

**ATTEND
THE CHURCH
OF
YOUR CHOICE
SUNDAY**

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

The Highlander



THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Rain
Aug. 26	79	51	0.0
Aug. 27	73	54	.00
Aug. 28	74	60	.04
Aug. 29	69	59	.38
Aug. 30	69	50	3.22
Aug. 31	78	62	.00

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Library Anniversary Tea Is Delightful Occasion

On Wednesday, August 26, a bright sunny afternoon—some 175 members and friends of The Hudson Library gathered at Playmore, the summer home of the Monroe family, for the Annual Silver Tea, which this year, was in celebration of the Library's 60th anniversary.

Graciously loaned for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Monroe, this lovely home was built in 1878 by the S. F. Ravensels and was the first large summer home built in Highlands.

From the entrance a wide central hallway leads through the house, and affords a view of the gardens, pool, weathered old pines and oaks, to a vista of mountains and Horse Cove down below.

At the front door guests were met by two charming young girls—Miss Anne Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson of Highlands and New Orleans, and her guest, Miss Charlotte Cook—dressed in beautiful old costumes once worn by the ladies of the Ravensel family and loaned for this event by Mrs. Richard D. Wood. Also seated in one of these rare old costumes was Mrs. Sidney McCarty, one of

the hostesses who greeted the guests.

Others who assisted as hostesses were Mrs. Tudor Hall, an Honorary Hostess and past president, who served punch on the veranda, Miss Dorothea Harrison, Hall, an Honorary Hostess, all past presidents of the Library, the other Honorary Hostesses included Mrs. J. A. Eilnes, Mrs. Ralph Sargent, Miss Helen Augur, and Mrs. Overton S. Chambers. Two other past presidents were unable to be present—Miss Rebecca Nail and Mrs. Thomas Tyson.

All around the house and gracing the tea table were masses of gay flowers arranged by Mrs. Harold Cooledge and Mrs. Roy Bunn.

Presiding at the tea table, with its array of tempting and delicious refreshments, were Mrs. H. DeWitt Forterfield and Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine.

When the candles had been ceremoniously lighted by Mrs. Harold Cooledge, president of the Library, the birthday cake—a gift of Mrs. Edith Bliss—was cut by Dr. Ralph Sargent.

Pieces were first served to the Honorary Guests—authorities in Highlands year-round or part-time—who were Dr. Opton C. Ewing, Mrs. Newton G. Hardie, Mrs. Robert A. Heinshon, Mrs. Helen S. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian C. King, the Rev. Carl D. Fisher, and Dr. Sargent.

As an interesting feature of the afternoon, books by these authors were displayed in the billiard room, as well as an assortment of old books and one periodical of the early '60's from the Library's shelves.

The parking of cars was handled most efficiently by Mr. Overton Chambers and Mr. Tom Lewis.

"The Tea was a fitting celebration of the Library's birthday and a most enjoyable affair. Thanks and appreciation are due the committee, Mrs. Harold Cooledge, Mrs. George Saussy, and Miss Gertrude Harrison, who arranged it," a spokesman for the Library commented.

Forest Service Maps Available

ATLANTA, Ga. — The Southern Region of the U.S. Forest Service has just published new map folders describing National Forest recreation facilities on the Pisgah-Nantahala National Forest, N. C., the Sumter National Forest, S. C., and the Klamath National Forest, La. These folders tell how to reach various camping areas on these National Forests and also list in table form the facilities and activities available to forest visitors.

Points of interest and other information about the National Forests are included in the folders.

The three maps bring to 11 the total of maps available on National Forests in the 11-state Southern Region. The other maps are of the Cherokee National Forest with Supervisor headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn.; the Chattahoochee National Forest, Gainesville, Ga.; the Coconino National Forest, Flag Springs, Ark.; the Apalachicola and the Ocala National Forest, Tallahassee, Fla.; the National Forests in Mississippi, headquarters in Jackson, Miss.; the National Forests in Texas, Lubbock, Tex.; and the Francis Marion National Forest, headquarters in Columbia, S. C. Other maps being prepared include the National Forests in Alabama; Ozark-St. Francis Forests in Arkansas; the Ocala National Forest in Florida; Uncliff and Croatan National Forests in North Carolina; and the Crocker National Forest in Georgia.

Forest Supervisors in Asheville, N. C. (Pisgah-Nantahala); Columbia, S. C. (Sumter); and Alexandria, La. (Klamath) can furnish copies of the maps to persons desiring them.

School Opens September 8th

School officially begins in Highlands Tuesday, September 8th, at 8:25 a.m.

Students will attend full time and lunch will be served at the lunch room.

Meals are 25 cents for students, and 35 cents for teachers.

Cleo Calls Floridians

Hurricane Cleo's devastating sweep through Miami and other Florida towns last week brought about premature departures for numbers of Highlands summer residents.

Long distance telephone facilities were worked to capacity for hours, as anxious Highlands-Floridians sought information concerning their Florida homes or places of business.

Those who received reports of damage made hasty preparations for an abrupt end to their enjoyment of cool mountain breezes.

By Monday morning a noticeable decline in Main Street traffic activity was in evidence due to younger parents entering children in Florida schools (and elsewhere) and to older parents and non-parents checking on Cleo's reported damage.

Some of the Highlands-Floridians will no doubt re-

Inter-Church To Meet

The quarterly meeting of the Highlands Inter-Church Group will be held on Thursday, September 10th at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Although the meetings are generally held on the first Monday of the month, the September meeting was postponed for Thursday because of Labor Day.

HOSPITAL BOARD IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED

The Board of Trustees of Highlands-Cashiers Hospital is giving careful and serious thought to the expansion program for the hospital.

Prompted by the urgent need for more patient accommodations at the hospital, the Board has been investigating every available means by which enlargement of the hospital can be accomplished.

Drug Store Hootenanny

The Highlands Drug Store and surroundings furnished a setting last Friday night for a real "mountain-style" hootenanny that proved to be fun and entertainment for many local and "summer" people alike.

"Pickin' and singin'" by Dean Green, Norman, Roy and Whitley Webb and other local talent drew listeners who lined the streets with automobiles and joined in the singing of some of the better known ballads.

Neville Wilson, who operates Hill Top Amoco across the street, left floodlights on after closing time to provide a place for square dancing. Two "sets" were danced there, with Ellis Head doing the calling.

Some of the songs of the night were "The Ballad of the Gun" by Bob Mitchell, who sang with an impressive impromptu band.

"Next year," he said, "we want to plan ahead of time and have a real sure-nuff one, with an M.C. to announce the performers, and some of the local talent groups all practiced up to participate in it."

Classes In Home Nursing To Be Given

Mrs. Ella Carter announced this week that she will again teach classes in home and practical nursing if enough interested women can be enrolled.

The State would like very much for these classes to be taught, and will pay the expense of necessary equipment if as many as 15 women enroll.

Mrs. Carter will teach the classes if as many as five enroll, but there will be a small charge per person.

The first portion of the course, which begins on October 6th, deals mainly with child care and home nursing, and provides valuable training for the housewife and mother in caring for her family. The second portion of the course takes up more technical training such as taking blood pressure, giving hypodermics, and the like.

Persons over 20 years old who are interested in the courses are asked to write or call Mrs. Ella Carter at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

Mrs. Carter said that they are hopeful of working out a plan whereby mothers with small children may have a place to leave their children while attending classes twice a week.

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Give To White Cane

There are over 12,000 blind persons in North Carolina, 50% of these need not be blind; fifty per cent of blindness is preventable.

The annual White Cane Drive sponsored by the more than 675 Lions Clubs in North Carolina gives you a

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Joint Effort By Town And County Supplying Sewer Line To School

Welcome news to many interested parents and other citizens was the announcement this week from the Town Office that a sewer line to the High School is in process of construction.

Herbert James, Town Clerk, stated that an agreement between the Town of Highlands and the Macon County Board of Education

Polio Oral Vaccine To Be Given Here Sept. 13

Children and adults of the Highlands area are urged to take advantage of the free Sabin polio vaccine to be offered to the people here on September 13 at the Highlands School building.

The vaccine is "easy to take" and has no ill effects. It is given on a lump of sugar and, with a second "dose" to be given on November 8th, will provide permanent immunity.

There is no charge for the vaccine, although donations will be accepted from those who feel they would like to contribute something toward the service being offered.

Civic organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, and others are endorsing the effort one hundred per cent, and urge all people in the area to take the vaccine.

The Highlands - Cashiers Hospital is volunteering the services of several members of its staff to help with the administration of the vaccine.

The vaccine will be available between the hours of 12:30 and 6 p.m. on Sunday the 13th. Those who are willing to furnish transportation for others, and those who are in need of transportation are asked to call the Town Office—telephone 2265.

LIBRARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the membership of the Hudson Library was held at the Library on Monday, Sept. 1st at 3:30 p.m.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance, and much enthusiasm was expressed over the success of the summer activities.

The committee chairmen reported on the Art Show, the Silver Tea at "Playmore" and the response to the letters of appeal for memberships.

Officers elected at the meeting included Mrs. Harold N. Cooledge who was re-elected president for the coming year.

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

The following trustees were elected: Mrs. Overton S. Chambers, Mrs. O. W. McConnell, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine.

Mrs. Carter Rotary Speaker

The regular meeting of the Highlands Rotary Club was held on Tuesday, September 1st, at The Highlander Restaurant at 7 o'clock.

The death of John H. C. Perry was announced and sympathy was extended to the family. Mr. Perry, a long-time member of the Highlands Club, served as club president, as a director, and as chairman of various committees.

The program featured a special guest, Mrs. Ella B. Carter, Administrator of the Highlands - Cashiers Hospital. Mrs. Carter is a graduate of Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Cincinnati, Ohio. Her extensive experience in medical work has included service as an Operating Room Supervisor, and as a Doctor's surgery nurse.

Tree On Line Snuffs Power

About 8:30 Saturday night Highlands were suddenly left in darkness when lights blinked a warning of power disturbance then went out completely.

It was a rainy night, and power was off for around two hours before trouble was cleared up and service could be temporarily restored.

A tree, located below the Mirror Lake dam, fell across both the Nantahala Power and Town supply lines.

Short power interruptions Sunday morning and Monday afternoon were for the purpose of completing repair of damaged lines.

OTHER REASON FOR SILENCE

The silent man usually gets credit for being wise. It is easily possible, however, that he just doesn't have anything to say.

Mrs. Houston Dies Here

Mrs. E. G. Houston died in Highlands-Cashiers Hospital on Tuesday, September 1st. She and Mr. Houston had made their home in Highlands for the past number of years.

She was the step-mother of Mrs. Donald Ewing, Mrs. Donald Ewing, and Mrs. Jack Ewing, all of Highlands.

Arrangements were being completed for her funeral at the time of this writing.

has made the much-needed sewer possible.

The Town has assumed responsibility for the construction of the sewer line to a point near Potts Super Market. The County will take it from that point to the school house.

Meanwhile, work on the Town's Water Supply and Sewerage Improvement projects is moving along fairly well on schedule.

The completion of water line installation is expected within two weeks.

At that time, Wren Wilson, contractor for both water and sewer line construction, will begin work on sewer lines.

W. B. Dillard Co., has already begun construction of the sewage disposal plant, which is located on Mill Creek and will provide the Town adequate sewage treatment for the first time in several years.

The water filter plant being constructed by the W. B. Dillard Co. on Big Creek is about fifty per cent complete, Mr. James said.

A 100,000-gallon water storage tank is expected to arrive around September 23 and will be installed on a base constructed by the Town on Little Bearpen Mountain next to the original storage tank.

Mr. James also announced that bids will be accepted on September 8th for the paving of Church Street and First Street. Preparation of the roadbeds for paving operations has been in progress for some time.

A Jeep and a Jeep truck were recently purchased by the Town from Sorrells-Swann of Candler, N. C.

Heart Attack Fatal To John H. C. Perry

Mr. John H. C. Perry, 67, a realtor and insurer in Highlands for the past 20 years, died in a State hospital on Tuesday, September 1st.

Mr. Perry's health had been seriously impaired by a heart condition for the past several months.

A son of the late Wade Hampton and Florence Perry, he was a native of Charleston, S. C., and began spending summers in Highlands at the age of two years.

He made Highlands his permanent home after establishing the Perry Real Estate and Insurance Agency, and was a business and civic leader here for many years.

Mr. Perry was a member and past president of the Highlands Rotary Club, a member of the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Board of Trustees, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Highlands Board of Realtors.

He was a member of the N.C. Association of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers, and a member of the N.C. Association of Insurance Agents.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Perry served for two years with the 29th Division Medical Corps. He was a member of the Highlands Presbyterian Church.

He attended Woodberry Forest Prep School in Orange, Va., and Davidson College in North Carolina, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Following his service in World War I, he attended Toulouse University in Toulouse, France for one year.

Survivors include the widow, Foy Perry; one sister, Mrs. George Saussy; and a step-son, H. H. Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Early Service Ending At Presbyterian

The 9 o'clock service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 6th, will be the final one for the season. Only the 11 o'clock service will be held on Sunday mornings thereafter until next year.

The Rev. Dan McCall, pastor, in making the announcement said, "We wish to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Donald MacGregor, organizer, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ekdahl, who served as greeters, and to Mr. Alan Lewis and Mr. Ekdahl who served as ushers for the early services this summer. Their help was a major importance in the services, and our thanks go out to them."

Don't Be A Statistic

According to the N.C. Motor Vehicle Department, there had been 1,020 traffic deaths in the state as of August 31st. On that date last year, the total number of deaths was 621.

All motorists are cautioned to drive with care over the coming Labor Day week end.

Don't let carelessness put your name on the list of casualties.

No Highlander Next Week

There'll be no HIGHLANDER next week (September 11) 'cause its "vacation time" for the newspaper staff.

Since the Labor Day week end is "big doing" for mountain folk, the newspaper management several years ago decided to let the staff have the fun of the Labor Day week end.

That was the last Labor Day week end that the newspaper staff had a vacation.

Announcements were being completed at the time of this writing.

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