

(Averages include first half and first four games of second half)

BAPTISTS	
Morgan	.500
Nanney	.470
Summers	.407
Medford	.400
E. Vernon	.320
D. Willis	.256
B. Williams	.243
R. Taylor	.230
P. Vernon	.285
Rice	.000
I. Willis	.227
Wheelon	.272
Anderson	.235
PRESBYTERIANS	
Green	.481
Eckles	.375
Styles	.352
Marrett	.322
Tyson	.303
Tinney	.268
L. Williams	.257
Kenny	.250
F. Williams	.227
Brantley	.193
HOSIERY MILL	
Osteen	.404
Reed	.376
Logan	.354
Massey	.326
Clevenger	.321
J. Morgan	.291
Burgess	.266
Marett	.264
Hedgecock	.207
Cordell	.150
RIDGECREST	
Sandlin	.588
Doyle Turner	.409
Polson	.357
N. Harris	.343
P. Turner	.317
P. Brittain	.314
C. Brittain	.294
E. Johnson	.275
C. Gray	.268
Don Turner	.250
P. Harris	.230
Y. Jones	.193
FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL	
Gardner	.400
B. Gray	.384
L. Fortune	.368
Stephenson	.363
Myers	.361
B. Fortune	.333
H. Gray	.327
C. Fortune	.322
R. Russell	.312
Carpenter	.288
METHODISTS	
Jones	.400
Millbee	.384
C. Kerlee	.362
Brake	.350
Brown	.346
Longcoy	.304
Free	.301
Pence	.285
Whitaker	.257
Uzzell	.101
SANDLIN LEADING	
(Averages include First half and four weeks of second half)	
Sandlin, Ridge	.588
Morgan, Bapt.	.500
Green, Pres.	.481
Nanney, Bapt.	.470
Doyle Turner, Ridg.	.409
Summers, Bapt.	.407
Osteen, H. M.	.404
Gardner, F. C.	.400
Medford, Bapt.	.400
Jones, Meth.	.400

—Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Frady, Mrs. Mary Frady and Mrs. Lizzie Kelly of Black Mountain attended the decoration services at Cherry Springs Saturday.

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Mr. And Mrs. H. W. Sanders Honored At Blue Ridge

NEW HEAD OF MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE



Shown above with his wife and daughter is HARRY E. BARKLEY, who recently succeeded the Rev. D. R. Freeman as superintendent of Mountain Orphanage. Mr. Barkley served as cage coach and assistant football coach at Barium Springs for several years prior to accepting the position at the local institution. He has directed the activities of the summer camp of the Presbyterians Orphans' home at Barium Springs and has been treasurer of his church. The new Mountain Orphanage head is a graduate of Erskine college.

E. N. Howell Announces Swannanoa School Plans For Coming Year

Registration Will Begin Monday, August 25

E. N. Howell, principal, has released the details concerning the opening of school at the Swannanoa grade and high schools. The faculty is now complete. According to present plans high school students will register on Monday, August 25, from 9:00 to 11:00. The same hours will be observed the following day for the elementary students with a full round of classes scheduled for the rest of the week. Mr. Howell points out that in order to enter the first grade pupils must be six years of age on or October 1 of the year in which they enroll and they must enroll during the first month of school. "The law does not permit us to enroll pupils under six," the principal emphasizes.

Monday, Aug. 25, high school, only 9:00 to 11:00. Tuesday, Aug. 26, elementary, only 9:00 to 11:00. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, come from 9:00 to 3:15.

Beginners, in first grade, "must be six years of age on or before October 1 of the years in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of school." (Note: We are not allowed to enroll pupils under six years of age, so please do not request us to do it).

LUNCH ROOM will be opened on Wednesday. Plate lunch, with milk, will be 20c, due to the increased cost of food and to the cut in allotment of federal funds. Milk, alone, will be 4c per bottle or two for 7c. We urge that payments be made for one week in advance.

BOOK STORE at school will sell workbooks and supplies.

BUS RUNS will be as follows: No. 2, Buckeye Cove, 2 runs. No. 17, Bee Tree, (2runs). No. 20, Shope Creek, 1st. run, Farm school road, (2nd. run). No. 27, Swannanoa Heights (1st. run) (This is a new run this year. The load limit will be 78 pupils. Orphanage, 2nd. run, Govemont, 3rd. run. No. 31, Gudger's bridge, 1st. run. Warren Wilson road, 2nd.

FACULTY FOR 1947-48
1st. Grade: Miss Roberta Shuford, Miss Eliz. Radford, Miss Nell Watkins, Miss Awa Buckner.

2nd. Grades: Miss Mabel Dillingham, Mrs. Vera Thompson, Miss Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Russell.

3rd. Grades: Miss Lena Stephenson, Mrs. Nell Porter, Mrs. Agnes Penland.

4th. Grades: Mrs. Ruth Davis, Miss Epsie Gregg, Mrs. Edith Henson.

5th. Grades: Mrs. Evelyn Stanton, Mrs. Marie O'Barr, Mrs. Allie Vining.

6th. Grades: Miss Dorothy Sorrells, Miss. Bernice Roberts.

7th. Grades: Mrs. Eula Croy, Mrs. Helen Hipp.

8th. Grades: Mrs. Helen Saw- (Continued on Page 8)

Montreat Will Present Soprano

Agnes Davis, soprano, will be presented in concert Saturday night, Aug. 23, in Anderson auditorium, here, under the auspices of the Mountain Retreat association program committee, of which Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the association, is chairman.

This concert will be one of the series of Saturday night musical attractions which have been presented here this summer, as a part of plan to make Montreat one of the centers of music interest in Western North Carolina.

Miss Davis is a daughter of Col. W. A. Davis, U. S. A., of Colorado Springs, Colo. She is a graduate of the Colorado State Teachers' college, and came to the concert platform literally from the school rooms, having been a teacher in the public schools of Denver. She came into national prominence as winner of the first prize in an Atwater Kent radio contest.

Accepted as a student at the Curtis Institute of music, Miss Davis continued her musical training under Emilio de Gogorza. She attracted wide attention when she appeared in "Lakme," "Lohengrin" and "Gianni Schicchi," with the Philadelphia Grand Opera company. She has sung on summer concert programs with the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra, and at the New York stadium concerts, and with other nationally known orchestras.

A music festival favorite, Miss Davis brings to her programs a voice of luscious texture and great carrying power. She sings with great beauty and is accorded rapturous applause for her every appearance.

Chamber Of Commerce Has Literature Available On Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce has received several hundred Blue Ridge Parkway guides and High Tops, both of which are magazines devoted to the vacationland of Western North Carolina. As both have sections especially interesting either to those who have visited here or to those who have lived here. There is also an unlimited supply of Black Mountain folders.

Any one interested may have copies of each booklet by calling at the office of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce located in the office of R. S. Eckles, at the corner of State and Cheery street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Severance and son, George, Jr., left for their home in Ormond, Ga., Tuesday morning, after spending their vacation at their summer home on Montreat Road.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR



The REV. W. A. HUNEYCUTT, new pastor of the Black Mountain First Baptist church, who assumed his new duties Sunday.

"The Holy City" Will Be Presented At Montreat

The beautiful oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul, will be presented at the Anderson Auditorium in Montreat on Tuesday evening, August 26, at 8:45 P. M. This stirring work is under the direction of Robert S. Lowrance, Jr., director of music for the last month of the conference season at Montreat. Mrs. Lowrance will be at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance are ministers of music and organist at the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Outstanding soloists have been secured for the performances, and they will be assisted by the regular conference choir supplemented by a volunteer chorus from Montreat. The soloist will be: Betty Turner Boone, soprano; Cheerie Smith, contralto; Ellis Williams, tenor; and Robert Lowrance, baritone, all from Atlanta. Members of the conference choir are: sopranos, Betty Bonner, Carrollton, Ga., Anne Cochran, Atlanta, and Ashley Jones, Savannah; contraltos, Mary Hancock, Decatur, Ga., and Marjie Johnson, Birmingham; tenors, Williams Douglas, Birmingham, and Major Roy W. Haynes, Stanton, Va.; and basses, Ray Elgin, Leeds, Ala., and John Ramsaur, Lincoln, N. C.

"The Holy City" is one of the most tuneful and singable of all the oratorios with an instant appeal to both singers and listeners. The heavenly effect of the angelic choir are beyond description, and the dramatic amen chorus is an effective climax to this lovely work. With the exception of two hymns, a verse from Milton, and three verses from the Te Deum, the words are entirely scriptural. There will be no admission and you are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

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SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, August 22
Hosiery Mill vs. Fr. Chapel
Monday, August 25
Hosiery Mill vs. Baptists
Tuesday, August 26
Methodists vs. Ridgecrest
Friday, August 29
Fr. Chapel vs. Presbyterians

Council Adopts Budget, Sets Tax Rate

The council adopted a budget and set the tax in a special meeting at the city hall Tuesday night. Albert H. Blake, C. P. A. of Asheville and town auditor, compiled the budget.

Figures as adopted by the city fathers show that the total expenses for the fiscal year will amount to \$40,770.96. This will be met by a tax rate of \$1.75 per hundred, six cents of which will go toward the upkeep of the public library.

"By living within the budget and paying as you go, you should manage to keep out of debt this year," the auditor told the mayor and board. "Pay every bill at the end of each month so that there will be no outstanding debts," he advised.

As the library tax should produce at least \$50.00 per month, the board decided to mail a check for that amount to the library head at the beginning of each month. For the first time in history the park department spent less than the budget called for.

The aldermen and mayor praised the work of J. G. Woodard, recent addition to the Black Mountain police department, and announced that a motor grader will go over all the city streets at regular intervals during the winter and summer. Although larger bulbs have been added to the lights along State street, the city is still waiting for the delivery and installation of additional lights which were ordered at the conclusion of a survey made by Mayor Potter and William Holcombe, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light company.

X-Ray Survey Will Be Held Sept. 11-12-13

The Mass x-Ray survey for tuberculosis will begin in Buncombe county on August 26 when 4 mobile X-Ray buses come in from the Tuberculosis Control division of the North Carolina Board of health.

One bus will be located in Black Mountain for three days, September 11, 12, and 13 from 11:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. The bus will be somewhere near the Stop light.

Two of the buses will tour the county while the other two will be in Asheville. The buses will be in Buncombe County approximately two months during which time a free chest x-ray will be available to every person fifteen years of age and over.

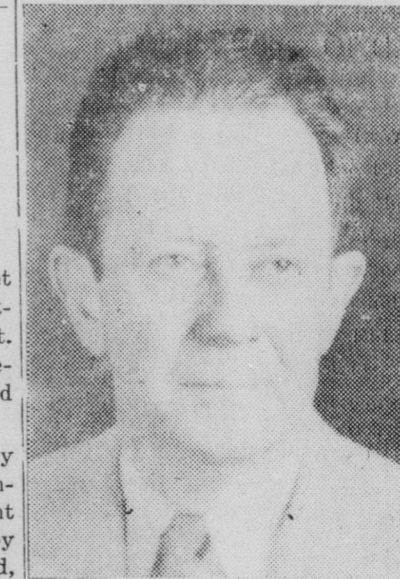
Buncombe County is the eighth of the one hundred North Carolina Counties to have the opportunity to participate in this unprecedented case-finding program. The future goal is to get a chest x-ray of every adult in the state of North Carolina. This service is made possible by the state board of health in cooperation with the Buncombe county and Asheville health departments, the United States Public Health service, and the Buncombe County Tuberculosis and Health association.

MONTREAT CLUB

The Community Club of Montreat will present their annual program Sunday August 24 in the Anderson Auditorium at 4 o'clock. The entire public is invited. The proceeds will be used for scholarships for Negro boys and girls.

Presented Plaque Commemorating 29 Years Of Outstanding Service At Annual Banquet Friday Evening

ENTERING 30th YEAR



Dr. Weatherford Points Out Highlights Of Career

What Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders have meant to Blue Ridge, to the Y. M. C. A., and to the community was the theme at the annual banquet of the Southern area YMCA summer school held Friday evening at Blue Ridge. Attending were secretaries of the YMCA, guests, and officers. Hugh Robinson, state YMCA secretary of Atlanta, Georgia, served as toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have served at Blue Ridge for 29 years.

Others on the program included Dr. C. R. Comfort of Louisville, who pronounced the invocation, Frank Dillion, chairman of the summer school and general secretary of the YMCA at Louisville, who introduced the guests, Mrs. Ruby Taylor Sanders of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, who directed the string ensemble, and T. P. Pearson, chairman of the World Youth Fund of the Southern area, who made the address of the evening.

The high point of the evening came when Dr. W. D. Weatherford made the speech of appreciation and presented Mr. and Mrs. Sanders with a plaque to commemorate the occasion. Telling of the first time he had the pleasure of meeting the Sanders, Dr. Weatherford spoke of the courage of Mr. Sanders in the face of discouragement during the years, of his friendliness and interest in young people, and of his fine sense of humor. He told of Mrs. Sanders' beauty, of her voice and experience in music that has added so much to the community of Blue Ridge.

Dr. Weatherford said in part: "During the First World War, I was conducting a series of training schools for the secretaries who were to be workers in the Army and Navy camps. In the course of these eighteen schools of about 150 men each, there arose a need for a trained cashier and bookkeeper. Dr. W. W. Alexander, the personnel director of the Southeastern Military Region of the Y. M. C. A., said he had just the man, whom he sent to Blue Ridge.

"When Mr. Sanders appeared, he was very thin and spare-looking as if he weighed less than 100 pounds. His wife was his redeeming feature. She was a charming, cultured young woman—a well-trained musician who ever since has been one of Blue Ridge's loyal supporters and helpers.

"Soon everyone came to recognize that this thin little man was not little in capacity for friendliness. He always had a flow of good humor and good jokes. He could tell an old joke so well that you almost thought it was new.

"He was also past master at knowing people and calling them by name. He so easily formed acquaintances that someone said of him that he would not be in the presence of the desert Sahara for thirty minutes before he called it Sally.

"Another quality which made him invaluable to me and to Blue Ridge was his scrupulous honesty. As a man handling the cost of two going institutions, Blue Ridge and the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, which held its summer quarter at Blue Ridge, there was necessity for rigid care that there was no mixing of accounts. I told Herbert that some day someone would raise the question as to whether the accounts of these two institutions were not confused or juggled. Sure enough, Mr. R. H. King, the regional secretary of the YMCA, raised this exact question. I invited him to bring a committee to study the books of the two institutions. They could not find a single instance of mixing of accounts, although there was constant ex-

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BMC Presents Last Summer Session Concert

Black Mountain College will present the last concert of the summer session Saturday evening, August 23 at 8:30 P. M.

The program will include the following: Piano Trio by Hugo Kauder; Three String Trios by Henry Purcell; Suite for Strings and Harpsicord by Telemann; Sonata for Two Violins, Cello and Harpsicord by Rosenmuller.

Gretel Lowinsky, violinist; Martha Vahrenkamp, violinist; Lino Bartoli, violinist; Harold Sproul, cellist; Irwin Bodky, pianist and harpsicordist will be the artists of the evening.

Admission of one dollar may be paid at the door.

C. Of C. Drive For Members Gains Momentum

Excellent progress has been made during the first week of the membership drive now being conducted by the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, officials reported at the meeting held Monday night at the city hall. In general the businessmen approached have shown a desire to support the organization and the directors expressed pleasure at the enthusiasm shown.

At the conclusion of the drive which is expected to increase the membership to an all time high, members will be invited to a dinner meeting to make plans for the year. The directors voted to join the national Chamber of Commerce. Members of the board of directors are Roy A. Taylor, R. S. Eckles, secretary, J. O. Williams, Ronald Finch, Ray Harrison, Albert Garland, J. G. Northcott, Ben Hunter, and J. L. Potter.

All meetings of the Chamber of Commerce are open to the public and any one interested in the procedure or who has a suggestion or a complaint to make is welcome to attend, the board declared.

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