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SUNDAY**

Baptist — 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Methodist — 11 a.m.
Presbyterian — 11 a.m.
Episcopal — 8 and 11 a.m.
Catholic — 8:45 a.m.
Christian Science — 11 a.m.

The Highlander



THE WEATHER			
	High	Low	Rain
Oct. 7	55	24	.00
Oct. 8	55	26	.00
Oct. 9	60	28	.00
Oct. 10	61	29	.00
Oct. 11	58	25	.00
Oct. 12	62	26	.00
Oct. 13	65	31	.00

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CHAMBER TO SPONSOR MOVIES

In an effort to provide some form of entertainment for local people this winter, the Highlands Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a movie each Saturday night at the Galax Theater.

Beginning the first Saturday in November (movies will be shown by the management through October) the Chamber plans to sponsor Saturday movie for 10 weeks, and if the attendance warrants it, to sponsor them throughout the winter.

The Chamber of Commerce will receive no profit from the venture, but has taken on the project strictly as a public service.

The admission will be the same as is regularly charged at the Galax Theater. However, the Chamber is preparing a book of 10 adult tickets (one for each movie to be shown) which they will offer for \$5. By purchasing the entire book, the moviegoer gets a 20 per cent reduction in admission charge.

The Chamber suggests that the tickets would make nice gifts for special friends, also, as well as helping support the project.

Presbyterian Services Scheduled

Special evening services are scheduled at the Highlands First Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday, October 25th and extending through Tuesday, October 27, according to an announcement this week by Rev. G. Dan McCall, pastor.

Guest preacher for the services will be the Rev. Cortez A. Cooper, who has occupied the pulpit on previous occasions.

Mr. Cooper is now pastor of the Rutherford Presbyterian Church in Rutherford, N. C. Services will begin each night at 7:30.

The McCartys 'Go West'

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCarty, Jr., returned this week from a sightseeing tour of the scenic west.

Leaving Highlands on September 26, they covered 6,162 miles in their swing through many western states and back.

Several of the places visited were Monroe City, Mo., where Sid's grandfather used to live, who was a veteran of the Civil War and walked the whole distance there from Virginia at the close of the war; the South Dakota Badlands, where they saw the Valley of the Moon, the Lava Beds, the famous Deadwood of "old west" fame, and Boot Hill; Yellowstone National Park, where there was two inches of snow on the ground and they were met at the entrance by a grizzly bear; the Grand Canyon, Death Valley and the Panhandle of Texas, and many other well known places of interest.

Edly brought back to her friends in Highlands samples of "jerky", cactus candy, and piñon nuts.

Jump Fatal To Milk Cow

"Spot", a Holstein-Jersey belonging to Carlton Orsine, brought about her own death Monday when she attempted to jump the fence that enclosed her pasture.

She failed to clear the fence and lodged on top of a post. This post pierced a large blood vessel, causing her to bleed to death in a short time.



Autumn Scene In The Mountains Where October's Color Show Is Now In Progress

Presbyterian Rummage Sale

Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual rummage sale on Saturday, October 24th, in the basement of the church, beginning at 9 a.m.

Those wishing to donate articles for the sale may leave them in the church basement on Friday, October 23, or may call Mrs. Esther Phillips, telephone 4134, before that day if they have no way of bringing them in.

Good used clothing and various household articles will be available at the rummage sale.

Klip 'N' Kurl Klosing Sat.

Announcement has been made that the Klip 'N' Kurl Beauty Salon, owned and operated by Miss Martha Reese, will close for the winter on Saturday, October 17th.

Miss Reese expects to spend the winter in Atlanta, Ga., where she will be employed.

WCC Planning Extensive Homecoming Observance

CULLOWHEE — Homecoming Day at Western Carolina College is set for Saturday, Dr. Guy Burchfiel, alumni executive secretary and chairman of the Homecoming committee, said this year's theme is in keeping with the college's 75th anniversary celebration.

A coronation ball is set for Reid Gymnasium Friday night from 8 to 12, when President Paul A. Reid will crown Queen Patricia Madrox of Rutherfordton.

Alumni will register at Hunter Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and coffee will be served by Alpha Phi Omega scholastic society. Elaborate displays will be placed at various spots over the campus, prepared by student organizations in competition for awards.

A parade will begin at 1 p.m. at Reid Gymnasium, follow a route through the campus, and culminate with a special program at Memorial Stadium. The Queen and her Court will be occupied and visiting bands will perform. Awards will be

TWO STREETS PAVED, TWO ARE RE-SURFACED

Western North Carolina Paving Company of Waynesville took advantage of "October's bright blue weather" this week and completed paving and re-surfacing of four Highlands streets.

Being paved for the first time were First Street and Church Street, and re-surfacing was done on Second Street and South Street.

For those not too familiar with which street is which — First Street extends from the red light intersection at Phillips 66 station up the hill to join Oak Street (which passed behind the Baptist Church). Church Street leads from Fourth to Fifth Street, by way of the back of the Presbyterian Church.

Re-surfacing was done on Second Street from the point where it leaves West Main to pass by the Baptist Church and join Oak Street. South Street leads to the hospital, passing between King's Inn and the old Pierson House.

Deville Talks At Rotary

Mr. Ralph Deville, owner of The Stone Lumber Shop and a member of the Highlands - Cashiers Hospital Board of Trustees, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Highlands Rotary Club.

Mr. Deville talked to Rotarians about various problems and plans pertaining to the Highlands - Cashiers Hospital.

Attendance at the meeting had rebounded almost to the number present during the winter, as most of the visiting Rotarians who attend through the summer have left Highlands for the season.

Brownies, Jrs. Meet Oct. 28th

The first meeting of the Highlands Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies will be held at the school on Wednesday, October 28th, at 3:30 p.m.

The Brownies (girls from 1st and 2nd grade) with Mrs. Stephen Foster as leader and Mrs. V. W. McCall as her assistant, will meet in the school library. The Junior Girl Scouts (ages 9 to 11) will meet with their leader, Mrs. James McGinley, in the cafeteria.

Parents of girls wishing to join either of the above groups may contact the leaders for further information.

With the Brownie group and the Junior group are being sponsored by the Highlands Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Alan Lewis is chairman of the committee for the Junior Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Steve Potts is chairman for the Brownies.

Officers serving on the Troop Committee are Mrs. Dick Potts and Mrs. Rufus Lanus. Two more are needed on the Troop Committee and an assistant leader is needed for the Juniors.

Those interested in helping will be welcomed, as these services are much needed.

Prize Winner Is Former Highlander

Mrs. Marvin Baty, of Seneca, S. C., who walked away with first prize in the quilt exhibitions at the Annual Fair, is a former Highlander.

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Mr. Smith Dies Here

Melbourne Smith, 82, of Cashiers, died in Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Saturday night after an illness of six years.

Mr. Smith was a native of Missouri and had lived in Cashiers for 16 years. He was a retired newspaperman.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gladys Whitaker Smith; a son, Albert of Robstown, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Dudley Gibson of Alton, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Conkle of Cashiers; three sisters, Mrs. W. Scott Smith, Miss Bab Smith, and Mrs. Carl O. Kamp of St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd of which he was a member.

The Rev. Wilson Sneed, D.D., rector of St. Agnes Episcopal Church of Franklin officiated.

Palbearers were Howard Zachary, Richard Jennings, Brad Peil, Adrian Fowler, Louis Allen, and Clarence Robertson.

Burial was in the church cemetery at Cashiers.

The family suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

Two Teachers Added To Highlands School

Mrs. James Newton (the former Miss Tina Harbison) and Mr. Jack Cabe were recently added to the faculty at Highlands School to relieve the teacher over-load which existed there since the beginning of the present term.

Mrs. Newton, who attended Western Carolina College and the University of North Carolina, is teaching a first and second grade combination, relieving an over-load of students for Mrs. Brown, first grade teacher, and Mrs.

EXPANSION OF HIGHLANDS BIOLOGICAL STA. MADE POSSIBLE BY BUILDING GRANT FROM NSF

The National Science Foundation has made a grant of \$87,400 to the Highlands Biological Station to expand its present laboratory building, erect a garage warehouse, and improve existing water lines.

The grant is for a period of approximately one year and is under the direction of Dr. Thelma Howell, executive director.

In commenting on the building plans, Dr. Howell stated that although the present laboratory is only six years old it is inadequate for the research demands of those biologists whose work leads them to the Southern Appalachian. The new grant from the National Science Foundation provides for a 2,678 square foot extension to the present laboratory. This will provide a general chemical laboratory room, eight individual research rooms, chemical storage, photographic darkroom, refrigeration, vacuum, and compressed air. Alterations to the present building will provide enlarged library quarters, and a seminar room.

The garage-warehouse will contain approximately 1,500 square feet.

Following the Fall meeting of the Research Committee of the Station, on October 17, bids will be called for.

New P. O. Equipment Here But Where's New P. O.?

New equipment for the new post office at Highlands has been arriving by truck recently, but so far there's no sign of any building on the corner of Fifth and Pine.

The contract for the new building was awarded to Clemson Lumber Company, Clemson, S. C., this spring. On June 22, Paul Norton

was employed by the contractor to do excavation work on the site, and after Paul moved out, the town kept waiting for a construction crew to move in—but nothing happened.

The original announcement from the U.S. Post Office Department on the awarding of the contract stated that the new post office was expected to be ready for occupation by November 15th. That's just about one month away.

Sen. Smathers Will Speak At Dem. Rally

Florida Senator George A. Smathers has accepted an invitation from Congressman Roy A. Taylor to make the chief address at the 11th Congressional District Democratic Rally October 27 in Canton Junior High School.

Democrats from the 14-county congressional district will also hear gubernatorial nominee Don R. Moore, whose home town the event is being staged. Rep. Taylor will serve as master of ceremonies.

Also on the platform will be Bob Scott, nominee for Lieutenant Governor; Senator Terry Sanford; Senators Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Jordan; and members of the Council of State.

State Representative Ernest Messer of Canton, rally chairman, has announced that festivities will get under way at 5:30 p.m. with a free meal and special entertainment. The main program will start at 7 p.m. Special Canton - bound motorcades are being organized to bring Democrats from surrounding counties.

Canton was the scene of the district Democratic rally in 1960, when Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., was the speaker. "It was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings I have ever witnessed," recalled Rep. Taylor.

The congressman said Senator Smathers is looked upon by many as a native Western North Carolinian because of his Haywood County ties. His parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, reside most of each year in Waynesville.

The senator himself was elected to the House of Representatives in 1946; re-elected in 1948; and won his Senate seat in 1950. He was re-elected to begin his third term in 1962.

He is the third ranking member of the Senate's Finance Committee and also serves on the Foreign Relations Committee.

"He is also known for his hard-hitting, dynamic Democratic speeches," Taylor said.

WILDCAT CLIFFS C. CLUB ANNUAL BARBECUE IS SET

The annual barbecue, held each year for members and friends at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th, at 3:30 o'clock.

At this time the Club customarily plays host to some 150-200 guests in a setting of autumn colors that delights the eye.

A luncheon at King's Inn for equity members will be held at noon preceding the barbecue.

The annual event this year will be highlighted by the opening of the first nine holes of the golf course, to members only, through Saturday and Sunday.

Earlier this month clearing was begun on the second nine of the club's championship course. The clearing will cover around 45 acres, and it is expected that this phase of the work will run into spring.

The sports wing of the club house has been finished and will be furnished and occupied by next summer.

Feed Grain Available

WASHINGTON — Farmers in 10 Western North Carolina counties whose crops were damaged by the recent heavy rains and floods may be eligible to purchase government-owned feed grain at reduced prices. They may also be eligible for temporary grazing privileges on land retired from crop production.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor, who made the announcement for the Agriculture Department, listed the counties as Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania.

The Agriculture Department announcement emphasized that livestock growers would not be eligible to purchase this government grain unless it is determined.

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Rotarians Sponsoring Youth Night

Beginning Saturday, October 17th, at 7:30 p.m. and continuing through the winter, the Highlands Rotary Club is sponsoring a youth night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

This program was begun last year due to a lack of recreational opportunities for teen-agers in the Highlands area, and it is hoped that it can be expanded this year.

"We wish to emphasize that this program is for teen-agers only, and that much of the planning will be left up to them," a member of the Rotary Club said.

Members of the Rotary Club will take turns as adult supervisors.

Disaster Papers Await Signature Of President

Papers from Gov. Terry Sanford requesting that Macon County be declared a disaster area because of the October 4 flood were on President Johnson's desk awaiting action late Tuesday.

That was the official word received yesterday (Wednesday) morning by A. C. Tysinger, county Civil Defense director, from General Griffin, state C.D. director, who visited the flood area last Thursday.

By telephone, General Griffin informed Mr. Tysinger that he had just returned from Washington and said he was confident that President Johnson would take action immediately.

General Griffin said he expected official notice no later than Friday of this week.

A disaster area declaration would make businesses hard-hit by the devastating flood eligible for certain assistance from the federal government.

Meanwhile, businesses in the "Loganville" and East Franklin sections, where the rising water did an estimated three quarters of a million in damages, are bouncing back. Most are open for business, some on a limited scale.

Peak Line Furniture Company, damaged extensively, is still closed. "We're going to have to have a lot of help or we're out of business for good," declares Howard Halthcock, vice-president and general manager.

Macon Bowling Center began to be open within a week or 10 days. DeDee Trail Restaurant is closed for a complete renovation and will remain closed by the week end.