THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1956 THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER 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

Gowan.

School will present the operetta, Gary Hooper who will play the "Chonita," a Gypsy romance based on music of Franz Liszt and ar- parts of Daya, the old nurse of Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska on In the new organization setup, ranged for the operetta by Ira Wil- Chonita, and Emil, the servant in Friday night, April 13, for the Parris pointed out that the Counthe Stanescu home.

Two performances will be given Other leading characters are for the public. The first on Sun- Mundo, the father of Chonita, day afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and the played by John Edge. The Baron other at 8 p.m. Monday. Stanescu played by Thomas Chaf-Chonita, the title role will be fee, and the Baroness played by played by Ann Hooper. Her two Regina Nakutis.

Spring SHOWER

Proceeds of the operetta are to lovers, Stefan, a Gypsy minstrel, and Konrad, a Hungarian noble- go toward the new school, which ful troop. man's son will be played respective- the students are anxiously awaiting ly by David Jeter and James Mc- to enter in the fall. Tickets can be obtained from any of the students Humorous anecdotes will be sup- of St. John's School or admission

plied by Nancy Underwood and can be paid at the door. SALE LASTS TILL MAY 1st

Boy Scout Troop **Receives Charter** Friday Evening

A good crowd was present at Francis Heazel, Asheville attorney. presentation of their charter to ty chapter of Highlanders will fall of this year. Troop 8, Boy Scouts of America. function as a division of the ex-Ben Mears was in charge of the isting local Chambers of Com- landers decided to sponsor the meeting and, after devotionals, in- merce. It will limit its functions "100 Vacations" program of the troduced Carlton Payton of Can- to promoting the travel industry. Colgate Palmolive-Peet Company. ton. Mr. Payton talked on the There will be only one dues sched- a nationally televised program in benefits of Boy Scouts, the or- ule and when an organization joins which contestants win paid vaca-

to make a thriving and success- automatically a member of the One Hundred such vacations are Mr. Mears then introduced L. P. not be chamber dues and High- in the area served by the High-McElroy, local representative of lander dues as in the past.

Boy Scouts, who, after a short talk, presented the charter, which Highlander was undertaken by the County. was received by Dewey Lavender WNCAC organization several, A resolution endorsing the re-

committee.

wood, David Ensley, Ernest L. Jones Jr., Lynn Wilbur, Charles Hipps, William Stahl, Gary Finch-

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 at-tended 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 rebrganization 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. hs 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.

to prepare a program for the 1956 "This was never the purpose of the Highlanders organization as set season, it was decided that no up by WNCAC," according to formal program would be adopted

for this year but that the organization set up its program for 1957 and get under way in early

As a 1956 project, the High-

the local scout master. Mr. Mc- months ago. Its president, William port of Mr. Parris was approved expanded organization can more sculptures which did not have de-Elroy then presented certificates Beckman Huger, held a meeting by WNCAC membership, was Re- effectively promote the travel in- fects concealed by applications of to the members of the Boy Scouts in Asheville several weeks ago for solved that Western North Caro- dustry of the region."

this purpose, and another in Hen- lina Associated Communities ap-Mr. Lavender presented certifi- dersonville only last week. The proves wholeheartedly the excates and badges to Joe Leather- new organization setup is the re- pansion of the Western North Car-

Due to the limited time in which kee and expresses confidence the



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 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

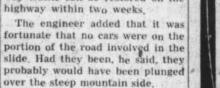
Damage estimated at \$75,000 was

aused Monday afternoon when an building the damaged route. earth slide ripped a 300-foot hole in C. W. Lee, 14th Division highway the new highway on Cowee Moun- engineer, said he hoped that twotain (Highway 441) between Frank-lin and Dillsboro, way traffic can be restored on the highway within two weeks,

Approximately 50,000 cubic yards of earth gave way at 3 p.m. fortunate that no cars were on the during a heavy showstorm and portion of the road involved in the blocked traffic for almost two slide. Had they been, he said, they State Highway Department crews over the steep mountain side.

"Yours sincerely" comes from

work Tuesday on relocating and rethe Latin "sine cere" (without wax), a designation for Roman



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SECOND SECTION

County-Wide 4-H

Talent Contest

Set For Tonight

announced.

will be presented.

Asheville April 28.

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

Both individual and group acts

The four top winners in the

contest will represent Haywood County in the district meet at



lin and Dillsboro.

landers. Fifteen such vacations opened up one lane of the highway

ganization and what is required the Chamber of Commerce it is tions at outstanding resort centers. Highlanders Division. There will to be given to winning contestants hours, The job of reorganizing the have been pledged from Haywood to traffic before dark and started



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