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## Church Leaders Make Plans For Religious Census Here

### O. Williams Elected Chairman Of Group At First Meeting

On last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock 24 pastors and laymen met at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church to prepare for community-wide religious census to be taken on Jan. 21. Fourteen churches and chapels were represented, there being much enthusiasm manifested in this cooperative project.

This census is in preparation for a community and Buncombe county-wide simultaneous revival campaign which is to take place last week of March and the first week of April. At this time it is hoped that each church and chapel in Black Mountain township will cooperate in evangelistic services in the individual localities so that there will be one big effort by the entire community to bring Christ first in the town and county.

Most evangelical denominations throughout the nation are planning special services during the winter season.

O. Williams was elected general religious census chairman and Frank Hudson was named secretary. The next preparatory meeting of census takers and workers will be called for Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church. At this meeting it is hoped that those churches and chapels not represented last Sunday may be present to accept their portion for the census.

## O. E. S. Has New Year's Program

The Black Mountain O.E.S. held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Junior Order hall. After the business session a new year's program was presented. A special feature of the program was several musical selections by Miss Barbara Morrow and Mrs. Mary Hauth.

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## The Weather . . .

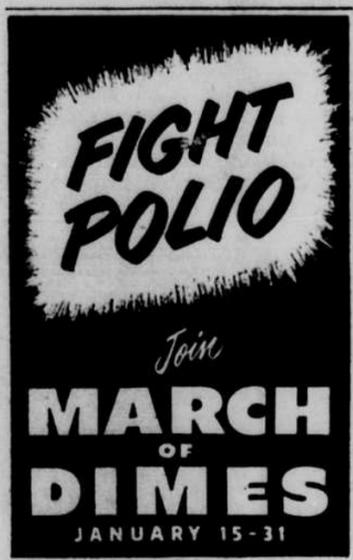
This report is furnished by the U. S. weather sub-station located at the Black Mountain city hall. The instruments are read at 9:00 a. m. daily by W. Dean Willis or A. Hardwick.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 28	30	19	
Dec. 29	34	22	.37
Dec. 30	40	34	
Dec. 31	39	33	
Jan. 1	45	21	
Jan. 2	45	29	
Jan. 3	54	44	

## COUNTY HAS BEST FOREST RECORD

Statistics reported by Tom Payne, N. C. farm forester at Asheville, reveal that during the last six months Buncombe county established the best forest management record in the five counties embracing Buncombe, Henderson, McDowell, Polk and Rutherford counties. Considering the small number of farmers and woodland owners who have been given management assistance in working and selling their timber in the N. C. division of forestry during this period, Buncombe county has received fifty-eight per cent of the total services given the five county area.

This record is due primarily to the increasing interest the people of Buncombe county are taking in preserving their timberland, and giving it to its best advantage. Woodland owners receive more money for their timber in most cases by having it marked. By following the advice given them, woodland owners put their lands in a thrifty, fast growing condi-



## Baptists Will Have Special Services Sunday

Special services will be held at the Black Mountain First Baptist church Sunday morning for the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, pastor, who is being recalled involuntarily to the air force chaplaincy. He will report to the processing center, Maxwell Field, Ala., on Jan. 22.

The offering Sunday morning will be given in appreciation of his ministry in the church here during these years. The love offering will be presented to the church building program.

The pulpit committee at the church has been authorized to supply the pulpit with a supply of supplies during the interim. The church has given the Rev. Mr. Huneycutt a leave of absence for 12 months which is the time indicated on the special orders. The church also passed a resolution giving the pastor the opportunity of notifying the church in the event he feels that such an arrangement is not to the best interest of the church. He has the privilege of tendering his resignation. The church has the right of notifying the Rev. Mr. Huneycutt that such an arrangement is undesirable if the members feel it wise.

A further resolution was passed to permit the pastor's family to use the parsonage part or all the time during his absence from the church.

## HATCH'N PATCH MEETING

The Hatch'n Patch will meet at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening with Mrs. C. C. Myers.

## Stalin And His Millions Can't Be Charmed By Us

"Two rivers - the red river of communism and the white, crystal clear river of Christianity and Democracy are present in our world today. The red river threatens to enslave the free peoples of this earth and to destroy all we hold dear."

This was the subject which the Rev. Wayne Williams of Oteen developed in a talk at the Lions Club Thursday night at the Monte Vista.

Pointing out that the red river of communism began with Karl Marx who hated the church, God, society, and capitalism, the speaker traced the spread of the scourge across Europe and asserted that Stalin and his cohorts are determined to conquer the world. The Reds destroy the foundation of civilization and all Christianity. As a result there is a lack of character, morals, and principles. The state is everything and the individual nothing.

"The white river, which originated with Christ, teaches that all men are brothers and should love one another. As a result our land of America is the happiest on earth and the citadel of freedom and the home of Christian civilization," Mr. Williams said.

"But we are face to face with the greatest global struggle in all history. One of the two worlds will predominate—one will mean slavery, the other freedom. A victory for communism will mean that all human decency will disappear from the earth. But the bright sign is that the American people are ahead of the government and are willing to make any sacrifice in order to preserve their way of life. We have learned that we can't charm Stalin and his 800,000,000 followers," he concluded.

William Hickey, president, presided at the meeting which was a gift exchange night.

## FATHER DIES

Clint Walters, father of Mrs. J. D. Goodman, died of a heart attack on Christmas Day at his home in Chattanooga. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman were in Chattanooga at the time of Mr. Walter's death.

## Gray Ladies Complimented On Work With Moore General Hospital Patients

The first Gray Lady meeting of the new year was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Carr on Church street. Mrs. Florence Mooney, chairman, presided and plans were made for the future activities of the Gray Lady group. Mrs. Cordell Craig, Red Cross assistant field director at the Swannanoa VA hospital, expressed pleasure in serving with the Gray Ladies and complimented them on their work at the hospital with the patients. She emphasized the importance of Gray Ladies to the Red Cross service there.

Col. Wilbur Simons, chapter chairman, awarded the service stripes to Mrs. Buckner, Mrs. Kerlee, and Miss Woods. He also stressed the activities of the Gray Ladies in Red Cross chapter work and asked for their support in any work possible connected with civil defense program in which this chapter is participating. The following are active members of the Gray Lady group: Mrs. H. A.

## MUSIC DIVISION SETS MEETING

The music division of the Black Mountain Arts Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rondel.

Owing to the success of the impromptu gathering last month, it was decided to hold a similar one again to which all who are interested in music, including high school students, are cordially invited.

## Leroy Mashburn Installed Master Of Masonic Lodge



Leroy Mashburn

### Large Crowd Present To Witness Service On Friday Evening

L. H. Mashburn was installed as master of Black Mountain Lodge 663 AF&AM in a ceremony held at the lodge hall Friday evening.

A large crowd was present to witness the installation which was presided over by Ronald E. Finch, past master. Cecil Nanney is immediate past master.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Members of the committee included George McAfee and H. P. Higginbotham.

Other officers installed: Robert Hauth, senior warden; John Borning, junior warden; William Hinkle, treasurer; G. E. Kerlee, secretary; Fred Higginbotham, senior deacon; Roy Burgin, junior deacon; George Tatham, senior steward; Robert Queen, junior steward; C. E. Johnson, tiler, and Wade (Pappy) Morrow, organist.

It was explained that no chaplain has been appointed yet pending acceptance of the present chaplain, the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, by the air force.

## Sunshine School Has Program For Christmas

Friday night, Dec. 22, Sunshine School closed for Christmas holidays with a party for parents and friends.

First on the program was a little rhythm band. Bells were played by: Toni Roland, Marsha Glenn, David Porter, and Descombe Wells; Sticks were played by: Ginny Knight, Jerry Brake, Linda Jo Rudisill, and Marshall Garland; Tambourine, Brenda Cordell; Triangles, Ginny Brandon, Terry Cheek, Philip Patton, and Jewell Gregory; drum, Joe Finegan, and leader, Billy Adcock.

The Christmas story parts were played by: Mary, Marsha Glenn; Joseph, Billy Adcock; angels, Brenda Cordell, Ginny Knight, and Jewel Gregory; shepherds, Terry

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## MISS MINTON IS BRIDE OF SCOTT UZZELL

Miss Marceline Joan Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William Minton of Mayodan, and Scott Uzzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Cecil Uzzell of Black Mountain, were married Saturday evening in Mayodan Baptist church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, James A. Uzzell was his brother's best man.

The bride attended Mayodan High school, Gardner-Webb college and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Mr. Uzzell graduated from Black Mountain High school and attended Gardner-Webb college prior to entering the U. S. navy. He is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla., where the couple will make their home following a wedding trip.

A reception for the wedding party and guests followed immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Lewis Gann. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Frank Price Jr., Mrs. Burd Crews, Miss Mackie Martin, Miss Barbara Ann Veach, and Miss Margaret Martin.

The mother of the bride wore an olive green crepe dress with gold accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore an aqua crepe dress with a pink camellia corsage.

A cake cutting for members of the wedding party was held Friday night at the home of the bride's parents.

## LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Chaplain and Mrs. James E. Rogers of Moore hospital are parents of a daughter born Saturday night.

## PTA MEETING TO BE TONIGHT

The Black Mountain High school PTA will meet Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the library at the school. The Rev. W. W. Preston will conduct the program.

All parents, teachers, and friends are invited to attend.

## YOUR BLOOD CAN SAVE A LIFE!

The Red Cross Blood mobile unit will be at Morgan Manufacturing company on Wednesday, Jan. 10, for the convenience of the employees there who are making every effort to have 125 donors ready to give their blood. This number is needed that day so this community can do its part in providing the much needed blood to help save the lives of the men in Korea; as well as supply the blood needs for local hospitals. Many of these fighting men, dreadfully wounded, need many pints of blood each, and this must come from the healthy people here at home.

The Blood Center MUST HAVE 2,150 pints in January to meet the present need.

## Presbyterian Youth Go Caroling

The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian church went caroling on Christmas eve night. Besides going to the sanatorium, the young people sang on the following streets: Church, Connelly, Dougherty, and State.

Hot chocolate was served in the Fellowship room afterwards by Mrs. Frank Wade and Mrs. W. W. Preston.