

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.
Catholic — 8:45

The Highlander



THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Rain
Nov. 4	65	32	.00
Nov. 5	63	34	.00
Nov. 6	70	34	.00
Nov. 7	61	36	.00
Nov. 8	56	44	.26
Nov. 9	65	35	.00
Nov. 10	66	29	.00

The ONLY Newspaper in This Wide World Devoted Exclusively to Promoting Highlands Area
Published in the Highest Elevated and Most Hospitable Town in Eastern America

Air Conditioned by Nature

Vol. 7

Highlands, N. C., Friday, November 13, 1964

Number 46

Ten Cents Per Copy

Recent Accidents Reported

Ligon Oreswell — end of second finger on right hand mashed off in accident while working on transmission of a dragline machine at Sapphire Valley.

John H. Keener — ends of index and middle fingers of right hand cut off in sprocket chain of motor scooter.

Ralph Crumpton — left hand badly cut in accident with "saw".

Donna Clark, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shirley Clark — burned when clothing ignited while playing with matches. Hospitalized at Givva hospital.

Yuletide Stamps Go On Sale

A new five-cent Christmas stamp with four different designs on each sheet went on sale at the local post office on Tuesday.

The new stamp is printed in red and green on white paper and portrayed in the designs are holly, mistletoe, poinsettia and sprigs of conifer.

These stamps help brighten up envelopes for first class mail. This guarantees that cards and letters will be forwarded if the addressee has moved, or they will be returned to you if undeliverable, provided you have given a return address.

"It is not too early to start making your plans for Christmas mailing and it is important that every effort be made to shop early and mail early to assure on-time delivery," Postmaster Louis Potts advises. This is especially true during the Christmas rush when an ever increasing avalanche of mail moves through the postal system, he said.

The Post Office Department has several new tools to use in this year's mail service. The most important is the new ZIP Code and transportation distribution system that came into being with the Zoning Improvement Plan (ZIP). Everyone is urged to use the five digit numbers because in most cases the code cuts down the number of times a piece of mail must be handled. This saves time, labor and money.

It is suggested that even if you don't know the code for the address of the people to whom you'll be sending cards and gifts, you should use the code on your return address. And you should record the code from the return addresses of those who are writing you.

"Shopping early, mailing early and using ZIP Codes will really put ZIP into your Christmas mailings... and gives your mailman a hand too," the postmaster said.

FALL BRINGS FIRE DANGER

The brightly colored fall-firing leaves were a beautiful phenomenon of nature enjoyed by all of us. Yet to some people, they are an indication that the fall fire season is here with all of its potentially destructive forces.

Peter J. Hanlon, Supervisor of the 1,100,000 acre national forests in North Carolina, is busy preparing his organization for the fire season.

Fire training meetings are being held throughout the forest. Handtools, fire plows, and water pumps are being readied to meet the increasing danger of wildfire here in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Fire danger increases rapidly, Hanlon points out, as the dead leaves fall to the forest floor. Without their shade, the sun rapidly dries the mountain slopes. The wind also finds its way to the forest floor, further drying the leaves and fanning any fire that should start.

The danger of forest fires is with us now and will continue until next spring when once again, nature will shade the mountain slopes with a new crop of leaves. How many of these trees will leaf out again in the spring depends a great deal on how careful we, the public, are with fire this winter.

Too many fires still occur through our careless use of fire for heating, brush burning, and even smoking.

Supervisor Hanlon points out that as Smokey Bear says, "Only you can prevent forest fires."

MRS. WHITE PASSES

Mrs. Katherine D. White, 84, died in Mount Dora, Fla., on October 29th.

Mrs. White had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Schroeder, of Highlands and Mount Dora for the past 35 years, and had spent many months in Highlands. She was a patient for some time this past summer in Highlands-Castles Hospital.

A native of Clinton, Mo., Mrs. White is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Alton Dyer, of St. Joseph, Mo.; a son, Frank D. Schroeder, of Asheville, N.C.; three granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Dora. Mrs. White was a member of the Community Church of Mount Dora.

Lions Have New Members

Seven new members were welcomed into the Highlands Lions Club at the regular meeting on Thursday night of last week.

Coming into the Club were Stephen Foster, "Jimbo" Potts, Herbert James, Paul Carroll, C. A. Young, Henry Hedden and Tom Smith.

On Sunday, November 8, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reese, Mrs. Joe Reese, and Mr. George Lambert represented the Highlands Club at the District 31-A fall quarterly meeting held in Murphy High School Cafeteria. Following the dinner, wives of Lions were taken on a tour of various points of interest in the Murphy and Hiwassee areas while their husbands attended the business meeting.

Presidents and secretaries of 39 Lions Clubs were present to review progress reports on old to the blind, visually handicapped, and prevention of blindness on community, county, and state levels.

The Murphy Lions Club was host for the occasion.

Stop-Polio Report Made

The Highlands Lions Club reports that 674 men, women, and children were on hand Sunday to receive the second and final feeding of free oral vaccine for polio which was given last Sunday afternoon at Highlands School.

This was 143 less than the number who took the first feeding, a spokesman for the Lions Club said.

He went on to say that the probable reasons for the smaller number included the fact that many who took the first feeding were summer residents, and had left Highlands. Also, a number of children had chicken-pox and were unable to take the vaccine, and several people were out of town temporarily.

The Lions Club, which sponsored the "Kyo Polio" effort, expressed appreciation for the help that was given in carrying out the project.

The nurses and other volunteers who helped in administering the vaccine as well as those who helped with transportation and in other ways all were necessary to make the effort the success that it was, a member of the Club said.

Death Of Mrs. Tanner Reported

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Martha Tanner in a Port Lauderdale, Fla., hospital on Thursday, November 5th.

Mrs. Tanner, mother of Mrs. Maxine Smith who has a summer home in Horse Cove, had been a successful business woman for many years, maintaining several dress shops in Florida.

She leaves, besides Mrs. Smith, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Turkeys And Elephants

Dressed turkeys and white elephants will be the main attractions at a turkey shoot and white elephant sale sponsored by the Highlands Lions Club on Saturday, November 14th.

The turkey shoot gets under way at 1 p.m. at the ball park, and a white elephant auction will be held at the same place at 3 p.m.

Come try your luck at "shooting off" a turkey and stay on to see the bargains that are available in the "white elephant" line. That article you've been looking for just might be there!

Proceeds go to support the Lions' various good causes.

City Dump Reminder

An announcement from Town Hall this week reminds Highlands residents that, beginning next Friday, November 20th, the city dump located on Highway 106 will be open to the public only one day per week.

It will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays only.

Bidd Is Promoted

Bidd E. Burton, Patrol Inspector of Malone, New York Border Patrol Station, has been promoted to the position of Immigrant Inspector at Detroit, Mich.

The son of Mrs. Gus Bady, Bidd grew up in Highlands and is remembered by many here.

He and Mrs. Burton and their three children have been making their home in Malone.

He will take his new position in Detroit sometime in November.

Want Annual? Speak Now!

The Senior Class of Highlands High School is now preparing this 1965 Annual. They ask that those who wish to purchase a copy of the Annual please let it be known NOW, so they will know how many to have printed.

In times past, they report, a number of persons have been unable to secure copies because they failed to reserve them in advance.

Contact any of the Seniors or call Highlands School for placing orders.

Girl Scout Leader Training

On Wednesday, November 18th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. a Girl Scout Leader Training will be conducted in the Methodist Church. The first training session was held today (Friday) at the same hours.

Mrs. Tani Rollman from Waynesville, and Mrs. Howard Burnett from Franklin are conducting this course.

With the training the leaders will receive from the course, they will be able to extend Scout activities for girls from seven to 17 years old in this area.

Through Girl Scouting, girls will be able to enjoy recreation, practice skills and develop healthy attitudes that will help build a stronger future.

Saturday Movie

The Saturday night movie at the Galax Theater November 14th is "From Russia With Love" with Sean Connery and Pedro Armendariz.

The picture is in color. It is not recommended for children.

Shows at 7 and 9. Feature at 7 and 9.

These Saturday night movies are being sponsored by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

Books of tickets are available at Potts Super Market, Highlands Drug Store, The Stone Lantern, and at Perry Real Estate office. They may also be purchased at the Theater.

Books of tickets are sold at a lower price per ticket than when purchased one at a time.

Rotarians Discuss

Twelve regular members and one visiting Rotarian were present at the Tuesday night meeting of the Highlands Rotary Club this week.

As a special program was presented, Rotarians planned and discussed projects which they sponsor which are of help to young people.

They talked about ways of encouraging more high school youngsters to participate in the Saturday night "youth recreation" held weekly at the Highlands Methodist Church, and discussed their "vocational guidance" program which they have provided in the past to help high school students decide on a vocation.

They plan to resume the program later in the school term.

Hospitals Deserve More Pay For Public Assistance Cases

One of the responsibilities of the next General Assembly will be to increase the amount of state assistance to North Carolina's hospitals for certified welfare patients.

The last legislature lifted the reimbursement to hospitals from the joint state-county federal "Pooled Fund" to a maximum of \$20 per day for certified Public Assistance cases. This was a real help to the hospitals even though it fell short of the full cost of caring for these patients.

Since that time hospital costs have continued to rise at the rate of about 7 1/2 percent a year, and the number

December Jurymen Named

Jurors for the December term of Superior Court in Macon County have been selected. The two-week term will open this 7th at the courthouse in Franklin. The presiding judge is not known at this time.

Tapped for jury duty the first week are the following: Frank L. Henry, Jr., of Franklin; James B. Roper, of Route 3; J. N. Lowe, of Highlands; D. J. Chastain, of Highlands; John L. Holland, of Route 5; Arthur Moses, of Route 6; Lawrence Vanhook, of Route 2; Claude Crisp, of Route 5; Terry Boilek, of Highlands; Route 1; R. J. Bag, of Route 2; Geover Sheffield, Jr., of Route 4; Lawrence Robbins, of Route 3; W. O. Sanders, of Route 2; Emory Cobe, of Route 2; Boice Hall, of Route 5; Howard Hastings, of Route 1; Johnny L. Mashburn, of Route 4; Wayne Owenby, of Nantahala; Joe Beasley, of Dillard, Ga.; Route 1; John W. Guffey, of Route 2; Bill W. Hastings, of Route 2; Fred Bradley, of Route 2; Frank McCall, of Route 2; Carl Ledford, of Route 5; H. W. Hill, of Franklin; David E. Sutton, of Franklin; S. O. Wiggins, of Route 2; Dave H. Angel, of Franklin; Clyde T. Chastain, of Highlands; Joseph Cecil Sanders, of Route 5; Nobis Garrett, of Franklin; and Edgar McCall, of Highlands.

Second-week jurors are: Elston Green, of Route 1; Fred R. Jones, of Route 2; M. R. Doster, of Route 2; Buren Leopard, of Route 4; Paul Long, of Franklin; Thomas H. Roper, of Route 3; Leonard Mashburn, of Nantahala; Truman C. Henderson, of Route 4; H. D. Johnson, of Route 2; Ralph Bradley, of Route 2; Thomas E. Blanford, of Highlands; Adrian Peak, of Route 5; W. N. Sloan, of Franklin; Joe Raby, of Route 3; Ted Gillespie, of Route 1; Clayton Ammons, of Route 4; C. R. Southard, of Route 5; and George W. Barnett, of Route 5.

HOSPITAL IS HOPEFUL PRESENT PLAN WILL SOLVE ADDITIONAL SPACE NEED

Architects announced in hospital plans were at Highlands-Castles Hospital last week to obtain information for drawing up plans for an addition to the present building.

Plans are expected to be submitted to the Board of Trustees on November 18th, and if approved, will be sent to the State with the Hospital's application for assistance in providing space for long-term patients.

For the past many months, the hospital, with its four regular-patient-care rooms, has been serving an imperative community need in caring for elderly and chronically ill patients. These patients, who require more medical care than can be administered at home, would otherwise have to be sent miles away from family and friends to obtain necessary care, and in most cases at a cost which would be prohibitive.

In serving this need, however, the hospital, with its limited space, jeopardizes its ability to serve the acutely ill and emergency patients. Even normal November demands have at times filled the hospital to capacity, and an epidemic could easily necessitate the turning away of home-town patients.

The plan for an addition which is under consideration by the hospital at the present time would make it possible to continue its service to long-term patients and still have room to accommodate its regular-type hospital patients.

The Board of Trustees is hopeful that assistance from the State to provide space for long-term patients can be obtained, and that the present plan for expansion can be realized within the near future.

BASKETBALL SEASON GETTING UNDER WAY

The basketball season at Highlands High School got under way last week with pre-season games at Rabun Gap, Ga., and Stecoah, N. C.

Highlands boys lost to Rabun Gap Tuesday night with a score of 46 to 61, but made good showing in their clash with Stecoah Friday night, winning by a score of 54 to 42.

The Highlands girls lost both games, with scores of 30 to Rabun Gap's 51, and 15 to Stecoah's 63.

The girls' lineup shows Carolyn Keener, Gail Calloway, Mae Bryson, Margaret Rogers, Janice Moore, Alice Chastain, Peggy Keener, Margaret Vinson, Ann Wilson, Freida McCall, Helen Henry, and Brenda Cleveland.

To boost the morale of both teams are six winsome lassies—Cheer leaders, Wanda Hedden, Ann Waller, Vivian Ledford, Alice Chastain, Betty Holt, and Gail Taylor.

Town Buys Vehicles

The Town of Highlands recently announced the purchase of two new motor vehicles for use of the utility crew.

A Jeep and a Jeep pick-up were purchased from Sorrells and Swann, Cashier, N. C.

High School Teen-Agers Welcome

High School teen-agers are all invited to join in the fun on Saturday nights at the Methodist Church recreation room.

From 7 to 9 each Saturday night there's ping pong, shuffle board, checkers, horse shoes, and other games in progress, and Rotarians who sponsor and supervise the recreation would like to see a good turnout.

The recreation period is over in time to catch the second movie at the Galax Theater.

MAYOR 'MR. PAT' MAKES HEFTY CATCH IN DEEP-SEA FISHING ADVENTURE

Like most mountaineers, Mayor Charles Patterson (Mr. Pat) is a deep-sea fisherman. He has spent a great deal of time under the sea. He probably took some time planning and preparing on the part of the city to arrange a fishing expedition 40 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean that Mr. Pat wasn't just too busy to go on.

When final arrangements were made, though, Mr. Pat took off—alone to try the "big fish" that will snare a Rainbow out of a tumbling mountain stream on larger and more powerful "fly."

James, who is on the faculty of North Carolina State, brought along several fellow faculty members and a county agent, and with his father the group headed for the North Carolina coast.

Just after daylight Friday morning they were sailing out in a fishing boat from South Port, about 40 miles south of Wilmington. They kept on sailing until they reached good King Mackerel territory when things began to happen.

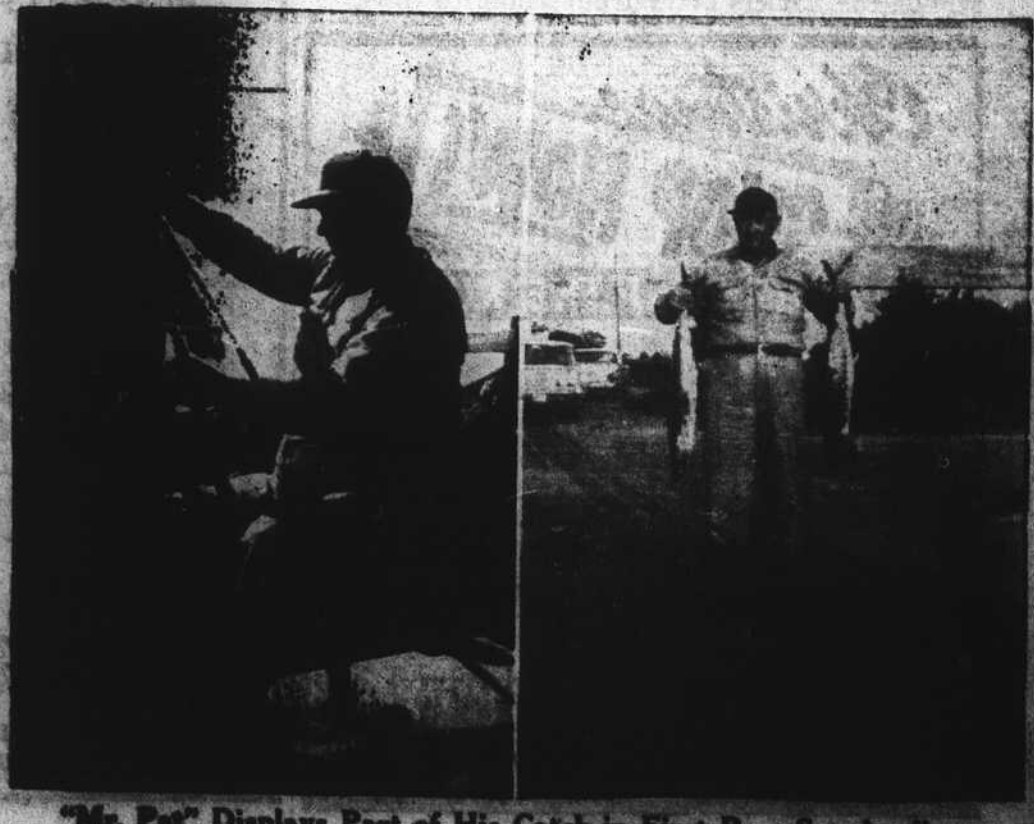
We can imagine the excitement—the swift and powerful snatch of a line—

the controlling suspense of maneuvering a catch—the relaxed relief of a successful landing. It's all there to stay as a special memory for Mr. Pat.

And who made the record catch for the day? You guessed it? The biggest fish and the most fish. Nine fine King Mackerel—the heaviest one was 19 pounds, the longest one was 39 inches.

Mr. Pat came back to Highlands with around 15 pounds of fish to share with his friends.

Have you tried any baked King Mackerel "steaks" lately. Oh Boy!



"Mr. Pat" Displays Part of His Catch in First Deep-Sea Angling