

# The Weather

	High	Low	Rain
Sept. 8	74	41	.00
Sept. 9	73	44	.00
Sept. 10	73	58	.81
Sept. 11	74	60	.64
Sept. 12	68	60	1.72
Sept. 13	71	48	.00
Sept. 14	73	47	.00

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By PHIL EGELER

Rush Hamrick, Jr., editor of the *Cleveland Times* of Shelby, believes in the power of the written word.

He went to the hospital recently for surgery and made a very definite impression on nurses and doctors.

When the medical crew pulled down the sheets, staring up at them was a message written in red ink across Hamrick's stomach.

The message said: "Open with care."

### Qips 'n' Quotes

"Middle age is when a broad mind and a narrow waist change places."

"People who have an hour or so to spare usually look up someone who hasn't."

Last Saturday night the Miss America Pageant was held as most every one knows. "Twas a lovely sight with those 60 beautiful misses displaying their talent, charm, and personality. Only one thing marred the event. During the afternoon of that same day as I was listening to the news on the radio, I heard that a civil rights leader had said, "If there isn't a black face in the Pageant next year, there won't be any Pageant." I have never written a word about the race situation because every one hears too much about it anyway, but now I feel it is time for the white people of this country to take a stand before we have to demonstrate to get back the rights we have lost.

## Episcopal Re-Sale Oct. 2nd

The Annual Episcopal Re-Sale has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event this year will be held in the Holt Building on Main Street.

Mrs. George Chastain, chairman, announced this week that many valuable articles will be offered for re-sale, some old, some new, and perhaps some antiques. In addition there will be good used clothing, household and baked goods for sale. Anyone wishing to donate white elephants, or any salable item, may leave them at the Holt Building on the day before the sale, Friday, Oct. 1st.

The re-sale is sponsored by the Women of the Highlands Episcopal Church.

## Trustees' Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ravenel and Satulah Mountain Top Parks was held on Saturday, September 11.

Those attending the meeting were: Wilton H. Cobb, chairman; John P. Duane, secretary; Samuel N. Evans, Mrs. Nellie Cleveland Cook, and Mrs. Richard D. Wood.

Mayor Ted Crunkleton was elected to membership on the Board.

Consideration was given by the Trustees to the possibilities of improving the roads leading to both Sunset Rock and Satulah Mountain tops.

A discussion was also held in regard to beautifying both these areas.

## Shortoff Baptist Revival

The Shortoff Baptist Church will begin a revival September 26 and continue through October 3.

Services begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Alton Dandy of the Gold Mine section of Highlands, N. C.

## Barbecue And Annual Meeting To Close Season

### WILDCAT CLIFFS COUNTRY CLUB SCHEDULES MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 23-24

The October color season will provide the backdrop for a Member-Guest Tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, October 23rd and 24th at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, Highlands new non-commercial private championship golf facility.

Following a season of enjoyable play, over the new George W. Cobb course, the Club Members will invite guests to participate in competitive matches for a selection of valuable prizes.

This gala event will climax and close the Club's first season of operation. A barbecue

on Saturday afternoon, and the annual meeting of the Club Membership at Breakfast on Sunday will round out the week end program.

This is the fifth October gathering of Club Members and guests at the Club's beautiful wooded properties adjacent to the scenic Wildcat Cliffs and Whiteside Mountain.

The Club is this area only member-owned, member-governed recreational organization.

## Adult Education Off To A Good Start In Macon

Basic Adult Education in Macon County is off to an impressive start. Twenty-seven students have already completed the enrollment details and are anxiously awaiting the beginning of classes on September 27. However, there is still time for other interested persons to enroll. Anyone desiring to enroll should call 524-2347 (or 524-4136 after 5 p.m.) as soon as possible.

Two nights of evaluation will be held at the beginning of the course to help each student find the level that will be best for him. The next evaluation for everyone in Macon County, except Nantahala, will be held on September 27 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin High School. The evaluation for students from Nantahala will be held at the Nantahala School on September 28 and 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Regular classes for everyone, except Nantahala, will

begin September 27 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin High School. Nantahalan students may attend regular classes at Andrews, N. C., which will begin October 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Basic Adult Education is for everyone interested in more education, whether they have finished grade one or grade eleven. Basic Adult Education is open to everyone over 18, and the 27 students which have enrolled so far do represent a wide age range. One enthusiastic student is well over retirement age!

Everything that is needed for these courses will be furnished. The classes will meet two nights a week for a total of 10 weeks. There will then be two weeks off, after which another 10 week course will begin.

This is a good opportunity to gain more education without interfering with a day-time job. Macon County residents will undoubtedly find that taking advantage of this opportunity makes it easier to keep up with a fast moving world. It may also make it easier to qualify for vocational education, or to qualify for a better job.

## Rev. Pinnix To Conduct Study Class

Beginning October 14 and continuing for nine weeks the Rev. L. C. Pinnix, will be the Director and Teacher of a newly established Seminary Extension Class.

This study will consist of a study of the New Testament using the book, "The Heart of The New Testament" by H. I. Hester, as a text guide. This class will be held at the First Baptist Church from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday night and is open to the Baptist ministers in this area and any other interested in Christian leadership who desire a more intensive study of the New Testament.

Mr. Pinnix is well qualified to conduct this study since he is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary with a Master in Theology Degree.

Those interested in enrolling in this study should get in touch with Mr. Pinnix who lives adjacent to the Educational Building in Highlands. His telephone number is 2635.

## Cashiers Area Resident Dies

Journey McCall, 73, of the Cashiers, N. C., area, died at home Tuesday, Sept. 7, after several years of declining health and a short illness.

Lifelong resident of Jackson County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCall, he was a World War I veteran and a member of Sylvia American Legion Post. He was the last member of his immediate family.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Zora Crowe McCall; three sons Hubert McCall, of Seneca, S. C., Elmer and Conrad McCall, of Cashiers; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Mathis and Mrs. Clara Carter, of Easley, S. C.; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Cashiers by Rev. William Dailey and Rev. Cecil Passmore. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leroy Rice, Richard Monteth, Brad and Carroll Pell, Tom Picklesimer and Conrad A. Fowler.

## Poet's Corner

### Cullasaja Gorge

Like the fragile strand of some spider's web,

It spans the face of the canyon's rim,

Or a tighrope etched on the granite cliff,

With men like ants crawling [this highway-grim;

Despite neglect of the powers that be

Who little care for loss of life and limb,

This scenic wonder of the mountain world

Draws multitudes to ride the chasm's brim.

Perched skyward—far—far—above the torrent,

With its distant murmur far below,

One pauses in wonder and amazement

At the timeless years of long ago,

When Deity suffered this tiny stream

Thus to part a mountain peak in twain,

Thus to prove that seeming weakness in God's hand

May move a mount of doubt and fear and pain.

Unguarded—uncared for these many years,

A highway where thousands hold their breath,

No place to park and view this gorge of fears

Save rocky knob atop some brink of death;

And yet perchance in days not far away,

The rugged beauty of this forest land,

May touch the souls of those who have a care,

And make it safe and free for fellow man.

R. L. Conlon.

## Satulah Club Holds Meeting

The Highlands Satulah Club held its regular meeting on Monday, September 13 in the Club Rooms at the Hudson Library. Miss Bessie Crunkleton, president, presided.

A routine business session was held, and immediately following 11 members and one guest enjoyed delicious refreshments and a social hour.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. D. Porterhouse and Mrs. James Howe.

The next regular meeting will be held on the first Monday in October with Mrs. George Chastain and Mrs. Elsie Baty as hostesses.

## CLIFFSIDE LAKE TO BE DRAINED

U.S. Forest Service employees plan to drain Cliffside Lake on Monday, September 20.

District Ranger Bob Padgett states the lake is being emptied for the purpose of repairing eroded sections of the concrete dam. Other work planned while the lake-bed is empty is removal of all undesirable fish and improvement of the swimming area.

Cliffside Lake is an 8-acre impoundment located on Skitty Creek in Macon County. It was built in 1936 by the Forest Service for the purpose of recreation. Surrounding the lake are 23 camping and picnicking sites, a bathhouse, and several hiking trails.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission stocks Cliffside Lake with mountain trout throughout the summer season, making it one of the

## Library Hours

During the remainder of September the Hudson Library will be open on the following days:

Tuesday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Bells Open Donut Shop In Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bell, owners of the Wee Donut Shop in Highlands, have announced that they plan to open a shop in Franklin in the very near future. The new shop will be located in the Palmer Street Shopping Center area.

The new shop will be an extension of the Wee Donut Shop in Highlands which will continue to operate here.

## Eastern Star Holds Sale

The Highlands Chapter of The Eastern Star will hold a sale in the basement of the Methodist Church tomorrow, Saturday, September 18th beginning at 9 a.m.

All proceeds from the sale will be used for the benefit of the Eastern Star and their worthwhile projects.

## Mrs. Carter Speaks At Rotary

The Highlands Rotary Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at The Highlander Restaurant with approximately 30 members and visitors attending.

Mrs. Ella Bex Carter, Highlands-Cashiers General Hospital Administrator, was the speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Carter spoke on the expansion project at the hospital. She also pointed out the hopes and needs of the hospital in general, and the progress that has been made.

## Congressional Meeting Sunday At Presbyterian

The Pulpit Committee of the Highlands First Presbyterian Church has announced that an important Congressional Meeting will be held at the Church this Sunday, Sept. 19, immediately following the morning worship service. All members of the church are urged to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to call a minister, a spokesman of the committee stated, and the Pulpit Committee will present the name of a new minister who has agreed to fill the pulpit.

A young Seminary student will deliver the Sunday sermon prior to the Congressional Meeting.

## HIGHLANDER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

During the month of August THE HIGHLANDER NEWSPAPER sponsored a contest inviting readers and subscribers to write letters on "What The Highlander Means

To Me."

The response was good, and many interesting letters received, making it difficult for the judges to decide which letters were best. However, the decision has been made, and checks have been mailed

to the following winners:

1st prize, E. O. Elder; 2nd prize, Mrs. R. J. Gleis; 3rd prize, Mrs. Robert Burton.

The winning letter in the contest follows: The two other winning letters appear on the editorial page.

## Death Takes Miss Reinke

Miss Mary Reinke, former Highlands summer resident, died at the age of 48 on September 13 following a short illness.

Miss Reinke in recent years has resided in Miami, Fla., where she worked in the library at the Miami Daily News. She was a graduate of Peabody College, in Nashville, Tenn., and for many years was librarian for the Nashville Tennessee Newspaper.

Miss Reinke's father was the late Dr. Eustis E. Reinke, who was head of the Biology Department at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Dr. Reinke was an avid visitor to Highlands and was one of the founders of the Highlands Biological Station Laboratory and Museum.

Miss Reinke is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William C. Worley, of Miami, and Mrs. Robert Washington, of Wilton, Conn.

Miss Reinke was a Highlands summer resident for many years, and at one time operated a business on Main Street.

## WHAT THE HIGHLANDER MEANS TO ME

"I have enjoyed The Highlander for several year, and especially since my assignment to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, two years ago. Here where any newspaper under a week old is a treat, I anxiously wait for each copy.

"I note the previous week's temperatures, and try to imagine a fresh, cool, 75 degree day. Here it is arid, and 90 degrees or above all year.

"Then I read the front page, editorials, and general news. I love 'Looking Backward', and would like to know Mrs. Norris. She writes many words and expressions reminiscent of my boyhood days in Alabama fifty years ago.

"I love the down-to-earth style of The Highlander, the boost it always gives to worthwhile projects, and apparent leadership it provides in seeking to improve the community.

"I am pleased by items of good news for some, saddened by misfortune of others, amused by humorous little incidents, and anxious for our own cabin when reading of forest fires, storms, etc.

"Not being well acquainted in Highlands, I form mental pictures of some who seem always to shoulder the load in local endeavors, drives, etc.

"Two-hundred words could not express all The Highlander means to me."

Sincerely,  
E. O. ELDER

## — IT'S OPENING NEXT WEEK — Spotlight Is Swinging To Annual County Fair

Macon County's activities spotlight swings this week to the county fair grounds on US 23-441 south, where preparations are underway for the '65 fair.

Fair officials say everything points to this year's event as being the most successful yet. Copies of the '65 fair catalog have been mailed to some 2,500 Maconians.

Placing of educational exhibits will begin tomorrow (Friday) and this phase of preparation must be completed by Saturday night. Monday is reserved for placing of individual exhibits and judging will take place Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

### Opening Tuesday

Official opening of the fair to the public will be Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday will be "show days" at the fair, with three shows on tap the first day and four the second.

Exhibits will be checked out Friday afternoon and the big event that day will be the annual "Harvest Sale" at 8 p.m., featuring items donated by exhibitors to help raise money for the fair building fund.

A 24-class horse show under the sponsorship of the fair association takes top billing Saturday, the 24th, with afternoon and night portions. Between the two segments of the Macon County Horse Show, a barbecue supper will be served by members of the Future Farmers of America from 5 to 6 o'clock.

### 'Show Days'

Wednesday, the 22nd, finds three shows scheduled, a beef cattle show, at 7:30 p.m., a dairy cattle show, at 8:30 p.m., and a sheep show at 9 p.m. Sam Winkleblack is chairman.

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## Behind Fair

Who are the Maconians behind the '65 county fair?

This year's chairman is Cecil Parker, a well-known Cartoogechaye dairy farmer.

Serving with Mr. Parker are Sam Winkleblack, vice-chairman, and Eddie Shores, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Clyde Downs, Vernon Swafford, Wayne Proffitt, E. J. Whitmore, T. H. Fagg, and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill.

man of the beef cattle show and Aaron Hedden is heading the dairy cattle event.

A swine show is set for 2 p.m. Thursday, with Morris Stivinter in charge. The 4-H pig chain show will be held at 3 p.m. Also set for Thursday are a pet show, at 7:30 p.m., and a dog show, at 8:30. Dan Bryson is chairman of the dog show and Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Teague are in charge of the pet show.

Checking Out

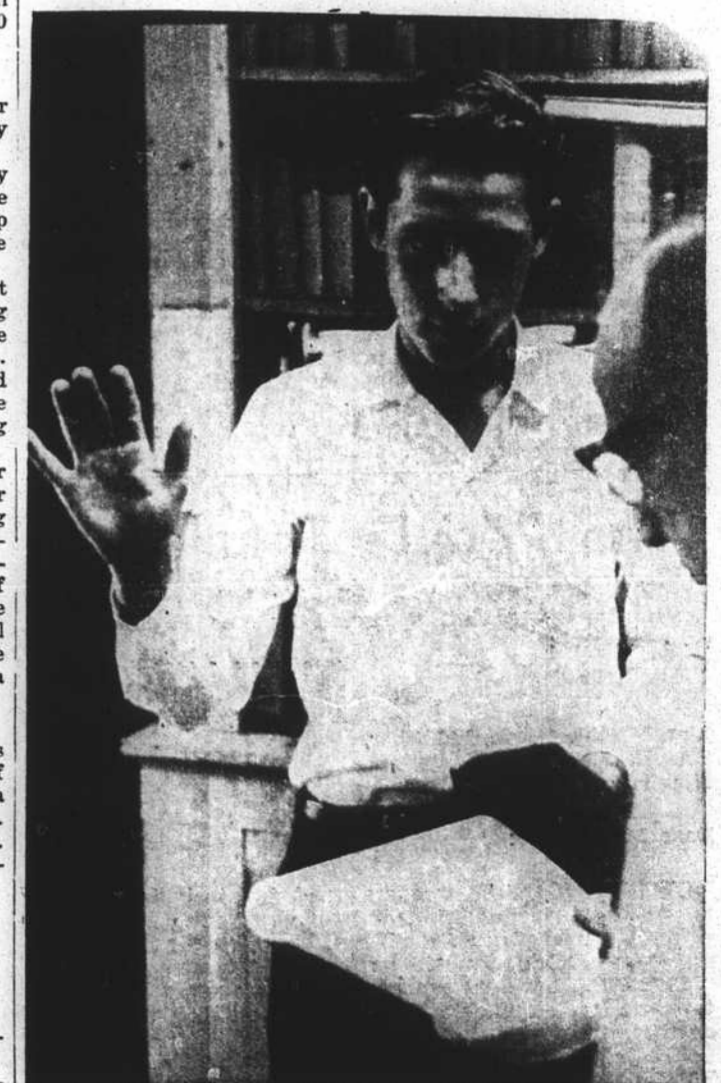
The public will get a final glimpse of exhibits Friday, the 24th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., before checking out of exhibits begins. All exhibits must be claimed by 3 p.m.

At 8 p.m. the fair's annual fund-raising "Harvest Sale" is scheduled. Featured will be items donated by exhibitors.

Final Activity

The closing activity of the '65 fair will be the horse show. An 11-class segment of the show will be run in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock and ending at 5. The classes

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## First Job Corpsman

The first Macon County youth to be accepted by the Job Corps is William Richard Webb, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, of Highlands, Route 2. He is shown taking his oath as a corpsman Tuesday in the clerk of court's office before leaving for Winslow Job Center in Arizona. Six applications have been submitted from here, but William is the first youth to be accepted. (Staff Photo)