

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

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 and 11:30 a.m.
 Christian Science — 11 a.m.

The Highlander



The Weather

HIGHLANDS		
	High	Low
July 11	79	57
July 12	78	51
July 13	80	57
July 14	82	57
July 15	83	57
July 16	81	54
July 17	83	59

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Drive Total Approaches Sixteen Thousand Mark

An announcement from Hospital Fund Drive headquarters Tuesday gave the total to date received in pledges and donations as \$15,883.15.

Three hundred forty-one people had made donations at that time, many in response to letters that were sent out, and many who had been contacted by workers in the Drive.

Memorial gifts have also been made. Eighty-three in memory of Mr. William C. Caye, 13 in memory of Mr. Scott Hudson, and one in memory of Mr. Watson Barrett.

Fund Drive Headquarters in the building next to Anderson's Variety Store is open daily with Mrs. Leo Burke in charge. Mrs. Burke, who has rendered invaluable service

in previous fund drives, continues this year in the same capacity, as she receives donations, types letters of acknowledgment, lists names of donors, and totals up the day's donations.

Meanwhile, other activities are in progress which will contribute to the hospital's financial needs.

Women of the Hospital Auxiliary, in addition to their regular service of keeping linen mended and replaced, are busy with preparations for the Hospital Bazaar to be held next Friday and Saturday in the Methodist Church recreation rooms. Many of the civic and church organizations will also have booths at the Bazaar, and others are raising money in different ways to contribute to its proceeds.

CEMETERY CO. ISSUES S.O.S.

The Highlands Cemetery Company, which depends to a large extent upon donations for the upkeep and care of the Highlands Cemetery, is running short of funds.

Gene Potts, president, reported Tuesday morning that donations from various civic and church organizations had thus far failed to come in.

"They have always donated in the past, and we assumed that they would this year, but only two or three have done so. Consequently, our funds are almost exhausted and we are in need of money right away to pay wages for work and to make payments on the mower which we purchased recently."

The Highlands Cemetery Company is to be commended on the job it has done during the past few years. Not too many years ago, the cemetery suffered from neglect, and the only maintenance was given by volunteers who held a general "clean up" day once or twice a year.

Looking Forward To Looking Backward

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Read All About It! How the big boss thief got a pig-in-the-poke in Highlands; or about when the cow rustlers came to town and took grandpa for a ride!

Stories and tales creating the history of Highlands are recorded in Helen Hill Norris' new book, "Looking Backward," fresh off the press, Friday, July 20, and on sale in Highlands.

Mrs. Norris is a native Highlander. She resides at the family homestead in Horse Cove. She has a weekly column in the HIGHLANDS NEWS-POST, which bears the same title as her book.

Since little has been written about Highlands and its first settlers, the new book should be a "best seller."

Mrs. Norris, whose grandparents were among the pioneers here, has a wonderful backlog of humorous anecdotes, and with her story-telling ability, she was the perfect choice to bring us an accounting of local history and folk-lore.

"We know you shall be "Looking Forward" to reading "Looking Backward," written by our own Helen Hill Norris!

Places of book sales will appear in the next issue of this newspaper.

The hospital itself continues to offer sanctuary to those in need of medical and nursing care, with Dr. Doralea Harmon on duty or on call 24 hours a day.

Fund Drive Headquarters, although not listed in the directory, may be contacted by telephone. The number is 4880.

Don't Forget!

The annual Hospital Bazaar takes place next Friday and Saturday, July 27-28, in the Methodist Church recreation rooms.

A large variety of hand-made articles will be offered for sale with proceeds going to the Highlands Community Hospital.

Presbyterian Entrance To Be Constructed Soon

Plans were announced last Sunday morning for the construction of a new walkway and entrance into the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church.

The walkway will connect a new parking area with the sanctuary.

"We have recognized for several years the need of some means of entering our church without the necessity of climbing or descending

stairs," said Rev. Dan McCall. "We know that many of our senior members and friends, as well as many who are warned against hard climbs because of medical reasons, will welcome this improvement."

The walkway is to be of concrete as it extends from the new parking lot to the outside of the church building. At that point it will connect with a section made of wood which will lead to a door to be cut in the narthex. "It will soon be possible to drive into our new parking lot and then walk all the way into the sanctuary without climbing or going down steps," said Rev. McCall.

It is estimated that the cost of construction is to be approximately \$2,000. A special offering for this purpose is scheduled for the two morning worship services of July 22nd.

"We are grateful to the members of our Session for their work in studying the situation and working out plans for the new walkway," Mr. McCall added. "Our thanks go also to Associate Member William J. J. Chase, architect of Atlanta, who has offered advice and guidance, and who has made the necessary drawings. Also, we are grateful to Deacon and Mrs. Lewis Edwards who have donated the use of the property for the parking lot."

Highlands Area Intrigues New Jersey Feature Writer

"I'm going to write a feature about Highlands, and also one about the ruby mines near Franklin," was the enthusiastic comment of Norma Vivian, feature writer and crime reporter with the Courier-Post (100,000 circulation) of New Jersey, this week.

This is the second year Mrs. Vivian has accompanied her husband, Dr. V. Eugene Vivian, on a trip to Highlands. Dr. Vivian, chairman of the Science Department of State College, Glassboro, N. J., will be conducting research at Highlands Biological Station all summer. While he was spending hours in "the gorge" investigating the habitat of the rare plant *Shorea*, his wife conducted her own special type of research in subjects which will capture reader interest.

Mrs. Vivian, sensitive to those aspects of everyday living which present human-interest appeal, mentioned her enjoyment of Judge Felix Alley's "Mistings of a Mountaineer." (For those unfamiliar with the book, the late Judge Alley was a native of Whiteside Cove near Highlands, and his book is sprinkled with anecdotes and legends of mountain people.)

The Vivians' own hometown of Glassboro is not lacking in picturesque historical background, according to the feature-writer's descriptive sketch. During Revolutionary times, the area's

large Quaker population, though unwilling to fight, provided food for troops and won for that section the name "breadbasket of the Revolution." The town itself was founded by the Stanger family, of glass-industry fame, and has remained a recognized glass center of the nation.

Mrs. Vivian, who returned to Glassboro Tuesday, stated that her two weeks in Highlands was made possible by her editor, Jane Stretch, who also operates the Jane Stretch Travel Agency of Cherry Hill, N. J. "Her interest was stirred by the reports she's heard of this area, and she wanted me to find out more about it," Mrs. Vivian said. "Then, too," she added, "she's naturally a kind-hearted person."

Returning with Mrs. Vivian were her two daughters, Nancy, 12, (practically taking with her a nice sapphire found near the cottage they occupied here) and Norma, 4. Carlos, their "big brother," did not come with them to Highlands.

Mrs. Vivian hopes to interview one of the leading magicians in the area. Right now she is readying for publication a book, "Churches In The Wildwood," about old, historic churches and cemeteries in her home territory.

She left Highlands with plans to re-join her husband here later in the season.

NOTICE
 Tuesday, July 31, 8 p.m.
WILD FLOWERS OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS
 Kodachromes by Ralph M. Sargent
 at Highlands Museum East Main Street
 for the Benefit of the Botanical Garden of the Biological Station



Bridal Veil Falls — One Of Highlands' Many Scenic Attractions

Campers Enjoy Films

Campers at Van Hook and Cliffside, Nantahala National Forest recreation areas near Highlands, enjoyed "free-time movie time" last Saturday night at Cliffside Lake through the courtesy of Forest Service personnel.

Patricia Peterson, a professional flowerer, was taken on a trip through forest lands of neighboring Pisgah District with the film "Land of the Sky" and were briefed on the proper do's and don'ts of recreation area usage through the film "Woodland Manners." Another film, "Vision In The Forest," featured Vaughn Monroe and family.

Although movies are shown from time to time primarily for the entertainment of campers, Mr. Peterson welcomes any interested persons who care to attend. He also stated that showings are available for civic clubs or other organizations during stipulated periods.

Scheduled sometime during the period of July 29-August 4 at Cliffside are the films "Wildlife and Timber" and "Rainbow Valley." Two others, "Walters of Co-weela" and "The New Alaska" promise informative diversion for the period August 19-25.

Films are generally given a one night showing at Cliffside lake at 8 o'clock.

Cliffs Prepares Access Roads

Within a few days, 5,800 feet of access roads will have been graded and fine graded at The Wildcat Cliffs Country Club. "Club Drive" and "McKinney Ridge Trail" will reach deep into the scenic wooded properties of the private non-commercial Club.

Winding along a gradual grade, the wide "Club Drive" passes through the entrance gates and approaches the club house knoll like a boulevard. A circular driveway to the Club site itself, and to the parking areas, leaves "Club Drive" at 1,250 feet from the Country Road.

At this intersection, the "McKinney Ridge Trail" begins and winds another 4,600 feet along the slopes to the crest of McKinney Ridge. The Trail provides an access road to 65 of the wooded Club Member homesites, and to the 16th, 17th and 18th holes of the club's championship gold course.

Some 1,200 feet beyond "Club Drive" the Trail enters and passes through an acreage of virgin oak, which was not known to be on the property.

'WOMANLESS WEDDING' HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The hilarious "womanless wedding" which was the funniest performance Franklin has had in years, comes to Highlands tomorrow night at the school gymnasium.

Sponsored by the Highlands Community Association, the "womanless wedding" for the whole family. Time is 8 p.m. (July 21) and admission is 50 cents and \$1.

The all-male cast includes people you would never guess from Franklin.

In addition to the "wedding" there will be plenty of fun, wit, and entertainment.

Town Needs Policeman

A position of part-time policeman on the Town police force is still vacant, according to Town Clerk Herbert James.

Anyone interested in the job is asked to contact the Town Office, telephone 2285, or Chief Olin Dryman.

Huge Season Anticipated At Community Theatre

"Little Foxes" Runs Two More Nights

The Highlands Community Theatre presents "The Little Foxes," by Lillian Hellman, for the third showing tonight.

The theatre box office will be open tonight and Saturday night at 7:45 p.m. for those wishing to purchase tickets at the door. The downtown box office will remain open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday in front of the Post Office.

After two successful nights of showing, "The Little Foxes" continues for the remainder of the week beginning at 8:30 p.m. each night.

With the excellent cast headed by Virginia Wilcox, the despotic Hubbard family come to life on the stage. Mrs. Wilcox, as Regina Giddens, is a founding member of the Theatre.

Her performance as Flo in last season's production of "Picnic" was an unforgettable moving portrayal. Her efforts in "Come Back Little Sheba," "The Beautiful People," "The Late Christopher Green," and "The Corn Is Green" mark important milestones in the development and growth of the Theatre.

Robert DuPree (Horace) will be remembered for leading roles in "Come Back Little Sheba," "Angel Street," "Harvey," and "Papa Is All." Mr. DuPree, now residing in Highlands, teaches at the local school.

Morton Lewis (Ben) is a native New Yorker, who has returned to Highlands with the local players. He will be remembered for his performances in last season's productions of "Picnic," "Androcles and the Lion," "My Three Angels," and "Arsenic and Old Lace." He is currently associated with the theatre in the position of Associate Director.

Beverly Matthews (Birdie) hails from Rock Hill, S. C. Mrs. Matthews is the wife of Dr. William Matthews, a well-known physician in the Highlands area. The Highlands Community Theatre takes great pride in welcoming her back to the local footlights.

Tom Crumpler, a well-known actor, will appear in "The Little Foxes" here.

Collin Captivates London Audiences

Tennessee Williams' "Period of Adjustment," with Collin Wilcox, has recently been scheduled for an unlimited run in Wyndham Theatre, one of London's famous West End theatres.

Described as a "feather-weight comedienne of indescribable delicacy" the Highlands actress received the comment from Punch maga-

TOWN ADOPTS BUDGET; VOTES TWO PURCHASES

At the regular Monday night meeting of the Town Board this week, the proposed budget for the 1962-63 fiscal year was officially adopted.

The budget, which has been open for public inspection at the town office for the past several weeks, calls for the expenditure of \$163,906 to carry on the services which the Town provides.

Included in the budget were donations to various organizations to which the Town customarily lends its assistance. To the Highlands Cemetery Company will go \$250; the Hudson Library, \$250; the Chamber of Commerce, \$500; and the Highlands Community Hospital, \$500.

The purchase of a utility body for the new Chevrolet pickup and a spare power unit for use at the Town water supply intake was brought to a vote and passed.

The pickup, along with a police car and 2-ton dump truck are expected to be delivered within the next two weeks. Purchase of the three new vehicles was made from the Chevrolet-Pontiac Co. of Warhalla, who offered the best price of the several companies contacted.

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Fashion Show At Lee's Inn

A fashion show Sunday night at 9 at Lee's Inn will feature the creations of Laura Willis, New York designer.

All materials used in the clothes which will be modeled are hand-woven at the Jay Hambridge Art Foundation of Rebus Gap, Ga.

The public is invited to attend.

Realtors Meet

The Highlands Board of Realtors met at the Magruder and O'Brien Real Estate Office on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Elka Cowan, who was recently elected president, presided at the meeting.

The main subject of discussion was procedures and ethics.

Attending the meeting, in addition to the president, were Mr. John H. C. Perry, Mr. Frank B. Cook, Mrs. Lydia Harcombe, and Mr. Ellison Magruder.

Rotary Club Addressed By Recording

A recorded message from the new president of Rotary International, Nitish C. LaHarry, was the principal program at the Highlands Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Edwards.

Twenty-five visiting Rotarians, 11 members, and two guests heard the inspiring message, which urged all Rotarians to "kindle the spark within."

Mr. LaHarry, who is from India, described the "spark within" as the power that lights the path to service, and advocated a world fellowship on a person-to-person basis.

This, he said, could be made possible by recognizing the essential oneness of all mankind, and by striving for a union of hearts and minds.

Two new members were welcomed into the Highlands club—Rev. James Thurman, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Bill Lyons, manager of Silver Slip Lodge near Cashiers.

Next week, Mr. Ernest Wooler will give an account of his recent visit to Great Britain.

Y'ALL COME!

Summer visitors, part-time residents, and year-rounders are all urged not to miss the Square Dance Festival being staged by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce on the night of August 2nd.

Spectators are promised enjoyable entertainment with a true "mountain" flavor in the exhibition of several square-dance teams, among them the Smoky Mountain Cloggers from nearby Otto who performed on the Ed Sullivan TV show.

Those who want to "swing their partners and promenade" will be given opportunity to do so, when everybody is invited to join in the fun to the tune of mountain ballads played by local stringed bands.

There will be door prizes of all kinds given away.

The proceeds go to the Chamber of Commerce to be used to promote Highlands and expand the services which the organization offers.

Mrs. Linardy Seriously Injured

Mrs. David Linardy, well-known summer resident of Horse Cove, was reported seriously injured when she fell from a high balcony at her home Wednesday morning.

Neighbors went to the rescue when alarmed by the shouts of her boy.

She was immediately brought to Highlands Community Hospital by ambulance, where her condition was judged to be extremely serious. She was transferred at once to a hospital in Asheville, with Dr. Doralea Harmon accompanying her in the ambulance.

The extent of injury had not been determined at press time, but reports stated that internal injuries as well as broken bones were indicated.

HCT Members Interviewed On WFBC-TV

Highlanders who watch Monty DuPuy's program "Telescope" presented each week day over WFBC-TV, were pleased Tuesday afternoon when the familiar faces of Bob DuPree and Virginia Wilcox, along with Morton Lewis, appeared for a discussion of the Highlands Community Theatre.

All three are appearing in the HCT production "The Little Foxes" which began a four night run on Wednesday of this week, and Monty drew from them some interesting facts pertaining to the Theatre group's past and present activities in the field of drama.