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> MERCHANDISE GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD BEAUTIFUL GIFTS GIVEN AWAY FREE AT EACH SALE

KNOWN AS THE SHOWPLACE OF THE CAROLINAS

## DIAMONDS - WATCHES - SILVERWARE FURNITURE - ORIENTAL RUGS DINNERWARE - CRYSTALWARE -INFINS

HIGHLANDS ART GALLERY

22 years in Highlands

Established 41 years in the Carolinas

"HAY FEVER" TO OPEN HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY THEATRE JULY 2-5

A light and funny play about a charming Bohemian family and their motley assortment of guests will open the 1970 Highlands Community Theatre season. The play by Noel Coward is titled "Hay Fever."

Featured in the leading role of a vivacious actress is Esther Carroll of Toronto, Ontario. Miss Carroll has done extensive professional theatre work in Canada. She has a winter home in Ocala, Florida, and recently played the same role for HCT director Michael Hall in a production at the Ocala Civic Theater.

Local residents and members of the HCT summer staff will complete the cast.

Other plays scheduled for the summer are "The Man Who Came to Dinner", a comedy by Kaufman and Hart, to play July 16-19; "The Mousetrap", a mystery by Agatha Christie set for July 30-August 2 and again August 7-8, "The Warm Peninsula," a love story by Joe Masteroff August 13-16; and "The Cave Dwellers", a fantasy by William Saroyan scheduled for HCT August 27-30.

Membership in HCT is now available at \$30.00 for Patrons, providing them with two tickets to each of the five plays. Angels may contribute \$50. or more and Mrs. Marvin Edeiger, also of to the non-profit group and Century Donors give \$100 or more.

HCT RE-WIRING FUND

More contributions are needed for the HCT re-wiring fund. A successful campaign to raise money for essential re-wiring of the Highlands Community Theatre is now in progress, with the public asked to send contributions to HCT at Box 896, Highlands.

Before the summer theatre can open its doors this summer the entire lighting system must be re-wired. The summer theatre is a non-profit community organization. Work is now in progress by Jim Painter, but more money is needed for completion.

The theatre has received \$805 to date from interested members and residents. A total of \$1500 is needed to complete the project.

HCT director Michael Hall has returned to assume managerial duties for a second summer. He is now in residence at the theatre and will be actively recruiting actors for the five plays to be given.

## HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schowalter at their home on Mirror Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Schowalter of Kansas City, Kansas, and Reverend Kansas City.