Highlands Satulah Club voted to accept the nominating committee's slate of new officers at the first fall meeting held in the Club Rooms on September 14th.

The slate, presented by Mrs. George Ormish, chairman of the committee, included Miss Essie Ormish, president; secretary, Miss Helen Agur; treasurer, Miss Dorothea Harrison; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elsie Doby.

Under discussion at the meeting was the removal of the Kelsey Monument from its present location at the juncture of Church and Fifth Streets. Due to street improvements at this point it has become necessary to remove the monument and surrounding shrubbery. The Town of Highlands, through the town clerk, Herbert Johns, has agreed to relocate it to better advantage near the present location. This will be done after surfacing of the streets involved has been completed.

The monument was erected by the old Highlands Improvement Society which later became the present Satulah Club. It commemorates the founding of Highlands by Samuel T. Kelsey.

The Club also went on record as financing the first semester this year at Berea College, Ky., for Miss Joan Tritt, the Club's 1963 selection from Highlands High School for college training.



Don't Forget The Circus Saturday

Hens Brothers Circus, complete with elephants' everything, will be in Highlands on Saturday, September 26th, for two performances. Located at the Ball Park, the circus is scheduled for performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Its appearance here is sponsored by the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department.

N.C. Symphony To Organize Girl Scouts

Mothers of girls in the second grade through the sixth grade who are interested in the forming of a Girl Scout troop in Highlands are asked to meet in the Highlands Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, September 30th, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Howard Burnett of Franklin was in Highlands Tuesday to make arrangements for the meeting, and to contact persons who are interested in helping with Girl Scout leadership.

"We have had several requests from young girls who would like to have a troop in Highlands," Mrs. Burnett said.

The meeting on the 30th will be for the organization of Brownies and Juniors. A troop for older girls will be discussed later.

Those who are interested in the Girl Scouts and would be willing to help, but will not be able to attend the meeting next Wednesday are asked to call 2122 or 2099.

Heading Lunchroom

In charge of the lunchroom at Highlands School this year is Mrs. Frank McCall (Dolly) of the Clear Creek section. Employed with her in the lunchroom are Miss McCall and Alton Ormish, who have worked there in previous years.

Mrs. McCall attended a meeting in Byron City Wednesday for briefing on regulations and procedures for school lunchrooms.

Art Gallery Closes

The Highlands Art Gallery held its "farewell" auction of the season on Saturday night, September 19th.

A gala occasion, with prizes to everybody and bargains in many valuable items, the closing night auction has become a popular event of the season.

TOWN IS INSTALLING SEWER LINES; NEW WATER LINES ALMOST COMPLETE

Weism-Wilson Construction Company has almost completed the installation of new water lines for the Town of Highlands, and work was begun by them recently on the installation of new sewer lines.

Herbert James, Town Clerk reported this week that the water lines "back only the connection with the existing system. A part of the line to be installed will cross Mirror Lake on Hicks Road above Mirror Lake bridge.

In another project, the Town itself is running a sewer line by way of Pine Street to a point near Potts Super Market, and from there a line to Highlands School will be run. This project is being carried out jointly by the Town of Highlands and by the county, and will relieve a sewage situation at the school that has been of concern for some time. Progress in the Town's installation on Pine and Fifth Streets has been hampered recently by the workmen encountering solid rock requiring blasting for the

Wildcat Cliffs Club And Course Is Attracting New Residences

Some homes have been completed and a number of others are planned for the near future on the grounds of the new Wildcat Cliffs Country Club.

Well settled in their new home adjacent to the 16th tee are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey, who built the first home at the Club.

Others who are planning new homes on their lots there include: Mr. W. A. Boutwell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosen of Lebanon, Tenn., Betty and Fran Sprinkle of Atlanta, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flowers of Atlanta.

Recent new members of the Club include Mr. and Mrs. C. Carroll Mullen of Cedarhurst, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones, III, of Chatham, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weatherbee, Jr., of Albany, Ga.

Mr. Mullen is co-owner of the Rome Plow Company of Rome, Ga.; Mr. Jones is in the food brokerage business in Chatham, Ga.; and Mr. Weatherbee is an attorney, and is president of Boaz Spinning Mills in Albany.

The Jones and the Weatherbees already own homes in Highlands, and have joined the club under the recent new regular membership invitation.

Five Firemen Go To School

Five members of the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department attended Firemen's School held in Howard, N. C., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

The training is sponsored by the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association and the North Carolina Department of Insurance.

Attending from Highlands were Chief Gene Houston, and Firemen: Bob Houston, Tommy Billingsley, C. L. Calloway, and Jimmy Talley.

Like Beefsteak?

The Highlands Lions Club is again offering steaks in exchange for other donations for a 500-pound beef.

The lucky winner will have a slightly less selection of round, sirloin, and T-bone steaks — let alone the pounds and pounds of juicy hamburger, ribs and stew — to store away in the deep freeze for future enjoyment.

For less than the cost of a pound of steak, somebody will win a winter's meat supply, and the Lions will have some extra dollars to use in support of their many worthy projects.

Neville Wilson of Hill top Amoco, and Archie Jellen at Highlands Gem Shop will be glad to issue tickets on the beef, as will as Mayor A. C. Patterson and other Highlands Lions.

The drawing will be held on October 31st or thereabouts — but you can't have to be present to win.

Homecoming Scheduled

The Highlands First Baptist Church will hold its annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, October 11th.

Members and former members are cordially invited to attend.

The morning service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Funder, and an afternoon program will feature special music and guest speakers.

Mid-day dinner will be held in the recreation hall of the Church.

Second Annual Health Careers Congress Set

About 350 students from Western North Carolina high schools will meet at Battery Park Hotel Friday, October 9, for the Second Annual Health Careers Congress.

Dr. Roger W. Morrison, congress chairman, today announced that plans are completed to give these young people wide opportunity to investigate health vocations. Manned exhibits, workshop presentations, and motion pictures are planned for Friday afternoon. Tours on Saturday will show professionals actually engaged in the healing arts. The program is set up to cover a wide spectrum of health professions — nursing, medicine, occupational and physical therapy, medical technology, medical records science, about 20 professions in all.

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Montreat Alumni To Meet

The Asheville Chapter of the Montreat College Alumni Association will hold its Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 10, at 2:30 p. m. in the sun porch of Assembly Inn, Montreat, N. C.

Accepting Applications

The Board of Civil Service Examiners at the V.A. Hospital, Olean, is now accepting applications for future vacancies for the position of Medical Technician (General). Entrance salary is \$4,400 per annum. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Auxiliary To Meet

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary are reminded that their next meeting will be held at the Sun Porch room at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, October 1st.

Plans for the year are being discussed and table plans to be presented.

Big Copperhead Is Killed

Toliver McCall of the Clear Creek area reported this week that about the biggest copperhead snake he had ever seen was found and killed at the edge of his yard last week end. His son, Leon, who was up for a visit from Gainesville, Ga., discovered the snake and killed it.

"It measured 55 inches from tip to tip and looked as big in the middle as my forearm," Toliver said.

Dr. Thomas Howell of the Highlands Biological Station on hearing the report agreed that the length of the snake was quite unusual for copperheads. "I've seen some longer, but as a usual thing they don't reach that length," he said. Dr. Howell also commented that copperheads had been unusually plentiful this year, and that numbers of them had been killed in "the spring. One young man from Gainesville in one of the cages observed a snake that contained 17 eggs, which are not yet hatched."

The copperheads are believed to be in their peak condition this year, however.