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	high	low	pc.
21	75	63	.88
22	83	61	
23	86	60	.04
24	89	62	.40
25	89	64	
26	89	60	
27	84	62	.15

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Commencement exercises for the Buckeye Baptist church vacation Bible school were held at the church at 7:30 p. m. on June 15. Afterwards on the lawn of the Sunday school superintendent, W. C. Peek, the junior and intermediate departments sold the articles they had made in handwork classes for \$50.00 which will be applied to the church building program. The Rev. J. H. Black, pastor, and Clyde Pickens, principal, were in charge. Held June 4 through June 15, the school had an average attendance of 107. Total enrollment was 156, which consisted of 129 pupils and 27 teachers. (Photo by W. H. Noah)

Fair Board Hopes To Complete Plans Monday Evening

Several matters of great importance were discussed at the meeting of the fair board of directors at the town hall on June 18. Claude Betts, general chairman, presided.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 2, at which time the chairman and representatives of the various clubs will study the possibility of having another parade. At this meeting it is hoped that the exact date can be made, arrangements completed for a football game between Black Mountain and a strong opponent, a band booked for the parade, the theme for the fair selected, and assignment made for booths.

Clubs and organizations planning to participate are asked to send representatives to the July 2 meeting. Each club or organization appoints two members to represent the club and to serve on the board of directors.

As the agricultural exhibits have been the weak points of the fair for the past two years, the fair chairman, Mr. Betts, and the official fair board, composed of two representatives from each club in the three townships, Black Mountain, Swannanoa, and Broad River, hope that moving the date to October will help improve this situation.

Gary Carson, ag instructor at the Black Mountain High school, R. S. Neskaug, Swannanoa ag teacher, and Emil Kirstein, Broad River, have been asked to serve as co-chairmen of the agricultural exhibits. These men will each attempt to create interest in the three townships.

E. W. Jackson, master of the Swannanoa Valley C-range, today called on all farmers and growers of vegetables, farm crops, livestock, or poultry, to make plans now to save the best to be entered in the Tri-Community Fair in early October. According to present plans higher prizes will be offered in these divisions than has been the custom for the past two years.

Full House Expected To View Jaycee Home Talent Show During 2 Nite Stand

'Trippin' Around' Returns From Successful Tour

Black Mountain is watching with interest the fast developing home talent show, "Trippin' Around," being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the summer recreation program. The show is scheduled to open for a two night showing at the grammar school auditorium Friday, June 29, at 8:13 p. m.

Principal casting for the musical variety production has been completed and rehearsals which are well under way have been termed "very satisfactory" by the director, Miss Emma Good.

The part of John Doe, successful Southern businessman, will be played by Kenneth McCurry and Mary, his effervescent wife, by Edith Holcombe. This couple carries the continuity of the eight scenes-two hour show by planning a long-awaited vacation.

The lovely fairy godmother, Norma Justus, will open the children's scene, "The Fairy Express," a dream fantasy. With her will be Bo-Bo, the tiny clown, Uncle Sam and Columbia, and children representing different countries.

Tommy Bartlett of radio fame, will be impersonated in his "Welcome Travelers" scene by the Rev. Eugene Byrd. Tommy will have as his assistants several of the high school girls.

In the Texas scene, Cowboy Clem will be ably portrayed, as last year, by Steve Uzzell. Carl Trickett will play his last year's role of Hank. He is taken in hand

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Revival Services To Begin Sunday At Swannanoa

The annual revival services for Swannanoa Methodist church will begin Sunday, July 1, 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of Central Methodist church, Albemarle, will do the preaching. The service will continue each evening, 7:30 P. M. The community is cordially invited to worship with the Swannanoa Methodist church and enjoy warm gospel preaching and good singing.

Harold P. Nutter President Lions International

Atlantic City N. J.—(Special to Black Mountain NEWS) Harold P. Nutter, Camden, N. J., the new president of The International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 34th annual convention of the association which closed here at the Convention Hall today. Nutter succeeds H. C. Petry, Jr., of Pico Springs, Texas.



Attendance were William Key, president of the Black Mountain, N. C., club, and T. W. Bitt, president-elect, Roy A. Dor, district governor of N. C. 1A, and J. O. Williams. The convention concluded a year unprecedented progress for the International, according to report made by R. Roy Keat-Chicago, Ill., director-general of the association. He reported addition of 837 new Lions clubs and 14,756 men to the ranks of the association during the eleven-month period ended June 31, 1951, for a total of 8,757 clubs and 417,597 members. He also stated that during the fiscal year, Lions Clubs were established in three additional countries: Spain, Italy, and Uruguay. As International, he added, is the largest, strongest and most service club organization in the world.

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GOAL PASSED BY JEFFERSON STANDARD CO.

Marcus Begley, representative, announced today that his company, the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, has just passed the billion dollar insurance in force goal, an achievement in which he played an important part.

Organized in 1907 with a capitalization of \$250,000, the company now has assets in excess of \$275,000,000, a record unsurpassed for such a relatively young company.

For the fourteenth consecutive year the company has maintained its leadership among all major life insurance companies in rate of interest earned on invested assets. This high earnings rate enables the company to pay a higher rate of interest on dividends and policy proceeds left with the company.

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Vacation Bible School Draws Good Enrollment

The daily vacation Bible school of the Presbyterian church began last Monday at 9 a. m. with a good enrollment. Miss Georgia Powell, Bible school worker for Asheville Presbyterian, is in charge and is teaching the junior department.

The teachers are: beginners, Miss Evelyn Cooper, Miss Thelma Payne, and Miss Grace Simons; primary, Mrs. Leon Williams, Mrs. Ben Hardwick, and Miss Charlotte Knoefel; junior, Miss Georgia Powell, Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Sr., Miss Barbara Wade, and Harold McIntosh; pioneer, Mrs. Frank Wade and Mrs. Ralph Drennen; superintendent, the Rev. W. W. Preston; general secretary, Mrs. Charles Dougherty; pianist, Miss Barbara Wade.

The Circles of the Women of the Church are serving refreshments to the children. The school is to continue through next week, closing on July 6.

A contest has been started between the Blues and the Golds. At this time both sides are about even.

Children ages 3 to 16 are invited to attend.

Auxiliary Donates Range For Hall

Mrs. J. L. Potter, chairman, and committee, Mrs. Clarence Joyner and Mrs. Robert Hauth, of the American Legion Auxiliary, have bought and installed a new electric stove for the Legion Hall.

The Auxiliary was assisted by the Legion in this project.

Alumni Group Postpones Dance For Friday Night

The street dance, sponsored each week by the Black Mountain High School Alumni Association, has been postponed this Friday (tomorrow) due to the show "Trippin' Around," at the grammar school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday night, July 6, the dance will start at the usual time and place.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL



Pfc. Harold E. Bailey has returned to the University of Oklahoma after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. I. B. Bailey, Jr. He is completing courses in clerk-typing. He joined the Air Force in December of 1950.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Jewel English is employed in the bakery department of the Black Mountain Freezer Lockers.

MRS. LONGCOY DID Will You Accept Charges On Call From Japan?

When the phone rang Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Longcoy on the Montreat road, it didn't cause much excitement. But when Mrs. Longcoy answered and was told that Yokosuka, Japan, was calling, she could barely tell the operator that she would accept the charges and to put through the connection.

The call was from David Longcoy. —Turn to Page 8, this Sec.

Mahoneys Surprised At Town's Progress Since They Left In '26

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Mahoney of Tuscon, Arizona, visited in Black Mountain last week, leaving for home Monday morning.

Dr. Mahoney was one of the medical staff at Oteen during 1924 to 1926. He erected his home in Black Mountain on First street, now belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Rudisill.

Dr. Mahoney is considered one of the outstanding tuberculosis specialists in the state of Arizona where he has resided since 1930. Both he and Mrs. Mahoney thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Black Mountain, renewing old acquaintances. It was their first visit here since 1926 and they assured their many friends that they would not remain away that long again. They were surprised and pleased with the growth of Black Mountain.