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Baptist—11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
Methodist—11 a.m.  
Presbyterian—9 and 11 a.m.  
Episcopal—8 and 11 a.m.  
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Christian Science—11 a.m.

# The Highlander



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## The Weather

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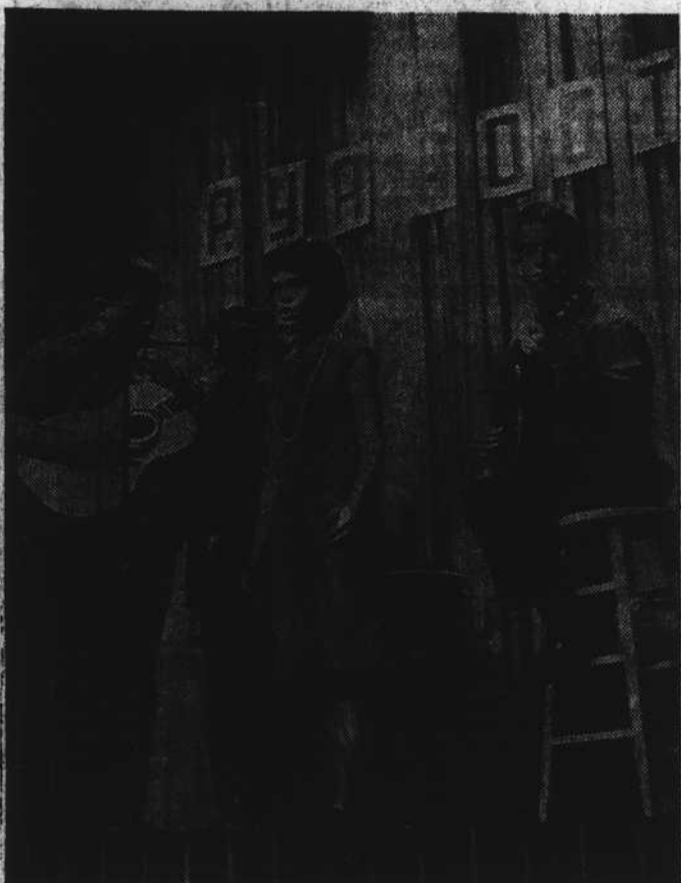
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## "Hootenanny '63" Opens Tonight At Highlands Community Theatre With Matinee Sat. At 2:30 And Evening At 8:30 P. M.



Pictured above are the "Touchstones", one of the popular groups appearing in Highlands "Hootenanny '63" at Highlands Community Theatre.

### Gem Drawing Is Saturday

This is your last chance to take a chance on three cases of precious and semi-precious stones, all cut and ready to mount.

These stones all came from this part of the country and were all given to the Hudson Library, by the finders, for this special benefit.

Included among the stones are emeralds, rubies, star sapphires, topaz, amethysts, epidote, smoky quartz and garnets to mention a few.

At 4 o'clock on Saturday, August 31st, at the Hudson Library there will be three consecutive drawings of the numbered donation - cards for cases 1, 2, and 3 in order given. If the people are there whose cards are drawn the cases will be presented to them on the spot. If not, there the cases will be sent to them. After the drawing punch and cookies will be served by the Library.

To turn your dollar bills into donation cards, each bill becomes a card and each card entitles the holder to one chance. Take them to any member of the committee, Mrs. Tudor Hall, Miss Helen Augur, Miss Blanche Davenport, Archie Jellen's Gem Shop, Paul McCampbell's Gem Shop to Miss Gertrude Harrison, Librarian or where the cases are on display.

On Friday evening, August 30 the gems will be at Highlands Inn.

On Saturday morning at 10 a.m. the case makes its final trip and goes on display at the Hudson Library. After 2:30 p.m. on Saturday no more dollar bills will be changed into donation cards. So you, who have put off getting cards, had best hurry and get a donation card or two or three for never before has an opportunity like this come your way!

The money from the donation cards goes to the library where it gets changed into books and service for you.

The names of the three winners will be posted on the Bulletin Board in front of the Library and on the Town Crier-Bulletin Board.

In the vacant lot next to Mrs. Harcombe's Real Estate Office. They will also be in the September 13 Highlander Newspaper.

"Summer Hootenanny '63" opens tonight at 8:30 at the Highlands Community Theatre.

Two performances are scheduled Saturday with a matinee at 2:30 and an evening performance at 8:30. All seats are being sold on a general admission basis at: Adults: \$2, Children (12 and under) \$1. A limited number of reserved seats are being sold for the benefit of those who would like them.

The reserved seats are located in the last three rows of the theatre.

Headlining Summer Hootenanny '63 will be The Mountain City Singers from Atlanta, Ga., and The Touchstones from Greenville, S. C. Both groups are widely known throughout the southeast due to their club, school, civic organizations, and television appearances. Included in The Mountain City Singers will be Stan Robinson and Danny Smith. Stan, who plays the guitar and plays both popular and jazz music as well as folk music, has been recording records for the past six years. The records include Boney Marone with the Appalachians, Lawdy Miss Claudy, and many others. Denny, who plays four different instruments, including the banjo, has worked with the Macon Folk Festival, the Atlanta Folk Festival and the Grand Ole Opera. They have made many appearances together including appearances at the Golden Horn in Atlanta, The Folk Singers Coffee House in Miami, Fla., and numerous colleges and night clubs.

The Touchstones, from Greenville, S. C., who appear quite frequently on WFBC-TV's "Telescope" and "Shindy" programs, sing the classical ballads of England, Scotland, and Ireland and American songs of mountain, western, and Negro origin. The Touchstones have appeared in numerous clubs, colleges and festivals. They have also appeared at The Dunes, at Myrtle Beach, S. C., Clemson College, The Clemson House, The Pecan Grove in Charlotte, N. C., and The Shirlight Concert with the Atlanta Pop Orchestra in Atlanta, Ga.

Included in the group are Linda Jones, the vocalist; Steve Gibbs, who plays bass and occasionally doubles on the guitar and banjo; Hank Parks, who plays the guitar

and banjo, contributes a thorough knowledge of musical instruments and theory to the group; and Tom Young, who plays guitar and banjos, acts as spokesman for The Touchstones.

Completing the program will be The Highlanders, of Asheville, N. C., and Nick Hallman, of Greenville, S. C. The Highlanders include: Bill Horton, a 20-year-old junior at Wake Forest College, who strums lead and plays a six-string guitar; Nelson Watts, who plays the five-string banjo and sings tenor, is a junior chemistry major and is headed for medical school at UNC; Bob Hinkle, a 12-string guitarist and bass player, will enter UNC in the fall with studies aimed toward a degree in law. The Highlanders have appeared at the Swiss Chalet in Winston-Salem, N. C., and appeared in a series of "Hootenannies" which they started in Asheville. Besides the "Hootenannies," they have performed for various civic groups, businesses, and several charity shows for the retarded and handicapped.

Nick Hallman, an English teacher from Greenville, S. C., completes the program of 10 performers who will be appearing in "Summer Hootenanny '63" tonight and tomorrow at the matinee and night performances. Nick, 24, a native of Atlanta, Ga., is a graduate of Furman University. He has played the guitar for 12 years and also enjoys playing the mandolin, banjo, and bass. He prefers the older, traditional folk songs, and occasionally uses his five-year-old son while performing. Nick has appeared on WFBC-TV's Telescope program and will be a frequent performer on the Shindy show in the fall.

"Summer Hootenanny '63" is produced by Clyde A. Bolt, Jr., with Fred Allen as Managing Director and Robert Duncan as Technical Director. The entire staff of the Highlands Community Theatre would like to take this opportunity to thank all angels, patrons, and supporters of the theatre, as well as the advertisers and

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### Humane Society Making Appeal

The Macon County Humane Society, Highlands, is appealing for funds with which to purchase land and erect a shelter for unwanted dogs and cats, which will then be available for adoption.

This will benefit the entire county, as it will prevent the formation of packs of wild dogs, which destroy wildlife and small farm animals for their food. There is always the danger of rabies starting among these packs of dogs which they have contracted from wild animals. Children waiting along the roads for school buses are especially in danger. During the winter months these abandoned dogs and cats suffer the most from cold and lack of food.

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Until such time as a shelter can be built, the Humane Society has arranged to board a few dogs at a time while they find homes for them. They have also arranged to have a truck come here from another humane society shelter, to receive any unwanted dogs and cats and take them back to the shelter for adoption. The truck will be parked next to Town Hall, Saturday, August 31, between 9 and 11 a.m.

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## HIGHLANDS YOUNGSTERS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 3RD

Vacation ends for some 348 children and young people in the Highlands area next week as the Highlands School re-opens its doors

for another school term. School begins on Tuesday, September 3, at 8:25 a.m. Unless plans are changed, the school day will be a full

one, with students dismissed at 3:10 p.m.

Principal Charles Hendrix stated Monday that despite the loss of two teachers by a cut in the State allotment, essentially the same courses will be offered this year that were offered last year.

The seventh and eighth grades are to be departmentalized this year in order to handle the heavier load imposed by the two-teacher loss.

All vacancies on the faculty have been filled, with the exception of one elementary teacher, to serve either as a Special Education teacher or a regular teacher.

The faculty for this term as announced Monday is as follows: Charles Hendrix, principal; Mr. O. F. Sumner, Mr. W. C. Newton, Mr. Robert DuFree, Mrs. Robert DuFree, Mrs. Louise Miller (under special allotment), Mr. Corbett Holland, Miss Ethel Calloway, Mrs. Edith Henson, Miss Virginia Edwards, Mrs. Irene James, Mrs. Ruth Brown, and the teacher to fill the vacancy mentioned above, also under special allotment. Mrs. Lucille Reese will again serve as school secretary.

Mr. Hendrix has emphasized that all pupils entering the first grade must be six-years-old before October 16 in order to enter.

Bus schedules will be the same as last year.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Year-round and part-time residents of Highlands are responding to letters sent out recently by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce inviting individuals to join the organization.

Heretofore, the membership has been made up of those people who represent business establishments in the area.

At a board of directors meeting Monday night secretary Mary Garland reported the following as having joined the Chamber during the past several days: Frank T. Gardner, A. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Overton Chambers, Sr., Dewey Hopper, Mrs. Mary Bean, Miss Betty Cole, Dr. Thelma Howell, Albert E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Seaton, Mildred P. Roberts, Malcolm S. Burgess, H. H. Wilks, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bird. A donation was also reported from Big Bear Development Corporation.

"We are pleased to have these civic minded citizens as members and hope that others will join them in making the Chamber truly representative of the entire Highlands area," vice president Clyde Mehder com-

mented. Mr. Mehder went on to say that the enlarged membership would furnish more people from whom to elect officers and directors, and dues would contribute substantially toward the new brochure the Chamber is undertaking to finance this year.

Individual memberships are \$5 per year and are open to all who have the interest of Highlands at heart. Reporting on the square dance festival, treasurer Helen Coffey stated that a few more bills were still to come in, but indications pointed to an approximate \$550 profit from the fund-raising entertainment. A additional \$250 for the brochure fund was raised at the special square dance held at Helen's Barn on July 3rd.

## APW Funds Allocated

District Ranger Donald Peterson disclosed Tuesday that Accelerated Public Works funds in the amount of \$13,000 have been allocated to the Highland District as its share of a \$50,000 total to be received in Macon County.

This amount, he said, will provide about 5,000 man-hours of additional work for Highlands area men, plus the hiring of needed equipment and purchase of materials and supplies.

"This will enable us to put 10 additional men back to work," Mr. Peterson explained. Projects which the local district plans with the APW money include the addition of family units at Cliffside, landscaping and improvement of the beach at Cliffside Lake; stream improvement of Blue Valley streams; repairs on Yellow Mountain lookout tower; and the installation of a water line to the ranger residence which is in process of construction.

APW employes are expected to begin work within the next two or three weeks.

## Library Elects New Officers

A meeting of the membership of the Hudson Library was held at the Library on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold N. Cooledge was elected president to succeed Miss Helen Augur, the retiring president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Val Pierson, first vice-president; Mrs. Roy Bunn, second vice-president; Mrs. Sidney L. McCarty, recording secretary; Miss Helen Augur, corresponding secretary; and Miss Donthea Harrison, treasurer.

The following trustees were also elected: Mrs. M. H. Guthrie, Mrs. Lydia Harcombe, Mrs. Overton S. Chambers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine.

An interesting and informative

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## Vestry Elected At Episcopal Church

The annual Parish meeting of the Highlands Episcopal Church of the Incarnation was held immediately following a Parish Supper on Monday, August 26th.

Eleven members were elected to the Vestry and included: Tudor N. Hall, George Saussy, Martha Goode, Elizabeth Harrison, I. A. Trively, Alan Buck, Dr. Thomas Crumpler, Warren Lorenz, Col. Val Pierson, Robert Barnes and R. V. Watterson.

During the Parish meeting the congregation heard reports from the rector, the Rev. Gale D. Webbe, and from Mrs. Harrison, parish treasurer. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Tudor N. Hall spoke on the work of the Episcopal Churchwomen during the past year, and Mrs. Earl DeNon reported for the Altar Guild, the Memorial Committee, and the Music Department. Dr. Crumpler, chairman of the Every Member Canvass, and Mr. Saussy, custodian of the Land Purchase Fund, told of the present status of their fields of responsibility.

The rector announced that beginning this Sunday, September 1, Sunday services at the Church of the Incarnation will be at 8 and 11 a.m. only, with the 9:30 service being discontinued until next summer. The full schedule of week day services will be continued into the Fall, however.

The opportunity to visit several of Highlands' most interesting and outstanding private homes will continue to be available on Friday afternoons for a short time into the future, through the courtesy of the owners and

as a project of the Episcopal Churchwomen. Telephone 3131 Friday mornings for details and reservations.

Material for the annual Re-Sale can be brought to the Fellowship Hall of the church at any time, or will be picked up at request. The Re-Sale is scheduled for early October.

## Inter-Church Meeting Set

The summer meeting of the Highlands Inter-Church Group is scheduled for Monday, September 9th, at the Methodist Church.

ICG President, Henry Cleveland, will welcome the representatives of the member churches at 7 o'clock.

The local Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches cooperate through the ICG in various service efforts in the Highlands community.

## Scout Drive 'Kicks Off'

The local Boy Scout Fund Drive for the Daniel Boone Council which brings scouting to 5,000 boys in 14 Western North Carolina counties got under way last Friday night with a "kick-off" supper at The Highlander Restaurant.

Louis (Bud) Potts, chairman of the Drive here, reported that 20 campaigners are now contacting people for donations.

Donations may also be left at the office of Rhodes' Electric in Tate Shopping Center.

## Mirror Lake Co. To Meet

Mr. Clyde Bolt, Sr., chairman of the Mirror Lake Improvement Company, Inc., announced this week that a meeting for the election of officers will be held on September 7.

All members are requested to be present. The meeting place is the Highlands Community Theatre. Time: 7:30 p.m.

## No Highlander Next Week

THE HIGHLANDER will not publish on September 6th in order that both the publishing and the print-staffs may have a week's vacation.

Our office will re-open on September 9th, and publication will resume on September 15th.

Our best wishes for a good winter are extended to our subscribers who may leave Highlands during our absence. Changes of address may be mailed in or dropped into the metal mail box outside the office door.

## PYF Elects Officers

Miss Margaret McCarty, rising senior at Highlands High School, was elected President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at the group's meeting August 16.

Margaret has been an active leader in Presbyterian youth activities for a number of years, and she served as Vice-President of the PYF during the past year.

Miss Gail Calloway was elected by her fellow young Presbyterians to serve as Vice-President during the year 1963-64. The new secretary-treasurer is Miss Sandra Gail Taylor. Retiring President Doyle Calloway will serve as Welcome Chairman, and Miss Betty Holt was reelected to the post of Commission Chairman.

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## Rotarians See Film

"A Day in the Life of Joe" was the title of a filmstrip shown by President Dan McCall to fellow Rotarians at the Club's regular meeting Tuesday night.

The film demonstrated the many ways in which the Rotary Four-Way Test can be brought into use in everyday living — namely "Is it the truth?" "Is it fair to all concerned?" "Will it build goodwill and better friendships?" and "Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Guest speaker next Tuesday night will be Dr. Karl Anderson of Rabun Gap School. The meeting was attended by 36 Rotarians and four guests, among them Mr. Edward Vito, solo harpist, who was here associated with the N. C. Symphony and Arturo Toscanini.

The new Wildcat Cliffs Country Club club house will look like this. Designed by the Club architect, Henry D. Norris, along the lines of a mountain lodge, it will shelter an area of 7,550 square feet and will hold the Club offices, complete dining facilities, locker rooms, pro shop, and a large lounge which will be centered about a magnificent chimney and fireplace. Ground breaking for the new structure will begin in early October.