

The Highlander



The Weather

HIGHLANDS		
	High	Low
June 27	87	53
June 28	83	54
June 29	72	52
June 30	74	51
July 1	77	50
July 2	75	54

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Baptist — 8:30-11 a.m. & 8 p.m.
Methodist — 11 a.m.
Presbyterian — 9 & 11 a.m.
Episcopal — 8-9:30-11 a.m.
Catholic — 10 a.m.
Christian Science — 11 a.m.

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CAMP HIGHLANDER BOY DIGS UP PRIZE RUBY

A 26 1/4-carat star ruby, sifted from the diggings of pebbles and mud at Gibson Ruby Mines last Friday, brought thrills and excitement to a 15-year-old Camp Highlander boy last Friday.

Thomas Sutton, of Zachary, La., was the lucky finder who "just couldn't believe it" when Randy Norton, gem-cutting instructor at the Camp, spotted the valuable stone.

For Thomas this was the second trip to the mines, and was one of the regular excursions conducted by Mr. Norton for boys enrolled at Camp Highlander.

There were five other boys from Zachary in the group Friday. One of them, Charlie

Munson, came up with a nice sapphire as a reward of his digging efforts.

The prize ruby found by Thomas was judged to be one of the finest which has been uncovered at the mine. Archie Jellen of the Highlands Gem Shop, appraised the stone at an approximate \$1,000 value after cutting and polishing.

The "find" has struck up a furor of mining enthusiasm at Camp Highlander.



Tommy Sutton

Associational Camp Date Set

Camp Truett near Hayesville, N. C., will be the scene of the Associational R. A. Camp to be held the week of July 16-20, under the sponsorship of the Baptist Brotherhood.

In past years, the camp has been operated on a regional basis; however this year it will be planned and operated by each local association.

Rev. Clinton Bailey, pastor of Highlands Baptist Church will be the camp director and a full program of fun, fellowship study and recreation is in the making. The camp will be organized as follows: Pastor, Rev. Robert Clark; Counsellors, Rev. Howard Willis, Rev. C. T. Taylor, and Rev. Ray Reese; Miss Pauline White, a retired missionary will serve as Mission Director and is the only member of the staff serving from outside the Macon Association.

A beautiful and functional lake will be completed in time for the camp and offers a satisfying addition to the camp program. The total cost of the camp is \$6.50 which includes the cost of insurance. Those desiring to go are asked to contact Rev. Bailey for reservation.

Bake Sale Saturday

Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, July 7, in the Brown Department Store building on Main Street.

A wide variety of baked goods and other home-made foods will be offered.

The sale is the third of a series being held by Presbyterians for the benefit of the Highlands Community Hospital Bazaar fund.

Attention!

The State Highway Patrol Department wishes to remind out-of-state business and professional people operating here during the summer months that they must obtain a four-months North Carolina license and registration.

CONCERT DATE CORRECTED

Correction is in order for the date announced in last week's HIGHLANDER of the first Highlands Music Festival concert. The correct date is Thursday, July 19. The second concert is scheduled for Monday, August 20.

Soloists Beverly Wolff and Edward Vito will be featured in the July concert, while the August concert will have the husband and wife team, Peter Harrower and Irene Callaway, as featured vocalists.

Both concerts will be held at the Highlands School Auditorium. The Brevard Music Center Symphony orchestra will perform also.

All persons interested in becoming sponsors for the performances may call Mr. Hal Dumas, Robert Heinstohn or Mrs. Harold Cooledge.

Scouts Receive Gifts

The local Boy Scouts are the recipients of some much-needed camping equipment and other items given them by Mr. George N. Moore and Mrs. Fred Gould.

Camping equipment included a three-man tent, a sleeping bag, a kum-pack, canteens and cooking utensils.

They boys received Boy Scout hats from Mrs. Gould.

The troop, which is sponsored by the Highlands Rotary Club, were guests of the Club for dinner at Hotel Edwells Tuesday night. Their Scoutmaster, Ellison Mageruder, is president of the Rotary Club, and took charge of activities as Scouts observed Charter Night at the regular Rotary meeting.

About 16 Scouts were present.

Funds Pass \$8,000 Mark As Drive Headqtrs. Open

The building next to Anderson's Variety Store.

As the drive got officially underway, a check up on total donations to date revealed a sum of over \$8,000.

Leaders of the Drive report that a response to letters sent out last week is being made, with checks or pledges arriving daily.

They also reported that the Board of Trustees and all hospital personnel, as well as many of those taking part in the Drive had already made donations.

There's still a long way to

Hospital Fund Drive headquarters opened this week in go to reach the \$60,000 goal, they said, but the response so far has been most gratifying.

OPEN AIR ART SHOW SCHEDULED

The Nantahala Forest Art Fair is to be held in Highlands August 17-18 for the benefit of the Hudson Library.

Entries will be accepted from residents and summer visitors living within a 25-mile radius of Highlands.

As there has been no interest in Franklin shown by the formation of an Art Association, in Highlands by the Art School and anumber of artists in residence, it is felt such an undertaking will be of interest and value to our communities which enjoy such natural beauties.

The Fair will be held on Main Street and encompass ceramics and sculpture as well as paintings.

Awards are Purchase Prizes and Ribbons.

Entry blanks can be secured by writing Nantahala Forest Art Fair Committee, Highlands, N. C.

Hospital Bazaar Coming Up

The annual Hospital Bazaar scheduled this year for July 27-28 in the recreation room of the Methodist Church, has since its inauguration five years ago, been the largest event in the social season of the Highlands area.

Busy fingers have been preparing items for the Bazaar since last fall, and an outlay of unusually distinctive and attractive articles will be on display for buyers.

Mark the date on your calendar!

'Strongest Man in the World' Performs For Boys At Camp

Boys at Camp Highlander were entertained this week by special guest Paul Anderson, who holds the title "strongest man in the world."

Paul entertained his cheering and enthusiastic audience by performing many of his unbelievable weight-lifting feats.

Bringing climatic applause

was his record-breaking exhibition of strength in lifting 412 1/2 pounds up from the floor to chest level and from there to well over his head.

The 365 pounder now makes his home in Vidalia, Ga., where he has established the Paul Anderson Youth Home.

He is in the process now of regaining his amateur standing and plans to enter the 1964 Olympics.

On Monday night Camp Highlander had as guests the girls from Camp Chattooga near Tallulah Falls, Ga. Director of the camp, Miss Lillian Tucker, accompanied the girls. They were entertained with a picnic and dance held in their honor.

Bird-Watching In Wonderland Film At Museum

A color motion picture filmed, edited, and narrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Smith, of Asheville, will be shown at the Museum of Natural History on July 12 at 8 p.m.

Scenes of bird-feeding and bird families taken at feeding stations and in the field will be shown. About 75 different species of birds, most of which can be observed in Western North Carolina are included.

Some of the most colorful scenes are those of the evening grosbeak, scarlet tanager, cedar waxwing, rose-breasted grosbeak, swallows, ring-necked pheasant, goldfinches, greater redpoll, bluebirds, and ruby-throated hummingbird.

The National Audubon Society had a copy of the film made for its permanent library.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Board of Directors of the Asheville-Biltmore College Botanical Gardens, a civic group organized for the promotion and development of public gardens of native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers on the new campus of Asheville-Biltmore College.

The program is open to the public. A small admission fee is charged nonmembers of the Highlands Biological Station.

Hospital Fund Drive Gains Momentum As Canvassers Rally For Kick-Off

"Look To The Future" Stressed By Turner

"It's impossible to advance while focusing our attention only on the past" was the theme emphasized by Fund Drive leader Bob Turner in a meeting of workers for the hospital cause last Thursday night.

The meeting, which opened with an invocation by Rev. H. A. Studebaker of Cashiers, saw the gathering of around 40 summer residents and local people of the Cashiers, Glenville, Norton, Highlands

area for pre-kick-off instruction in campaign procedures. The excellent cooperation of citizens from Cashiers and its adjacent communities was evident in the large representation who attended from there.

Mr. Turner, whose task is to supervise the solicitation of \$60,000, explained the reasons for the larger goal set this year. He mentioned the increased deficit brought about by the fact that the

hospital was without a doctor for several months during the past winter, and was forced to borrow money to keep open and hold a staff in readiness for a doctor's arrival. The major item, however, which upped the goal this year, he explained, is a \$20,000 allocation for a start on a proposed expansion of the hospital building. "We must begin now to prepare for the future," Mr. Turner said, "and if we have a portion of the total cost on hand, we can apply for aid from State and Federal sources." He backed up his approval of the expansion program with the assertion that in his opinion the area would steadily continue to attract more people, and as more services become available at the hospital there would need to be more beds to accommodate the increased patient load.

"We realize," Mr. Turner said, "that there has been considerable criticism of the hospital. Much is based on mis-information or a distortion of facts, while other has some foundation in mistakes which have been made. But if we are to advance, we cannot dwell entirely upon past occurrences but must look to the future in a constant endeavor to improve and broaden the hospital service to our community."

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Miss Dorsey, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Britt are making their Highlands debut in this production of The Little Foxes. The expert cast follows the pattern of former years in including new stars with experienced ones and The Little Foxes promises to be a thrilling experience in theatre for Highlands audiences.

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Cast Chosen For "The Little Foxes"

Virginia Wilcox, Robert DuPree, Beverly Mathews and Thomas Crumpler head an accomplished cast for The Highlands Community Theatre's first major production of the summer, Lillian Hellman's THE LITTLE FOXES. With Monton Lewis, Laura Dorsey, John David Richardson and Joe Britt the well-remembered foursome are entering the second week of rehearsals under the direction of Fred C. Allen.

THE LITTLE FOXES will open Wednesday evening, July 18 at 8:30. Tickets go on sale July 14. All seats are reserved, and the play will run for four evening performances.

Mrs. Wilcox will be remembered for her brilliant portrayals of Lola in Come Back Little Sheba, Miss Moffatt in The Corn Is Green, Abby in The Late Christopher Bean of seasons past and as Flo in last summer's Picnic.

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Horse Show And Frolics Set At Camp Highlander

Horsemanship and riding ability will rule the day at Camp Highlander Saturday, July 9, when amateurs and experts combined will exhibit their skill at a show beginning at 2 p.m.

The event, which carries no admission fee, has been arranged by riding instructor Zack Wilkins, and is open to the public.

Ben and Polly Wax, owners of the boys' camp, are chairmen of the show. Mr. Wilkins will serve as master of ceremonies and Z. T. Wilkins, Arch Clark, Jim Horton, and Rich Schmidt will assist with the activities.

Col. Lucy Clark of Nashville, Ga., and Col. Jerry

Touchstone of Hahira, Ga., will be the judges for the event, while Mrs. Mary Wilkins of Hahira has been named ring master.

Miss Ann Wax will be in charge of music. Ribbon girls are Kay Clark, Monty Wilkins, and Debbie Wilkins.

Nantahala Creamery Is First

An associate membership invitation issued by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce to out-of-town suppliers servicing Highlands was met with prompt and generous response by Nantahala Creamery of Franklin.

A report at the meeting of the Chamber last Thursday night stated that Nantahala not only offered its cooperation by accepting membership, but doubled the amount of the membership fee in a gesture of good will.

Since the tourist business in Highlands has a direct effect upon the sales made here by suppliers, the plan was initiated recently which invites the suppliers' support by opening to them an associate membership. Dollars provided in this way can then be put to work by the Chamber to better advertise and promote Highlands, and bring a return of more dollars with an increased number of consumers.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce are proud that other suppliers will follow the lead of Nantahala Creamery and become associate members.



Mrs. James Henry Newton

... former Miss Harbison

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Harbison And Newton

In a candlelight ceremony, Miss Christina Catherine Harbison and James Henry Newton were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church of Highlands on Friday evening June 29, exchanging their vows before the Rev. George Daniel McCall, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Oots Harbison and the late Mr. Harbison of Highlands, and the bridegroom is the son of Professor and Mrs. W. C. Newton, also of Highlands.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. O. F. Sumner, organist, and included

"Meditation" by Massenet, "Traumerel" by Schumann, "The Swan" by Saint-Saens and "Venkstan Lovessong" by Nevin. "O Perfect Love" was played softly during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Luther Warren Rice, Sr., the bride wore a billiana length gown of white lace, edged with Scandinavian cordnet lace and sprinkled with iridescents. She wore lace pantslets, ending in points over the wrists. Her bridal veil of imported silk tulle was attached

Silver Tea For Library July 18th

An announcement this week stated that the annual Hudson Library Silver Tea will be held this year on Wednesday, July 18.

Mrs. George Nathan has generously given the use of her attractive home on Little Bearpen Mountain for the occasion.

The hours are from 4 to 6 p.m.

CHURCH TO RECEIVE PLAQUE

A beautiful mahogany plaque depicting the Seal of the Presbyterian Church will be presented to the congregation of the Highlands Church Sunday morning, July 8, by Mr. George Shany, well known for his beautiful and extraordinary wood carving art.