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Final First Half Averages

Table listing BAPTISTS averages: Williams .240, Morgan .555, Summers .368, Nanney .545, Willis .333, Beddingfield .250, Wheelon .375, D. Willis .296, E. Vernon .285, Anderson .333, P. Vernon .333, Roland .000, Richardson .750, Taylor .143, C. Kerlee .500, Swayngim .250, Mackney .285, Medford .312

Table listing METHODISTS averages: Pence .333, Longcoy .307, Brake .318, Millbee .285, Jones .425, J. Brown .421, Free .200, Uzzell .181, Whitaker .230, Stanley .000, Gibbs .400, Nesbitt .266, Bob Brown .250, Bill Brown .166, Viverette .000, Jim Millbee .000, D. Kerlee .000

Table listing RIDGECREST averages: E. Jones .666, Sandlin .555, Ritch .500, Doyle Turner .461, M. Johnson .500, N. Harris .421, P. Brittain .388, E. Johnson .375, C. Brittain .357, Stewart .300, C. Gray .280, Bruner .250, Dan Turner .250, Y. Jones .230, Polson .200, P. Turner .181, P. Harris, Jr. .166, N. Brittain .000, Don Turner .000, Red Johnson .000

Table listing FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL averages: H. Gray .323, Gardner .393, Myers .318, B. Gray .500, C. Fortune .315, L. Fortune .454, Stephenson .343, Carpenter .291, R. Russell .200, J. B. Russell .333, Smith .1000, E. Fortune .237, Radisill .285, Morris .111, Pittman .166

Table listing PRESBYTERIAN averages: Bill White .600, L. Maret .428, Styles .348, Tyson .333, Green .315, Eckles .300, Kenny .272, Brantley .260, L. Williams .260, F. Williams .250, Tinney .233, G. Daugherty .000, J. Daugherty .000

Table listing HOSEY MILL averages: A. Osteen .424, Logan .363, Massey .333, Maret .233, Reed .221, Burgess .240, Hedgecock .235, Clewenger .250, Cordell .125, J. Morgan .111, Freeman .300, L. Barnwell .333, McCool .181, H. Barnwell .800, E. Taylor .500, R. Osteen .000

Second Half Big 10 Averages

Table listing Big 10 averages: Sandlin, Ridge .615, Nanney, Bapt. .517, Morgan, Bapt. .514, Jones, Meth. .476, Doyle Turner, Ridge .457, T. Green, Pres. .434, Medford, Bapt. .421, B. Gray, Fr. Chapel .419, Harris, Ridge .416, Gardner, Fr. Chapel .411, L. Fortune, Fr. Chapel .400, A. Osteen, H. Mill .400

SINGING CONVENTION WILL BE SUNDAY The Black Mountain singing convention will hold the regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Black Mountain grammar school auditorium.

Montreat Youth Will Present Minstrel Show At Anderson Auditorium Saturday Evening

Miss Margaret Wardlow of Montreat has written and is directing a minstrel show, which will be presented by young people on the grounds here Saturday night, Aug. 9, in Anderson Auditorium, as one of the Saturday night attractions which have featured in Montreat this summer.

Miss Wardlow, who teaches music at the Cathedral School of St. Mary, Garden City, L. I., has been in Montreat since the latter part of June, and has directed the young people's and children's recreational activities here until a week ago when the Rev. R. E. McCaskill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kingstree, S. C., became the director.

The minstrel show will include a variety of numbers, with Dr. Charles H. Pratt, Louisville, Ky., as interlocutor, and Will Kennedy Spartenburg, S. C.; and Jack Smith, Charlotte, N. C., as end men.

Black face girls include: Marianne Hollandsworth, Covington, Va.; Nina Berryhill, Barium Springs, N. C.; Rosanne Jordan, Saxapahaw, N. C.; Denna Rooney, Nashville, Tenn.; Rae Lindler, Columbia, S. C.; Frances Jones, Wallace, N. C.; Sarah Walker, and Lulu Peck Walker, Steele Creek, N. C.; Helen Rooney, Nashville, Tenn.

Large Crowd Attends Grange Rally

At the Grange rally held at Valley Springs school about 200 were present for a fine picnic supper on the lawn and for a program.

The State Master, Mrs. Harry Caldwell, introduced the Executive board and the speakers, Dr. E. W. Sheets, a national Grange officer of Washington, D. C., and Harry Caldwell, past state Master.

Black Mountain Called Vacation Headquarters

"In looking over Southern vacation prospects, North Carolina comes to the front of the summertime whirl of where to go and what to see. And to make it easier instead of roaming throughout the entire state we'll locate our headquarters in Black Mountain, at the head of the beautiful Swannanoa Valley at the crest of the Blue Ridge mountains," is the lead used for a story which appeared in Pennsylvania Motorists, a newspaper published monthly by the Pittsburgh Motor club.

Material for the article was supplied by the Black Mountain chamber of commerce. Using much of the material which appeared in a recent edition of the NEWS, the editor of the Motorist, which has a circulation of many thousand among the car owners of Pennsylvania, described in details some of the scenic points located around Black Mountain.

As another of the news releases prepared by the local chamber of commerce in an effort to advertise Black Mountain on a national scale, this story should pay dividend before the close of the tourist season.

Big 10 Averages For First Half

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Arts Club Sponsors Richard Albany At Blue Ridge

By invitations of Blue Ridge officials, H. W. Sanders and E. S. Jackson, two exhibits were opened to the public Sunday, August 3, in Lee Hall.

The ceramics exhibition consists of original designs and shapes by Richard Albany. In the display there are decorative plates, vases, bowls, and ceramic sculptures.

The water colors were done in Miami and consist of landscapes and seascapes. Mr. Albany also does portrait work in oil, water color, and charcoal.

Need Permanent WAC and WAVE Corps



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Soundphoto)—The "Big Brass" of the Army and the Navy appeared before the Senate Armed Services committee to urge immediate adoption of a bill making the WACS and WAVES permanent adjuncts to the Army and the Navy.

Christmas Came Early At Camp Bridewood

For most people Christmas comes but once a year. But then most people don't spend an enjoyable summer camp at Camp Bridewood on the Montreat Road at Black Mountain. That is where a delightful Christmas celebration was held on July 25th; there was a Christmas tree, Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, and Santa himself came with a gift for everyone.

Final Brice Concert At BMC

Soloist at the Saturday evening concert to be held at Black Mountain College August 9 at 8:30 p. m. will be Carol Brice, the distinguished American contralto.

Tuberculosis Program Will Be Given Here

Starting next week a two-week series of tuberculosis programs will be held for Negro citizens in Buncombe county. All interested people are invited to attend.

Benefit Card Party Sponsored By Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary is having a benefit card party August 11 at 8 p. m. at the Black Mountain Recreation Park club house.

Dodson Leading In Contest

H. F. Dodson, manager of the Black Mountain Dixie store, is leading his district in the store managers' contest now in progress throughout this area.

Church League First Half Highlights

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Pauline Arnold Circle Meets Tuesday

The Pauline Arnold Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, August 12, at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. V. McMahan on Lakey Gap road.

Kerlee Church Will Have Pie Supper

There will be a benefit pie supper, sponsored by the W. N. U. class of the Kerlee Baptist church Saturday, August 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Fred Quinn.

Baptists And Friendship Chapel Will Collide In First Game Of Play-off Series Wednesday Eve

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Methodists Nip Hosiery Mill, 4-3

The Methodists defeated the Hosiery Mill in a close game Friday afternoon on the Grammar School Field. Hedgecock and Whitaker locked horns in a pitching duel with Whitaker winning his own game in the big Methodist fourth inning by tripling with Jack Brown and Jones on base. Jack Millbee lashed out what appeared to be an easy home run in the fourth inning also, but he was called out for failing to touch second base and so was credited with only a single.

First Half Team Batting

Table listing team batting averages: BAPTISTS .355, RIDGECREST .352, FRIEND. CHAPEL .330, PRES. .300, HOS. MILL .297, METHODISTS .269

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Baptists led in team scoring—10.5 runs per game. Friendship led in defense—allowing 4.1 runs per game.

—Mrs. Eugene Byrd and son, Bobby, recently visited Mrs. Byrd's sister, Miss Margaret Ann Hallman, at Mars Hill college, where Miss Hallman is attending summer school.