

Weather

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March 28	60	40	.00
March 29	50	37	.38
March 30	60	42	.20
March 31	57	48	1.13
April 1	63	45	.24
April 2	58	38	tr.
April 3	62	40	.00

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Family histories book being offered by Wood

Orders are now being taken for pre-publication copies of a book by Lawrence Wood called "Young-Stewart-Montgomery-Phillips and Allied Families."

The book represents over 30 years of research carried on first by the author's mother, Manilla Crisp Wood, now deceased, and continued over the past fifteen years by Lawrence, himself. It will be hard cover, with 140 pages, and containing many old pictures, some of Confederate soldiers, as well as others of interest to descendants of the families whose history is traced through the years.

Of special interest to Highlands folks will be records pertaining to the families Henderson, Rogers, Phillips, Montgomery, Cabe, Stewart, Moss, Young, Russell, Moore, Ammons, Peek, Justice, McColl, Wilson, Crisp, Holland, Bolick, Bryson, Henry, Zachary, Strain and others. Neigh-

boring Jackson County harbors numerous descendants and family connections of the Stewart (Stuart) family. These family records in the book go back to Nathaniel Stewart, born about 1736, and give some information on the royal "House of Stuart" ancestors.

The book will sell for \$6.95, postage paid, and all money for pre-publication copies will be deposited in a special account at the bank of Highlands until copies are delivered.

Orders may be addressed to Lawrence Wood, Route 5, Box 333, Franklin, N. C. or to Lawrence Wood, care of Tate's Super Market, Highlands, N. C.

Blood drive is success

Chairman of the Blood Donor Program Jaycee Johnny Tate announces that the Red Cross Blood Drive held last Friday in Highlands was a success. A total of 55 pints was collected and of these donors 20 had never given blood before.

According to the former Chairman of the Blood Program, Postmaster Bud Potts, the 55 pints donated Friday ties the record for the most amount of blood given at one time in the past. A special thanks goes to the ladies of our community who assisted the blood-gathering team.

Portfolio sell-out

SOUTHERN LIVING has announced that the portfolio of five prints by Highlands artist Hubert Shuptrine, introduced to the public October 1, 1972, has been a complete sell-out. The edition, called "Highlands Home," was produced in 441 portfolios which sold for \$375.00 each.

A new and limited "single" Shuptrine reproduction is now being offered, and was inspired by the artist's visit to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The reproduction measures approximately 22 x 31 inches, sells for \$80 plus postage and handling.

The March 18 magazine section of the ATLANTA JOURNAL - CONSTITUTION carried a feature by Phil Garner about artist Hubert Shuptrine illustrated by glimpses of his family and home on Satulah Mountain, and carrying several pictures of his paintings. The front cover of the magazine displayed a Shuptrine painting of mountaineer old-timer Tommie Barnes of the Buck Creek section, as he sat shelling corn.

Nelson rites held in Fla.

Mrs. Florence S. Nelson, 85, a resident of Hill House Apts., Mt. Dora, Fla., died at her home March 26. A former summer resident of Highlands she was born in Clark County, Kentucky, and had been a resident of the Eustis-Mt. Dora area since 1930. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Eustis, and had been associated with the Girl Scouts of America. There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Zeller, Kennedy & Hamlin Funeral Home of Eustis at 11 A.M. March 28 with Rev. Grover Sewell officiating. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery, Eustis. Zeller, Kennedy & Hamlin Funeral Home of Eustis was in charge of arrangements.

Heart Fund tops \$1200

The special Heart Fund account at First Union National in Highlands was closed out this week and a grand total of \$1,244.65 sent to the Macon County chairman in Franklin by local chairman Ted Crunkleton.

This sum exceeded by several hundred dollars the amount ever before collected in Highlands for the annual Heart Fund Drive, and Mr. Crunkleton again expressed his pleasure and appreciation to all who made this possible.



FOR MANY PEOPLE golden jonquil blooms are nostalgic reminders of long-ago springtimes in the mountains. (H. H. Photo)

Want to help?

Little Anita Darleen Henry, 19 months old and blind in both eyes, will enter Memorial Mission Hospital Sunday for removal of cataracts. Hospital expense will be paid for by the Lions Clubs of North Carolina, and the Highlands Lions Club is lending special efforts and support in giving sight to the child. Persons wishing to help in

providing clothes, pajamas, etc. for Anita's hospital stay may leave them with Lion James Brown, U.S. Forest Service office, or with Lion John Tate, Tate's Supermarket, Highlands, or contact Lion Norman Reese.

It is thought that a size 2 will fit Anita. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry.

Soggy March

According to weather watcher Ted Crunkleton, a total of 16.91 inches of rain fell in Highlands during the past month of March. This amount is 7.91 inches above normal for March, and there were only ten days out of the month's thirty-one which registered no precipitation.

In spite of the over-supply

of moisture that has put Highlanders to grumbling and has held up the progress of various projects and springtime activities, Ted reminds us there's always a bright side to any situation. If the rain had come down in the form of snow, Highlands would have been buried under a total depth of some 14 feet!

New floor installed at Center

Volunteer workers installed a new hardwood floor in the Cashiers Community Center Recreational Hall last week. The Nantahala Lumber Company of Franklin, N.C., very graciously provided the oak wood for the project at a generous discount. The new floor was required due to the big surge in use of the Community Center for athletic activities.

Currently, a regular volleyball league involving approximately 6 teams, is using the facilities on a regular basis. Approximately 50 to 60 of the local residents are involved in the activity.

Construction will commence on the all-purpose basketball court, tennis court and baseball field lighting, within the next few weeks, weather permitting. It is anticipated that all of the facilities will be completed prior to the summer months.

Neill McKay, Activities Coordinator, is enthused about the response to the indoor volleyball activity that has been going on this winter and is now planning a full scale outdoor athletic schedule. This will include Little League baseball, adult softball, horseshoes, and other activities.

Outpost office to open

An outpost office of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina will open April 10 in the Glenville Community Center in Glenville. The office will be operated by the Rural Manpower Service Division and will be open each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All employment service

needs will receive attention there except the filing for unemployment insurance. The office is being opened one day a week in this locality to give citizens of Highlands, Glenville and Cashiers a more convenient place to file applications for work and for employers to place orders.

Baumrucker speaks to Highlands Rotarians

President of Cashiers Plastics, Ervin J. Baumrucker, told Rotarians of the progress made by his company in the past two years at their regular weekly meeting at Phelps House Tuesday. All local members except one plus three visitors attended the meeting. High School guests were Tommy Chambers and Robert Crowe, both in the 11th grade.

Roy Conatser of Wildcat Cliffs was introduced as a new member of the club by Wilton Cobb. His classification is Industrial Supplies. President Harry Long presented him with a Rotary pin and other items.

Mr. Baumrucker told of the factors which led to the decision to locate the plastics manufacturing plant at what to many seemed an out of the way town. Aid in providing financial assistance was obtained through the North Carolina Business Development Corporation which stipulated that the plant must be located in a small community, and of those suggested Cashiers was the most attractive. The lack of rail transportation has proved no handicap as Blue Ridge Trucking has provided splendid service on a daily basis when required. One of the plus factors of the mountain location is that customers enjoy visiting here and usually are able to catch fish in the lake adjoining the Baumrucker

home in Whiteside Cove. The outlook for Cashiers Plastics is excellent. The plant is now working 24 hours a day 6 days a week (occasionally 7 days) A variety of products are made at the plant, including bases for television sets for which orders are on hand for over 100,000 units to be delivered

in 1973. Customers include Zenith, Motorola and General Electric. The material produced looks like wood and is like wood in that nails, screws and staples can be used. Mr. Baumrucker also showed a model of a hood being produced for IBM in which very expensive electronic office machinery will be installed.

Because of the substantial growth in business a new 8400' addition to the plant is planned, to be financed by General Electric, one of the customers. There are about 60 full time employees now, the great majority being local residents.

At the conclusion of the talk Dick Harrison presented the

speaker with his 503rd walking stick. It has been traditional at the Highlands Club to give each out of town speaker a cane made by Dick for over ten years.

Next week a program will be presented, concerning the Jaycee Club recently organized in Highlands, by some of the members.

New addition nears completion

will have a shot capacity of 35#. With the installation of this new equipment, it is estimated that approximately 300,000 pounds of material will be used per month. Of this amount, approximately 100,000 pounds will be made up of the new General Electric Engineered Plastic Noryl FN-215. Currently, Cashiers Plastic is the largest user of

this material in the country. Most of the Noryl FN-215 is being used for business machines and computer terminal housings for such customers as: Honeywell Information Systems, Inc.; Eastman Kodak Company; Centronics Data Computer Corporation; Control Data Corporation; Digitronics Division - Iomec, Inc.; Memorex Corporation;

Sanders Associates, Inc.; and Redactron.

The 35# capacity machine will be used primarily for television and furniture components. The Company now has on order from Zenith, Motorola and Warwick, TV bases amounting to over 100,000 units. The present backlog of orders now exceeds one million dollars.



VOLUNTEER WORKERS PITCHED IN to install a hardwood floor in the Cashiers Community Center Recreational Hall. The above photos show Brad Pell, Duane Dillard, Ray Piantanida, Wayne Dillard, Johnny Hooper, Blaine Hawkins and Rex Allen.

Installation banquet

The Installation Banquet for The Highlands Woman's Club will be Thursday evening, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Please phone 526-9590 and make reservations by April 23. The charge will be \$3.00 per person. All members are urged to attend.

Spring Festival slated

A Spring Festival, with fun galore for all ages, will be held tomorrow night (Friday) beginning at 6:30 at Highlands School.

Admission will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students. A dance to be held in the gym will have a special admission price of 50¢ for students. A door prize to be given away at 9 p.m. is a 10-12 pound turkey, donated by Potts Super Market. Tickets will be sold at the door on a 10-pound ham and some hand crocheted items for 50¢ per chance. Persons planning to attend

can skip supper at home and indulge themselves with hot dogs, sandwiches, drinks, and other food items, which will be on sale to earn money for the PTA and the Town Recreation Fund, the two organizations that will share the proceeds from the Festival.

Bingo at 10¢ a game will be a popular attraction for the evening, and a number of very nice prizes have been provided for lucky players. Some of these were made by "shop" students. There will also be a cake walk, with home-made cakes as prizes,

and a fish pond for the entertainment of youngsters and oldsters as well.

There will be an art show along the walls of the hallway and some special objects for view in Mrs. Dunning's home room.

Everyone is urged to come out for the evening and enjoy the entertainment of fun and games while helping finance PTA projects and Town Recreation.

Cemetery election

The semi-annual meeting of the Highlands Cemetery Company was held Tuesday night at Town Hall, and the following officers were elected or re-elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Norman Reese; Vice President, Bobby Houston; Treasurer, Mildred Wilson; Secretary, Doris Potts, Gordon Talley was elected for a three year term on the board of trustees, replacing Lawrence Hicks who has completed his term. Other trustees are Louis Potts and Ted Crunkleton.

Carl Zachary replaced Miss Caroline Hall as a member of the advisory com-

mittee. Miss Hall resigned from the committee, since she is no longer a year-round resident of Highlands, but spends a good portion of the year in Florida with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Potts, and Miss Peggy Potts.

Dues of lot owners are now payable, and donations are welcomed to help pay for maintenance of graves for which the Cemetery Company receives no compensation. A Perpetual Care plan has been established in recent years, and further details on its requirements may be obtained from the secretary, Miss Doris Potts, or from other officers or trustees.

Musicales presented

The music pupils of Mrs. Robert DuPree presented a musicale for their parents and special guests Monday night at the Presbyterian Educational Building.

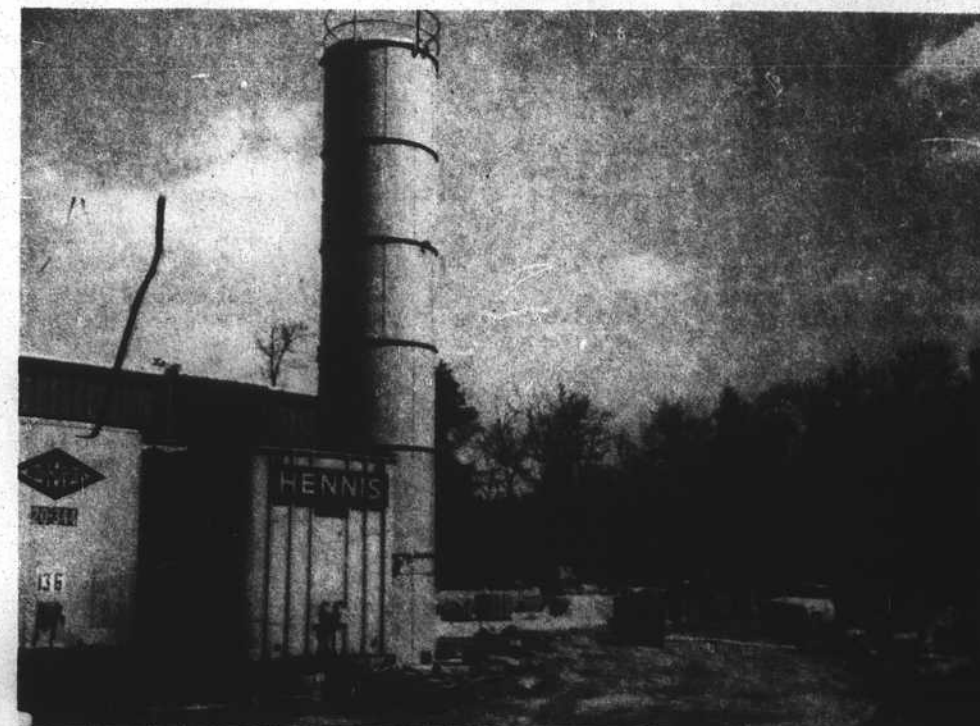
Appearing on the program were Linda Houston, playing "The Princess Waltz"; Tammy Lowe, "Blue Cowboy"; Theresa Reed, "Swinging Along"; Rhonda Lowe, "The Emperor Waltz"; Renee Keener, "March of the Wee Folk"; Diane Baldwin, "At the Ball"; Sharon Keener, "Song of the Bells"; Kitty

Rhodes, "The Coronation"; Robin Dryman, "The Dancing Bear"; Randall Shuptrine, "Tommy Tub"; Laura McDonough, "Clair de Lune"; Stephanie Shuptrine, "Shimmering Ivorys"; Beth Edwards, "Für Elise"; Karen Houston, "Theme from Concerto in A Minor"; Lisa Whitmore, "Theme from Concerto in G Minor"; and Angie Lewis, "Dancing Doll."

The performance of the group of young musicians was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Thrift shop re-opening

The "Mountain Findings" Thrift Store, located on The Hill, is re-opening this week. This store is vicily operated by volunteer workers for the benefit of the Highlands Recreation Fund. Store hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. Any saleable used or discarded household appliances, furniture, books, magazines or other items will be gratefully accepted.



THOUGH HINDERED BY EXCESSIVE RAIN, the expansion at Cashiers Plastic plant is coming right along. See story.