## Historic Mountain Church To 'Dig'

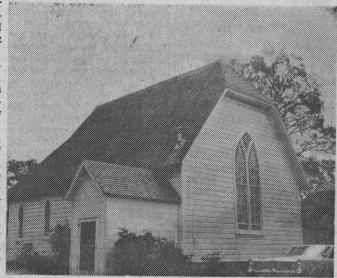
Back in the 1880's, cash, labor nd land were donated by resients of Skyland and Highland reas high in the Santa Cruz ountains.

Land for the church was doated by Judge George Miller; e building program was parked in 1887 by a Rev. Mitnell. Skyland Community hurch was the result.

By 1902, the thriving little llage of Skyland consisted of post office, general store. ighland School, a winery, the . F. Lawrence Box Mill, Skynd Church, Hotel Miltonount, Hotel De Redwood, and any attractive homes. rancisco families spent their immers there and the fruit id grape industries med nation-wide.

Early church records were st but worship services were rried on by the Presbyterian nurch until 1920. After World ar II the church building was poor condition but a continug series of Harvest Festivals ovided — and still provide nds for repairs. In 1945 a and social hall, was built in to increased membership and ty to the community.

Visiting ministers conducted 60. stor of the church.



Historic Skyland Community Church, located in Highland District of Santa Cruz County, needs a new water supply. A pancake breakfast tomorrow will raise funds for the project. Serving will be frome 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is invited.

onor who wishes to remain 1964-65. The Sunday School ad-church activities. First fundonymous, paid up the mort-dition was constructed by men raising event is a pancake ge and presented the prop- of the church in 1960. Present breakfast membership is approximately church.

n Hochstatter was named church "on top of the moun-for their community's good. tains" is drilling a new well to Whitaker Hall, a recreation alleviate a water shortage due

tomorrow.

As usual, folks up in Skyland rvices until 1964 when Dr. Latest project up at the are rallying to work together

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