

W. N. C. Highlanders Will Expand Area; To Promote Travel Industry



ANNE HOOPER will play the title role in the operetta, "Chonita," to be presented by St. John's High School students Sunday afternoon and Monday night. (Photo by Norton).

St. John's Will Stage Operetta Sunday, Monday

The students of St. John's High School will present the operetta, "Chonita," a Gypsy romance based on music of Franz Liszt and arranged for the operetta by Ira Wilson. Two performances will be given for the public. The first on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. Monday. Chonita, the title role will be played by Ann Hooper. Her two lovers, Stefan, a Gypsy minstrel, and Konrad, a Hungarian nobleman's son will be played respectively by David Jeter and James McGowan. Humorous anecdotes will be supplied by Nancy Underwood and

Gary Hooper who will play the parts of Daya, the old nurse of Chonita, and Emil, the servant in the Stanescu home. Other leading characters are Mundo, the father of Chonita, played by John Edge, The Baron Stanescu played by Thomas Chaffee, and the Baroness played by Regina Nakutis. Proceeds of the operetta are to go toward the new school, which the students are anxiously awaiting to enter in the fall. Tickets can be obtained from any of the students of St. John's School or admission can be paid at the door.

New Set-Up Approved By W.N.C.A.C.

Editor's note—the following was written by Ned J. Tucker, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, who attended the spring meeting of WNCAC at Highlands on Tuesday.

By NED J. TUCKER

John Parris, president of the Western North Carolina Highlanders, in a report to the Board of directors and membership of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities at Highlands on Tuesday, said that the Highlanders organization is in a state of reorganization and expansion. The new area covered by the Highlanders is to include all counties from Watauga to Cherokee. He pointed out that in reorganizing the Highlanders the group would return to the original purpose for which it was established. Its functions will be limited to promoting the travel industry and to assume certain police duties in maintaining proper standards. The old Highlanders organization ran into difficulties when it was accused of getting into activities covered by local chambers of commerce.



ABOUT 50,000 cubic yards of earth comprising the "toe" of a large fill on US 23-441 between Franklin and Sylva gave way about 3:30 Monday afternoon. The tons of earth slid down to the valley below. The slide occurred about seven miles from Franklin, just below Cowee Gap at the Macon-Jackson line. A bulldozer cut a temporary by-pass around the danger zone. (Photo by Sylva Herald).

Cowee Mountain Highway Heavily Damaged By Slide

Damage estimated at \$75,000 was caused Monday afternoon when an earth slide ripped a 300-foot hole in the new highway on Cowee Mountain (Highway 441) between Franklin and Dillsboro. Approximately 50,000 cubic yards of earth gave way at 3 p.m. during a heavy snowstorm and blocked traffic for almost two hours. State Highway Department crews opened up one lane of the highway to traffic before dark and started work Tuesday on relocating and re-

building the damaged route. C. W. Lee, 14th Division highway engineer, said he hoped that two-way traffic can be restored on the highway within two weeks. The engineer added that it was fortunate that no cars were on the slide. Had they been, he said, they probably would have been plunged over the steep mountain side. "Yours sincerely" comes from the Latin "sine cere" (without wax), a designation for Roman sculptures which did not have defects concealed by applications of wax.

expanded organization can more effectively promote the travel industry of the region.

Boy Scout Troop Receives Charter Friday Evening

A good crowd was present at Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska on Friday night, April 13, for the presentation of their charter to Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America. Ben Mears was in charge of the meeting and, after devotionals, introduced Carlton Payton of Canton. Mr. Payton talked on the benefits of Boy Scouts, the organization and what is required to make a thriving and successful troop. Mr. Mears then introduced L. P. McElroy, local representative of Boy Scouts, who, after a short talk, presented the charter, which was received by Dewey Lavender, the local scout master. Mr. McElroy then presented certificates to the members of the Boy Scouts committee.

Mr. Lavender presented certificates and badges to Joe Leatherwood, David Ensley, Ernest L. Jones Jr., Lynn Wilbur, Charles Hipps, William Stahl, Gary Fincher, DeWain Medford and Kenneth Jaynes. The meeting was closed with a few remarks by Mr. Payne. More than two-fifths of U. S. foreign born people live in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Jersey. A basking shark's stomach may contain as much as a ton of minute sea organisms on which it feeds.

A resolution endorsing the report of Mr. Parris was approved by WNCAC membership, was resolved that Western North Carolina Associated Communities approve wholeheartedly the expansion of the Western North Carolina Highlanders to include all counties from Watauga to Cherokee and expresses confidence the

County-Wide 4-H Talent Contest Set For Tonight

The annual county-wide 4-H Club talent contest will be held in the Hazelwood School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. tonight, it has been announced. Both individual and group acts will be presented. The four top winners in the contest will represent Haywood County in the district meet at Asheville April 28.



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