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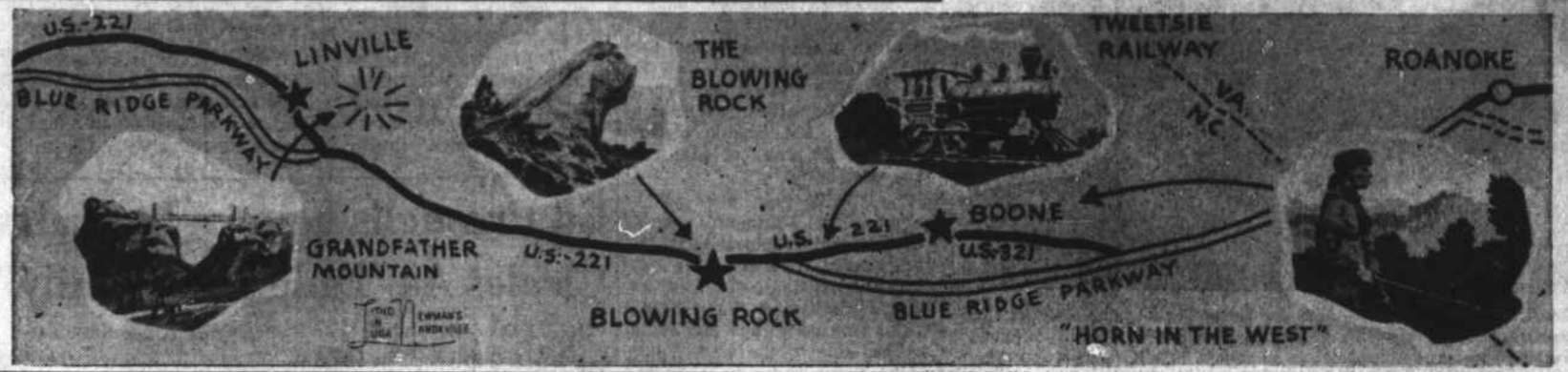
Crafts Of Aged To Be Shown By Southern Handicrafts Guild

Asheville. — "Handicrafts for Livelihood and Lively Mood" will be the slogan here during the Craftsman's Fair, July 17-21. Cooperating with the Governor's "Special Week on Aging," the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild will exhibit crafts of some of its senior citizens during the fair. "The guild is by no means composed of older citizens," said Miss Louise Pitman, director. "We have all age groups. Nevertheless, we recognize the handicrafts provide both income and happiness to our senior group, and therefore we are in a position to recommend crafts as a means for recreation." The Rev. Robert L. Torrence, chairman of the Buncombe County Coordinating Committee on Aging, is urging elder citizens to see the fair and especially to observe demonstrations of the older craftsmen. Mr. Torrence quotes the following paragraph from Allen Eaton's "Handicrafts of the Southern High-

lands": "He who does creative work, whether he dwell in a palace or in a hut, has in his house a window through which he may look out upon some of life's finest scenes. If his work be a handicraft he will be especially happy, for it will help him not only to perceive much of the beauty of the world about him but, what is man's greatest privilege, to identify himself with it."

SCHOOL AID BILL Prospects are very dim that President Kennedy's multibillion-dollar aid to education program, can be put to a vote this session, according to House leaders. A deep split among Democrats on the Rules Committee over the issue of aid for parochial schools apparently has doomed both Kennedy's \$2,500,000,000 public-school bill and a \$1,800,000,000 extension of the National Defense Education Act.

WELCOME TO THE HIGHLANDS



Scottish Clans Gather For Annual Games, Dances

By RACHEL RIVERS

Linville — The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans was held on MacRae Meadows for its sixth successful year, July 3th and 9th.

This annual event, sponsored by the MacRae family, Scottish founders of Linville, is appropriately located on the slopes of Grandfather Mountain because of the close resemblance between this area and Scotland herself. According to the Highland Games souvenir program, "the rugged terrain, the wildflowers, the fruit, and even the weather are similar — and occasional Scottish mists blow in through the gaps and about the peaks of the mountains."

The Highlanders' costumes provided a lavish array of bold, bright plaids, and the constant humming of the bagpipe's thin-noted beauty — well, it was something to be there.

The master of ceremonies, Donald F. MacDonald of Charlotte, gave the signal, and the program began at 1.30 on Saturday, July 8th, with the Highland dancing competition.

Miss Lee Harper won the Mollie MacGregor Open Carolina Challenge Trophy presented to the best dancer in nation-wide competition. Her sister, Miss Mary Gwyn Harper, second place winner, won the Flora Macdonald Award presented by Clan Donald Society of America to the best Carolinas dancer.

The track and field events were under the direction of co-ordinator, Guy Soule, and honorary chairman, Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice. In the open 60 yard dash, Cordle, a student at Davidson College, placed first with a running time of 6.6 seconds.

Winner in the running broad jump competition was Whittle of the University of North Carolina with a distance of 20'10".

Holden of West Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte was the winner of the 220 yard dash with a

SATELLITE STUDY

President Kennedy has ordered a top-level policy study into how communications satellite system can be brought into operation at "the earliest practical time."

The study will be made by the Federal Space Council, headed by Vice President Johnson.

This will represent the first comprehensive review made at the White House level of the many policy problems, domestic as well as international, posed by the advent of revolutionary communication system using satellites as relay stations in space.



AT GATHERING OF THE CLANS.—The Carnegie Tech Pipe Band passes in review at the sixth annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games on Sunday, July 9.—Staff photo Rachel Rivers.

running time of 23.9 seconds. In the 440, Holden placed first with time of 50.5 seconds.

Runner high jump winner, Jim Joyner of Lee Edwards High School in Asheville, topped the pole at 5'10", just two inches high-

er than Saunders of Lenoir.

The trophy for Shot Put, donated by Hughston Maynard McBain, chief of Clan McBain, went to R. B. Patterson of Charlotte who gained 43'5 1/2". Second was Larry Hand of Appalachian State Teach-

ers College.

Fincher, a native of Charlotte and an N. C. State student completed the Cross Country Race in 14 minutes, 11 1/2 seconds to take the first place medal. The trophy for first place in

Tossing the Caber, was presented to Hash, student at the University of Virginia, by St. Andrews Society of Charleston, S. C. Larry Hand won the second place medal.

Champion in the Pole Vault, Whittle, of U.N.C., was recorded with the amazing height of 14 feet.

The trophy for the winner in each class of wrestling was presented for Clan Lindsay by Lindsay D. Saunders.

Winner in the lightweight class (100 pounds and under) was Carl Smith of ASTC; in the middle-weight class (100-150 pounds), Kermit Ashley of Boone took the trophy; and in the heavy-weight division (200 pounds or over), the winner was Larry Hand of ASTC.

Sunday, July 9th, the pipe band passed in review once again, and there was an exhibition of champions in the different field and track events. This was the day for devotion and clan gathering; there were not so many brilliant plaids as on the day before, nor such a profusion of Scotland's music, but the masses of spectators and competitors were gay and boisterous as on the day before.

Next summer, on the week end of July 14th, the Scottish Clans will meet on Grandfather Mountain's slopes in the Appalachian Highlands. And . . . it will be something to be there.

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