

ATTEND  
THE CHURCH  
OF  
YOUR CHOICE  
SUNDAY

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

# The Highlander



THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Rain
Oct. 28	60	36	.02
Oct. 29	64	44	1.05
Oct. 30	65	35	.00
Oct. 31	61	40	.00
Nov. 1	61	45	.00
Nov. 2	61	30	.00
Nov. 3	63	38	.00

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## Town And County Join State And Nation In Democratic Victory

### TOWN PROVIDES FOR TREES AT REQUEST OF COMMITTEE

Prompted by the removing of trees on the north side of Main Street where a storm sewer and new sidewalk is being installed, the Town Council was requested by a Citizens Committee this week to make provision for planting of shrubs and trees there.

The Committee, headed by Ralph Deville and composed

of representatives of civic clubs and interested individuals, requested that openings in the sidewalk of 18 by 36 inches, spaced at periodic intervals, be left for the planting of trees and shrubs.

The Town Council, with consideration to minimum interference to sidewalk traffic and entrances to business places, agreed to provide openings with dimensions of 18 by 30 inches that would be placed approximately 3 to 4 parking areas apart. The spacing, they said, would be subject to the approval or disapproval of business places which might be affected.

On Wednesday morning, workmen were already making provision for a number of such openings between Gulf Service Station and Potts Sinclair Station.

### Carnival Is Big Success

The Halloween Carnival last Friday night at Highlands School had one of the biggest turnouts ever, according to Chairman of the Carnival Committee Ed Talley.

The "take" was around \$707 and after all the expenses are paid should show a net profit of approximately \$535.

Proceeds will be divided equally between the Highlands P.-T.A. and the Senior Class.

Mr. Talley said, "I would like to express my appreciation to all those people who worked on the carnival, and to those whose contribution of prizes or products helped make the carnival a success. We are particularly grateful to Mr. J. L. Jackson, who is in charge of construction on the old Randall Lodge project, for his contribution of lumber for the booths. Our thanks go, too, to Mrs. Mary DuPree, Senior Class Sponsor, for her help, and to Mrs. Mildred Wilson, Mrs. Bill McCall, Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Mrs. James Padgett, Mrs. Rufus Launius, and Mrs. Edward Potts for the work they performed in getting up the carnival."

### Franklin Young People To Visit

The Senior High young people of the Franklin Presbyterian Church will be the guests of the local Presbyterian youth at a supper and meeting Sunday, November 8th.

President Gail Calloway will welcome the young people at 6:30 o'clock to a supper provided by the Women of the Church.

The youth groups of the two churches have exchanged a number of visits during the past few years, the most recent being a picnic meeting in June.

Mr. Henry Conkle, of Cashiers will speak to the young people on this occasion.

### SERVICE...

#### a Girl Scout Promise



support Girl Scouting

### New Pulpit And Rail Memorials Dedicated

A handsome new pulpit and accompanying choir loft rail were dedicated to God by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at their morning worship service November 1st. This pulpit and rail are memorials to the late Mrs. Margaret A. Ravenel of Highlands and Charleston, S. C., and the late Miss Margaret A. Ravenel of Philadelphia and Highlands.

The memorials were given by the family of Mrs. Richard D. Wood of Wawa, Pennsylvania and Highlands, niece of Miss Margaret Ravenel.

The pulpit is of rich Honduras mahogany, matching the church's Communion table and Baptismal Font. The top runner of the rail is of the same mahogany, providing a distinctively beautiful border for the all white body of the rail.

In leading the service of dedication, Pastor G. Daniel McCall explained the symbolic significance of the pulpit. "With the open Bible upon it, the pulpit signifies the centrality and supremacy of God's Word, in the life of Christ's Church," he said. The pastor went on to comment on the symbolic wood carvings which adorn the pulpit. The lower front of the pulpit bears the opening words of the 121st Psalm, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills." Above and in the front center of the pulpit stands the Celtic Cross, a version of the symbol of Christ's Passion traditionally associated with Presbyterians. To the right of the Cross is a carving of the view of Whiteside Mountain from the Ravenel homeplace in Highlands, "Wolf Ridge." The left panel bears a carving of Highlands Falls. "These scenes of beloved Highlands landmarks are included as a testimony to the conviction that through faith the hand of the Creator may be discerned in the beauties of His Creation," commented Pastor McCall. The carved pattern of the rail—a gentle arch—is a replica of that over the doors and windows of the sanctuary.

### Dem. Women Hold Rally

Democratic Women of the Highlands Precinct were guests of the president, Dr. Thelma Howell, at a dinner held last Wednesday night, October 28th, in The Highlander Restaurant.

The rally brought together leading Democrats (both men and women) of the Highlands Precinct, and guest speaker, Bill Zickgraf, of Franklin, Democratic candidate for representative to the N. C. General Assembly. Also present were Mrs. Zickgraf and their two children.

Edward Potts, county commissioner, served as master of ceremonies, and urged all present to do their part in getting out the Democratic vote on Election Day.

Mr. Homer McKinney, precinct chairman, gave a brief history of the Democratic party and made an appeal for party loyalty, preceding the address by Mr. Zickgraf. Mr. Zickgraf spoke of his previous efforts toward bringing industry to Macon County and expressed his intention to continue to strive for that objective if elected.

He spoke also of the importance of good roads in further promoting tourism in this area and pledged his efforts toward securing them.

### Honor Roll Announced

Students making the honor roll for the first six weeks grading period at Highlands School have been announced as follows:

2nd Grade: Michael Bryson, Chuck Crisp, Tommy Talley, Wade Wilson, Michael Wood, John David Young, Leigh James, Angie Lewis, Katrina Potts, Sharon Potts, Marilyn Vinson, Lisa Whitmire, Mary Louise Worley.

3rd Grade: Steven Jackson, Don Keener, Mark McDowell, Terry Tritt, Ben Wax, Carlton Young, Elaine Burrell, Sheila Chastain, Sandra Hoelz, Brenda Houston, Mary Launius, Patsy Talley, Ruth Worley.

4th Grade: Charlie Hicks, Steve Houston, Judy Crisp, Linda McKinney, Kathie Henry, Sandra Vinson, Belinda Talley, Scott Wood, Alberta Rice.

5th Grade: Eddie Lee Whitmire, Michael Crisp.

6th Grade: Sonja Keener, Jimmy Vinson.

7th Grade: Tommy Vinson, Susan Whitmire.

8th Grade: Margie Edwards, Bill Zoelner, Elizabeth Worley.

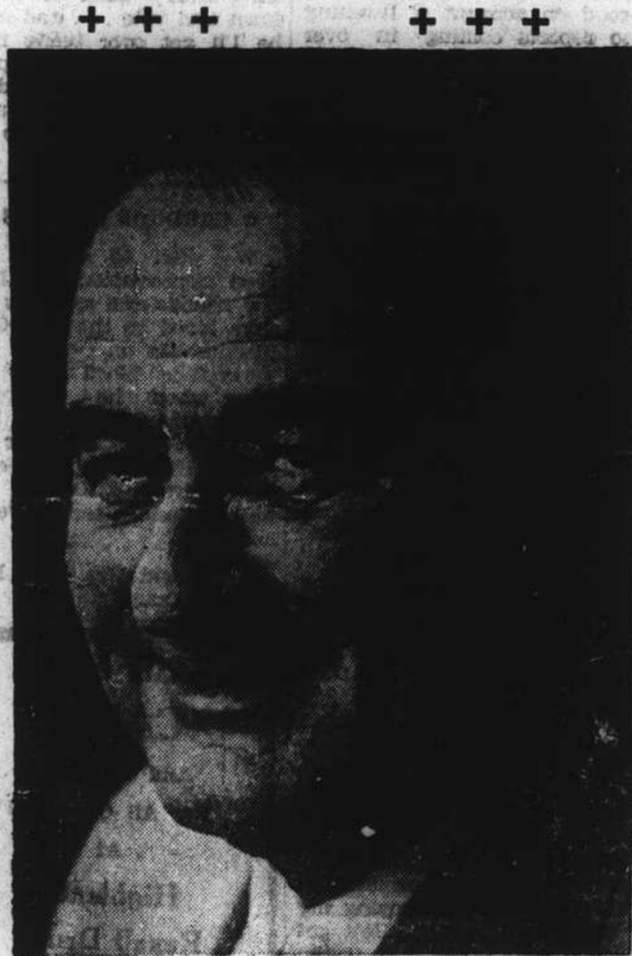
9th Grade: Brenda Cleveland, Dottie Dendy, Betty Hill, Susan Jackson, Jewel Reed, Mary Rice, June Tilson.

10th Grade: Gail Calloway, Jimmy Casawford, Brenda Brown, Don Edwards.

11th Grade: Lamar Billingsley, Billy Tate, Bobby Zoelner, Beverly Calloway, Kay Johnson, Carol Lamb, Vivian Ledford, Jeanette Talley, Margaret Vinson.

12th Grade: Neddy Bryson, Doyle Calloway, Lucille Ocran, Judy Moore, Frieda McCall, Margaret Rogers, Mary Jo Vinson, Anne Wilson.

### Record Turnout Of Voters In Highlands Gives Precinct Preference To Democrats



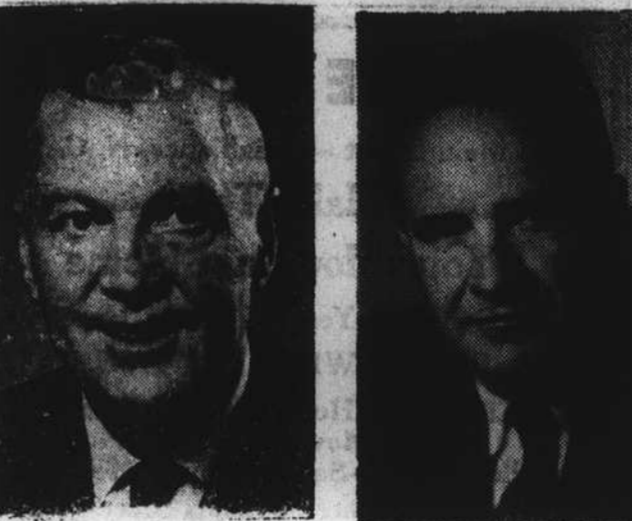
President Lyndon Baines Johnson



Mr. Zickgraf



Sen. Forsyth



Mr. Moore



Rep. Taylor

Highlands and Macon County went Democratic Tuesday in an election that turned out more voters to the polls than is previously recorded in the Highlands Precinct.

The weather, which generally plays a big part in the voter turnout, was calm, warm, and clear, and also topped the records for pleasant "Election Day" November weather in Highlands.

In Macon County and Highlands, voters chose Johnson for President, Moore for Governor, Taylor for

Congressman, Forsyth for State Senator, Zickgraf for State Representative, Scott for Lieutenant Governor, and all other Democrats who were in the running.

In Highlands Johnson drew 394 votes, Goldwater, 322; Moore drew 457, Gavin, 264; Taylor drew 444, Roberts, 267; Forsyth drew 432, West, 273; Scott drew 447, Bell, 264.

The School Bond Issue was favored in Highlands by a vote of 457 to 182, and was approved in Macon and the entire state.

### Construction Resumes On Presbyterian Building

Work was resumed Tuesday of this week on the Presbyterian Christian Education — Church Activity Building which was begun earlier in the year.

Workmen employed by the contractor, Lewis Merck Builders, Inc., of Clemson, S. C., immediately began the laying of concrete blocks and brick, and expected to start steel installation before the end of the week.

The architect for the job is Mr. James B. Lindsay, summer resident of Highlands and a Presbyterian, from Clemson.

The completely fireproof two-story building will encompass some 4,000 square

feet of floor space. The muted color of the brick veneer is planned to harmonize pleasantly with the church itself.

The first floor of the building is composed of a large assembly room, 43 by 28 feet, that will be used for church suppers (it can accommodate a summer attendance) for meetings of a large assembly, for recreation for young people, for the showing of Christmas movies, and, in severe winter weather, for holding the morning worship service.

In addition to the assembly room a kitchen, theater room, storage room, and men's and ladies' room are included in the first floor plan.

The second floor will be devoted to Sunday School rooms, and a good-sized lounge-class room that can be utilized for meetings of smaller groups, rather than the large assembly room.

"This building has been planned to serve the needs of this entire congregation for many years to come," Pastor Dan McCall commented, "and special effort has been put forth to anticipate and provide for each of those needs."

### REPLACING SIDEWALK

The Town of Highlands gave the go ahead last week on the construction of a new sidewalk extending from Bryson Gulf Service to Potts Service Station.

Alvin C. Crowe and Company began operations of tearing up the old sidewalk, and temporary wood crossings were laid down at entrances to business places and the post office to serve until the new sidewalk is poured.

The sidewalk replacement also includes the installation of a storm sewer to carry off excess rainwater. This should eliminate the heavy flow of water along the curb that is sometimes ankle deep during a hard rain.

The old maple tree in front of the post office and the small one near the office of Ferry Real Estate had to be sacrificed to make way for the improvements. However, provisions are being made whereby other trees can be planted.

### Robert Cowart Wins Beef

Robert Cowart, of Otto, N. C., an employe of Nantahala Lumber Company, held the lucky number that won the 600-lb. beef "given away" by the Highlands Lions Club.

The drawing was held last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in front of Potts Super Market, with little Herbie Potts, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Potts, drawing the ticket out of the basket.

Lions were well pleased with the success of the project, which netted them a substantial sum to help out with the causes they support.

"We would like to thank the cashiers at Potts Super Market for their help in the project," a member of the Lions Club said. "They were responsible for the sale of a large number of the chances that were sold."

### Don't Forget Polio Sunday

Next Sunday, November 8, is the time set for the second "sugar lump" feeding of oral vaccine for polio.

All who took the first feeding are urged to return for the second feeding, which is necessary to complete immunization.

The schedule will be the same as for the first feeding. The vaccine will be given at the Highlands School beginning around 12:30 Sunday afternoon.

### Warning To Hunters!

The Town of Highlands officials have received several complaints recently about hunters shooting at game within the town limits.

The Town wishes to remind hunters and others that a town ordinance forbids hunting within the city

limits with all types of firearms, including air rifles, and if complaints continue to come in, measures will be taken.

### P-TA MEETS NEXT THURS.

The November meeting of the Highlands Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school on Thursday night, November 12th, at 7:30.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend and take an active part in promoting the interests of the school.

Mr. Henry Cleveland is president of the organization.

### City Dump To Be Open One Day Per Week

Herbert James, Town Clerk, announced Wednesday that the city dump will be open to the public only one day per week beginning November 20th.

The dump will be open each Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



By E. Vance Davis  
"He's stopped preaching and gone to meddling." The dominant philosophy behind these words is that the areas of life untouched by the Christian faith and Christian principles. Persons who make such commitments usually adhere to some sort of strict Biblicism and refuse to relate faith to problems involving the social being. Too long have we accepted this philosophy. Too long have we said, "give me that old time religion" while not lifting our eyes to what is going on around us. Christianity must make "meddling" a part of its preaching. Christians must meddle.