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Methodist — 11 a.m.
Presbyterian — 11 a.m.
Episcopal — 8 and 11 a.m.
Catholic — 8:45 a.m.
Christian Science — 11 a.m.

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Mountians Aglow With Riot Of Vivid Colors

Highlands Has Booming Week-end As Autumn Show Reaches Peak

A color display that started out in a disappointingly dull manner changed almost overnight last week into a breath-taking spectacle of unusually vivid beauty.

Brilliant reds of maple oak, and sourwood were predominant in a golden glow of lemon-yellow, orange, and bronze.

Highlands streets were turned into mid-summer activity over the past week end, by sightseers touring the mountains for the display of autumn colors.

At The Highlander Restaurant one of the waitresses commented: "It began Friday night—the people kept pouring in and pouring in, all day Saturday and all day Sunday."

Dick Lee of Lee's Inn reported a rushing week end with many people turned away, and the Tea House reported the best week end of the entire season. Motor courts and other inns still open also reported a booming business.

Traffic reached its height on Sunday afternoon, with intervals of bumper to bumper traffic on most of the highways leading in and out of Highlands.

Sunday was a perfect day, with sun and clear blue skies added their part to making the color spectacle an outstanding one.

Colors were still holding their own the first part of the week, but unless unusually severe wind and rain should be well worth seeing for at least the greater part of next week.

Democratic Headquarters Established

Mr. Homer McKinney, Democratic Chairman of the Highlands Precinct, reported this week that Democratic Headquarters has been established in the Holt Annex just up the hill from Bill's Soda Shop.

He invites all interested persons to come in for Democratic literature or information.

Former Highlander Is Teacher Of The Week

Mrs. Edgar Sellers, the former Miss Anne Anderson, was chosen "Teacher of the Week" and this subject of an article in a Savannah, Ga., newspaper recently.

The daughter of Mrs. Charles Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, Anne was born in Highlands and lived here until her marriage.

The article in the Savannah paper has this to say: "A teacher who 'has that little bit of magic that makes for a fine first grade teacher' is Mrs. Anne Sellers, an instructor at Savannah Country Day School and this week's Teacher of the Week."

After learning "by accident" seven years ago that she wanted to teach, Mrs. Sellers said although she doesn't have to do it now she wouldn't think of giving it up.

The accident occurred when SCD headmaster R. W. Trusdell asked her for the first time to work as a teacher when they needed an assistant in the first grade at SCD.

She assisted Mrs. Ernest J. Jenkins, now principal of the lower school, the first year. The second year she assisted in a fourth grade class, returned to the first grade the third year and hasn't changed since.

"I found out I loved children," she said. She likes to work with the first graders and see them progress, she added. When they first learn how to read and find out they can go anywhere and do anything by book, "it is so exciting," she exclaimed.

"Reading and art are my favorite subjects," she added.

Like many dedicated teachers, Mrs. Sellers said she considers her main

interest the children, and spends many hours preparing for class for them.

Her son, husband, and home also give her much pleasure, she said. She has become an ardent "ball" fan recently and also plays bridge and tennis frequently.

The Sellers trio is a true Country Day family. Her husband, Edgar E., is head of the mathematics department at the school and her son is in the eighth grade there. "We've bought a house so we could be near the school," she said.

Her answer to success for a teacher is to become friends with the children and then they will do anything for you, she said. "I also believe in a truthful relationship with the parents," she explained, "and frequent meetings with them."

"If you let them know how the child is doing and you tell them the truth no matter if it is bad or good, then they will support you," she has found.

A parent said about her, "She takes care of each group — remedial, average, and accelerated — with equal efficiency and love. In a quiet voice she settles her prankish youngsters into quiet and creative students."

They start out school with a true love of learning satisfaction," the parent added.

Republican Meeting Scheduled

Republicans of the Highlands Precinct will hold a meeting tomorrow night (Saturday, Oct. 24th) at 7:30 o'clock in the Highlands School.

Precinct Chairman Charles McDowell urges all Republicans and interested friends to attend, and issues a special invitation to the young people of the area.

The Precinct Committee is composed of Mr. McDowell, Chairman; Ous Wilson, 1st vice-chairman; Walter Wilson, 2nd vice-chairman; Ous Wilson, Secretary; and Mrs. M. J. McDowell, Treasurer.

Have You Registered?

Saturday, October 24, (tomorrow) is the last day to register, in order to vote in the coming general election.

If your name has not been previously placed on the registration book, be sure and go to the police station in Town Hall Saturday, where the Registrar will answer any questions about registering to vote, and will help with your registration.

Dr. Howell Addresses Rotarians

Dr. Thelma Howell, Executive Director of the Highlands Biological Station, was guest speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Highlands Rotary Club.

Dr. Howell reported on the two programs offered by the Biological Station — the Museum of Natural History, and Research in the south-eastern escarpment of the Blue Ridge.

In her report on the Museum program, Dr. Howell stated that a total of 1,800 people signed the register and viewed the exhibits at the Museum this past season, and 83 children took advantage of the Nature Study Classes offered there. She said that three early morning bird walks were held, one afternoon botanical field trip, one morning lecture, two afternoon lectures, and four evening lectures.

Of much interest to Rotarians were the Kodachrome slides shown by Dr. Howell which depicted various aspects of research in "the gorges," which refers to the gorges of Whitewater, Tomaway, Bearwallow, Horse Pasture, Bear Camp, and Thompson rivers and creeks.

Several slides were devoted to the process of setting up a "tent village" which is used as headquarters for those engaged in research who stay several days and sometimes weeks in the gorges. Also shown were scenic locations, and some of the "flora and fauna" that attract numbers of scientists to the area.

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Community Youth Choir To Organize

Mrs. L. O. Pinnix, Director of Music at First Baptist Church here, is having an organizational meeting of the Youth Choir at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 25, at the Church.

All intermediates and young people of all churches are urged to be present to formulate a Community Youth Choir.

There will be a "snack" supper following the meeting.

Cub Scouts Reorganize

A meeting to reorganize the Cub Scouts, who suspended activities during the summer months, was held on Monday night in the recreation hall of the Baptist Church.

Included in the 20 boys who were present were seven new boys, and it is hoped that many more will join the group.

Mrs. Kathleen Wilson, one of the Den Mothers, reported that a meeting for the Cubs will be held each Thursday afternoon at the school house immediately after school. On the 4th Thursday of every month a Pack Meeting for the boys and their parents will be held in the recreation hall of the Baptist Church.

The Cub Pack, which is for boys 6 to 10 years old, is composed of four Dens—the Wolf, Bear, Lion, and Webeles.

Den Mothers, in addition to Mrs. Wilson, are Mrs. Doty McCall, Mrs. Eunice Keener, and Mrs. Mildred Wilson.

Mr. Frank McCall is Cub Scoutmaster.

Presbyterian News

Presbyterian Men's Supper
The October meeting of the Presbyterian Men-of-the-Church will be held Monday, October 26th at 6:30 o'clock. As usual, the meeting will begin with a covered dish supper. Afterwards, the men will join the rest of the congregation for the second night of special services at which visiting minister Ous Wilson Cooper will preach.

President Paul Meyerhoff has issued a special invitation to the men of the summer congregation to share the food and fellowship of the evening.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SCHEDULED OCTOBER 30

This annual Halloween Carnival at Highlands School will be held on Friday night, October 30, according to an announcement by Ed Talley, chairman of the event.

There will be the usual program and games and other attractions, with proceeds going to the P-T-A. and for other school associated projects.

There will be the crowning of a "king" and "queen" from the elementary grades and from high school, with titles going to those students who draw the largest number of votes.

Each grade is represented by a king and queen candidate, and votes are one each.

A cake-walk will be another feature of the Carnival, with home baked cakes going to those standing on the lucky number when the music stops.

Bingo will be played also during the evening, with prizes donated by local business firms.

A refreshment booth, with hot dogs, drinks, and other foods will be operated, and door prizes will be given.

"Youngsters, clusters, and in-betweens can all find entertainment at the Carnival, so make your plans now to attend," Mr. Talley says.

Named Chairman

R. D. Carson, of Franklin has been named Macon County Chairman of the Rural Americans for John-Humphrey. This is a nationwide, non-partisan, educational effort headed by Robert W. Scott, Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, to inform rural people about what the two presidential candidates have to say about the farm program.

Upon being named Macon County Chairman, Carson said, "Every farmer and small-town business man who is dependent upon agriculture for his livelihood should study the issues and what the candidates have to say about them. In my opinion," continued Carson, "there should be no question as to which candidate would be the choice of the farmer if he will look at their voting record and read what they have to say concerning agriculture."

Carson added that the Rural Americans for John-Humphrey effort was being waged in the interest of farm and farm-related businesses.

Forest Service Fixing Roads

Forest Service crews in the Highlands District have been occupied recently in repairing roads damaged by heavy rains which occurred this first part of October.

Extensive damage was done to roads in the Bull Pen area and also in the Blue Valley area.

An improved water system is being installed at Cliffside, Assistant Ranger Rufus Laurids reported this week, to better accommodate the hundreds of campers and picnickers who use the recreation area many months out of the year.

A number of Forest Service employes have been working on this project, also, during the past weeks.

Taylor Talks Flood Control

"Conservation means an adequate flood control program," Cong. Taylor declared.

Pointing to recent heavy flood damages along rivers in the mountain counties, the 14th District Congressman told delegates "it is in the common interest that an effective control program be designed and promptly installed."

He mentioned completed and current control studies of the French Broad River, its tributaries, and other WNC rivers, by the Soil Conservation Service and Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Congressman urged early implementation of flood control measures; pledged his continued active support of the project; and offered to introduce any legislation which might be needed.

"Next to the preservation of liberty and national security, government's greatest responsibility is stewardship of natural resources," Taylor said.

He urged greater emphasis on conservation measures designed to rid streams of pollution; preserve and enrich topsoil; and protect forests from fire, disease and insect damage.

Taylor praised North Carolina for its leadership in the national conservation program. "The state has been more conscious of conservation and recreational development needs and has accomplished more by its own efforts than any other in the nation," he said.

He also credited the recent 50th Congress for outstanding accomplishments in the field of conservation.

Presbyterian Rummage Sale Tomorrow

Presbyterian Women hold their annual rummage sale tomorrow (Saturday, the 25th) in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Doors open at 9 a.m. and a selection of good used clothing and other articles will be offered for sale.

Seniors Go To Franklin

College Day at Franklin High School Tuesday drew a number of Seniors from Highlands High School who have college in mind after their graduation here.

Representatives from a number of North Carolina Colleges were present at Franklin High to help students select the college best suited to their needs and desires.

Going down with high school teacher Mary Dufree were Neddy Bryson, Doyle Calloway, Frieda McCall, Anne Wilson, Judy Moore, Mary Jo Wilson, Lois Hedden and John Franks.

Doug Potts Gets Belated Surprise

It was delayed by a mix-up, but the thrill was no less for young Doug Potts who received a pleasant surprise in the mail last week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Potts, and an ardent baseball enthusiast, Doug underwent heart surgery at Duke Hospital this past summer.

Miss Hodsdon, Mr. Whitehead Are Married

Miss Martha Hodsdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hodsdon of Highlands and Miami, Fla., became the bride of Mr. Richard Kramer Whitehead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Whitehead, Sr., of Atlanta Saturday, October 17th in the Presbyterian Church of Highlands.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Charles Monroe, of Miami, a childhood friend was matron of honor, Mr. Henry Ivey of Atlanta was best man, Nicholas E. Hodsdon, brother of the bride sang during the ceremony.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at Lee's Inn.

Mrs. Whitehead wore an eggshell silk suit with an almonon overblouse, a white milk pink hat, eggshell accessories, and completed her costume with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Monroe was crowned in a red velvet suit, black accessories and a gaudiana corsage.

Mrs. Whitehead graduated from Coral Gables High School, Coral Gables, Fla., attended Southern Methodist University, and graduated from the University of North Carolina where she was president of her sorority, Pi Beta Phi. She is a member of the Spinners in Miami, and is currently employed in the DeKalb County, Ga., School System.

Mr. Whitehead graduated from high school in Atlanta, graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with honors, is a Captain in the Army Reserve. He is President of the Whitehead Die Casting Company of Atlanta, a member of the Atlanta Ansley Kiwanis Club and the Atlanta Athletic Club.

They will make their home in Atlanta.

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7:30 p.m. Community Youth Recreation (sponsored by Rotary)

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board is Wednesday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m. All Board members are urged to attend.

Half-Price Rummage Sale

There will be a half-price clearance sale of all rummage goods in the Methodist Church basement on Saturday, October 31st.

Some of the clothing in need of mending will be put on a table marked "free."

The table will also contain many useful household articles.

Special Night Services At Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Cortez Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Highlands, N. C., will be guest minister at a series of special services at the Highlands Presbyterian Church, which begin on Sunday night, October 25.

Rev. Cooper, who preached a revival here last fall, will preach each evening at 7:30 o'clock October 25-27.

An informal reception will be held in the church's fellowship hall following the Sunday evening service. The members and friends of the congregation are being invited to welcome the visiting pastor and his wife at this informal gathering.

Sidewalk To Be Rebuilt

The Town Board voted Monday night to rebuild the sidewalk between Fourth and Third Streets on the north side of Main Street.

This part of the sidewalk extends from Bryson's Gulf Service to Stinchler Service Stations.

Town Clerk Herbert James reported the completion of the sewer line to Highlands School this week. He said that the County is expected to go ahead with its portion of the project (from Potts Super Market to the school house) in the very near future.

Mr. James also reported that the installation of new water lines is almost complete, and that mains will be hooked up and tested next week.

About 50 per cent of the new sewer line installation has been completed, he said.

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