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The Weather

HIGHLANDS		
	High	Low
Oct. 9	58	40
Oct. 10	59	55
Oct. 11	60	33
Oct. 12	70	49
Oct. 13	58	40
Oct. 14	60	31
Oct. 15	63	30

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Mrs. Pierson Attends Dem. Convention

The third annual State Convention for Democratic Women held in Raleigh on October 11-12 was attended by Mrs. Val Pierson, of Highlands, president of the Macon County Democratic Women's organization.

Mrs. Pierson reported that the program of activities was a most interesting one.

The theme of the convention was "The Lady Democrat" and the Democratic Women of Wake County served as the host organization.

Central chairman for the convention, which was held at the Hotel Sir Walter was Mrs. Leif Valand, of Raleigh.

Governor Terry Sanford and Mayor James W. Reid, of Raleigh welcomed the delegates at the opening session at 1 p.m. on the 11th. Dr. Anne Scott, of Duke University followed the opening addresses with a talk on "The Continuing Revolution."

Panel discussions were featured during the afternoon when subjects such as public relations, precinct work, redistricting, the North Carolina fund, and community colleges were presented.

A tour of the Legislative Building and a tea at the Executive Mansion followed the panel discussions.

The first day's activities ended with a banquet in the Virginia Dare ballroom, with Dr. Ellen Winston, U. S. Commissioner of Public Welfare, as principal speaker.

On the following morning, Christina Gallagher, of Greene County, Clerk of the House Agricultural Committee in Washington, spoke on "The Lady Democrat—the Fulfillment of her Efforts."

The panel discussion on Saturday was called "The Lady Democrat—In Focus or Out," and in this men of the Party pointed out ways in which the women can improve their effectiveness.

On the panel was Hugh Cannon, Director of the Department of Administration; Phil W. Ellis, of the Traffic Safety Council; Dr. Sarah Lemon, Mrs. Miles Hughes, and Mrs. Benjamin W. Kilgore.

The convention closed with an address at noon by Mrs. Margaret Price, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee.



An October Scene In The Highlands Area

PEAK OF COLOR SEASON BRINGS HUNDREDS HERE FOR SIGHTSEEING

Last week end was a busy one in Highlands, as sight-seers poured into town for a look at autumn beauty at its peak of glory.

October's bright blue

Squirrel Season Opens

Tuesday of this week marked the opening of the squirrel season, and a number of Highlanders tried their luck.

There were no reports of any sizeable number of squirrels killed, and it could be the furry little mammals are hard to find this year.

Floyd Lamb, who always spends at least part of the first day in the woods, was said to have come back empty handed.

weather deviated from its day-after-day pattern on Saturday afternoon to bring two showers of rain and hail, but skies cleared again on Sunday.

Restaurants and hotel dining rooms reported a booming business all day Sunday, as a continual inflow of beauty seekers paused for food and refreshment.

Colors continued to hold their own this week, preserved by the placidity of mild and sunny weather. Predictions point to a lengthy exhibition of foliage coloring this year so long as heavy rain or windstorms hold off.

Sunday was also a record breaking day on the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway. A total of 141,026 persons visited the parkway between the Virginia state line and the Great Smoky Mountains Na-

tional Park—chalking up its biggest day in history.

Bumper-to-bumper traffic was reported on all Western North Carolina's major scenic highways Sunday. Grandfather Mountain reported its second biggest day in history, topped only by a visitor record on October 17, 1958.

Museum Fees Eliminated

Admission charges to view the exhibits at the Highlands Museum of Natural History were eliminated by the executive committee of the trustees at their fall meeting on October 12.

In announcing the action, President James W. Hardin said that no child under 14 years of age and permanent residents of Highlands had been charged an admission fee. The executive committee felt, he stated, that the biological station could make an added contribution to the educational and cultural attractions offered visitors to the town of Highlands by eliminating the admission fee.

The action does not apply to attendance at nature study classes and the evening lectures. Children attending the Highlands Public School have never been charged a fee to attend the nature study classes. Admission to the lectures requires a membership card or a small admission fee.

Other matters considered by the executive committee included a review of the operational budget for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1964, major repairs to the older buildings, announcement of committee assignments of members of the trustees, recommendations from the Botanical Garden Committee and the Research Committee.

Members attending the meeting of the executive committee were: Dr. J. W. Hardin, chairman; Mrs. F. M. Bird, O. W. McConnell, Dr. Julian T. Darrington, Dr. Thomas Howell.

Harvest Festival Here Next Friday Evening Promises Hallowe'en Fun For Everyone

The annual Harvest Festival at Highlands School, set this year for October 25, will offer entertainment for all ages as well as an opportunity for parents and grandparents to get together for a little neighborly "visiting" throughout the evening.

Mrs. Goode Elected President Of Episcopal Churchwomen

At the regular meeting of the Women of the Highlands Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Mrs. Martha Goode was elected to serve as president of the organization for the next two years.

Death Takes Tom Hedden

Thomas Barnett Hedden, 77, retired dairyman, of Route 7, Morganton, N. C., died in a Buncombe County hospital Sunday night, October 13th.

He was a native of Macon County, a son of W. V. and Mary Lou Thompson Hedden.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nell Michaux Hedden; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Diedrick, of Richmond, Va.; a son, Macon R. Hedden, of Atlanta; a brother, W. P. Hedden, of Highlands; a sister, Mrs. Cassia Collins, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, Morganton, of which he was a member.

The Rev. John D. Smith and the Rev. John Carter officiated, and burial was in Arneys Chapel Methodist Church cemetery.

HODGES TO DEDICATE HIGHWAY

Elaborate plans are being made for Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges to dedicate the first link of the Interstate Highway west of the Blue Ridge on Saturday, October 19th at 11 o'clock. The four chambers of commerce of Haywood County are sponsoring the affair which is destined to bring civic, professional, and governmental leaders from across the state to the ceremony.

This 12-mile link of the Interstate now being completed at a cost of more than six million dollars starts near the Haywood-Buncombe line and goes to a point west of Clyde. It is known in local circles as the Canton By-Pass.

Dave Felmet, president of the Waynesville and Haywood County Chamber of Commerce and spokesman for the other three chambers in the County said invitations have been extended to representatives in all Western North Carolina counties and others as far away as Washington, D. C., and Raleigh. The five high school bands in Haywood have also been invited to participate.

While this link of Interstate is completed, contractors at work near the Tennessee line on the Interstate recently made a report that

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Scaly Mtn. Vet Hospitalized

Dr. Frank Harris, Scaly Mountain veterinarian, underwent surgery on Monday of this week at C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva.

er for a little neighborly "visiting" throughout the evening.

Sponsored and planned by the Junior and Senior classes in coordination with the P.T.A., the event will feature such attractions as a cake walk, with winners carrying off mouth-watering exhibitions from the kitchens of Highlands housewives; bingo games for useful and attractive prizes; the usual apple-bobbing, cane-throw and hat-throw booths for "youngsters" of all ages; a refreshment booth to provide sippin' and nibblin'; and many other entertaining activities.

The high light of the evening will be the crowning of a Harvest king and queen from the elementary grades and from the high school.

King and queen candidates from the following grades have been selected, and the ones drawing the largest number of votes (at a penny a vote) will be crowned king and queen of this year's Festival: First grade, Mike Bryson and Leigh James; second grade, Mark McDowell and Sandra Hoelzl; fourth grade, Boyd McCall and Eddie Lee Whitmore; fifth grade, Ronnie Dryman and Sonja Keener; sixth grade, Tommy Vinson and Debbie Ledford; seventh grade, Doug Potts and Louisa Hicks; eighth grade, Edward Wilson and Dot Dendy; special education, Rabun Talley and Elisee Tritt; ninth grade, Gary Wilson and Mary Petree; tenth grade, Larry Reese and Margaret Vinson; eleventh grade, John Finck and Mary Jo Vinson; and twelfth grade, Ronnie Miller and Joyce Love.

Edwards Attends WNCAC Meeting

Louis A. Edwards, president of the Chamber of Commerce, represented Highlands at the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities held at Fontana Village on Monday of this week.

Receiving major discussion at the meeting was the acute need for better highways in the western counties of the state.

Following a proposal by Francis J. Hazel, of Asheville, area leaders voted unanimously to create an 11-county organization to promote the improvement and development of Western North Carolina highways.

Accentuating the vital part that tourism plays in the economy of scenic W.N.C., spokesmen including Percy B. Ferebee, of Andrews, and Dave Felmet, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce stressed the necessity for more and better highways. It was pointed out that the region has the three greatest visitor attractions in Eastern America—the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the Cherokee Reservation, and that highways were grossly inadequate to handle these millions of visitors.

Felmet said that U. S. Highway 64 through the mountains is a disgrace to the state of North Carolina.

Reports were heard at the meeting from officials of Blue Ridge Parkway, the Great Smoky National Park, the North Carolina National Forests, Cherokee Indian Agency, Cherokee Historical Association and Western Carolina College.

The re-election of Maj. O. A. Fetch, of Fontana Village as president; Carol E. White of Cherokee, as first vice-president; Mrs. Edith Alley of Waynesville, as secretary; and the election of Paul Warlick of Asheville as second vice-president took place.

Five directors elected to serve during the 1963-64 term included Frank Brown of Culloway, George Stephens of Asheville, Dr. Paul Reid, of Charlotte, Dave Reid, of Waynesville, and John Parks, of Sylva.

ture such attractions as a cake walk, with winners carrying off mouth-watering exhibitions from the kitchens of Highlands housewives; bingo games for useful and attractive prizes; the usual apple-bobbing, cane-throw and hat-throw booths for "youngsters" of all ages; a refreshment booth to provide sippin' and nibblin'; and many other entertaining activities.

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Parent-Teacher Ass'n Holds Open House

The October meeting of the Highlands P.T.A. on Thursday night of last week featured an open house for parents to visit the school rooms of their children and see the class projects engaged in at that time.

An estimated attendance of 90 parents and teachers was noted at the meeting.

During the business meeting a committee composed of Mrs. Henry Cleveland, and Hoyt Vinson was appointed to investigate the possibility of securing additional playground equipment.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix and Mrs. George Reve were selected as delegates to attend the annual Fall District Conference of District 1 Parents and Teachers which was

Bio. Station Field Groups

Dr. Elsie Quarterman, member of the research committee of the Highlands Biological Station, took advantage of her trip here for the fall meeting of the committee to bring along some graduate students in botany from Vanderbilt University. For Mr. Yoshimichi, of Japan, a specialist on trilliums, it was a return trip as he had been at the station in May.

Others in Dr. Quarterman's group were Ichiro Fukuda of Japan and Jerry Basian.

A trip to the Toxaway and Horsepasture gorges was arranged for the group on Saturday.

Tomorrow a joint Emory University and University of Tennessee botany field group will be in residence. Dr. Robert B. Platt, member of the station's board of trustees, and Dr. Edward Clebsch will be in charge of the group. One of the gorge areas will be visited.

GOODIES GALORE!

Goodies galore will be found at Brown's Store on Main Street, Saturday morning, October 19th, at 9 o'clock.

Baked goods and other delicious items, prepared in the famous Kitchens of Episcopal Churchwomen, will be offered for sale.

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Harrison Addresses Rotarians

Rotarians heard Dick Harrison, past president and current treasurer of the Highlands Club, at their Tuesday night meeting this week as he talked on "Forestry Products For Profit."

Mr. Harrison, whose skill with woodcarving tools is well known in the Highlands area, described how "scraps" of wood could be made into attractive and useful articles.

Members of the Highlands Club were urged to attend the District Rotary Institute to be held in Waynesville on Friday, October 18th. Among those who expected to attend were Donald Peterson and Louis Potts.

Those present were also reminded of the Tri-State Rotary Meet with the Westminister, E. C. Clayton, Ga., and Franklin Clubs at Rabun Gap the week of October 29th. The Highlands Club will be host for this meeting.

Louis Potts reported an attendance of 24 at this week's meeting. Next week's speaker will be Rotarian Bill Hunt.

Mrs. McCall's Death Told

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry McCall, Sr., of New Orleans and Highlands were held on Thursday of last week at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel in New Orleans.

Mrs. McCall, the former Lilla Kennard, died Wednesday at her residence there after a lengthy illness. She was 71 years of age.

The McCalls have maintained a summer home in Highlands for over 30 years.

Mrs. McCall was active in Red Cross work in New Orleans during World War II, as well as in civil defense activities. She also worked closely with the Mine Home for Girls for a number of years.

In addition to her widow, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elsworth J. Davis, of Vicksburg, Miss., wife of the president of the Mississippi River Commission, and Mrs. George B. Matthews, of New Orleans; a son, Harry McCall, Jr.; and five grandchildren.

Phillips To Be Ordained

Roy W. Phillips will be ordained and installed as a Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 20th. Mr. Phillips was elected to the office of Elder at a congregational meeting held October 6th. A session for a number of years, Mr. Phillips has also served as Associate Treasurer of the Church for the past two years.

Realtors To Attend NCAOR Conference

Mrs. Ella Coward, Mrs. Lydia Harcombe, and Mr. Wilson Cobb are among the local realtors who plan to attend the North Carolina Association of Realtors 42nd annual conference in Asheville next week.

Delacy E. Wyman, of Charlotte, president of the association, said some 500 members and wives from 75 cities are expected for the three-day session October 24-26 at Asheville's Grove Park Inn.

"It will be the largest meeting we have ever held because it also is expected to be probably the most important," Wyman said. He said much of the program "has been divided between two critical areas facing our members" across the state.

techniques in the merchandising of homes—such as trading, the advantages and disadvantages of second mortgages, special home improvement mortgages, the many ramifications of urban redevelopment, plus other important aspects of home-selling and realtor services."

National President James L. Bichsel, of Greensboro, executive vice-president and corporate secretary at the association's headquarters in Greensboro, revealed that the president of the national realtors association in Chicago has accepted an invitation to appear on the program.

Other recognized realty specialists from Pennsylvania to Florida also will participate, and Gov. Terry Sanford is scheduled to deliver the keynote address. "Advance registration is running high," Bichsel said, "and attendance is certain to be at least 20% higher than the 42nd annual meeting last year."