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Oct. 29	47	28	.00
Oct. 30	52	22	.00
Oct. 31	52	44	.00
Nov. 1	54	42	3.05
Nov. 2	60	49	2.96
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## Dates Announced For Area Development Judging

Judging to select the organized communities in Western North Carolina that have made the greatest progress in 1969 will start on Monday, November 10 and run through Thursday, the 13th. The occasion will be the area judging of the WNC Community Development Program. At stake will be top honors in the annual rural improvement contest and over \$5,000 in awards.

Unity community will represent Macon county in Division "A" (less than 75 families); Iotla in Division "B" (75 - 150 families), and West Union in Division "C" (over 150 families).

Unity will be judged on Monday, November 10 at 2:00; Iotla on Wednesday, November 12 at 4:15; and West Union on Monday, November 10 at 4:00.

County winners will be judged in competition in three divisions according to the number

of families. Winners of the WNC Community Development Program, now completing its 20th year, will be announced at the annual awards luncheon of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council on Saturday, December 6 at 12:00 noon in the Asheville City Auditorium. Judging to select the top winners in youth activities was held on November 4 - 6, with 15 counties competing.

## Snow Flurries

The first snow flurries of the season left a powdered-sugar dusting over the Highlands landscape Tuesday night. Tuesday began as a clear bright day but clouds began gathering around noon, and by 4 p.m. snowflakes began blowing. This kept up until dark and most of the flakes melted on contact, but enough remained on the ground to serve as a mild preview of things to come. Temperature failed to climb above a chilly 40 degrees all day.

The WNC Community Development Program is sponsored by the Agricultural Development Council in cooperation with the agricultural agencies in each county and local sponsors.

## SFHC Training Committee Meeting Attended By 40

The meeting of the Training Committee of the State of Franklin Health Council, Inc. on October 29 at Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska, N. C. was attended by approximately 40 persons. The meeting was highlighted by an exchange of ideas and an appraisal of what is lacking in training health personnel in the State of Franklin area.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Annie Laurie Keys of Lenoir Rhyne College, formerly with the World Health Organization and Public Health Service. She discussed a scientific decision making process and how it could be applied to our health problems.

## Rotary Meets

The fact that winter is almost here was emphasized Tuesday at Rotary when it was noted that for the first time since March there were no Rotarians present except members of the local Club. President Henry Laskey presided. The program was presented by Worth Sherrill, now a year-round resident of Highlands from Miami, Florida. A retired Navy commander, Mr. Sherrill showed slides he made last winter while traveling around the world aboard the liner Kunigehimes.

The greatest concern of the group was in the area of manpower development. The need to study ways and means of recruiting satisfactory numbers of health professionals to the area was discussed. Entwined with this topic was what is lacking in health training now and what should be done in new programs in the future. Suggestions were that new degrees in Human Resources and Mental Health would be offered at Western Carolina University and the technical institutions handling an increasing number of non-degree training.

## Accounting At STI

Southwestern Technical Institute will offer a course in Accounting for beginners, starting on November 11 and continuing for eleven weeks. Classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday. Bruce Wike, director of evening programs, said that anyone aged eighteen or over is eligible to enroll, and those successfully completing the course may receive six quarter hours of credit toward the Associate in Applied Science degree in business administration. The course may also be taken without credit.

Other participants in the program were Jim Winning, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute; Holland McSwain, Tri-County Technical Institute; M. C. Nix, Haywood County Technical Institute; Harry Ramsey, Department of Social Services, Western Carolina University; and Bruce Wike of Southwestern Technical Institute.

## HHS Teams Beat Stecoah

The basketball season at Highlands High School opened Tuesday night with a game on the home court with Stecoah. Spectators reported an exciting game between the girls' teams, with close scoring throughout the game. Highlands came out winner with a score of 37 to Stecoah's 35. The boys' game was a walk-away, however, with Highlands making a score of 47 to Stecoah's 16. The same teams are scheduled to play tonight (Thursday) at Stecoah.

The afternoon session was chaired by Dr. Newton S. Turner and the evening session by Dr. Glenn Bridges.

The possibility of establishing a career ladder in health professionals was pondered, and the need for health professionals to use more people in the field and less in the office was suggested.

The people attending felt the program was satisfactory in that it gave them an opportunity to exchange ideas and to find out what was going on in the region.

## Post Office To Close

The Highlands Post Office will be closed on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th. No window service will be provided and there will be no delivery of mail by rural carriers on this date. Special delivery service will be provided within the one-mile delivery area.

There will be one mail scheduled to arrive from the Asheville SCF at 8:20 A.M. This mail will be distributed to the boxes approximately one hour and half after arrival. One dispatch will be made to the Asheville SCF at 3:45 P.M.



The gnarled and twisted limbs of an oak tree stripped of its raiment stand out against a cold November sky. (H.H. Photo).

## Zoning Ordinance To Require Provision For Off-Street Parking

One of the most important provisions of the new zoning ordinance is the provision made for off-street parking in connection with new businesses. Highlands is most fortunate that Main Street and the portion of 4th Street devoted to business is wide enough to permit a great deal of parking, especially the main highways, US 64, NC 28 and NC 106. It is logical to assume that in the near future businesses will locate on these roads.

The Highway Business District is the area along the Cashiers Road from the Town Hall to a point just past the ball park; both sides of the Dillard Road from Main Street to the Town Limits; the west side of the Walhalla Road, most of the Franklin Road, and the area across from Potts Market. In these areas building permit applications must be accompanied by a plan indicating all drives, sidewalks, parking areas and the location, size, elevation and dimension of each building to be constructed. The plan must also show the arrangement of areas devoted to planting and give height of trees to be used. At least ten percent (10%) of the area for parking and driveways must be landscaped. Buildings shall set back at least 40' from the major street and 25' from a side street. Whenever a project adjoins a residential area (as most will) a solid, planted buffer strip of at least five feet (5') width shall be provided and maintained by the builder. Any activity which produces excessive noise, odor, or is unsightly must be controlled by the owner to prevent injury to property or improvements in the neighborhood.

Required off street parking will be as follows: Hotels, tourist homes, motels: One space for each room or apartment; Funeral parlors: One space for each 4 seats in chapel; Churches, meeting places: One space for each 4 seats in main meeting place; Recreation places without seats: One space for each 200 square feet of public floor space; Doctor's Offices: Five spaces per Doctor or Dentist; Professional or Business Offices: One space for each 300 square feet of floor space; Retail stores, barber shops: One space for each 200 square feet of floor space; Restaurants: One space for each three (3) seats PLUS One space for each two employees on the shift of greatest employment; Service Stations: Five spaces for each grease or wash rack.

## Jurors For December Court

Jurors for the coming term of the Macon County Superior Court to be held starting December 1 with Hon. Lacey Thornburg have been announced. A. Winton Perry, Clerk of the Superior Court released the list Monday.

Anyone having any reason why he should be excused from jury duty should appear before Judge Felix Alley, Jr., at the District Court session on November 24, 1969, said Mr. Perry. The Jury list is as follows: Grand Jury: Claude Talley, Route 2 Box 55, Highlands; Mrs. Nancy Bulgin, Box 554, Franklin; Larry Fred Estes, Route 5, Franklin; Mrs. Freda Corbin, Route 6, Franklin; Jimmy Doyce Waters, Box 173, Topton; Jack Lee Holland, Route 7, Franklin; Kenneth Owen Ammons, Route 7 Box 377, Franklin; Mrs. Horace Nolen, 107 Bidwell Street, Franklin; Mrs. Elizabeth Potts, Box 1029, Highlands; Mrs. Ruth E. Simonds, Route 3, Franklin; Mrs. R. D. Carson, Box 415, Franklin; Gordon Burris, Route 1, Highlands; Louie T. Young, Route 5 Box 445, Franklin; Jim Wood, Aquone; Carolyn J. Setser, Route 1 Box 412, Franklin; E. M. Dills, Route 5, Box 254, Franklin; Otis Bradley, Route 3, Franklin.

Plans, which must comply with the restrictions set forth above, must be submitted to the Planning Board for approval. If the Planning Board fails to approve or take action on a plan within 30 days it will be assumed that it has approved. Strict enforcement of the provisions relating to the highway business districts will preserve the beautiful roads leading to the main business district. Any proposed building which would be detrimental to the general appearance of the area may be denied by the Planning Board.

## Scholarship Plan Of GM To Continue

General Motors recently announced the continuation of its Scholarship Plan by making available 293 scholarships to outstanding secondary school graduates for the fall of 1970 at more than 200 colleges and universities. The awards will be made to entering freshmen and may be renewed through the normal four undergraduate years for those with satisfactory records.

General Motors established its Scholarship Plan in 1955 with the guidance of leading educators. The Plan provides recognition and support for highly qualified students and gives financial assistance to the colleges and universities. To date, General Motors has helped more than 5,300 students to go to college, including 1,186 currently enrolled.

There have been eleven graduating classes of GM scholars to date, numbering 4,204 scholars. Over 80% graduated in the top quarter of their classes, and a majority plan to continue their education at the graduate and professional levels. Many of these talented young people are already beginning to make substantial contributions to their professions and communities.

GM scholarships are awarded by the 147 private and 93 public colleges and universities participating in the GM Scholarship Plan. These institutions are located in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Their scholarship committees review the applicant's secondary school records, available entrance test scores, participation in extracurricular activities and leadership traits. Stipends range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year depending on demonstrated need. Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Interested students should see Mr. Hinkle or Miss Winstead for a complete listing of the participating colleges, then apply directly to the institutions of their choice. No GM application is necessary.

## Cemetery Co. Meeting Set

Announcement has been made that the fall meeting of the Highlands Cemetery Company will be held Tuesday night, November 11, at 7 o'clock in the Town Conference Room. Revised by-laws call for a meeting in the spring and in the fall rather than the annual meeting each April as in former years. Lot owners and families of lot owners are urged to attend the meeting.

## Things Looking Up For Rural WNC

Things are looking up for rural Western North Carolina, declared U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor Saturday night.

Addressing the Henderson County Community Council Awards Banquet, the 11th District Congressman said he had detected that a new spirit of hope and optimism has replaced an atmosphere of despair and defeatism evident in many parts of the district a few years ago. "There is a new look in Western North Carolina," he said. "The rural areas are sprucing up. You only have to drive over the rural roads of this region to note the clean white fences, the neat mailboxes, the modern homes, the new farm machinery, and the beef cattle and dairy cattle on the hills. "However, I believe that the brightest part of the economic picture of Western North Carolina is the attitude of our people. I see it and feel it everywhere I go. They are vitalized, energetic and optimistic," he said.

He praised the Asheville Agricultural Development Council and the Western North Carolina Community Development Program for helping translate the potential of local communities into positive programs for progress and opportunity. Basically responsible for what is happening throughout the area "is that the people of these organized communities have reached back into the past and recaptured the art of working together," he said.

## Macon Votes Tax Approval

Macon County voted approval of the one-cent sales tax for benefit of local governments in Tuesday's statewide referendum. Maconians voting in favor of the measure numbered 1057, while those against it were 958. Other mountain counties approving the tax were Buncombe, Jackson, Clay, Madison, Swain, and Watauga.

Highlands turned thumbs down on the tax, with 170 against and 68 for it. Only 238 of the 531 registered voters in the Highlands Precinct turned out to the polls.

## Warriors Wins Two

Highlands girls' Little League basketball team has gotten off to a flying start this year, winning its first two games. On Saturday night, October 25, the Highlands Warriors met the Mountain Lions of Cartoogechaye at the Franklin High gymnasium. The Warriors surged ahead in the third quarter for a victory of 17 to 15. Top scorer was Sheila Chastain with 10 points, who was supported by Sherry Potts with 3 points, Jane McCall with 2.

Last Saturday night at Franklin the Warriors beat the Devils of Franklin Junior High by a score of 31 to 17. Again Sheila Chastain led the scoring with 17 points. Others scoring were Sherry Potts, 5; Debbie Rogers, 4; and Mary Jane McCall, 4. Lisa Whitmire is manager of the team, and other players are Rose Moss, Phyllis Chastain, Janie Creswell, Susie Calloway, Mary Hedden, Angie Lewis and Bessie Henry.

In speaking of the turnout, Registrar Toliver Crunkleton stated that there are still over 300 eligible voters in the Highlands Precinct who have neglected to register in the new loose-leaf registration which has been carried on during past months, therefore could not have voted should they have wanted to.

The combination of counties approving the tax on a state-wide basis will have a bearing on total proceeds returned to each county. Fifty per cent of all collections will be returned directly to approving counties for distribution among local governments and taxing districts, it has been stated, and the other half will be distributed on a population basis.

## At Least 1 In 4 Deaths Caused By Drinking

Of the 162 traffic fatalities recorded in North Carolina during September, at least one in four was driving, riding or walking under the influence. Traffic safety officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles who estimated the one in four ratio, estimate that the total of under the influence drivers, passengers and pedestrians killed may have been nearer one half, had equipment been available to test the blood alcohol content of all fatalities.

According to the Driver Education and Accident Records Division of the Department, 24 of the 71 drivers and passengers killed in single-car crashes were definitely established as having been drinking. Twenty-seven of the fatalities were tested and found not to have been drinking, while the condition of the fatality was unknown in 20 instances.

In multi-vehicle crashes, 36 drivers and 24 passengers were killed during the month. Ten of the drivers, all of whom were judged "at fault" in the accidents, had been drinking, as had been four of the passengers. None of the 15 fatalities in the "innocent" vehicles were found to be drinking.

Of the 31 pedestrians and bicycle riders killed, six were under the influence at the time of the collision. One of the six, a bicycle rider, was under the age of 15. Seventeen passengers were killed in crashes in which the drivers survived. In seven of these crashes, the drivers had been drinking. Six had not been drinking and, in four instances, the condition of the driver was not tested.

## Earl Dryman Succumbs

Earl Dryman, 79, of Scaly Mountain, died Saturday morning, November 1, in Angel Community Hospital, Franklin, after an extended illness.

Mr. Dryman was a retired farmer and a member of Scaly Mountain United Methodist Church. He was the father of Highlands policeman, Olin Dryman.

Other survivors are another son, Hugh Dryman, of Scaly Mountain; two brothers, Roy of Scaly Mountain and Fred Dryman, of Charlotte; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Scaly Mountain Church of God, with burial in the church cemetery. The Rev. Alfred Pitts and the Rev. Emerson Davenport officiated.

Palbearers were Wayne, Robert, Cecil and Leman Dryman, Richard Nix and Joe Roper.



Dendy Brothers' Apple Display. Pictured above are Dendy Brothers' apple displays. The top photo shows one of Dendy Brothers' winning entries in the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh. Their commercial exhibit at the State Fair took winning ribbons in the 20 tray class, 5 tray class, consumer package class and were eighth in the state in the grower sweepstakes prizes which is based on points from each of the displays in the commercial exhibit. The Dendy Brothers took \$97.00 in cash in addition to the ribbons at the fair. As you can see, they sent some beautiful apples to Raleigh this year. The next photo pictures John Dendy and daughter, Myrtice, holding some enormous mountain grown apples. In the background is their roadside stand near the Dendy Brothers' packing house on Goldmine Road, located off Highway 64, west of Highlands. Apples are sold to casual customers from this display. If you would like to see some beautiful apples or maybe obtain some to store for the cold winter, then Dendy Brothers of the Goldmine Section might help you.

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