

**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
Sept. 9	73	46	.00
Sept. 10	72	62	.00
Sept. 11	73	64	.14
Sept. 12	66	62	.00
Sept. 13	68	54	.00
Sept. 14	68	46	.00
Sept. 15	71	36	.00

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Macon Gets Over \$20,000

Macon County will receive \$20,880.78 as its share of Nantahala National Forest receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, according to Peter J. Hanlon, supervisor of the N.C. National Forests.

This county, by virtue of having more national forest acreage within its boundaries (147,839 acres) always gets the "lion's share" of the annual receipts.

Other counties with Nantahala acreage, and the amounts they will receive, are Cherokee, \$14,356.06; Clay, \$8,349.17; Graham, \$15,455.31; Jackson, \$3,909.03; and Swain, \$20,580.76.

Mr. Hanlon said that based on the number of acres of national forest land in the state, the money going to the counties averages 17.4 cents an acre.

Federal law makes counties 25 per cent partners in national forests since this part of federal receipts is paid to the counties by the forest service each year for roads and schools. Another 10 per cent of the gross forest receipts is made available to the forest service for roads and trails within the national forests.

817 Take Oral Vaccine

The oral vaccine for polio was taken by 817 children and adults at Highlands School last Sunday afternoon, September 13th.

The pleasant "sugar lump" method of taking the vaccine could be compared to eating a piece of candy, and there were no protests from the "patients."

An excellent spirit of helpfulness and cooperation was in evidence from all who took part in the administration of the vaccine. Registrars, nurses, those who offered transportation, those who stayed on duty at telephones, and those who helped in other ways all contributed a part in the efficient and smooth-working procedure.

Although there was no change for the vaccine, an opportunity was provided for those who wished to help defray the costs by donations, and a good response was reported.

The "second feeding" which must be taken to make the vaccine effective will be given on November 6th. The same Sunday afternoon hours will be observed, and all who took the vaccine this time are reminded that they must take this "feeding" also for complete immunization.

Episcopal Re-Sale Scheduled

The annual re-sale of the Episcopal Church will be held this year on October 3rd.

Articles of good used clothing, furniture, dishes, toys and other kinds of "rummage" are welcomed, and may be left at the Fellowship Hall of the church at any time.

Items for the sale will also be picked up if a request is made.

The sale will be held in the "old" Highlander Restaurant building next to the post office.

A bake sale will be held at the same time.

Mrs. Harrison's Brother Dies

Word was received here Monday of the sudden death of Roy E. Griffin, brother of Mrs. Richard Harrison of Highlands.

Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by...

Library Gems In Settings To Be Shown Next Week

Mrs. Harold Cooledge, president of the Hudson Library, announced last week that a number of native gem stones given away by the Hudson Library last summer will be on display in their settings September 21, 22 and 23, at the Highlands Gem Shop. Gems are from case number 1 of the three cases offered in the project.

The stones were generously donated from the collections of both local and summer residents to aid the Library's money-raising effort which proved most successful.

Chances on the cases of beautiful and valuable stones (cut and polished to perfection by Mr. Archie Jellen) were given in exchange for dollar donations to the Library.

The lucky winner of the stones has had them made up into a number of stunning pins and earrings, which will be on display at Mr. Jellen's shop next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"We invite and urge all interested persons to stop by and see this collection of native stones in settings," Mrs. Cooledge said.

Enrollment About Same

Charles Hendrix, principal of Highlands School, said this week that the enrollment at school this year is approximately the same as last year. Mr. Hendrix stated that 285 are enrolled in the elementary grades and 94 in high school this year.

"We are hopeful that we can secure another teacher to ease the over-load in the first and second grades," Mr. Hendrix said. "There are forty some-odd students in each of those grades this year."

Kindergarten To Open Here

A kindergarten, for children four and five years of age, will be conducted in Highlands beginning September 28th.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday each week from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Episcopal Church. Fees are reasonable, and the instruction provided is of much value in preparing children for school and in teaching them to work and play with other children.

Conducting the kindergarten will be Mrs. Richard Worley, who, with her husband and children, will occupy the Worley residence on Satchel this winter. Mr. Worley, the son of Mrs. G. A. Worley and the late Mr. Worley, is a third grader with the U.S. Forest Service in Gainesville, Ga.

Having spent many days of his youth in Highlands with his parents, he recently changed his residence from Atlanta to Highlands, as much of this work with the Forest Service will be carried on in North Georgia.

Mr. Worley (Virginia) graduated from Brenau Academy in Gainesville, Ga., as valedictorian of her class. She then attended Brenau College for two years—and completed her college education at Barry College in Miami, Fla., where she graduated summa cum laude.

The Worleys have five children — one in military school in Tennessee, three in Highlands School, and one who is kindergarten age.

Mrs. Worley would like to have at least 12 children enrolled, and more if possible. Parents who are interested are asked to call 2515, Highlands, for additional information.

— SEEN AS BOON FOR HOMEOWNERS HERE — Wildcat Cliffs Country Club To Offer New Class Of Membership

Hospital Goal \$7,600 Short

A report from the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Board this week stated that the proceeds from the Fund Drive this year still lack \$7,600 of the amount needed to meet the estimated deficit for the fiscal year.

"This is the amount required to safely get us through until the new fiscal year begins next June, and is strictly for operating expenses," a spokesman for the Board said.

Humane Society Makes Request

The Highlands Branch of the Macon County Humane Society makes the following request:

Those persons who call for help when finding their abandoned animals — cats, kittens, puppies and dogs — are asked to please bring these animals to the appointed place, on time, in front of the Town Hall for pickup.

This request is made because of the fact that several people have called, wanting to leave animals at the shelter, but have failed to appear with them at the designated point for pickup.

"It is at considerable expense that we have a man with a pickup truck come from the animal shelter a long distance away to get the animals. Then when these persons with their animals do not appear, it is frustrating and a great inconvenience to the animal shelter," a member of the Humane Society said.

Notices are always posted in the post office and stores, and announcements made in THE HIGHLANDER when the truck will arrive.

"The cooperation of those wanting these animals placed in the shelter will be greatly appreciated," the spokesman for the organization said.

The announcement made two weeks ago in THE HIGHLANDER of the establishment of a new class of membership at The Wildcat Cliffs Country Club — to be known as the Regular Membership — comes at a time when the summer colony here welcomes the resumption of the availability of Club and golf privileges for many homeowners and their guests, particularly for those not having homes on club properties.

The tremendous popularity that the game of golf enjoys today has seen our area become a center of fine resort golf courses sought out by those wanting the best of mountain clubs at which to play. During the mid-seasons here it has become increasingly difficult for our Clubs to take care of so many wanting to play. Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, our newest facility, has confined its efforts during the past four summers almost exclusively to the development of an Equity, or proprietary, Class of Membership, for the purpose of deriving a fund which would enable the Club to build enough of its facility to go into operation.

This first step has been accomplished. This summer the Club has completed the first nine holes of its George W. Cobb Championship golf course, and the sports wing of the clubhouse. At the beginning of next summer, these portions of the club facility will be put into operation.

A CIRCUS IS COMING!

Plans are made for The Highlands Volunteer Fire Department to sponsor a circus here soon.

Arrangements between the Fire Department and representatives of the Hoxie Bros. Circus, billed as America's greatest family circus, have been completed for the "big show" to present performances here afternoon and night Saturday, Sept. 26. The huge tented city will be located at Highlands Ball Park.

The all new edition of Hoxie Bros. Circus will be noted for its great variety of performing wild and domestic animals and features almost every type of entertainment known to the city world under the big top.

The brilliant, star studded program is complete with acrobatic marvels, aerial thrillers, groups of trained domestic animals, elephants, myriads of beautiful girls in aerial ballet, Tumblers, wire walkers and gymnasts. A small army of hilarious clowns and many other features.

Acres of billowing tents cover the vast paraphernalia used to produce this "fantasy" of delight to both young and old. The promotional and advance ticket sale has been started by the Volunteer Fire Dept.

The proceeds go to a very worthy cause. Tickets may be

purchased from any member of the Fire Dept.

Many people like to purchase their tickets in advance of circus day to avoid the long line at the ticket wagon on circus day.

Earl H. Coal Dies Here

Mr. Earl Harrison Coal, 76, who has been coming to Highlands for the past 30 years, died suddenly at his home here on Monday of this week.

A retired farmer, Mr. Coal was a native of Gibson City, Ill., but had lived for many years in St. Petersburg, Fla., and Highlands.

He was a member of the Pasadena Community Methodist Church in St. Petersburg, and attended the Highlands Methodist church while spending his summers here.

He was also a member of the Gibson City Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Coal is survived by the widow, Mrs. Irene Coal; and two step-sons, Robert E. G. Chumbley of Coral Gables, Fla., and Joseph H. Chumbley of St. Petersburg.

Services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Highlands Methodist Church.

The Rev. Vance Davis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Highlands Cemetery, with graveside rites conducted by members of Blue Ridge Lodge 435.

BUT THE YEARS ARE LONGER

(Ramada Bugler)
Buying on the installment plan makes the months shorter and the years longer.

"Rest assured, we know our deficiencies, personal and otherwise, and we would love to do better. But one doctor can only do so much in a given time. That is a sad but true fact."

"The Highlands area is growing and the medical center must grow with it or perish."

"One doctor cannot handle the load indefinitely, whoever he or she may be. The one upon whose shoulders the burden falls will eventually become discouraged and have to go elsewhere. Yet how can we attract another doctor with the few beds we have available for his patients?"

"We have a most serious decision to make—all of us. Let us support the Hospital to the limit of our ability. We shall surely fall by the wayside if we do not go forward. The time is now. It can no longer be put off."

"With Highlands now in the running as a winter resort as well as a summer one, we must have something to offer the new patients who soon will be coming to our doors. And that does not include the general increase in population among the summer residents who keep coming to build up our area."

"It is a true fact that a good medical center will attract many more people winter and summer. We have an excellent basic center now, but it is not enough."

"Can we make it enough? Or, with the whole community making progress on many fronts, is the Highlands-Cashiers area to be one of the few with great potential to drag its feet?"

"We can make the choice, but the time is now. We can delay no longer."

"Sometimes things become very hectic indeed, as many of you will attest who have been involved in some of our more cyclonic days. We would like to be able to space out our emergencies to better advantage — ours as well as yours. But things do not work out that way and so we do our best to take care of our situations as they arise."

"Sometimes everyone is happy with the plan of action and we can take a breather and relax a little. Occasionally things are so chaotic that nothing seems to be done efficiently. Yet somehow we do give every patient care according to his needs."

"We know full well that another doctor is needed and we are trying to supply the need. But so often the query from a prospective doctor is 'How many beds do you have?' When he is told eight, he cannot believe that our physical plant can possibly be as excellently equipped as it is for so few beds, and he is disinclined to frequent to come and see for himself. He is well aware of the difficulty of assigning beds to the patients of two doctors when there are so few to assign. The possi-



A view of the 36th Fairway of the George W. Cobb Championship golf course at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club. The Fairway has the same elevation of 4,500 feet as Cove Gap, to the left of Whiteside Mountain, seen in the background. Mr. W. A. Boutwell, Sr., of Lake Worth, Florida, winter member of the Club, is seen preparing to tee-off, while his son, Art, Jr., observes.