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Collin Wilcox, Geoffrey Horne To Appear At Community Theatre

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUGUST 2-7

The Rev. J. McDowell Richards will preach during the "Week of Spiritual Enrichment" at the First Presbyterian Church...



Dr. J. McDowell Richards

Enabling Act Petition Is Circulated

A petition urging that the Town Council of Highlands request the Legislative Delegation of Macon County to prepare and introduce an Enabling Act at the 1965 session of the N.C. General Assembly...

Receiving signature also is a "Citizens Committee" document which outlines the advantages of the controlled sale of alcoholic beverages...

The "enabling act" petition asks for an election to determine whether or not the premises sales of beer and wine by Grade A hotels, motels, and restaurants only...

Suggested uses for tax revenue from legal sales presented in the "citizens committee" document are a recreation center, to include a civic center, swimming pool, shuffleboard, community theatre, tennis courts, etc...

The last paragraph in the "citizens committee" document states: "It is thoroughly understood by me that by signing the Legal Control Program I do not give nor imply that our citizens use alcoholic beverages, but only that they have the privilege of determining whether or not they will be sold legally...

Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and will be held each night from Sunday, August 2, through Friday, August 7. Dr. Richards, who is President of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., is well known among Presbyterians. He is a former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and has served in various positions of leadership in the denomination.

A native of North Carolina, Dr. Richards earned an A.B. degree at Davidson College, the M.A. degree at Princeton University, the A.B. and M.A. degrees at Oxford University, and the S.D. degree at Columbia Theological Seminary. In recognition of his splendid service to the Church, and to the world, Dr. Richards has been awarded the D.D. degree by Davidson College and the LL.D. degree by King College.

Before assuming the presidency of Columbia Seminary in 1926, Dr. Richards served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville, Ga. Our guest minister is one of the great preachers of America, commented pastor Dan McColl in making this announcement.

We invite all interested persons in the community to share our worship services.

School Starts Sept. 8th

Highlands School officially opens its 1964-65 term on September 8th, according to information released last week by Principal Charles F. Hendrix. Teachers will report on September 2, 3, and 4 in preparation for the new school term.

Principal Hendrix will report on August 24, and will be available for consultation by parents who need information concerning the enrollment of their children in school. Children who will be six years or below October 16 are eligible to enter the first grade this year.

Parents should see that children who will enter school have received the required shots. Mr. O. F. Sumner, who retired at the close of the past term, has not yet been replaced on the faculty.

Mrs. Louise Miller, Home Home Economics teacher, is being replaced by Mrs. Victoria H. Bailey of Clayton, Ga. Mrs. Miller was not available this year because of changing residence to South Carolina. Returning teachers include Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Irene James, Miss Virginia Edwards, Mrs. Evelyn Fangle, Mrs. Edith Henson, Miss Ethel Calloway, Mr. Corbett Holland, Mr. W. C. Newton, Mr. Robert DuPree, Mrs. Mary H. DuPree, and Mr. Charles F. Hendrix.

The "Festival Week" stands off with the appearance (under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce) of the Brevard Music Center Orchestra in concert, with Dr. James C. Pichel conducting, and with guest artists Jeannette Peorello, Eugen Taubert-Schmidt, and Edward Vito.

'Advertising Pays' He Says

F. W. Barton, who has told us last week, "It really pays to advertise in THE HIGHLANDER." Contacts made through advertising have resulted in the present construction of three homes in the development he said.

Almost completed is a house "on top of a knoll" belonging to Mr. R. W. Leslie; about half completed is a residence being built by Paul Shupe, a scientist from Cape Canaveral; and recently begun is a home belonging to Floyd Kemp, an engineer from Raleigh.

Classes in Nature Study Available For Youngsters

Nature Study classes are in progress at the Highlands Museum of Natural History, and youngsters from age 6 to 14 are eligible for enrollment through the month of August.

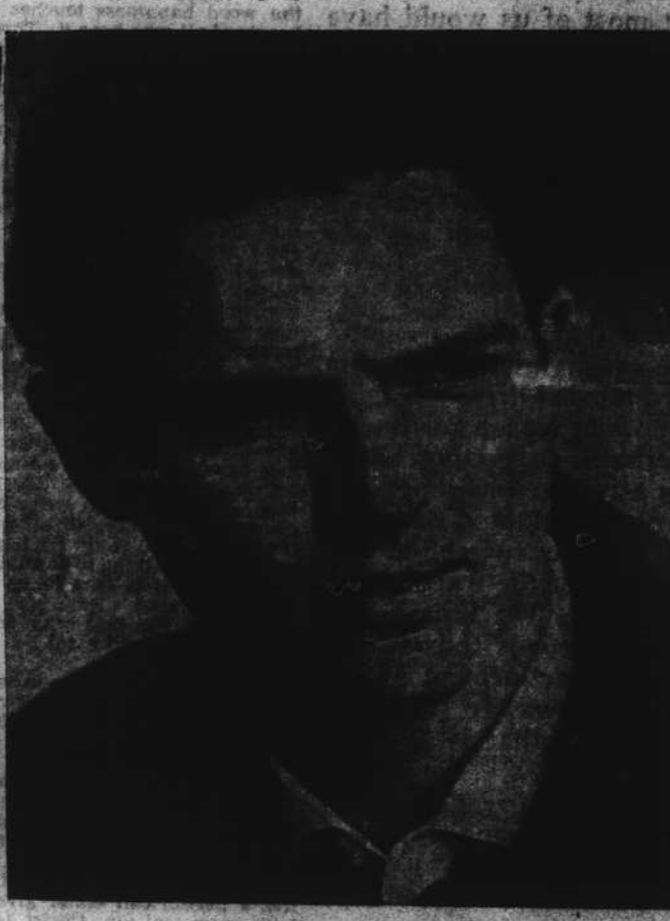
Bishop Henry To Preach

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, D.D., Bishop of Western North Carolina Diocese, pays his official visit to the Highlands Church of the Evangelists this Sunday, August 2. The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of Western North Carolina Diocese will have his official visitation. On September 6th and 11th, the visiting pastor will be The Rt. Rev. John E. Sims, Bishop of Texas. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors in the community.

WORLD PREMIERE: "BACHELOR FURNISHED" WITH HOLLYWOOD CAST TO BE PRESENTED IN HIGHLANDS TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH THROUGH 8TH



Collin Wilcox



Geoffrey Horne

Highlands is being used for the first time as a ground for a Broadway play.

Speaking for the white actors, Collin Wilcox, who is a Highlands girl and did her first theatre work with HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY THEATRE, said, "This is the best present we can give HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY THEATRE for its 25th anniversary. This is more exciting to us than anything we have done in Hollywood, partly because we think Jim Bridges' plays are the most brilliantly written we have had the good fortune to read, and because we are being a part of one of the most important achievements in Highlands.

We feel very strongly that there must always be theatre here and," she added with a twinkle, "it's such a marvelous chance for us to play hickies from Hollywood and return to the most beautiful place in the USA."

"BACHELOR FURNISHED" three one-act comedies, with the same cast for all, all taking place in the same apartment building in Hollywood. The plays are about the sort of people who come to Hollywood to make good. Collin Wilcox plays in all three. In the first, she plays a 20-year-old Southern girl who has come to Hollywood to be a star. In the second play, she appears as a glamorous sophisticate of 30; in the third, she is a 35-year-old plain spinster. James Bridges, the playwright, is flying in from Hollywood to supervise rehearsals, and also appears in one of the plays.

Born in Paris, Ark., 26 years ago, Mr. Bridges has been living for some time in California, where he preceded his playwrighting with a career as an actor, appearing in five films and over 50 dramatic shows for television. His first play, DAYS OF DANCING produced in Beverly Hills with Jan Sterling in 1961, was presented this summer on the Shaw Hot Creek with Shirley Winters and Robert Walker. Mr. Bridges began writing while he was living in Europe. On his return to California, he worked for two years as stage manager with John Houseman's famed Theatre Group in Los Angeles. He has written 13 scripts for the ALFRED HITCHECOCK SHOW during the past 18 months, one of which, THE JAR, starring Collin Wilcox, won him an Emmy production. Since appearing for HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY THEATRE last summer in PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT, Geoffrey Horne and his wife, Collin Wilcox Horne, who both have many Broadway, movie and television credits, have worked in television and were co-stars in the John Houseman production of THE SEA GULL at the famous UCLA THEATRE in Los Angeles. In the past months Mr. Horne has been starred in

J. R. Reed, of Highlands and Tampa, Fla., poses with an eight pound bass which he caught in Lake Sequoyah on July 24th.

CHAMBER PLANNING 'FESTIVAL WEEK'

The week of August 17-22 has been designated "Highlands Summer Festival Week" by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce. With an entertainment event scheduled every night except Tuesday (and that may be filled later) the Chamber is seeking to arrange a "mid-August" week of activity that will become an annual event and will attract new visitors to the area as well as entertain the ones who are here. The "Festival Week" stands off with the appearance (under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce) of the Brevard Music Center Orchestra in concert, with Dr. James C. Pichel conducting, and with guest artists Jeannette Peorello, Eugen Taubert-Schmidt, and Edward Vito.

Wednesday night there's square dancing to mountain music at Helen's Barn. Thursday night the annual Square Dance Festival, sponsored by the Chamber, brings well-known square dance teams to compete for prizes in the school auditorium. A lecture at the Museum will be of interest to many on Thursday night also.

Friday night a "hootenanny" at Highlands Community Theatre is scheduled. On Saturday night the "Festival Week" is topped off by an appearance of Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks, the well-known television network group of popular appeal. "Summer Festival Week" promises to offer entertainment for varied tastes and makes an excellent "week" to entertain special summer guests who have been planning to make a visit.

Cashiers Episcopal Services

The Church of the Good Shepherd, the beautiful little white Episcopal Church across the road from High Hampton Inn in Cashiers, will have services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. each Sunday throughout the summer months. On August 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th, the visiting rector will be The Rt. Rev. Robert R. Brown, Bishop of Arkansas. On August 23rd at 11 a.m. The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry Bishop of Western North Carolina Diocese will have his official visitation. On September 6th and 11th, the visiting rector will be The Rt. Rev. John E. Sims, Bishop of Texas. A warm welcome is extended to all visitors in the community.

Shortoff Singing

A singing will be held on Saturday night, August 1, at the Shortoff Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30. The point is cordially invited to all singers and chorists in the community.

Museum Programs Scheduled

An exhibit of mushrooms and an informal talk will be given by Dr. Lindsey Olive, Columbia University, at the Highlands Museum on Wednesday, August 5th, from 10 a.m. until noon. Dr. Olive is an outstanding authority on mushrooms. The exhibit and lecture will provide an excellent opportunity to increase one's knowledge of this outstanding and interesting group of plants. In response to many requests, the Museum Committee of the Station has arranged two bird walks during August 8th will be conducted by Mr. C. H. Eldahl. The first trip will be held at 8 a.m. on August 8th, and second on August 13th. In case of rain the trips will be made on August 7th and 14th. Mr. Eldahl, an officer of the Halifax River Audubon Society, Daytona Beach, Fla., has studied birds for over 50 years. He spends his summers in Highlands and is an authority on the birds of the area. The public is cordially invited to attend the Museum programs.

Rev Menard At Rotary

Guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Highlands Rotary Club was the Rev. Victor A. Menard, of Piquette, Miss. Introduced by the Rev. Gale D. Webb, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, the speaker talked to Rotarians about St. Michael's Farm For Boys of which he is founder and continuing rector. St. Michael's offers a second chance for boys who have problems which have caused them to run afoul of the law. It offers the means and the opportunity for them to re-establish their lives on a former foundation of understanding, training and discipline. Rev. Menard brought out in his address that there were 24 visiting Rotarians present, two guests, and 11 regular members.



Ralph Williams Co-Star



J. R. Reed, of Highlands and Tampa, Fla., poses with an eight pound bass which he caught in Lake Sequoyah on July 24th.

DEBUTONES AT H. C. T. TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY

A one night only performance of the Greenville choral group, the DEBUTONES, will be presented at the Highlands Community Theatre on Saturday, August 1st at 8:30 p.m. The group of 30 talented young girls has just returned from an appearance at the "Worthy Fair" in New York, where they did not only sing but also acted and danced. This is their first performance at the Highlands Community Theatre. The group was led by Mrs. E. O. Sinton, the Deboutones have sung at the Greenville Chorus Festival in Washington for the past five years, and will appear this summer at the Highlands Community Theatre at the famous UOLA THEATRE in Los Angeles. Tickets are \$2.00.