

## The Weather

	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
June 24	78	60	.00
June 25	65	60	.40
June 26	78	56	.00
June 27	70	58	.00
June 28	66	42	.00
June 29	74	45	.00
June 30	82	46	.00

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## Bond Set At \$5,000

Forty-two cases were on the docket in District Court here Monday with Hon. Robert Leatherwood III presiding and J. H. Howell serving as prosecutor.

Melvin Haakinson, who was recently arrested by chief of police Ernie Wright and charged with possession of burglary tools, assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, and assault with a firearm on a law officer, was placed under \$5,000 bond. The hearing was a probable cause hearing and the cases were bound over to Superior Court for further trial.

Charges and disposition of the remainder of the docket was as follows:

Robert Andrew Hobbs, reckless driving, plea of guilty, \$50.00 fine and costs;  
Virgie Roane Solesbee, driving on left, plea of guilty, \$25.00 fine and costs, pay to prosecuting witness repair bill of auto;  
Emerson Rufus Lusk, unsafe movement, plea of guilty, \$25.00 fine and cost, pay to prosecuting witness repair bill of auto;

Russell Bellman, improper passing, plea of guilty, \$25.00 fine and cost, pay to prosecuting witness repair bill of automobile;

Richard Howland Slagle, drunk driving, plea of guilty, pay a fine of \$100.00 and cost, surrender operator license and not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways of North Carolina until duly licensed;  
Ivan Hillard Wyatt, drunk driving, continued;

Stella Queen Rose, drunk driving, continued;  
Douglas Randolph Norton, improper registration and no insurance, consolidated for judgment, pay a fine of \$25.00 and cost;

Blake Reid Bowers, drunk driving, called and failed, forfeit bond, retire to inactive docket;  
Coolidge Marion Mason, drunk driving, called and failed, forfeit bond, no pros with leave;  
Walter Louis Meyer, speeding 80 miles per hour in 60 mile zone, called and failed, forfeit bond, no pros with leave;

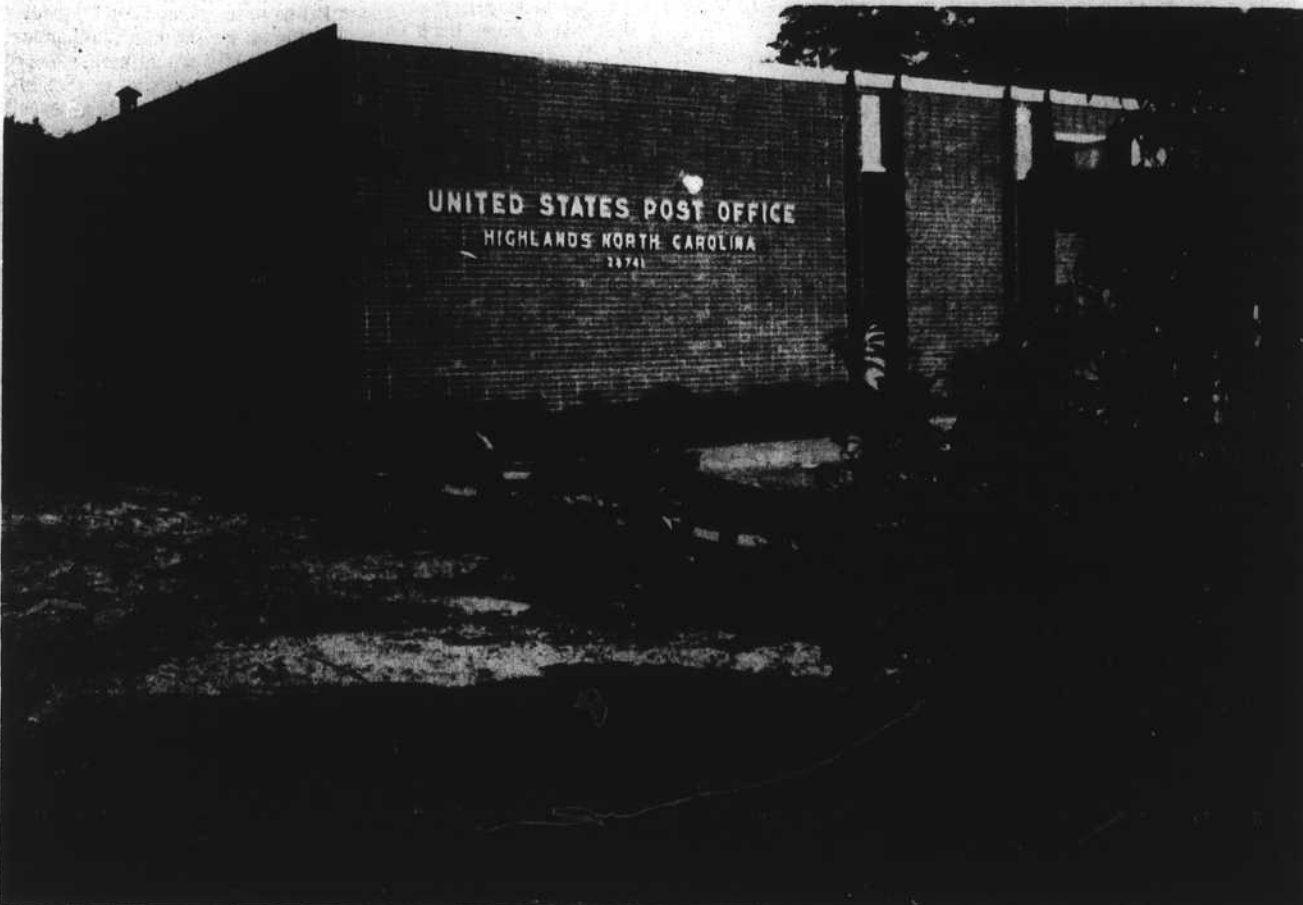
Gilbert C. Duddles, speeding 80 miles per hour in 60 mile zone, called and failed, forfeit bond, no pros with leave;  
Tommy Max Giles, speeding 80 miles and failed to stop for siren, called and failed, forfeit bond, no pros with leave;

Tommy Max Giles, reckless driving, no pros with leave;

David R. Lloyd, fishing without license, called and failed, forfeit bond, no pros with leave;

Charlotte Ann Penhale, improper passing, called and failed, forfeit bond, no pros with leave;

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Jack Brockway's old-time rail fence bordering the parking area

at the post office creates a pleasing combination of yesterday and today. (H. H. Photo).

## Episcopal Tea Scheduled At Home Of The Beesons

All Highlands area residents and visitors are cordially invited to enjoy the Annual Tea given by the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. This highlight of the season will be held next Wednesday, July 8, from 3 until 5 p.m. at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Beeson on Wildcat Cliffs Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, of Coral Gables, Florida, have been coming to Highlands for fifteen years. Their home, designed by the Waynesville architectural firm of Fay and Lee, was built in 1968 by the Barrett Construction Company of Franklin. The contemporary-styled structure of wood and stone overlooks the beautiful sixth hole of the golf course. Its exceptional living room features a lofty cathedral ceiling and a splendid stone fireplace. A large stone patio opens off the living room, with a sweeping view of the seventh fairway and its lake. Above it, and to one's right, is the fourth tee.

## Ceramic Class

Classes in Basic Ceramic will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 7th, at The Pink Dogwood Shop in Highlands.

The classes are offered by the Southwestern Technical Institute of Sylva.

As in years past a shuttle transportation service will operate from the Episcopal Church to the site of the Tea. Guests are asked to come to the church and leave their cars there, since parking at the Beeson home is limited.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton Taylor, Jr., is general chairman for the Annual Tea, assisted by Miss Anne C. Arnold. Committee chairmen include Mrs. G. M. T. Jenks, Mrs. Gale D. Webbe, Mrs. S. T. Capps, Mrs. Richard L. Worley, Miss Ann Harbison, Mrs. Frank A. Wightman, Mrs. Charles Henriques, Mrs. Lester W. Dawley, Mrs. Hal Copeland, Miss Kate Jungermann, Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs. Thomas B. Crumpler, and Mrs. Val Pierson.

Ladies who will pour are Mrs. Stoney J. Hinkle, Mrs. James V. Weber, Mrs. Tom C. Harbison, Mrs. S. T. Capps, Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, Mrs. Charles B. Henriques, Mrs. S. Gordon Reese, Mrs. Tudor G. Hall, Mrs. Henry Laskey, Mrs. Gale D. Webbe, and Mrs. I. A. Trively.

Other hostesses include Mesdames Earl N. DeNoon, Lester Dawley, Paul Fifer, George Saussy, and John Phelan.

Junior Hostesses are Miss Suzanne Foley, Miss Candace McGinley, Miss Ruth Worley, Miss Gretchen Kleinpeter, Miss Karen Kleinpeter, and Miss Susan Laskey.

## Health Planning Bake Sale Body Is Formed

CULLOWHEE -- The establishment of a 12 county health planning body to be called Mountain Ramparts Health Planning, Inc. was approved last week by the State Clearinghouse in Raleigh.

Mountain Ramparts initially will be composed of two member councils, the State of Franklin Health Council, Inc. and Central Highlands Health Council, Inc.

A letter to Charles Edwards, executive director of the State of Franklin Health Council, from Randolph Hendrix of the State Clearinghouse commented, "We find the proposed project to be in keeping with state objectives", and "recommend favorable consideration of your application by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare".

The State Clearinghouse, under the State Department of Administration, was called for by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968. This act provides for the establishment of rules and regulations governing the formation, evaluation, and review of federal programs and projects. This in turn, is the purpose of the Clearinghouse which was set up by the governor's office.

In reviewing the application for assistance, the North Carolina Council on Mental Retardation suggested that the planning include the three mental retardation coordinators currently serving the area. They are C. Spears Alexander of Boone, Eric L. Brady of Cullowhee, and Maurice Whitaker of Asheville.

For several months, the State of Franklin Health Council, Inc. and Central Highlands Health Council, Inc. have been working toward the establishment of Mountain Ramparts Health Planning, Inc.

## Metal Sculpture Exhibit

An exhibit of some 30 to 40 works in metal sculpture will be on display July 7 through 13 at The Pink Dogwood Shop in Highlands.

The artists are husband and wife team Bob and Gene Drumm of Fort Pierce, Fla., who, according to press reports, have done some fantastic creations in metal.

Bob has supervised construction sets for two Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" museums and a wax museum in St. Petersburg, in addition to the creation of historical items of note.

## Chamber Plans Shaping Up For 2-Night Dance Festival In Aug.

Although a Fourth of July program was not undertaken this year by the Chamber of Commerce, plans are shaping up for a 2-night affair in August at the annual Square Dance Festival.

The Chamber has set the

dates of August 3rd and 4th for the event, when dance teams are expected from numerous points in the surrounding three-state area. There will be "smooth" and "clog" categories, with prizes going to the teams judged best in each type.

The "Miss Highlands" contest which made its debut through the Chamber last year at the Fourth of July activities, will be held again this year with the crowning of the new "Miss Highlands" scheduled for the second night of the

Square Dance Festival. Placing the crown on her head will be the winner of last year's contest, Miss Betty Holt, who was sponsored by Helen's Barn.

The Chamber is hopeful that there will be a larger number of contestants this year than last, and that each business member of the Chamber will make an effort to sponsor a contestant.

Last year's contestants, in addition to Miss Holt were Miss Pam Thompson (now Mrs. Ronnie Reese), sponsored by Town House Motel; Mary Lee Thompson (now Mrs. Lamar Billingsley), sponsored by Anne's Beauty Salon; Robin Potts, sponsored by George Schmitt Cabinet Shop; Doty Dendy, sponsored by Bill's Soda Shop; Linda Ammons (now Mrs. Don Edwards), sponsored by Mary Norton Dress Shop; and Miss Elizabeth Worley (now Mrs. Larry Goldsmith), sponsored by King's Inn.

The "Miss Highlands" contest is not strictly a "beauty" contest, although good looks are a big help. Contestants are judged on an all-round basis which includes their general attitudes, what they are doing with their lives now and their future objectives.

## Workshop Changed

Members of the Highlands Cashiers Garden Club are urged to note that the date for the annual workshop to be conducted by Mrs. Donald Hastings of Atlanta will be from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Community Center on Wednesday, July 15th. The change in date was made necessary because of a conflict in Mrs. Hastings' busy schedule.

Everyone interested in flower arranging is urged to attend this workshop. There will be no charge, but those attending are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch and their own container; materials will be furnished.

The annual Garden Tour will start at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 5th. On the 1970 tour will be the new homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dahm, Mr. and Mrs. Turley Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens. Cost of the tour, which includes transportation and luncheon at King's Inn, will be \$5.00 per person.

## Scandinavians At Cashiers

Four young people from Norway and Finland will visit the Cashiers United Methodist Church July 4 through July 7. They will be speaking at the church and visiting in homes in the community.

The young people are Miss Kari Sorenson of Hamar, Norway; Miss Helga Folland of Bergen, Norway; Mr. Karl Hamberg of Helsinki, Finland; and Mr. Christian Elving of Grankulla, Finland.

The members of the Scandinavian Caravan will share their faith and tell about life and conditions in their countries. They will be especially interesting to young people.

The church extends an invitation to everyone in the area to come and be with the members of the Caravan on Monday, July 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cashiers United Methodist Church.

## OOOPS! A Slip

In the HIGHLANDER article about the July 14th (from 3 to 5) Library Tea last week headed "Fashion Show Planned", it's all true except the "dancing" which is not a part of the planned entertainment. It was a "slip" twice the pen and the lip-- in this case Ernie's pen and Lil's lip.

The Hudson Library has been providing good reading material for Highlands since 1884, and has depended almost entirely on membership dues, donations and benefits for its support all these many years.

## Esther Carroll Stars In "Hay Fever" Tonight

A sparkling cast of actors from North Carolina and Florida community theatres and from universities and professional theatres throughout the East, open tonight at the Highlands Community Theatre in Noel Coward's hilarious comedy, "Hay Fever". Michael Hall directs with sets and costumes by Frank Bennett.

On display in the lobby will be paintings by the late George Snow Hill of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Highlands, and mountain etchings by his widow, Polly Knipp Hill.

The play will be presented tonight through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and again Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Good seats are available for all performances. Reservations may be

made by calling the theatre at 526-2695 or by stopping at ticket headquarters in front of Whit's End Shop between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the box-office but advance reservations are advised. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Patron memberships for the season remain available throughout the play.

Esther Carroll of Toronto, Canada, heads the nine-member cast in the role of a vivacious actress who invites a young admirer to spend the weekend at her country home. What she fails to realize is that her husband (George Starler) has arranged to observe a "flower child" (Jacqui Karns) for the weekend and her son and daughter (Robert Hancock and Patricia Nesbit) have also invited guests. Soon the household is overflowing with people who do not get along. The results are hilarious.

## Screen Star To Be In N.C.

BANNER ELK, N. C. -- Debbie Reynolds will be on Beech Mountain Friday (July 3) to take part in the Grand Opening of the Land of Oz. Oz is a themed adventure park built atop Beech Mountain by Carolina Caribbean Corporation.

Miss Reynolds will be picked up in New York Thursday by a Carolina Caribbean airplane and flown to Beech Mountain Airport.

While in the area, she will also visit Hound Ears Lodge and Club and Tweetsie Railroad.

Miss Reynolds and representatives of Oz met in California during the recent MGM auction of items from the movie "The Wizard of Oz".

She acted as Carolina Caribbean's representative in buying Judy Garland's movie dress and the Wizard's costume. Her Hollywood Hall of Fame will use these and other items from the movie for seven months each year, and the Land of Oz will display them in its museum the rest of the year.

The star of stage, screen and TV will tour Oz with newsmen Friday morning, then will be the featured guest at a luncheon at Beech Tree Inn.

Friday evening, she will be flown to Atlanta, where she is to appear in a parade.

## Receives Grant

The Economic Development Administration has approved a \$100,000 grant to the Western Carolina University Economic Development Center, according to the office of Congressman Roy A. Taylor (D-NC).

The grant will enable the University center to continue planning and technical assistance for economic development in a 28-county area of Western North Carolina, and on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

The WCU center provides service in Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey counties.

Funds from the grant will help to pay administrative expenses of the center, according to the EDA in Washington.

The WCU center was established last year with state and federal funds, including a similar \$100,000 EDA grant.



CINDY MEYERS



ERIC MEYERS

## It Runs In The Family

Bill Meyers, owner-pro of Sky Lake Country Club, Highlands, and Mrs. Meyers can well take pride in their two youngsters, Cindy and Eric. Golf just seems to "come naturally" to this family, though we suspect there's been a liberal amount of such "old-fashioned" terms as "perseverance, self-discipline and willingness to work" in achieving that illusion of "doin' what comes naturally."

Cindy, who is 21 and a Junior at the University of Florida, has been sent to San Diego, California, to represent the University of Florida golf team. She qualified for the NCAA women's championship 23rd low out of 150 girls throughout the country. Cindy shot 79-81 for the two-day qualifying at Singing Hills Country Club in San Diego. The championship will now continue on as a match play event.

In 1968 Cindy was quarter finalist in the NCAA at Duke University as well as semi-finalist in the Women's Florida State Championship. She was also 3-times Florida PGA girls' champion and plays number one position on the University of Florida golf team.

Cindy helps her parents in the pro shop as well as on the golf course at Sky Lake here during the summer months. Seventeen-year-old Eric Meyers has received a full grant-in-aid scholarship from the University of Tennessee and has impressed sports observers with his ease and abilities on the fairway. This week the University will send Eric to the Tennessee Open Golf Championship as its representative at the same time his sister Cindy will be representing the University of Florida in San Diego.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeson, Wildcat Cliffs Country Club, provides a charming setting for the annual Episcopal Tea to be held July 8th. (V. W. Photo).