

The Highlander



The Weather

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Aug. 7	83	59	.00
Aug. 8	83	61	.00
Aug. 9	84	59	.00
Aug. 10	81	61	.16
Aug. 11	80	64	.00
Aug. 12	78	60	.08
Aug. 13	77	59	.08

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Deadline

By Martha Goode

DEADLINE: This column will be written each week, with last minute news and other items which the writer hopes will be of interest to our readers. DEADLINE is any time between Tuesday midnight (the midnight oil is burning at the moment) until Wednesday noon each week when all copy is turned over to the compositors.

THE MARY NORTON FASHION SHOW, held at King's Inn Tuesday evening for the benefit of Highlands-Cashiers Hospital was so highly successful, and tremendously enjoyable, that everyone who had the pleasure of being present is hoping that it will become an annual event. In addition to providing an evening of outstanding entertainment, we understand that our local hospital will receive a sizable sum.

JOHN AND GARY PHELAN, owners of King's Inn, are to be congratulated on the excellent food and service provided for this occasion, and the Mary Norton House of Fashion of Highlands deserves an accolade for making this gala evening possible. The fashions on parade were recently modeled at the Fontainebleau Hotel at Miami Beach by the Miss Universe contestants, and are the most stunning styles imaginable. The models in the Highlands Fashion Show, including several local young ladies, were radiantly beautiful.

OBITERDUCTUM: Incidentally, I would like to thank our two young staff photographers, Steve Fairbanks and Kevin Mirek, who made pictures of the show and of all the models. They worked hard, but enjoyed every minute of it. (After all, what young man wouldn't enjoy making pics of beautiful girls wearing glamorous clothes?) If any of the models, their parents, proud husbands or other relatives, would like to have prints of these photos at a nominal fee please notify THE HIGHLANDER Newspaper, giving name, address, number of prints desired and type of dress modeled in show.

BOOMTOWN: From all reports it seems that the Highlands-Cashiers area is having one of the best seasons in years. We know that there are more people here this year . . . lots of newcomers. . . many of them stop by THE HIGHLANDER office praising our little "air-conditioned by nature" town to the skies. Many of these new faces are also casting their eyes around for future vacation or year-round homes or home sites.

HIGHLANDS - THE BEAUTIFUL: Did you know that motor travel is said to be the major source of the litter that mars the scenic beauty of America today? Some 64 percent of the litter-prevention experts recently surveyed by Keep America Beautiful, Inc., report that even trash-abandoning picknickers do not leave as much litter behind as do motorists traveling along the highways. Remember - if you are a litter-bug, "the eyes of Highlands are upon you!" If you can't help us keep the Highlands area beautiful, don't linger any longer. Highlanders are allergic to litter-bugs.

FUNNY PAPERS: This is one for the books. I read a few days ago where the Red Lodge High School, in Red Lodge, Montana, has published a new policy handbook. Included in the rules: "Immoral behavior in the school year will not be tolerated. Any student marrying during the school year may continue to further their education, but they cannot participate in any extra curricular activity."

DEADLINE THOUGHT: Unfortunately, there is always a lot of "flap" in most small towns. Let's not submit to gossip, or negative, ugly critical things said about us or our neighbors. The truth of the matter is that "flap", or gossip, is usually NOT the truth of the matter.



Life Is Saved

Mrs. T. Miller Gordon, Highlands summer resident, is proud of her grandson and grandson-in-law, and has reason to be.

As the story was told to us, it seems the two young men, Don T. Caffery, Jr. of Franklin, Louisiana, and Lt. Ernest Knight of Jackson, Mississippi, arrived at Whitewater Falls Monday just in time to save the life of another young man. Arriving ahead of other members of their party, which included their grandmother, the two young men heard screams of "Help!" coming from the river below the falls. They lost no time in answering the call, and plunged in to save a young man from drowning. The name of the man was not determined, but he had been fishing when he slipped on a rock and fell into the stream. His wife screamed for help, as she knew her husband could not swim. He was swiftly losing his battle for survival when Caffery and Knight came to the rescue.

He was brought out of the river, water was expelled from his lungs, and soon regained consciousness. The Rescue Squad from Rosman arrived on the scene in answer to a summons, and he was carried to the nearest hospital to recuperate from his close call with death.

CASHIERS METHODIST BAZAAR
The Cashiers United Methodist Church will hold a bazaar on Friday, August 16 at the Cashiers Community Center.

The bazaar opens at 10 a.m. and sandwiches, cake and coffee will be available for lunch.

Collin Wilcox Movie Showing Here Aug. 22

The movie "The Name of the Game is Kill," which co-stars Collin Wilcox Horne with Susan Strasberg and Jack Lord, will be shown at the Galax Theatre here on Thursday, August 22.

Collin, who with her husband, Geoffrey, and four children, is currently occupying her grandmother's residence on Billy Cabin Mountain, will make personal appearances before and between showings, and will sign autographs.

There will be four showings during the afternoon and evening at 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:30, with a percentage of the proceeds going into the Jack H. Wilcox Memorial Fund. The Fund was established after the recent death of Collin's father, a founder of Highlands Community Theatre, and will be used for much-needed capital improvements at HCT.

It was Highlands Community Theatre that Collin at age 9 played her first role on stage. At that time her father was Town Clerk of Highlands and Collin was an elementary student at Highlands School. Later, Collin studied philosophy, psychology and drama three years at the University of Tennessee, where Mr. Wilcox was a sociology and economics professor, and from there went on to study acting at the Goodman School of Drama in Chicago and at the New York Actors Studio. In New York she met actor Geoffrey Horne whom she married.

Her acting career has included a number of Broadway plays, numerous performances on leading television shows, and a previous movie, "To Kill A Mockingbird."

In commenting on "The Name of the Game is Kill," Collin was emphatic in her statement that she definitely does not recommend it for children. "The photography is beautiful and the performances are splendid," she said, "but it is strictly adult entertainment."

As a gesture of sentiment, Collin plans to place a small plaque with the name "Jack H. Wilcox" on the back of a certain seat in Highlands Community Theatre. "He always sat in one particular seat while he watched me rehearse," she recalled.

Geoffrey and Collin plan to remain in Highlands until the first of the year when the filming of "Catch 22" begins under the direction of Mike Nichols who has called Collin "the best actress in Hollywood." Both Geoffrey and Collin appear in the movie and filming will take place in Mexico and Rome, Italy.

Square Dance Festival Set

Plans for the Annual Square Dance Festival, sponsored by the Highlands Chamber of Commerce are still going forward. Several square dance teams in the area have been invited to compete for prizes in clogging type and smooth type dancing.

The Square Dance Festival is scheduled for August 22 at the Highlands School gymnasium. Proceeds are used to help support the Chamber of Commerce.



Collin Wilcox Horne

Staff Photo by Kevin Mirek

Highlands School Opens August 30

W.C. Newton, who will again be principal of Highlands School for the coming school term, has announced that school will open on Friday, August 30, this year. The first day will be used for registration of students. The next day of school will be Tuesday, September 3, when classes are expected to get underway.

Mr. Newton listed the teachers for the new term as follows: Ruth Brown, Hilda Sanders, Irene James, Virginia Edwards, Sue Potts, Ethel Calloway, Jack Cabe, Willard Garland, Corbett Holland, Edith Henson, Robert DuPre, Mary DuPre, Claudette Sprague and Robert Vinson. In addition there will be three teachers from the Teachers Corp, and Industrial Arts teacher. Teachers' aides Mozelle Edwards and Betty Wood will also be back, Mr. Newton said, as well as Lucille Reese, librarian and aide, and Kathleen Wilson, secretary.

The lunchroom staff will also be the same as last year, which included Anne Chastain, Hazel McCall and Ernestine Reed. A new storeroom is being completed at Highlands School. This will empty the garage, which has been used for storage in the past.

The garage will then be used for the industrial arts room, where Mr. Dwight Moss will teach carpentry, sheet metal work and other trades.

Firemen's Barbecue Saturday

This Saturday, August 17, is the date for the annual barbecue held by the Highlands Fire Department.

Children will be given rides on the new fire truck, and those persons who have not yet seen the new fire station will have an opportunity to do so.

Beginning around noon, barbecue will be served at the new fire station throughout the remainder of the day--or until supply is exhausted.

Drawings for the three \$100 Savings Bonds are scheduled for 2, 4, and 6 p.m.

Third Play Great Success; Fourth Play In Making

Judging from the enthusiasm of Saturday's audience, THE ODD COUPLE was a wise choice for the third play of the 1968 season of Highlands Community Theatre. There was much laughter over the antics of George Schmitt, Ken Davis, Russell Eaton and his son Mike, as Pokar players trying to avert a suicide attempt, adjust to a germ free atmosphere, and incidentally, to play a little poker.

The two daffy British dames in search of excitement got a hand for their efforts to make conversation with the uncomfortable and willing companion for the evening, which resulted in a free for all crying spree for all involved.

Bob Dupree and G. Sam Sanfilippo were excellent foils for each other as the two mismatched, utterly opposite types trying to share an apartment. Their lines were extremely clever, and they played with vigor and verve.

The set was well designed, and the Prop people did a superb job of providing the assorted snacks served on stage, as well as providing the contrasting "neat" and "sloppy" appearances of the room. Bob Foreman, as usual was prompt and effective in his job of sound and lights.

Now the stage is littered with lumber and flats which somehow, miraculously, in just a few day's time, are assimilated and painted and become a new home for new actors.

The next, and last, play of the year will be Herb Gardner's engrossing version of the life of an unemployed television writer with his young ward and nephew.

As the curtain goes up, Murray's one room apartment tells you that he is an original. As unmade as his bed, it is cluttered with filing cabinets, old magazines and newspapers, a trumpet on a chair, radios all over the place.

Murray is in colloquy with the 12 year old nephew who is obviously the responsible member of the menage, and is trying to talk Murray into looking for a job.

The action is enriched and complicated by the arrival of two Social workers intent on getting the boy out of such an unsuitable environment.

A THOUSAND CLOWNS is the title of the play and it offers a thousand laughs as the plot unravels and you meet some zany television characters.

A THOUSAND CLOWNS will begin its four day run August 29th. Mark the date on your calendar. You will meet a new Snow face that you wouldn't want to miss.

Mr. Lillie Speaks At Rotary Meet

The Highlands Rotary Club held its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. There were 14 visiting Rotarians and 2 guests in attendance. The local members were present with the exception of four who were involved in the Highlands Hospital Campaign Fund dinner and Fashion Show held at the King's Inn at the same hour. Among them was President V.W. (Bill) McCall. Program was brought by Mr. Chas. D. Lillie, who has leased a cottage in the Mirror Lake Section for the summer. He is also a Rotarian of many years standing and his Home Club is known as the Harris Memorial Rotary Club because the Founder of Rotary spent his boyhood days in its vicinity. After his retirement 5 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lillie moved to Clearwater, Fla. and his talk was about a rather unusual project there known as "The Senior Citizens Service Corporation", a non-profit Corporation organized and operated expressly for the Senior Citizen, both men and women. Its members come from many walks of life and income levels, social experience and religious and cultural affiliations. It furnishes many services and social activities as well as furnishing an outlet for those with vocations and hobbies in the making of varied articles. They are sold through their own Gift Shop which handles

articles made only by the hands of their members and before any article can be displayed for sale it must pass an inspection committee, composed of members, as to quality, acceptability and price. The proceeds from the sale of an item goes to the maker except for a reasonable percentage retained by the Shop for its operation and its items are varied and many. The outstanding feature is that the Shop is not only self sustaining but returns a small profit to the treasury for extension work. It appears to be a most interesting project and is worthy of the study by other localities.

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Mary Norton Fashion Show Highly Successful



Mrs. "Skipper" Maynard gives a pleasant smile to the photographer as she models a blue chiffon with beaded top at the Fashion Show.

The Fashion Show Line-Up of models was as follows:

- Mrs. Larry Walker - Silver cape dress.
- Mrs. John Phelan - 4 piece hot pink-plaid slacks.
- Miss Vicki Fleming - 5 piece ski outfit.
- Mrs. Robert Matlack - 3 piece charcoal.
- Miss Glynn Wright - 3 piece vest outfit.
- Miss Delane Glascock - 3 piece navy vest outfit.
- Miss Ginny Houghton - Red maxi with black dress.
- Mrs. "Skip" Maynard - Charcoal dress with red.
- Mrs. Charles Hamm - Red and white 3 piece knit.
- Miss Mary Starz - 2 piece red and white stripe.
- Miss Millie Wanamaker - 2 piece red cape and dress.
- Mrs. Earl Myers - 2 piece navy cape and dress.
- Mrs. Harry Long - 3 piece fake pony.
- Mrs. Victor Starz - Orchie coat with stole.
- Miss Rica Brockway - Bone with Persian lamb trim.
- Mrs. Donald Wartina - Beige plaid coat and dress-lynx collar.
- Mrs. Edward Brady - White with leopard trim.

SECOND LINE-UP

- Mrs. Larry Walker - Gold with mink.
- Mrs. John Phelan - Red with black fox.
- Miss Vicki Fleming - Black and white crepe with hood.
- Mrs. Robert Matlack - Black chiffon with ostrich.
- Miss Glynn Wright - Baniff wool white party pants.
- Miss Delane Glascock - Orange Junior Accent.
- Miss Ginny Houghton - Chiffon print party pants.
- Mrs. Skip Maynard - Beige lace sequin.
- Mrs. Charles Hamm - Black net over nude.
- Miss Mary Starz - Orange brocade.
- Miss Millie Wanamaker - Black velvet.
- Mrs. Earl Myers - White Party pants with black boa.
- Mrs. Harry Long - Navy chiffon.
- Mrs. Victor Starz - Gold brocade dress and coat.
- Miss Rica Brockway - Silver brocade with white mink.
- Mrs. Donald Wartina - Multi-color party pants.
- Mrs. Edward Brady - Pink sequin dress.

THIRD LINE-UP

- Mrs. Larry Walker - Long



Miss Rica Brockway proves to be a valuable asset to the black velvet long gown she is modeling at the Mary Norton Fashion Show. The guests attending the Fashion Show at King's Inn look on with appreciation.

yellow chiffon.

- Mrs. John Phelan - White party pants.
- Miss Vicki Fleming - Long brocade with horizontal bands.
- Mrs. Robert Matlack - Baniff wool gold party pants.
- Miss Glynn Wright - White short brocade.
- Miss Delane Glascock - Pink party pants.
- Miss Ginny Houghton - Pink long gown.
- Mrs. Skip Maynard - Blue chiffon with beaded top.
- Mrs. Charles Hamm - Paisley party pants.

Miss Mary Starz - Print party pants.

- Miss Millie Wanamaker - White sequin top long formal.
- Mrs. Earl Myers - Blackwell long gold brocade.
- Mrs. Harry Long - Daisy long fun dress.
- Mrs. Victor Starz - Green long formal.
- Miss Rica Brockway - Black velvet long gown.
- Mrs. Donald Wartina - Pink sequin long gown.
- Mrs. Edward Brady - Pink peau de seide.

Auction To Benefit Hospital

Mr. V.W. McCall, Chairman of the Hospital Fund Drive, has announced that on Sunday, August 25th, at 2:30 p.m., a special auction to benefit the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Fund Drive will be held at the Highlands Art Gallery on Main Street.

Mr. Arthur Trock and Mr. Morris Stone, owners of the Gallery, and the staff of the Gallery, will conduct the special auction of all manner of items donated by local business owners. Over 35 shops and businesses in the Highlands - Cashiers area are donating the widest variety of auctionable articles, ranging from hams to clothing to jewels to hardware.

Individual donations of items will be welcomed, Mr. McCall said. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Mrs. Peter Many at 526-2379. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Fund Drive.

Youths Are Apprehended In Mailbox Destruction

Three Florida youths were apprehended last Friday night after "blowing up" a total of 16 or more rural mail boxes in the Highlands area, a postal executive reported this week.

A type of fire-cracker had been used in blowing up the boxes, which were situated on four different roads out of Highlands -- the Dillard Road, the Franklin Road, the Walhalla Road, and the Horse Cove Road.

Most of the damage was accomplished Thursday night of last week, but a return visit to Horse Cove on Friday night where more boxes were blown up proved to be the youths' undoing.

Horse Cove resident Jim Townley was instrumental in capturing the youths, phoning the police in Highlands and following the offenders' car into town where they were arrested. The boys also had in their possession a Highlands "city limits" sign which they had

taken from the Horse Cove Road.

For the offense of removing the sign the youths were bound over to District Court for trial, according to Magistrate Ted Crunkleton.

They were turned over to the Federal Marshall on Saturday to appear before the Federal Commissioner in Brevard on 16 different counts of mailbox damage.

The youths were living in the Peeks Creek area between Highlands and Franklin.

They were John Norman Kleinschmidt, age 17; Gary Donald Moore, age 18; and Robin Edward French, age 18; all of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Artist Exhibits

The Highlands Community Theatre was honored and privileged during its recent production of THE ODD COUPLE, to have a lobby exhibit by George Snow Hill. Mr. Hill is an established artist from Saint Petersburg who has had a woodland summer retreat in Highlands for the past seven years. His wife Polly, is also a fine artist who showed some of her etchings at the Theatre last year.

The range of Mr. Hill's talent is remarkable. He is a master of colour and technique, and his vivid imagination and sly humour shine through the canvasses. From comments made by spectators it is quite evident that even though one is only an amateur in Art appreciation, there is no question of the appeal and pleasure-giving qualities of Mr. Hill's work.

The University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy is developing a cooperative medicinal chemistry training and research program with the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.