

NEWS OF WEEK OF HIGHLANDS

Brief Items of Interest from Macon's Pretty Mountain City as Told by Correspondent of The Press.

On January 17th, Miss Evelyn E. Cleaveland entertained a number of friends with a card party. Everyone had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baty gave a party January 19th, in honor of Miss Pearl Craine and Miss Winifred Pierson. Many old-fashioned games were played. Cake and iced tea were served for refreshments. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Carl H. Zoellner has been seriously ill, but is recovering quite rapidly.

Since Christmas the number of scholars in the high school has increased considerably.

Highlands has experienced some more zero weather this week. Most of the men expect to cut ice if this sort of weather continues.

Miss Marian H. Munger returned to Highlands from Seneca, S. C., January 14th, and is going to go to school here for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Annie W. Pierson is still at the Johns Hopkins Hospital but it is reported that she will be able to return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Stewart and three younger children left Highlands on January 19th for Norfolk, Va., where they expect to make their future home with the rest of the family.

Mrs. John C. Munger left Highlands January 8th, for Denver, Colo. She has spent several months with relatives here.

Miss Evelyn E. Cleaveland spent the night in the country with Miss Marian H. Munger January 22nd.

Mr. F. H. Potts has begun excavating the cellar of the house which he intends to build between the Dillard and Walhalla roads.

Highlands' Baptist Sunday School is growing every Sunday. They average between 75 and 80. The members are thinking of building more to the church.

We are glad to have Miss Margaret Rogers, of Franklin, as a teacher in the Highlands school. We hope that she will be able to remain with us until the end of the year.

Miss Dorothy Hall took Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams' place in the telephone exchange as operator on January 15th.

Miss Sarah Hicks Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines, left Highlands Friday, January 11th, for Andrews, N. C., where she expects to live with relatives and attend school there.

Mr. Thos. B. Crunkleton and Mr. A. C. Holt are building an automobile road for a party which expects to build at the back of Horse Shoe mountain.

Mr. Woodruff left Highlands January 19th, for Atlanta. He expects to return to Highlands with his wife soon.

"WINNIE WINKLE."

Oak Grove Locals.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. W. M. Breedlove being sick. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Arvin Raby left last week for Virginia, where he will work a while.

Miss Fern Martin has been visiting relatives at Franklin the past week.

Mrs. Norman Houston, of Rose Creek, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Arvey, the past week.

Mr. Jess Burnett has returned home from Forney, where he has been at work.

Mr. Jud Icenhower made a trip to Franklin last week.

Mrs. Hilda McLaughlin has returned home from East La Porte, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mr. W. A. Anderson was visiting Mr. E. M. Truitt last week.

Mr. Charles Truitt has returned home from Cowee, where he has been visiting home folks.

Dr. S. H. Lyle was in our section last Sunday.

Rev. Truitt delivered an interesting sermon at the River View Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. Tom Queen made a business trip to Leatherman Monday.

Mr. Jim Hughes, of Rose Creek, was at Oak Grove Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Breedlove's son, from Almond, N. C., has been spending the past few days with his father.

The many friends of Miss Harriet Arvey will be glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Mrs. Len Tippet has been on the sick list for the past few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Lahey has been very sick for some time, though he is improving some at this writing.

D. T.

Etna News.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Clark is sick. Hope he will soon recover.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Welch McCoy is getting better again, after his fall at the bridge.

Miss Mabel Clark was the guest of Miss Nina B. Bradley last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Icenhower was the guest of Miss Della Byrd last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Queen and son made a business trip to Liberty Monday.

Mrs. Mittie Bradley was the guest of Mrs. Tom Queen last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Russell last Saturday.

Mr. Jim Icenhower, from Rocky Point, has been visiting at this place for the last few days.

Miss Edna Lakey was the guest of Miss Nina Bradley last Saturday night.

Mr. Jud Icenhower and Miss Emma Lakey were visiting friends on Burningtown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinsland and daughter, from Franklin, were at this place last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Tom Queen and daughter, who got burned, are improving.

Mr. Charley Allen, from Almond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley last week. GUESS WHO.

Mission Study Class.

The women of the Methodist Missionary Societies have organized a new Mission Study Class, which met last Thursday with Mrs. F. L. Siler. There were ten ladies present who said they found the subject interesting enough not to want to miss a meeting. We are learning some most interesting things on a "Home Mission" subject. The class meets every Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Siler reader for the present book.

Thursday afternoon of this week the class will meet with Mrs. Hattie Jones. Please come promptly at three, as we have a little social meeting after the reading and discuss the chapter over a cup of tea.

This invitation is not only to Methodist ladies in or out of our Missionary societies, but to anyone who wants to learn some surprising facts about a matter close at home concerning all of us.

Remember time and place for this week's meeting.

MRS. HATTIE JONES,
Supt. Mission Study.
P. S. Bring your sewing. We can sew while we listen.

Burningtown News.

Mr. Henry Hall had the misfortune of getting his leg broken the other day. We hope he will be out again soon.

Mrs. Lillie Yonce and two little daughters, Sallie and Blanche, spent the week end on Iotla visiting her sister, Mrs. Ham Fouts.

Mrs. Etta Welch was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall Tuesday.

Sorry to hear of Miss Elizabeth Yonce being seriously ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earlie Daves was visiting Mr. Granville Yonce Sunday night.

Mr. Jack Cansler, from Iotla, was visiting in this section Sunday.

Misses Mary Welch and Ethel Teague have returned to Franklin, where they are attending school.

Sorry to report that there are a few cases of measles in this community.

Dr. Lyle was in this section last Friday visiting the sick people.

Mrs. Hester Welch was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Hall, Tuesday.

Miss Nina Ray, of Oak Dale, passed through this section Tuesday.

Mr. Harve Roper and little brother, Frank, from Cowee, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Amanda Yonce, one day last week.

Miss Birdie Yonce was visiting Miss Gertrude Hall last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Yonce was visiting his sister, Miss Elizabeth Yonce, who is sick, Tuesday night.

MAMA LADY.

Poplar Cove News.

We are having some cold weather at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Greenwood spent Sunday with Mrs. B. H. Huscusson.

Mr. Luther Dills, of Anderson Creek, was visiting Mr. B. H. Huscusson Sunday.

Mr. Rufe Brown and family are spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. Zeb Anderson, of Anderson Creek, was visiting in this section Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Lane has been on the sick list for the past week. We are glad to know that she is improving some.

Misses Ellen and Carrie Corpening made a trip to Mr. Bob Williamson's one day the past week.

Mr. Willie Huscusson made a trip to the city one day the past week.

Mr. Willie Anderson has moved into his new home near Mr. Bob Anderson's.

DE PUNK.

B. & L. Association Elects Officers

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Macon County Building and Loan Association, held the night of January 15, 1924, the following directors were elected for the year 1924: J. C. Wright, H. W. Cabe, Gus Leach, J. S. Conley, R. D. Sisk, S. H. Lyle, Jr., Gilmer A. Jones, F. I. Murray, Sam L. Franks, T. W. Angel. The directors then elected from their number the following officers: President, H. W. Cabe; Vice-President, J. C. Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, S. H. Lyle, Jr.; Attorney, Gilmer A. Jones.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for the year 1923 showed the Association to be in a healthy and growing condition. The Macon County Building and Loan Association, during the fifteen months it has been in existence, has earned sufficient dividends to pay six per cent on all stock outstanding, and carry a net profit of surplus of \$84.10.

At the meeting it was decided to issue a new series of stock April 1, 1924.

Softeners for Hard Water.

The problem of hard water is one which confronts a great many housewives on wash day. There are many chemical agents used to soften the water. Washing soda is the cheapest agent, and perhaps the most generally effective. Two points only must be remembered in employing it. First, see that it is entirely dissolved before adding it to the washing water. Any tiny undissolved particles will go to work enthusiastically where they fall, and in their zeal are apt to eat up fabric and all. This is the explanation of the occurrence of holes and weak spots where washing soda has been carelessly used. Second, rinse with extreme care. Use even more than ordinary precaution. The nose is an excellent court of last appeal to judge whether linen has been sufficiently rinsed. If it smells soapy, or alkaline, return it for another swim in clear water. Some kinds of bluing will make rust spots on the clothes if the soapy water is not thoroughly rinsed out before immersion in the bluing water.

Borax is a most satisfactory water softener. It acts as a mild bleach to whiten linen and it has a slight germicidal action. It is entirely safe to use, and is less dangerous to colored fabrics than washing soda.

Ammonia and kerosene are also useful. Two tablespoonfuls of kerosene in a tub of hard water will save soap and rubbing, but will make care in rinsing more than ordinarily needed. Ammonia, like borax, is so mild as to be harmless to fabrics. Modern Priscilla.

Flats News.

We have been having a lot of rain and some cold snaps of late.

The measles are raging in this section, and the changeable weather doesn't suit very well.

Mr. Walter Morgan has quit work on the Winding Stair road, and is now employed driving Mr. T. J. Trammell's mule team.

Mr. Marvin Cochran and some other boys helped Mr. Dill Owenby fight fire one night last week.

Uncle Coon Cochran started to alight from his horse the other day, when his foot hung in the stirrup and he could not remove himself until several of his friends came to his aid. If his horse had been scary he would probably have been seriously hurt.

Mr. Grady May has completely recovered from his injuries received from J. F. Wilson's horse.

HOOT OWL.

Notice.

North Carolina—Macon County. In Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

C. S. Shepherd and wife, Belle, V. M. Shepherd and wife, Maude, V. B. Shepherd and wife, Matilda, Fannie Elmore and husband, John, Felix Shepherd and wife, May

vs.

Luther Shepherd, Dewey Shepherd and wife, name unknown, Phoebe Oxford and husband, Ray Oxford, Walter Shepherd.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purposes of the sale and partition of certain land therein situated in which the defendants own an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Court, Frank I. Murray, at his office in the court house in Macon County, N. C., on the 21st day of February, 1924, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 15th day of January, 1924.

FRANK I. MURRAY,
Clerk of Superior Court, Macon County, N. C.

RAY OXFORD,
Attorney.

F. S.

Selling North Carolina.

It is a laudable undertaking that Mr. Clyde Tuttle, of Greensboro, proposes for the purpose of selling North Carolina to the world. Most of the newspapers of the State have been doing their best along that line, for the last two or three years especially, with increasing effectiveness. But the greatest achievement of the State's newspapers along this line has been to "sell North Carolina" to North Carolinians, though their efforts have been effective to an extent in advertising the greatness and progress of the State to the people beyond the borders of the Commonwealth.

The State itself has done more than any other agency in advertising itself to the outside world. Every million dollars it has invested in highway construction and in extension and permanent improvements in its educational facilities during the last three years has been a million invested indirectly in advertising the State to the outside world. The great program of progress has attracted the attention of newspaper and magazine editors and writers abroad and the result has been many columns of the best possible advertising of the progress of the State and the advantages and opportunities it offers to the newcomer and the prospective investor.

We doubt seriously that anything can be done to improve upon what the North Carolina newspapers have done and are doing in the way of "selling North Carolina at home." What is needed is a means and method of advertising North Carolina throughout the country more effectively than it has been done or is likely to be done without organized and skillfully planned effort, backed by resources. Thus far nobody has come forward with a specific or definite plan for getting the story of the wonderful progress and development of the State, its advantages and opportunities, told effectively to the people of the Nation through the newspapers and magazines which they read. Perhaps such a plan might be evolved out of the meeting of the State's leading manufacturers, editors, social welfare workers and others which Mr. Tuttle proposes to be held in Raleigh at the call of Governor Morrison. But until a definite plan is worked out to accomplish the definite purpose of getting the story of North Carolina told in the newspapers of the East and the North and elsewhere, not very much will be actually accomplished along the line of advertising the State abroad more than has already been done. And to get the story told effectively through the publications that reach the Nation's millions of readers will require not only money but skilled and expert talent in preparation of the matter to be published and in "working the wires" as necessary to get the story published. Sending matter to outside newspapers to be thrown in the wastebaskets will do the State no good. And it must be remembered that publications outside of North Carolina do not have enough of North Carolina pride and love for the State to go out of their way to boost North Carolina merely for the sake of boosting it.—Charlotte Observer.

SOME CAUSES OF STARTER TROUBLE

In Case of Failure Battery is Thing to Suspect—Test Acid Solution.

To every motorist sooner or later there comes the unpleasant experience of stepping on the starter button and instead of the merry whirr of turning gears, being greeted by stony silence. It is scarcely remarkable that this occurs, indeed the wonder is that the starter holds up as well as it does under the abuse that it receives at the hands of the average car owner.

The starter system embodies the following units: A storage battery, the cables that connect the battery with the rest of the system, a switch for bringing the starter into action and, as a general thing, the frame of the car, which is used to return the current to the battery after it has turned over the engine.

In cases of starter failure the first supplies the current that operates the starter. Once a week during the active running season the battery must be filled to level with distilled water. The acid solution should be tested at these times with a hydrometer, showing the specific gravity of the solution. If this has fallen below 1.200 the battery is away below charge and must be recharged without delay. If the battery is permitted to become dry or to fall so low in charge that it cannot turn over the starter the cause of the failure is at once revealed.

The next things to suspect are the cables that connect the battery with the starter by way of the switch. While the trouble here is not so frequent, nevertheless insulation may wear through, setting up shorts that drain the battery and prevent the starter from doing its work. Occasionally, also, the switch goes out of business, but if the battery is proved to have adequate current and the cables are all right, examine the switch.

Sometimes the starter motor itself goes out of business through mechanical failure or lack of lubrication. The starting motor is generally lubricated from the engine on one end and by a small oil hole in the other. The engine lubrication is automatic, but the oil hole requires a drop of oil every 500 miles of running.

The brushes and commutator of the starting motor do not need oil; in fact, if oil gets on these parts it is likely to stop the motor from operating. In this case the oil may be cleaned off by holding a small piece of fine sandpaper against the commutator while the motor is running.

From all this the car owner will get the obvious lesson that troubles in the starting system are best cured by reasonable care beforehand. Keep the battery up to its work, watch the cables for broken insulation. Give the starting motor the drop of oil it needs, and the starter will continue to whirr obediently to your foot pressure while the crank rusts in idleness on its back seat.

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INSURANCE NOTARY

Room 4 Bank of Franklin Building

LOST!

One July Female Fox Dog,
Thursday, January 10th, on
Creek, Cullasaja.

Color—Dark gray back, light tan
breast and legs. Long, keen built,
trim legs, sharp nose and head.

Finder please return to
Moore, at Franklin, and receive
\$10.00 Reward.