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THE COUNTRY MOUSE GIFT SHOP

FOR A

SPECTACULAR CLOSING OUT SALE

SEQUOYAH LAKE

(HARBISON AWARD CON'T FROM PAGE 1)

Award was created by the Weather Bureau in 1959 to honor voluntary observers for outstanding achievement. "The information provided by these observers is of inestimable value to the nation," Dr. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau, said.

The criteria for these awards are:

1. Long record of observations without any missing data; 2. Long record of unusually legible observations; 3. Long record of unusually accurate observations; 4. Taking or reporting observations under hazardous or extreme weather conditions; 5. Unusual effort to maintain continuity of observations during illnesses or emergency absences; 6. Unusual effort to insure early receipt of data at collection centers; 7. Long family history of cooperative observers; 8. Independent preparation or publication of climatological data or summaries; 9. Unusual efforts to disseminate information.

In making the presentation Carnay said, "On behalf of the Chief of the Weather Bureau and the Secretary of Commerce, I congratulate you on your years of faithful service to your community and the nation in maintaining a continuous record of weather observations begun by your father more than fifty years ago. In providing this service, you have made a distinct contribution to the climatological history of North Carolina."

Thomas Grant Harbison, widely known botanist and horticulturist, began official weather observations at Highlands in 1909. His daughter showed an early interest and was soon helping out with the observations. In 1928, she was appointed Observer, and has carried on the work ever since.

JOHN HAMPTON PRESENTS LAND USE PLANS

Mr. John Hampton, Director of Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission met with the Town Board of Highlands and local Planning Commissioners last night at the Town Office for the purpose of presenting a plan for Land Use to the Town. This plan, very recently completed, provides for many elements of improvement and use of land in the Highlands area.

THE ANNUAL EPISCOPAL SILVER TEA IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BEN W. WAX AT 4-6 PM

PLEASE NOTE ERROR ON PAGE 5!!

IN THE ARTICLE HEADED "DONORS TO DATE," THE NUMBER OF DONORS IS INCORRECT. THE HEADLINE READS 386, WHEREAS IT SHOULD BE 836 DONORS TO THE HOSPITAL FUND DRIVE.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Mr. Kent Desing, an Eagle Scout, from Oxford, Mississippi, instructed the local Boy Scout troop on the procedure used for mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. Kent has won the Silver Beaver Award by obtaining 30 Merit Badges.

During the meeting, plans were made for the senior advancement camp, by which the senior scouts will work on the outdoor cooking badge and other merit badges.

A Court of Honor will be held sometime in September.

COMING SOON TO GALAX THEATRE:

AUG. 23-24, RED BUTTONS, FABIAN, BARBARA EDEN, CEDRIC HARDWICKE AND PETER LORRE IN "FIVE WEEKS IN A BALLOON."

AUG. 25, YUL BRYNNER, MADLYN RGUE AND SAL MINEO IN "ESCAPE FROM ZAHRAIN."

AUGUST 26-27-28-29, CHARLTON HESTON AND JACK HAWKINS IN "BEN-HUR."

MUSEUM LECTURE TONIGHT at 8:00 p.m. is "The Southern Highlands - Refuge from the Glaciers," by Mr. R. Alan Mebane.

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