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## HEALING GREEN SILENCE

by Bess Hines Harkins

It has been said, and truly enough, that everyone has troubles. Even people in beautiful green Highlands have them, but let's not overlook another word in this sentence: it is the word beautiful.

What ever our troubles are in Highlands we can count on the healing balm of beauty to help us. Our surroundings, no matter what the time of year, offer the anodyne of

strength and grace!

For who, however downcast, can hear the fresh morning wind blowing through the green seas of a myriad of trees without being caught up in a sense of exaltation? And who can wander down through the dark rhododendron along a clear mountain stream and not become enthralled by its mystical music; and become intrigued by damp humps of pungent dark-green moss with here and there a delicate bright orange mushroom; or be facinated by a (CON'T TO PAGE 10)

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## Galax Theatre

ADM 25¢ & 75¢

Thur-Fri Aug 22-23

Paul Newman-Patricia Neal-Melvin Douglas

### "HUD"

in CinemaScope

MATINEE Thursday at 2:30

Night Shows at 7:25 & 9:35

Feature Approx. 15 Min. After Show Starts.

Saturday Aug 24

Gordon Macrae-Gloria Grahame-Shirley Jones

### "OKLAHOMA"

in Color & CinemaScope

MATINEE at 2:30

Night at 7:00 & 9:45

Feature Approx. 2:45, 7:15 & 10:00

Sun-Mon Aug 25-26

Rock Hudson-Rod Taylor-Mary Peach in

### "A GATHERING OF EAGLES"

in Color

MATINEE Sun at 2:30

Sun Night at 9:00

Monday Shows at 7:20 & 9:35

Feature Approx. 15 Min. After Show Starts.

Tue-Wed Aug 27-28

Jeffrey Hunter-Marshall Thompson

Barbara Perez in

### "No Man Is An Island"

in Color

Shows at 7:20 & 9:35

Feature Approx. 7:45 & 9:50

## BEN W. WAX DIES

Mr. Ben W. Wax died Friday night, August 16 at his home in Highlands after an illness of several weeks. A native of Baton Rouge, La., he was 46 years of age. He was founder of the original Boy's Academy in Baton Rouge, which he owned and operated from 1949 to 1956. In 1956, he established Camp Highlander for Boys in Highlands, which he owned and operated up until this year.

Mr. Wax attended Baton Rouge High School where he later taught science, was football trainer and coach, and was head track coach. He was a graduate of Louisiana State University where he was twice named Southeastern Conference Collegiate Diving Champion. During World War II Mr. Wax served in Europe as army captain of the 101st Air-Borne Division. He was the son of the late (CON'T TO PAGE 20)

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## Folk Festival Completes season at H C T

The Highlands Community Theatre will present next week a variety type program for its fourth production of the season. The title of the program is SUMMER HOOTEN-ANNY '63. Going along with the music phase which is sweeping the country, this will be the first time that this type of program will be presented in Highlands. The music which will please both young and old alike will include songs which were written over 500 years ago to songs which are currently being written. For the benefit of those amongst us who don't (CON'T TO P. 22)

## NOTICE

Next week's issue of the GALAX NEWS will be the 12th and final edition for the 1963 season. Publication of the NEWS will begin again in the Spring of 1964.

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