

LEE'S INN AND NEW MOTEL

WELCOME YOU TO HIGHLANDS

FABULOUS FOOD IS SERVED IN THE RHODODENDRON ROOM..

BUFFET THURSDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY NOON

BREAKFAST 8 TO 10 -- LUNCHEON 12:30 - 2 -- DINNER 6:30 - 8

PHONE 3815 FOR RESERVATIONS

TWENTY-ONE NEW UNITS EACH HAVE LARGE PRIVATE PORCH, TILE BATH WITH BOTH TUB AND SHOWER, LARGE DRESSING ROOM. ROOMS COMFORTABLE FURNISHED WITH WALL TO WALL CARPET, ELECTRIC HEAT IN BEDROOM AND BATH. ROOM ARRANGEMENTS ARE FLEXIBLE SO YOU MAY HAVE ONE OR MORE BEDROOMS AS YOU DESIRE.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES COUNSELLOR SUPERVISED. NO CHARGE, OF COURSE!

..... MEMBER OF HIGHLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SPECIMEN OF TABLE MOUNTAIN PINE

The handsome specimen of Table Mountain Pine (*pinus pungens*) located on the Harbison farm, a part of which recently was sold, has been cut. The fact is bemoaned by all lovers of trees and especially so by botanists. Coker and Totten, in their book, TREES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES, published in 1945, in commenting on the specimen, reported:

"The largest tree of this species we have seen is on the Harbison farm about two miles from Highlands, N. C. It was (1941) 2 feet 10 1/3 inches thick four and a half feet from the ground and 61 feet high, measured by Mr. Tom Harbison, who carried a tape to the topmost twig."

A section of the tree has been donated to the Museum. A section of a table mountain pine in the State Museum at Raleigh from Henderson County, N. C., has a diameter of 2 feet 4 inches. At press time the width of the section for the Highlands Museum had not been measured.

WNCRPC MAPS AVAILABLE

Maps prepared by stereophotogrammetric methods for the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission have been made available by C. W. McDowell, surveyor and real estate broker. These maps, which were financed in part through an urban planning grant from the Housing and Home Finance Agency, show all the street and residential area in the Town of Highlands. They are on

sale for \$1.00, and those who are interested in obtaining one may contact Luther W. Rice, Jr., real estate broker at 2340 or inquire at the Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

A Lecture Series at the Museum of Natural History will be at 8:00 p.m. as follows:

- JULY 12: BIRD WATCHING IN WONDERLAND - Movie - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Smith, Asheville, N. C.
- JULY 26: HOW TO CATCH A SALAMANDER and OTHER WONDERS - Illustrated - Dr. Robert E. Gordon, University of Notre Dame
- AUGUST 2: ADVENTURES IN ARCTIC ALASKA - Illustrated - Dr. David W. Johnston, Wake Forest College
- AUGUST 16: THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS - REFUGE FROM THE GLACIERS - Mr. R. Alan Mebane, Park Naturalist, Blue Ridge Parkway
- AUGUST 23: PANEL DISCUSSION RESEARCH IN ESCARPMENT GORGES OF BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS - Research Staff of Station

Note: Save this notice for reference. Cards will not be mailed. Consult the GALAX NEWS.

Tommy Sutton's 26 1/4 carat ruby found several days ago at Gibson Ruby Mine may be seen at Highlands Gem Shop.