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JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER

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ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGHLANDS BIOLOGICAL STATION SCHEDULED, JUNE 30th

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Highlands Biological Station will be held June 30 in the Museum of Natural History Building.

President Leland Shanor will convene the Board of Trustees at 3:00 p.m. The annual reports of the Executive Director, the Treasurer and the chairman of standing committees will be heard. Other important matters will be the adoption of the 1963-64 operational budget, consideration of major repairs and extensions to buildings, and election of officers.

The annual meeting of the membership will take place at 4:30 p.m. at which time President Shanor will deliver his annual report to the membership. Members will elect one trustee in the Class of 1962-66 to replace Dr. Royal Shanks, University of Tennessee, who dies August 4, 1962, and eight trustees for the Class of 1963-67, and a Clerk of the Corporation.

Highlighting the meeting of the membership will be the presentation of a Citation of Merit for meritorious service to the corporation to W. Frank Forsyth, Murphy, North Carolina, distinguished public servant.

Following the meeting of the membership, the Executive Director will entertain the trustees and special guests invited for the ceremonies honoring Senator Forsyth at a buffet supper.

Start making your plans now for the Hospital Bazaar - July 26th & 27th

To Kill a
Mockingbird

Gregory Peck - Mary Badham
Collin Wilcox

GALAX THEATRE

July 7 - 8

STUDENTS NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Betty Jean Crawford has again been named on the Dean's List at Mars Hill College. Miss Crawford, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Highlands, will enter her junior year at Mars Hill next fall.

Miss Wanda Hopper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper, was named on the Dean's List at Young Harris College, where she is a sophomore.

TO ATTEND WOODMAN CONVENTION IN MIAMI

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reese of Highlands plan to attend the Woodmen of the e World Nat'l Convention which will be held July 14-18 at Palm Beach, Florida. In May of this year, Mr. Reese was elected National Delegate of the Woodmen for the State of Georgia, and will represent Georgia at the National Convention.

MCCAMPBELL DISPLAYS 231 CARAT EMERALD

A collection of fifteen beautiful North Carolina emerald crystals, the largest one weighing 231 carats, is on display at the Gem Shop on Main Street. The gorgeous collection of crystals was found recently by R. E. Benfield at the famous Hiddenite Mines in Alexander County. It is the largest one found since the nine ounce gem found there in 1882, which was displayed in the Smithsonian Institute.

When six emerald crystals were discovered near Hiddenite, they were locally called "green bolts". From 1881, when the Emerald & Hiddenite Mining Company was organized, these "green bolt" have been found at intervals. They have been found ranging from 8½ inches, as the above mentioned one, to 2 to 5 inches, all being of good coloration. After 1885 and until 1926, the mine remained inactive, but, as indicative of Benfield's collection of crystals, the mine still yields fine emerald.

O E S MEETINGS

Stated meetings of the Highlands Order of the Eastern Star are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at eight o'clock in the Masonic Hall. The Worthy Matron is Mrs. Irene James and the Secretary is Mrs. William Slattery. Visiting members are welcome.