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"And I Will Lift Mine Eyes Unto These Hills . . ."

## "Quality Education Is Everybody's Business"

The Highlands School Board is to be commended for the letters of protest to the proper school authorities, and to Governor Sanford, in regard to the teacher allotment this year.

It seems incredible that the State Board of Education in assuming the responsibility of staffing the schools (with the exception of local supplements) should give the Highlands High School only three teachers, including the principal, to teach an enrollment of ninety-two high school students.

As we go to press this week there has still been no explanation from the authorities as to why this allotment reduction was made.

We feel certain that the local school board has done everything in their power to point out to the State Board of Education the urgent need of at least one more teacher for the high school curriculum at Highlands School.

The hour is late. School opens in Highlands on September 3rd, but there is no reason why there could not be a re-evaluation of the Highlands School problem. The State Board Committee should give particular attention to the fact that the need for another high school teacher here is great. They should do something immediately to determine what specific measures can be taken within the framework of existing legislation in order to develop a state system which will fully meet the needs of all the people. This can only be done by taking a regional approach to the problem here to accomplish the task.

Better high school education is essential for any substantial improvement of quality education in our colleges and universities.

"QUALITY EDUCATION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS", but quality education is impossible without enough teachers to carry out the program for the required curriculum.

## If We Want A Hospital We Must Support It!

THE HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. THE ANNUAL FUND DRIVE IS LAGGING.

The Board of Trustees has been carrying on the fund drive this year very quietly in the hope that the response to letters sent out to individuals would bring the desired results. We are sorry to note, however, that the results have fallen far short.

Tremendous strides have been made by our hospital since it first began operation in 1947. Prior to that time there hadn't been a resident doctor in Highlands for over eighteen years.

Highlands now has a fine doctor, as well as a fine hospital, under capable administration, but medical and economic hurdles still have to be faced. As medicine and hospital services advance, the hospital must keep apace.

Our hospital serves year-round residents and summer visitors alike. It is a hospital for YOU, where you will receive the best of care combined with the friendly, congenial atmosphere of home.

If your name is not included in the list of donors published elsewhere in this newspaper, THINK what it means to have a hospital in Highlands . . . THINK what it would be like if we didn't have a hospital and medical services . . . THINK . . . and then send in your donation right away.

JUST REMEMBER, IF WE WANT A HOSPITAL WE MUST SUPPORT IT!

## THE PEOPLE SPEAK

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was presented to us for publication in response to last week's editorial in THE HIGHLANDER NEWSPAPER. We are happy to print the letter with our commentary as follows:

### Galax Theatre

Otto F. Summer, Owner  
Highlands, N. C.

August 19, 1963

Mrs. Martha Goode  
The Highlander  
Highlands, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Goode:

I wish to call your attention to a portion of the editorial appearing in The Highlander dated August 18, 1963.

You are in error when you indicate the subject of General Statute 1-597 as "Circulation, Admission to Mail, and Publication. A Newspaper to qualify must."

The title of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes is REGULATIONS FOR NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES, ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.

Section 1-597 is a part of Chapter 1, Article 50, General Statutes of N. C. The title of Article 50 is GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO LEGAL ADVERTISING.

We are not doing any legal advertising. Therefore, this statute has absolutely no significance as far as the Galax News is concerned.

After quoting the statute you follow it up with a statement as follows: "Any publication which does not meet the above re-qualifications CANNOT BE CALLED A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT BEING GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR." I am requesting a retraction of this statement since Section 1-597 does not relate to the naming of a publication.

I am requesting that this letter be published in The Highlander.

Yours truly,  
O. F. SUMMER

We have been asked to make a retraction. There were several words inadvertently left out of the publication laws of the State of North Carolina published in last week's paper. The sentence should have read, "A newspaper to qualify for legal advertisement of any kind or description must."

We are therefore reprinting word for word a section of General Statute 1-597.

"G.S. 1-597 (SUPP). CIRCULATION, ADMISSION TO MAIL, AND PUBLICATION. A newspaper to qualify for legal advertisement of any kind or description must:

- (1) have a general circulation to actual paid subscribers;
- (2) at the time of such publication have been admitted to the United States mail as second class matter in the county or political subdivision where such publication is required to be published;
- (3) have been regularly and continuously issued in the county at least one day in the calendar week for at least 25 of the 26 consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date of the first publication thereof. Provided that a newspaper otherwise qualified which falls for a period not exceeding four weeks in any calendar year to publish one or more of its issues shall nevertheless be deemed to have complied with these requirements of regularity and continuity of publication described herein.

The above is an EXACT duplicate of a section of G.S. 1-597 as published by the Institute of Government in 1960, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, by David S. Evans, Assistant Director, and the title, or subject, of this section is: "Circulation, Admission to Mail, and Publication."

We also contend that we were right in stating, according to our interpretation of these laws of the State of North Carolina, that a publication which does not meet the above requirements can not be called a newspaper without being guilty of a misdemeanor.

It is understood though that this applies only to the qualifications of a newspaper where legal notices or advertisements are concerned from the legal standpoint in accordance with the publication laws of the State of North Carolina.

This statute may not have any significance as far as a mimeograph sheet is concerned, UNLESS, a mimeographed sheet which does not meet the required qualifications of a newspaper according to the publication laws of the State of North Carolina solicits, accepts and publishes paid legal advertisements of any kind.

We feel that in view of the fact that the name of Mr. Summer's mimeographed sheet was not mentioned in last week's editorial we are under no obligation to him to make a retraction of any kind because he is assuming that we were referring to his publication. All we can say is . . . "if the shoe fits" . . .

The masthead of the mimeographed sheet reads: "Galax News, Highlands, N. C., A Mimeographed Newspaper. ACCORDING TO THE PUBLICATION LAWS OF THE STATE THIS MIMEOGRAPHED SHEET IS NOT A QUALIFIED NEWSPAPER WHERE LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS ARE CONCERNED . . . AND IF IT IS NOT A QUALIFIED NEWSPAPER WHERE LEGAL MATTERS ARE CONCERNED THEN IS IT A QUALIFIED NEWSPAPER?"

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## THE KING'S HIGHWAY

By BESS HINES HARKINS

Reprinted from the magazine "Science Of Mind"  
May I tell a little personal story that has in it a message for all of us? It tells of a journey I took—onto The King's Highway.

The day had started much as usual. We'd had a foggy spell and it seemed barely daylight when I got up at a quarter of seven. Feeling more than a little "foggy" myself, I gave my young daughter breakfast and saw her off to catch the school-bus. "I love you, Mommy," she said, with a warm kiss, as she went out the door.

That should have started my day off right, but I seemed determined to be grumpy. I settled down (bogged down) on theavenport and stared out our picture window at the fog. The ocean was out there but I could not see it. For several mornings now, it has been this way. It would be nice to catch a glimpse of the sun again!

"Must have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed." I was annoyed with myself for that childish thought. Disinterestedly, I picked up last night's newspaper and scanned it. Then I reread a travel letter sent us by a local couple who had been touring Europe. They described, most beautifully, the Blue Grotto in Italy, the sunlit, snowy peaks of Switzerland, the charming green countryside of rural England.

"I wish I could travel." I said to myself. "Life can certainly settle into a rut. It isn't meant to be this way." The cat jumped onto my lap and I began stroking him as I dreamed wishfully of fair and foreign lands.

My thoughts continued thus, tinged with envy; "Richard Halliburton had it made." (Years ago I had read his thrilling book, The Royal Road To Romance). "People who travel are far more interesting than those who do not; it develops their personalities. Rolling stones may not gather moss—but they do gather gloss. I'm gathering moss, all right—the cobwebby kind."

I became interested in my play of words and began to feel better. (We always begin to feel better, I've noticed, when we get our minds off ourselves). Just then, the mist cleared a bit and a sea gull crossed the gray sky with a sweep of grace.

Abruptly, I jumped up and grabbed the broom. No, I did not chase the sea gull with it; but I did attack a cobweb I had been eyeing as it swayed gently in a corner of the ceiling as I sat feeling sorry for myself. I attacked it with such vigor that the cat ran for the door; so did I—and let us both out.

Briskly, I started across the sand toward the water's edge. The cold mist blew into my face—it felt wonderful. Somehow, I was reminded of a resolution I'd made to spend a few moments in prayer and meditation in order to give myself a good start for the day. I hadn't lived up to it too well. Well, maybe this was a form of meditation; this communion with nature, that is; being inspired by the out-of-doors. Words came to mind: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow . . ."

A flock of gulls near the water seemed to be having a meditation of their own. They arose, as I approached, with a great whir of wings. It was exhilarating! "They are not pondering," I thought with amusement, "on whether or not they have cobwebby moss growing on their legs. They are much too busy looking for fish." Another line flashed into my mind: "Cast the net on the right side . . ." Food for thought. Was I beginning to change my net over?

I looked at the waves. Close up, on a gray, misty day, they were especially beautiful in color in the glassy cove curve, just before they break. A lovely shade of green—jade and foam? No, it was more the shade of light-green moss. There I was on moss again. "There is something," I pondered, "that I need to think out. Moss-gloss. That's it—glossy moss! Nice, new light-green moss. I don't have to roll around the world just yet to become an interesting person, to have a fresh approach to life."

The dim outline of a great steamer appeared on the horizon; it was headed for the open sea. The sight of one always thrills me; it is as though a part of me

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HIGHLANDS, N. C.

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