COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

To Mars Hill College - Jimmy Crawford.

To Lenoir Rhyne College - Mary Rice. To University North Carolina at Greensboro - Susan Whitmire and Brenda Brown.

To Western Carolina University -Bobby Zoellner, Tommy Vinson, Donnie Edwards, Cheryl McCall, Barbara Mehder, Dotty Dendy, Margie Edwards, Jimmy Bryson.

To Georgia State University in Atlanta - Tonmy Mehder. To Gardner-Webb College - Alan Rice.

To Piedmont Aviation School, Winston-Salem - Michael Hedden.

HIGHLANDS HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. John W. MacLeod, Sr. of Charlottsville, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacLeod, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, together with their daughter, Tory, arrive this weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minter.

Miss Fatricia Hicks of College Park, Georgia, has been spending the past 3 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tiemeyer of Atlanta were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minter.

THE MOCCASIN MASSACRE or THE GREAT MOONSHINE FEUD

Passing the gently rocking chairs along the verandah of the gracious and sedate Highlands Inn, one would never suspect that it was once the garrison of the town of Highlands while the men of the town "shot it out" with the moonshiners of Moccasin County, Georgia, who were barricaded in a shed on the site of the present Edwards Hotel opposite.

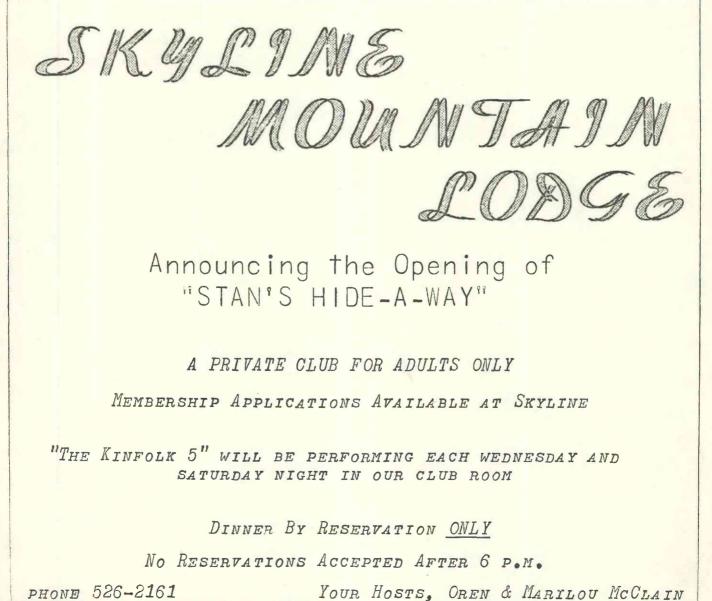
All this happened in the year 1883, not too long after the town was founded. Highlands Inn was The Smith House, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Smith, early settlers of Highlands.

A formal Declaration of War had been made on Highlands by Moccasin Town= ship in Rabun County, Georgia, which adjoins Highlands township.

The reason for this Declaration of War was that two of the Georgia moonshiners were locked up in the Smith House. One, Avery Henson, had been ar-rested in Moccasin for selling moonshine in Highlands (a temperance area) and the other had been caught while trying to help Avery escape. This called for fightin'.

After the Declaration of War and on the day named, the Moccasin Army, eighteen strong, marched on Highlands. Knowing that this could happen, the Highlands men had bundled up their women and children in the Smith House for

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