

ATTEND  
THE CHURCH  
OF  
YOUR CHOICE  
SUNDAY

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

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## The Weather

| HIGHLANDS |           |     |
|-----------|-----------|-----|
|           | High      | Low |
| Feb. 19   | 33        | 23  |
| Feb. 20   | 28        | 17  |
| Feb. 21   | 36        | 15  |
| Feb. 22   | 28        | 12  |
| Feb. 23   | No Report |     |
| Feb. 24   | No Report |     |
| Feb. 25   | 39        | 28  |

## Tuesday's "Snow Of The Week" Breaks Record For The Season

### 12-INCH NEW SNOW FALL COVERS LAST WEEK LEFTOVER

No! It couldn't happen again. But it did. For the third Tuesday in a row, Highlanders floundered in new-fallen snow this week. This time the snowfall was a foot-top-deep one, beginning around 6:30 in the morning and finally tapering off in the mid-afternoon as snow clouds scudded away and the sun made its appearance. During the hours between 6:30 and 3:30, 10 to 12 inches had piled up. Main Street showed a 10-inch frosting on parked automobiles, shrubbery and trees, and every other object that was left undisturbed. Some out-of-town areas reported 12 inches. The new snow fell on a landscape still generously covered in last week's seven-to-eight-inch buildup. Though highways were clear of previous snow, the new fall came down so rapidly Tuesday morning that even motorists with chains or snow-treads had difficulty, and others trying to make the grade with neither slid off the highway, in most instances. Many Highlanders, living not too far out of town, made their trip to the post office and grocery store on foot, sticking to the middle of the street where snow plows had cleared off part of the snow, piling it into a waist-high division between the go and come traffic-ways. There was much speculation as to whether this was the "golly-whomper" or "granddaddy-of-them-all" snow that was predicted last fall by Bert Barnes as one of the seventeen snows he said we would have this winter. Bert was unavailable for consultation by this reporter Tuesday, so no authentic statement can be made in that regard. However, it was reported to us that Bert described the "really big" one as being so deep you can sit down in it with just a very little squinting.

### Missed School Pose Problem

Tuesday, February 24, marked the 19th day of school that has been missed because of snow and ice in Highlands.

As each missed day must be made up, it means that almost an entire "school month" must be added and sandwiched into the school term to make up the days already lost. There is also the strong possibility that several more days will be missed before winter is over. If school is held each February to the last of May it will take care of 14 of the missed days, but there is no guarantee that even that will be possible. All days exceeding 14 will have to be added to the end of the school term, even if every Saturday is utilized. The unusual number of missed days makes "rough going" for students and teachers alike. Students suffer from the interruption of continuity in their course of study, making their progress much more difficult. "Make-up Saturdays" pose a particular problem to homework-teachers, who customarily use Saturdays to catch up on housekeeping tasks.

### Heart Sun. Nets \$211.95

Heart Fund workers visited scores of homes in the Highlands area last Sunday afternoon and reported a warm welcome from all Highlanders and a willingness to contribute to what they all termed "a very worthy cause." According to a report from Mrs. Henry Cleaveland, chairman of the Drive in Highlands, a total of \$211.95 was received in the Sunday afternoon visits. More money was still coming in this week, so a full report on the campaign will not be available until next week. The weather cooperated with the efforts of the workers, with bright sunshine and not-too-severe temperatures. Snow and ice were still on many roads, however, so that some homes were necessarily passed up. Heart Sunday campaigners included Walter Wilson (Clear Creek and Salsalah), Mrs. Curt Wilson and Mrs. Ted Crunkleton (Cashiers Road and Mirror Lake), Wanda Hedden, Ann Waller, and Mrs. Cleaveland (Waldhalla Road and part of town), Shortoff Baptist Sunday School young people, under the direction of Ed Talley (Shortoff), Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hopper (Dillard Road), Mrs. Arthur Rogers and Mrs. Bill McCall (Franklin Road and Mirror Lake), and Rev. Dan McCall (East Highlands).

### PART-TIME RESIDENT DIES

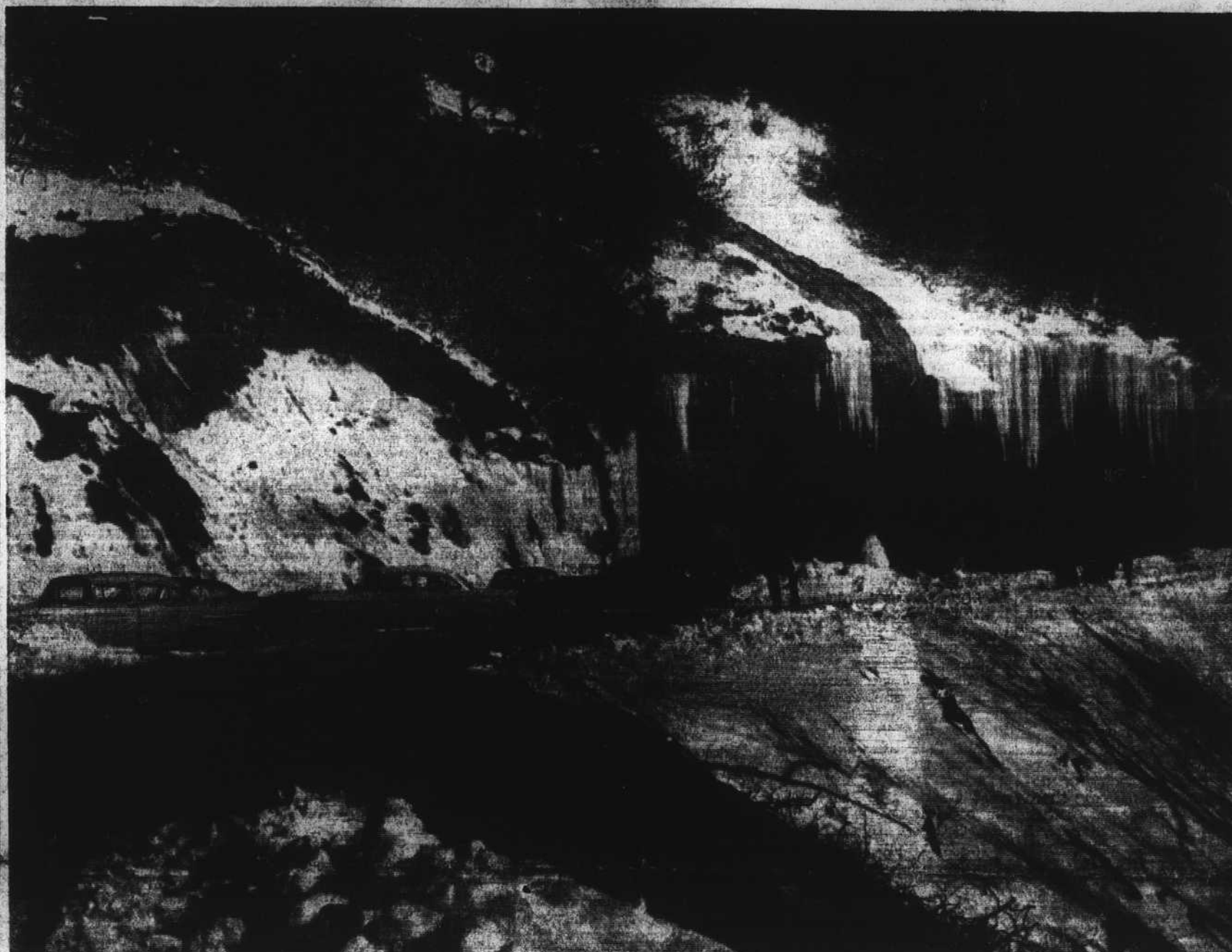
Word has been received here of the death of William Cramer Johnson, 71, of Toccoa, Ga., and Highlands. The Johnsons have been summer residents here for several years, and last year purchased the Harry H. Hector residence on Country Club Estates. Mr. Johnson died on February 13th in Emory Hospital in Atlanta. Son of the late Orville and Anna Green Johnson, he was born in Amos, N. Y., but spent the greater part of his life in Philadelphia. He came to Toccoa to make his home in 1955. Prior to his retirement, he was vice-president of Ketterling Lithographic Co., in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Fourth Street Club in Philadelphia, the Merion Cricket Club, Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, member of St. Malin's Episcopal Church in Toccoa. He was also a member of several other civic and fraternal organizations.

### Inter-Church Group To Meet

The winter meeting of the Highlands Inter-Church Group will be held Monday evening, March 2nd. Representatives of the Episcopal church will serve as hosts at the gathering which will be held at the Highlands Restaurant. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. I.C.G. President, Henry Cleaveland will lead the representatives of member churches in a business meeting following the supper. Among the matters to be considered by the Group will be the planning of the annual Easter Sunrise Service.

### H.H.S. Teams Bow Out Sat.

Both Highlands High School teams bowed out of the Eastern Division Smoky Mountain Conference tournament on Saturday night (February 22) at Cherokee. The boys team, which captured third place in the final conference standing, were put out of the running by the Sylvia-Webster boys. The Highlands girls were defeated by the Glenville girls.



Highlands Becomes Photographer's Paradise In Winter-Wonderland Setting

### Satulah Club To Meet At Mrs. Howe's

Mrs. James H. Howe, of Horse Cove will be hostess to the Satulah Club at its meeting on Monday, March 2 at 3 p.m. Members are asked to meet at the Episcopal Church at 2:45 for transportation.

### To Plant Seedlings

The Highland District of the U. S. Forest Service now has 60,000 white pine seedlings on hand for planting during the next few weeks on national forest lands. The seedlings are to be planted on portions of the burned area south of Cashiers, near Osage Mountain and West Prong of Overflow Creek in the Blue Valley area, and near the Walkingstick Road southeast of Highlands. The trees were purchased from the Tennessee Valley Authority nursery at Clinton, Tenn. Forestry Aid, Stephen Foster went after the trees and also brought back 150,000 seedlings for the French Broad, Pisgah, and Wayah ranger districts. The trees will be planted on a burned or cut-over area where a white pine stand or mixed white pine and hardwood stand is wanted.

### DR. HARMON EXPECTED HOME

The latest word on Dr. Doralea Harmon as of Tuesday afternoon was of the effect that Dr. Harmon would possibly return to Highlands this week from Duke Hospital where she has been undergoing tests and observation. Her many friends in the Highlands - Cashiers area welcomed the news last week that tests had revealed no extremely serious irregularity. However, it had not been determined on Tuesday just when Dr. Harmon would be able to resume her practice. THE HIGHLANDER joins the community in wishing a speedy recovery for a courageous lady who has given unstintingly of her time and devotion in our behalf.

### Taylor Announces His Reelection Candidacy

Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain Tuesday announced his candidacy for reelection as representative of the 14th Congressional District. He will seek nomination in the May Democratic Party primary. Taylor, 54, has served the 14-county congressional district in Congress since his election in 1960. He was re-elected in 1962 by the largest total vote received by any congressional candidate in North Carolina. A former state legislator and attorney for Buncombe County, Representative Taylor now seeks his fourth term in Congress. If elected in November, he will have gained more seniority than

any representative from Western North Carolina since the late Zeb Weaver. Weaver left Congress in 1946. Taylor is a member of the House Interior Committee where he serves on the National Parks and Indian Affairs Subcommittees. He has sponsored legislation to extend the Blue Ridge Parkway, construct a road between Robbinsville and Tellico Plains, Tenn., and build a road into the Catalochee section of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Additionally, he has actively sponsored construction of a new Veterans Administration Hospital at Obetz and 24-hour weather service for WNC counties.

### Dan Vinson Dies

Daniel Clyde Vinson, of Rosman, N. C., formerly of Highlands, died enroute to a Brevard hospital on Monday afternoon (February 24) a short time after suffering a heart attack while working on Hogback Mountain in the Toxaway area. Mr. Vinson, who had been an REA employe for 15 years, was alone when the attack occurred. He had gone up on the mountain to install an electric meter. He was able to radio fellow REA workers for help. Don Henry and Lonnie Manley, several miles away, were the first to reach him, followed shortly by Hoyt Vinson who picked up his call for help in Highlands. He was transported to a waiting ambulance and taken into Rosman, where a physician urged them to rush him to the Brevard hospital. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital. Born in Macon County on December 11, 1909, Mr. Vinson had made his home in Highlands for over 30 years. He moved to Rosman in the course of his employment in April, 1963. Mr. Vinson was the son of the late John E. and Elizabeth Keener Vinson. Survivors include the widow, Clyde McClure Vinson; one son, Olin, of Highlands; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Bryson, Mrs. Carrie Speed, Mrs. Jimmy Talley of Highlands, and Marlene of the home; two brothers, Frank Vinson of Sealy and Fred Vinson of Obetz; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cobe of Obetz, and Mrs. Louis Webb of Gainesville, Va.; and six grandchildren.

### MORE THAN 500 GREET MOORE DURING FRANKLIN VISIT

More than 500 persons jammed the Macon County Courthouse at Franklin last Saturday afternoon to greet Dan K. Moore, Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina. "However, I do give you my assurance that when I become governor I will do everything in my power to see that Western North

Carolina gets its just deserts." Moore then said that although he is a native of the mountains, he did not plan to do any more for Western North Carolina than for any other section of the state, "because it is to be the governor of all the people of this state." A large group of Moore supporters from the Highlands area attended the rally. Moore talked of better roads, employment problems and taxes. Elsewhere in W. N. C. he stated that, "a teacher today is never sure from one year to the next of a job. As it stands now, they can be told right up to the last minute before the start of a school year that they won't be rehired."

Moore also spoke in regard to the electric power issue, and said that the resources of the region should be developed to the best interest of the people. He stated that he is aware of the electric rates problem and of the case before the State Utilities Commission. "I can assure you as your next governor," he said, "that I intend to see that the appetites of all communities are of the best caliber and that they deal fairly and impartially." Moore said that he was familiar with the long neglected U.S. 64 which has been described as the worst highway in the country. "I know that something needs to be done about it," he said. "I've traveled over it many times, however, I won't promise to rebuild it. I'm not making that kind of promise here or anywhere else. I won't promise I will build a road here or a road there, an underpass in one county and a bypass in another.

### Moore Filing Day Rally Planned

A motor caravan of Western North Carolina supporters for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore will arrive in Raleigh on Friday, March 6 with Moore's official filing for the post to highlight a formal rally. Fifty Moore backers from Western counties will each pay five dollars toward the \$250 fee as an indication of the unified strength the Canton native commands throughout western sections of the State. The Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh has been scheduled for a post-filing rally which will bring together supporters of Judge Moore from the western areas as well as enthusiasts from Piedmont and eastern regions. The dinner meal which will be served those attending and tickets are

being made available at one dollar each through Moore's county campaign managers. Lamar Gudger, a Moore spokesman in Asheville, announced "We're proud of Dan Moore and of the fact he's from our part of North Carolina. We want to bring his many friends who have known him for years down to Raleigh and pay his filing fee. We want the folks in the Piedmont and the East to realize just how strongly the West is behind him. Our rally in Raleigh with our democratic friends from all over the State is our way of saying, 'We like Dan Moore because we know him and what he stands for. We believe you'll like him too.'" Moore is scheduled to begin a tour of many eastern counties the week following the March 6 rally according to his state headquarters in Raleigh.

### Miss Virginia Cleaveland Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaveland announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Agnes, to Bruce Nix of Manassas, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nix of Seaside, Ga. Wedding plans are incomplete.