

HIGHLANDS-THE ROOF GARDEN OF THE SOUTHEAST

Highland Flings

Sarah Hicks Hines

A very enjoyable dance was held by the young people of Highlands Feb. 1 at the Highlands Tea Rom.

The Highlands Merimakers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root by Miss Doris Floyd and Miss Bernice King Saturday evening with a "Pop Party," so-called because all the games were connected in some way with the word "pop." The games were very unusual and everyone had a "popping" good time. After the serving of delicious refreshments the new officers were installed. They were: Mr. Jack Hall, president; Miss Doris Floyd, vice-president; Mr. Henry Wright, treasurer; and Miss Louise Edwards, secretary. Retiring officers were: Mr. Albert Wiley, president; Miss Ethel Calloway, vice-president; Mr. Jack Hall, treasurer; and Miss Sarah Hicks Hines, secretary.

Mrs. Florence McKinney returned last week after a short visit with friends in Atlanta.

During the past week the boys and girls of this town have enjoyed several coasting parties.

Miss Fannie Keener left here for Atlanta, February 1.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Davis, Thursday afternoon, January 30. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. James A. Hines, president; Miss C. B. Elliott, vice-president; Miss Caroline Hall, secretary; and Mrs. W. S. Davis, treasurer. The retiring officers were: Miss C. B. Elliott, president; Mrs. A. C. Holt, vice-president; Miss Ethel Calloway, secretary; and Mrs. W. S. Davis, treasurer.

Col. Henry Robertson left here Sunday to spend a few days in Atlanta.

Miss C. B. Elliott left this town for Asheville, Tuesday.

Highlands was almost completely snow-bound during the recent heavy snow. Mr. Dan Chastain, the Dillard mail carrier, was compelled to bring the mail in on horseback several days, due to the fact that the road was so impassable that it was impossible to get the truck through the eleven inches of snow that had fallen.

Cowee News

On the first Saturday night of February, a play was given at Cowee school house entitled "The Poor Married Man," or "Too Much Mother-in-law."

The play was well conducted by Miss Vonnice West, after which music was heard from Landen Patterson and Frank Carden. Patterson gave a solo with banjo accompaniment. Frank Carden made the fiddle talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford Adair and son, James, of Asheville, were visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson last Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Simpkins returned to her home in Asheville Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her brother, T. C. Bryson.

Harlie Phillips was at West's Mill representing the Chevrolet Motor company on Feb. 3.

Mr. Theodore Raby, son of J. T. Raby, is improving from an attack of pneumonia fever.

Mr. Vance Browning, of Bryson City, came to the play Saturday night and remained a few days with relatives.

Floyd Bryson, of East La Porte, was here Sunday with his friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Bryson spent last week visiting her son, C. T. Bryson, at Cullasaja.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rickman are visiting Mr. Rickman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rickman.

The bank of earth between the Cowee Baptist church and the highway is being moved by members of the Baptist church of this place. Gravel will be placed on the church yard after it is graded.

Mr. J. T. Bryson, of Almond, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owens spent the past week with Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. J. T. West, of this place.

Messrs. Claude West and Dover Bryson, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting homefolks here.

MACON COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

RAINBOW SPRINGS—F. W. Tittle

CARTOOGECWAYE—Mrs. F. H. Norton

PRENTISS—Beatrice Gribble

BROADWAY—Stella Wilson

WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. F. E. Mashburn

NORTH SKEENAH—W. R. Sanders and Bertha Carpenter

SHOOKVILLE—Marie Rogers

ELLIJAY—D. J. Moses

TELLICO—Vance DeHart

STILES—Carl Morgan

WEST'S MILL—Will Elmore

HOLLY SPRINGS—Faye Franklin

NORTON BRANCH—W. L. Carpenter

Norton Branch News

Miss Hester Thomas spent Saturday night with Miss Hazel Norton.

Mr. Lawrence Bingham and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Harley Thomas and family.

Mrs. Tom Norton and daughter, Miss Hazel, were visiting Mrs. Nancy Bradley, Sunday.

Mr. H. N. Thomas was dinner guest of Mr. Thurman Henson, Sunday.

Mrs. Dutch Dills, of East Franklin, was a dinner guest of Mr. William Carpenter, Friday.

Master C. A. Henson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henson, has been ill but is improving at present.

Mrs. Ralph Norton has returned home from Middle Creek where she has been with her mother, who has had a severe case of flu, but who is improving at present.

Mr. Albert Norton of Coweta, was visiting Mr. C. H. Norton, Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Norton and Mr. Thurman Henson made a business trip to Franklin Monday.

Otto Items

Mrs. C. R. Cabe has been on the sick list, but is up again.

Mr. Joe Bradley spent last week end at Mr. C. R. Grist's of Dillard, Ga.

Mr. Furman Vinson, of Highlands, was the guest of Miss Clyde McClure, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Long, of Coweta, is visiting Mr. Mill Long this week.

Mr. George Dills made a business trip to Franklin last week.

Mr. Hershel Cabe and Mr. Mell Cabe, of Otto, made a trip to Dillard, Ga., last week end.

Mr. Lawrence Long was a guest at Miss Verna McClure's, Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Cabe is building a house. Mr. Dan Vinson was a guest at Miss Annie McDowell's, Sunday.

Walnut Creek News

On Wednesday Messrs. Harlie and Wendel Keener reached home from the North.

Mr. J. M. Keener is making his home now with his children who live on Ledford Branch, since Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keener moved to Ellijay.

Mr. A. S. Moses went to Franklin Tuesday.

This week Mr. C. D. Moses expects to move to Ellijay.

Miss M. G. Moses, of Higdonville, spent Friday night with her brother, C. D. Moses.

Rainbow Springs News

Mr. Charlie Wilson, the engineer of Engine 25, has been on the sick list the last week. We are glad to see him out on the street again.

Mrs. Clarence Cole and her son returned home last Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents at West's Mill.

Mr. Wallace Storie, of Lenoir, is in town for a few days' visit to his friends.

On Wednesday morning of last week about 10 o'clock snow, which began falling in this section had reached a depth of 9 inches. The flakes were borne on a stinging wind. As night came a great part of this section was held fast beneath a crust of white and beautiful snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, who have been staying with friends and relatives at Proctor for two months, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Birdfield, of Winston, was in town Sunday after a short visit.

Paul Vault made a trip to Andrews

and returned last week end.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Warden are glad to learn that he is much improved and will be able to be out in a few days. He has been confined to the house on account of injury to his side.

The lumber crews have been busy loading carloads of lumber for shipments as freight trains are moving both lumber and wood cars to Andrews daily, since the band mill shut down.

Shookville News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibson and family, of Gold Mines, have recently been visiting friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Tom Tilson and John Bolick made a business trip to Spruce Pine, last week.

Mr. Jim Moss left last week for Cruso.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller on January 31, a little boy, Willard Furman.

Miss Ethel Moss was the guest of Misses Geneva and Marie Rogers, Sunday night.

Mrs. A. B. Miller was visiting Mrs. W. E. Miller, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Moss made a business trip to Franklin last Tuesday.

Mr. John H. Barnes is putting up a chair factory.

True Tales of Africa, A Land Of Paradoxes

PART VI

"Somewhere East of Senz." Well, we found ourselves right there. When we spoke of being saturated, we meant just that. The sweat, not perspiration, simply came off in rolls. There have been men who stepped off a boat with more joyous feeling than we had when we came ashore at Cairo. The slow trip thru the canal, and the ship's stale food, the heat and the tropical smells that were so new and trying to us, made any sort of landing a mighty welcome thing. All that is seen about the luxury of steam boat in the Orient is just fine reading. There is more to endure there than there is on our mountain roads in the winter time.

But Cairo. There is where the East meets West. There is where at certain times of the year are to be seen the ultra rich from the four corners of the earth. And also there are to be seen the paupers from the four corners. And all the other classes as well. The European army officers stationed there are so smartly gotten up in the matter of dress and servants that they seem almost artificial.

The East is typified in the wattle and daub quarters of the natives out away from the European center of the town. The West is noticed in the paving of the streets, and in the American drinks served in every bar.

Also is Standard oil and Singer sewing machines. Fortune tellers, boot blacks, guides and donkey boys swarm like gnats after every new comer till he hires one of them. Then the rest fight among themselves for a while as to who was to blame for each one not getting the job. The best way is to hire the toughest looking ruffian that you can find and tell him that you do not want to be bothered with the rest and that his pay will depend on just how free he keeps your path of them. Any time you happen to drop down in Cairo, just remember that.

The most Oriental shops are to be found in Cairo. All kinds of bead work, rugs in the most gorgeous designs, hand shaped brass ware, pottery and all kinds of cheaper trinkets. The price is not the question. That will come down to a mere pittance seemingly. But when you get off to yourself and reckon up how much a trip around Cairo has cost you in good old U. S. A. coin, you find that you have paid about triple for everything. It's the difference in money values that makes this possible. You know the eleventh—and often times the only—commandment of the Oriental is "Thou shalt not get caught." There is little the disgrace.

The streets in Cairo have French

names. The policemen are Sudanese for the native police and the French Zouaves for the white men. They all wear a kind of Turkish uniform that is very bright and smart to look at. The native women—Arabs mostly—wear veils. Their faces are never seen outside the harem. Some of them have the most beautiful figures that can be seen anywhere. For the most part they go bare footed. They wear large bracelets and anklets. Huge ear rings are to be glimpsed occasionally from under their veils.

We went to a plaza to try some of the famous coffee. We found it true to its representation. It is the best coffee we ever tasted. While

sitting sipping coffee, the little street urchins swarm around and want to shine you shoes. They do not ask any thing as to what you would like. They set your foot up on their little boxes and go to it. It is very seldom that any one of them gets to finish a job without an interruption. He has to stop to fight off his brothers that are trying to get at your other foot.

There was one amusing little cuss that I never will forget. He, like all the rest, was dressed in a long night gown kind of white robe. He finished with us and then went over to a big fat red-faced American. The American ordered him in no uncertain

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Spring-Time Planting

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