

Social and Personal News from Highlands

Give Bridge Party

Miss Bernice Durgin and Mrs. H. G. Story delightfully entertained their friends at five tables of auction bridge.

Among those present were: Mrs. Fred Carter and Mrs. Andrew Carnie, of Boston, house guests of Miss Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Billstein, Mrs. G. W. Maret, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Cobb, Mrs. R. L. Morris, Miss Mae Crosby, Mr. Ralph Crosby, Mrs. J. A. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cook, Mr. J. C. Mcl and Miss Sarah Guilder.

The prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Cook and the low score prize was awarded Mrs. J. A. Hines.

Enjoy Picnic

Sunset Rocks was the scene of a most enjoyable picnic last Wednesday evening. Quite a number of Y. P. C. U. members and a few visitors were present.

Community Club Meets

The ladies of the Highlands Community club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. J. E. Root. It was reported that \$65 was cleared during June on the dances held at the Masonic hall. Also that from now on two dances a week will be held.

Personal Mention

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Maret, of Seneca, with their family, are occupying the Davis cottage for the summer.

Miss Carolyn Barker, due to illness, was taken to Angel Brothers' hospital in Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rader, of Sarasota, Fla., are spending the season at their cottage on Mirror lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Meter, of Lexington, Ky., are visitors in Highlands.

Dr. W. C. Dabney and Mr. O'Bryan, of Atlanta, spent the week-end at the Dabney cottage on the golf links.

Friends of Mrs. Tudor Hall will

Rainbow Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley, and children motored over to the park on a fishing trip the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pitts and children, of Rayton, Ky., spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Danielson on Main street.

Among the party who took the drive over to Murphy for the Fourth to witness the baseball game were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stose, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pitts, Mr. P. J. Danielson and his sons, Harry and Hebert, and Mr. R. L. Clouthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone and their sons, Gene and Leo of Le-noir, N. C., were in our little city on the Fourth visiting friends. While in town, they paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Storie on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nuckols and their son spent the Fourth in Waynesville, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Bateman and her son returned home Sunday evening after spending the week-end at Judson.

Mr. Howard Bateman and Mr. Glenn Sneed spent July 4 in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilland and children, and Mr. Paul Vaught spent the Fourth of July fishing near Aquone.

Mr. Coward Bateman, of Robbinsville, was in town visiting his parents, on Black street last week.

ANCESTOR WORSHIP

Honoring of parents or other worthy forbears is most commendable, but the extremes to which some people carry their pride of ancestry is somewhat amusing.

We see many worthless offspring from high-class parentage, while on the other hand many persons born in obscurity have made notable success in life.

The divine right of kings was founded on ancestry, usually beginning with some political or military upstart. The American "400" was founded on the wealth of shrewd, uncouth traders and schemers of the early days.

While the fetish of ancestry is still worshipped by many, it is becoming out of date and nowadays a man must amount to something in his own right if he would be held in high esteem.

As a recent writer has well said: "Humanity's sense of justice would be outraged if descendants of a criminal justly hanged, say, three hundred years ago, should still lie under the infamy of that ancestor. Why, then, should glory attach to the worthless descendant of a hero?"

be glad to learn that she has returned from the hospital in Franklin after spending some time there.

Miss Lucy Simms, of Paris, Ky., and her brother, Mr. W. C. Simms, of Versailles, are occupying the Jones cottage on the Walhalla road.

Miss Bernice King, Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Mr. Billy Hunter, of Seneca, S. C., spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins and family, of Anderson, S. C., are occupying a cottage here for the season.

Mrs. C. D. Boardman, of Sarasota, Fla., arrived recently to spend the summer at her home, the Rustic Lodge, on Mirror lake. With her are Miss Lucile Boardman, Miss Peggy Yuhc, Mrs. R. B. Curry and her daughter, Barbara.

Miss May Crosby, Mrs. M. W. Crosby and Billy Crosby, of San Mateo, Fla., are occupying their cottage for the summer.

The Rev. Raymond McCarty, and the Rev. J. A. Flanagan and the Rev. S. R. Crockett, of Franklin, motored to Asheville to attend Presbytery which met there recently.

Mrs. E. G. Richardson, Miss Louisa Eason, Mr. William Eason, all of Charlotte, and Miss Juliette Leaf, of Bennettsville, S. C., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root. Miss Margaret Richardson, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Root, returned to Charlotte, her home, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Miss Catherine Barton and Miss Ruth Lewis, of Atlanta, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Maret at Estelil.

Iotla

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and two sons, Harry and Billy, of Darington, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison on Iotla.

Miss Mabel and Oberia Underwood, of Waynesville, are visiting Mr. Charlie Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Limer spent July 4 in Maryville, Tenn.

Mr. Earnest Bennett entertained a crowd of young folks at his home on Iotla last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White of Darington, Wash.; Miss Mabel Underwood and Oberia Underwood, of Waynesville; Louise Ray, Norman West, Helen Mason, Herman Mason, Jack Ray, Carl Gibson, Dorothy Bennett, Alva Gibson, Charlie Morrison, Hansel Bennett, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Alice Bennett and James Tallent. Ice cream was served. Every one reported a nice time.

Misses Myrtle Shields and Reta Shields have returned to Georgia after spending a few weeks with relatives on Iotla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ray on Iotla.

Mr. John Cable and T. C. Grier have been visiting Jack Sloan on Iotla.

Snow Hill

The farmers of this section are busy stacking wheat and rye.

Mrs. Crag Stepp, of Asuone, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryson.

Mrs. W. L. Hurst gave a quilting party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hurst, July 8. Several ladies were present and all reported a good time.

Mrs. J. H. Dalton attended a quilting party at Mrs. Calloway's and reported a good time.

Mr. William Queen has been visiting at Canton, Bryson City and Andrews with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. and Kathryn Ray were in town Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Bryson and daughter made a trip to look for berries of late.

Mr. W. T. and W. C. Sheffield were in Haywood last week on business, also visiting near relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Reno and children have been visiting in Haywood and Macon for a while.

J. D. and B. J. Hurst were in Franklin July 10 on business.

Mr. Leo Hurst and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins visited her brother, Mr. W. S. Allen, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Bob Rickman is improving nicely.

Mrs. M. I. Rickman, who has been confined to her room, is improving.

Mr. Car Rickman visited home folks for the Fourth of July.

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North Skeenah

The farmers of this section have their grain ready for the threshers.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Hill is improving nicely.

Mr. Dave Chasteon and Mary Anderson were in this section last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Belle and children were visiting Mrs. Belle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stockton, the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ledford and son, Fred Ledford, of South Carolina, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders last week.

Misses Lola Patton and Marie Boston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledford Sunday.

Mr. Zeb Carpenter spent last Saturday night with his uncle, Mr. Robert Carpenter.

BANANAS IN FAVOR

Whether the song about bananas, which delighted many and nearly drove others to distraction a few years ago, had anything to do with it or not, we do not know, but the fact is that the banana has become increasingly popular of late.

During one month 2,708,767 bunches of bananas were received at the port of New Orleans alone from Central America.

Yet the banana is not indigenous to this hemisphere, but is thought to have originated in India, where Alexander the Great subsisted his troops on the fruit as long ago as 327 B. C. It is said that the banana was first brought to the New World by a Spanish priest in 1516. From that beginning a great industry has grown and continues to grow.

Composed of five per cent albumen, nearly 20 per cent sugar and pectose and 74 per cent water, the banana has a considerable nutritive value and has long been the principal food of millions in tropical and sub-tropical countries. Now it is eaten almost everywhere.

John D. Sloan, coal miner of Kona, Ky., aged 54, is the father of 34 children.

Camp Parry-dise at Highlands Now Open

Camp Parry dise at Highlands opened its seventh season on Wednesday, July 1, with campers from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia. The campers arrived during the afternoon, and an impressive ceremony was held at the opening camp fire, which was lighted on the cliffs overlooking a magnificent view, embracing a large area of the Nantahala and Pisgah National forests, and including the point at which North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia come to a corner.

The following campers have been elected to serve on the camp council for the first four weeks of camp: Ella Pearl Pinson, Hapeville, Ga.; Marie Beckett, Atlanta; Mary Chapman, Sanford, Fla.; Mary Drue Berrey, Selma, Ala.; Helen Hoffman, Atlanta; Ruth Cotterill, Atlanta and New York; and Elaine Jacobson, Decatur, Ga.

DEPLORABLE LAZY-MINDEDNESS

In his address at the University of Virginia the other day Franklin D. Roosevelt said that faults of government were in large degree due to the "lazy-mindedness" of citizens. They are too willing, he says, to "let George do it."

This is deplorable, but still Mr. Roosevelt may not feel so bad about it if in November, 1932, the people say: "Let Frank do it." That may be our own solution of the problem when the time comes, but at present we are more disposed to say: "Let Newton do it."—CHAPEL HILL WEEKLY.

J. M. Morrison Grows Fine Large Turnips

The Press had a visit last week from J. M. Morrison, of the Oak Grove section, known as one of the county's best farmers. Mr. Morrison brought with him a purple top turnip which weighed four pounds and ten ounces and measured 1 1/2 inches around. He said he had even larger turnips still in the ground. Scrapping the dirt away from some of these he found they measured 3 1/2 inches in circumference, and were still growing. No fertilizer was used, Mr. Morrison said.

Two prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Oregon, Mo., decided to return the following day, but they demanded that the sheriff come and get them.

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ADVICE FOR FARMERS

BY FRED S. SLOAN
County Farm Demonstration Agent

PIG SURVEY

The 1931 spring pig "crop" shows the same number of pigs saved as a year ago. The number of sows bred for fall farrowing show 30 per cent increase, indicating a material increase in the number of pigs to be saved from this "second crop."

The number of pigs saved from the 1931 spring pig "crop" in North Carolina showed very little change from a year ago, according to the June 1 pig survey released June 25, by the Department of Agriculture. The June report showed an increase of 1.6 per cent in the number of sows that farrowed compared with last spring and also an increase of 30.7 per cent in the number of sows bred for fall farrowing. The percentage of gilts farrowing compared with all sows farrowed was 41.4 per cent in 1931 compared with 35.3 in 1930. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 6.0 or practically the same as for the previous spring.

Last January, the total swine on farms numbered approximately 827,000, this being about 3 per cent more than the year previous. The value of these averaged \$1.50 less per head than in 1930. The total number in the United States on January 1 showed a decline of about 2 per cent below January 1, 1930. The decline both in numbers and stocks is expected to result in an improvement in the hog situation this fall.

According to the 1930 county farm census reports, the number of sows on farms in North Carolina was 7.4 per cent more in 1931 than in 1930. Last year was 12.3 less than in 1929. The number of

hogs sold or slaughtered in the state in 1930 was 63 per cent less than in 1929.

For the United States as a whole, there was an increase of 25 per cent in the spring pig crop of this year over that of 1929—a prospective sharp increase in the number of sows to farrow this coming fall.

Charles Barker of Springfield, Mo., was arrested on complaint of his daughter for spanking her because she was too generous with her kisses to swains on the front porch.

According to dental statistics there is a half-billion dollars worth of gold in the mouths of the people of the United States.

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