

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 23	86	52	
June 24	86	55	
June 25	82	60	
June 26	91	59	
June 27	95	55	
June 28	87	45	

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Daily Vacation Bible School At Swannanoa First Presbyterian Church

Drive Safely During The Holidays!

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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

It's all in the point of view. The fathers were discussing the state of the young people of the county.

First father: "Today I gave my first dollar and told him to go down and buy a new car. It's a strange thing about it he even questioned but that would buy a new car for that amount."

Second father: "We were sitting in the living room last night when television when to test my alertness I told him to go to the office and see if there was anything there. He jumped up with a question, raced all the way to the office and came back with a report that he had searched the building but couldn't find anything."

The two fathers shook their heads in unison that this was it. The young generation had reached the end.

But at this same time two bright eyed youngsters were discussing the situation over a coke at a nearby drug store with the other cowboys.

First Drug Cowpoke: "Fathers are really funny people. Dad gave me a dollar today and sent me downtown to buy a car and didn't say what make to get. Now I can't buy an automobile about some idea of whether to get a Cadillac or an Austin."

Second Cowpoke: "Yeh, parents are getting pretty dumb these days. Last night the old man sent me down to the office to see if there was anything there. I spent 30 minutes turning over trash cans and peering behind doors to try to catch him when all in the world would have had to do was pick up the telephone and dial the number."

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The wife faced her husband with square set jaw and defiant look as the grandfather clock in the hall struck a mournful 3:00 a.m.

"Now, I want an explanation. I want the truth as to where you've been."

The husband yawned sleepily as he pulled one arm out of his coat and replied: "Well, you have to make up your mind which one you want."

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Careless motorists drive as if they were going out of style.

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The preacher and the mule driver were making a trip into the mountains when the team balked and refused to cross a creek.

After several minutes of expostulating action the stubborn mules still had made no motion to proceed on the journey. The driver then turned to the minister and pointed out: "Sir, these mules ain't used to being in such high-toned company. Now if it was only me and the mules I'd get the critters across this creek without no trouble. But I'm afraid you wouldn't understand the language."

The young minister, who had served as chaplain with an infantry unit during World War I, put the lad at ease when he explained: "Son, my job is preaching, yours is driving mules. Now I never let anyone tell me how to run my job and you shouldn't either. Carry on and let's get going."

The stream was crossed without further ado.

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Bobby is threatening to go to Boston, and not to acquire the rent and park his car in Harvard Square. But if he should go, it'll probably be the greatest migration in history from one city club because the entire staff of officers down to the last member will go along for the last time.

Seems that Bobby accuses me of "running off" and leaving him in the Chamber of Commerce in his hands one time away back in the older days of 1951. He is threatening to retaliate. I suggest that he put the pressure on the second vice president, I know what I mean. He does.

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Horn in the West at Boone is worth driving miles to see. After having seen the three major outdoor dramas at Manter, Cherokee, and Boone, I cast my vote for the latter. They are all excellent but Horn in the West has a plot, coupled with superb acting and staging, that carries it through without dull moment.

Charles Elledge, Marion High school principal, plays the part of Amos Howard, leader of the mountain country of the Revolutionary War period in an excellent manner. But the whole thing is good and the story entertaining as well as informative. You may be surprised as the story unfolds to find that the colonists were not 100 per cent against the Crown during the

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Tyson Announces Committees For B.M. Lions Club

Lions President



A. F. Tyson, Jr.

Committee chairmen and members for the year have been announced by Alfred F. Tyson, Jr., newly installed president of the Black Mountain Lions club.

Officers were installed by District Governor Alston Broom of Asheville last Thursday evening. Mr. Broom was principal speaker.

Other officers and directors include: Dempsey Whitaker, first vice president; F. H. Richardson, second vice president; J. L. Potter, third vice president; Keith Townsend, secretary; Wade Morrow, treasurer; Lion tamer, Wade Rowland; tailwister, J. I. Cook, Sr.; directors, 1953-54, John J. O'Connor and Gordon Greenwood, directors, 1954-56, J. Max Woodcock and H. R. Miller. Lifetime directors are H. W. Sanders and W. W. White.

Robert Barnes, retiring district governor, presented perfect attendance pins to W. M. Pate, H. W. Sanders, W. W. White, Wade Morrow, Perry Morgan, C. E. Spencer, John J. O'Connor, Roy Alexander, E. N. Crumpler, H. E. Wood, Sam Cooley, Mike Wylie, Keith Townsend. Mr. Townsend also received a special award for having his reports in on time.

Committee chairmen appointed by Mr. Tyson include: R. E. Williams, attendance; H. W. Sanders, convention; A. M. McCoy, finance; Roy Taylor, Lions education; R. E. Finch, by-laws; C. E. Spencer, publicity; John O'Connor, boys and girls; N. C. Shufford, education; E. N. Crumpler, civic improvement; J. I. Cook Sr., sight conservation; J. Max Woodcock, safety; Sam Cooley, health and welfare; Walter A. Davis, agriculture; James H. Skelton, citizenship; and M. E. Rondel, sick and visitation.

W. W. White, program chairman, announced that Henry Ware would have the programs for July and F. H. Richardson for August. Bill Hickey will have October.

Sunshine School History Related By Mrs. Gregory

The old order changes, yielding place to the new; and God fulfills Himself in many ways.

It is so easy for us to accept things and forget to be grateful for them. I could not write this story, without telling of the one person who is responsible for its beginning. About eight years ago, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, came to my house. She asked, "Did you not teach kindergarten for several years?" The answer was "yes."

"You are the person I'm looking for," she said. It was through her help and influence that we were able to open a kindergarten. The first year there were 12 children enrolled. We chose as our name "Sunshine School."

The next year, we grew to be 16. Children came to us from Swannanoa, Montreat, Ridgecrest, Moore General, and even Oteen.

One day a mother asked if her two little girls could be cared for all day. This was a challenge! Yes, we would keep her children all day. So many of our mothers work and need to have their children taken care of all day, she would like for them to be in a group, and feel at rest while she works. By some mysterious means, the word got around to other mothers, and before long there were a number of children staying all day.

Every year, I realize that there was a need, a great need for an established nursery in Black Mountain.

Two years ago, little David and Donna Fellows came to us from Ridgecrest. Through the children, we began to know Jack and Edith Fellows. One day Jack said to me: "What you need is a larger place so that you could care for more children." The question is, "where to find a place?"

Well believe it or not, Jack has found a place! Had he searched the wide world over, I don't think that he could have found a better location than the "Monte Vista."

In September we plan to open a nursery, kindergarten and first grade. After all of these years.

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Dickens' Stars Take Victories

The Black Mountain All-Stars, led by M. C. Dickens of McMurray Chevrolet company, won a double-header from Clinchfield of Marion here Saturday evening. In the first game the locals shaded the visitors 7 to 5 as Everett Stephenson hurled three-hit ball. The Stars found their batting eye in the second and walked off with a convincing 14 to 7 victory.

The first game saw the teams battle on even terms until the third when with the visitors ahead 3-0 the locals nailed down the decision by scoring five runs on one hit in their half. They counted two more in the fifth and Clinchfield rallied for two in the seventh but it was too late to do any harm.

Clinchfield had full steam ahead and rushed over a run in the first and three in the second to take the lead in the windup. But here Stephenson, on orders from Manager Dickens, turned off the steam and the Stars took the track to knot the count at 3-all in the bottom of the second and go on to a commanding four run advantage in the third. The locals scored three in the fourth and fifth and one in the sixth.

Reese hit a homer for Black Mountain in the second game and L. Robertson hit successive triples in the fourth and fifth.

The score:
Clinchfield 0 0 3 0 0 2 — 5 — 3
All-Stars 0 0 5 0 2 0 x — 7 — 6

Second game:
Clinchfield 1 3 0 2 0 1 0 — 7
All-Stars 1 2 4 3 3 1 x — 14 — 12

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER IN ATLANTA

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mashburn, Mrs. J. A. Gudger, Bill Gudger and Mrs. Sam Coggins attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ray Fowler in Atlanta last Sunday.

Mrs. Fowler was a sister of Mrs. Mashburn, Mrs. Gudger and Mrs. Coggins.

Miss Perley Will Be Guest Artist

The first program in the summer concert series at Montreat will be given Saturday evening, June 3, at 8:00 o'clock in Anderson auditorium, with Miss Marion Perley, harpist, as guest artist.

Barbara Marshall Guy, contralto, and Allan Guy, baritone, will each sing a group of songs, accompanied by Harold Frantz, pianist and director of music at Montreat.

In addition to playing two groups of harp solos, Miss Perley will be joined by Elizabeth Frantz, violinist, in the performance of several selections for violin and harp.

Miss Perley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Perley of Black Mountain, is well known in this section because she studied first harp at St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines. Her other training includes study at Finch Junior college and under Mildred Dilling in New York and Henriette Renie in France.

She has given several concerts in New York and has been featured as solo harpist by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra for a number of years. The famous artist will play solos by French composers. Numbers for violin and harp on the program will include: Largo (Dvorak-Kreisler), The Maid with the Flaxen Hair (Debussy), and Ave Maria (Schubert-Heifetz).

Mr. Guy, voice teacher and choral director at Montreat college, will be heard in a group of songs by Handel and English composers. Mrs. Guy will sing songs by Brahms, R. Strauss, Wagner, and Schumann.

The summer concerts at Montreat are open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

The theme for all of the courses taught in our Bible school this summer was "The Church." On Sunday night, June 27, the two-week school was brought to a successful conclusion with a closing program at the church. There was a good attendance of parents and friends.

Assigned To Engineers



Claude L. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Freeman of Black Mountain, completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., with 8th Infantry Division and has been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., and assigned to the engineer equipment maintenance school. He was graduated from Black Mountain High school in 1953 and employed by the Black Mountain Hosiery Mill before he entered the army March 8, 1954.

Roy Taylor Named To U.F. Board

Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain has been named to the board of directors of the United Fund, of Asheville and Buncombe county, it has been announced.

Weldon Weir, Asheville city manager, has accepted the post of campaign manager for the United Appeal in October.

In addition to the Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts and other county services which serve Black Mountain, three United Fund agencies are located here. They are the Black Mountain Recreation council, Christmas Cheer Fund, and the American Red Cross.

The U. A. combines 14 agencies which formerly conducted separate drives into one and includes 27 agencies.

The staff included the following: Director, Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor of the church; secretary, Mrs. A. B. Whitt; the kindergarten was taught by Mrs. James Parks, Mrs. Oliver Penland, and Miss Carolyn Porter; the primary class was taught by Mrs. Agnes Penland, Mrs. Paul Young, Miss Ann Burnette, and Miss Jo Mary McInturff; the junior class was taught by Mrs. Holly Hipp and Miss Jean Merchant; and the Pioneer class was taught by the pastor, assisted by Mrs. Whitt.

The following were awarded certificates: ("P" after the name denotes perfect attendance).

Kindergarten: Ann Davidson (P), Mike Davidson, John Davidson, David Faucette (P), Brenda Parks (P), Jerry Penland (P), Alice Berry Talbot (P), Rebecca Shumerick, Carl Ballard (P), Frederick Suttles, Ann Garner, Mary Carolyn Yates, Sally Adcock, Frankie Phillips.

Primary class: Sally Alexander (P), Monty Baker, Ronnie Baker, Jimmy Brown, Billy Faucette (P), Billy McMurray, Philip Patton (P), Charles Porter (P), Buddy Stephenson (P), Charles Lewis, Johnny West (P), Dicky Penland (P), Earl Vaught, Jimmy Baker, Micheal Hensley, Virginia Moorfield.

Junior class: Bruce Clapp (P), Lee Clapp (P), Bill Alexander (P), Robert Brown (P), Howard Lewis, Irene Moser, (P), Eloise Noah, Olivia Penland (P), Pattie Bird Talbot (P), Mary Lou Towse (P), Karen Shumerick, Judith Wilson (P), Rakin Hipps, David Hensley, Emily Alexander.

Pioneer class: George Talbot (P), Barbara Davidson (P), Mary Kay Morgan (P), Miranda Young (P), Mary Esther Noah (P), Helene Nichols, Norma Ann Stephenson.

Total enrollment for the school was 57 pupils and 11 teachers and helpers, making a grand total enrollment of 68. Average daily attendance was 55. Mr. W. H. Noah, of Buckeye Cove, presented small pictures of the Bible school to the 27 pupils who had perfect attendance.

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BINFORD TOPICS

The Rev. J. N. Binford, interim pastor of the Kerlee Baptist church, will use as his subjects, Sunday, June 27: Morning worship, "Bound In A Bundle of Life With God." Evening worship, "Some Things The Forces of Evil Cannot Conquer."

Town, Kerlee Heights Win

The Town nine hammered out a 17 to 11 victory over North Fork and Kerlee Heights edged Montreat Road 10 to 8 in the second round of play in the Lions Softball league Tuesday evening.

Umpires were Brake and O'Connor, representing the Lions club.

A large crowd was on hand to cheer as home runs were pounded out by J. Burke for North Fork, Dean Ammons for Kerlee Heights, and Roger Rogers for Montreat Road. The games were hard fought with good sportsmanship outstanding.

On next Tuesday evening fans will have an opportunity to see two good games as the Town meets Montreat Road and Kerlee Heights takes on North Fork. The public is invited to attend these games and to cheer for the team of their choice.

CEMETERY CLEANING AT HOMERS CHAPEL JULY 10

An all-day working and cleaning of the cemetery at Homers chapel has been set for Saturday, July 10.

All of those having friends or relatives buried there are urged to bring their lunch and tools and spend the day. Much help is needed, those in charge say, to get the cemetery in good condition for the winter.

Vance Avenue Will Start Bible School

Vacation Bible school will start at the Vance Avenue Baptist church, Monday, July 5. Classes will be held each day from 9 to 12 through Friday, July 9.

Superintendents and helpers for the five departments are: nursery, Mrs. W. T. Rhodes and Mrs. Mitchell Ammons; beginners, Mrs. Jimmy Pressley, Mrs. B. C. Parker and Miss Levon Rhodes; primary, Mrs. R. C. Atkins and Miss Joyce McCall; juniors, Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Walter Burleson; intermediates, Mrs. Buddy Sneed and W. T. Rhodes.

All children through 16 years of age are cordially invited to attend. Commencement will be held Friday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edwin McCall is principal.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election for church and church school officers was held Sunday, June 27, at the chapel on the assembly grounds by the First Christian church.

The Builders class, with Mrs. C. L. Williams as leader in the absence of Mrs. Mary Alshire, sponsored a supper last Wednesday night, June 23, we'd like to report that it was very successful. The proceeds will be added to the local church building fund.

DEDICATION OF OLD FORT ROAD JULY 9

Dedication of the new Old Fort highway has been set for 11 a.m., Friday, July 9, on the steps of Rhododendron hall at Ridgecrest. The plans for the event are being made by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the arrangements.

All persons interested are invited and urged to attend the dedication ceremony which will be participated in by town and state officials.

A. Heath Whittle Directs Staff of Young People's Club Leaders



(By Heide Funke, Journalism student, Montreat College, 1953-54)

BOBBY F. LEATHERMAN PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

PUSAN, KOREA. — Bobby F. Leatherman, whose wife lives on Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C., was recently promoted to corporal while serving with the 7th Transportation Major Port in Korea.

Corporal Leatherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leatherman, Route 1, Newton, is a veteran of 20 months Army service.

Donald Grunert At Summer Camp

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 21.—Cadet Donald H. Grunert, Wilson avenue, Swannanoa, N. C., has arrived at the ordnance reserve officer's training corps summer camp here.

A student at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., Cadet Grunert is one of more than 1,100 college students who will participate in the six-week summer camp program.

Designed to technically train future Army officers for the ordnance corps, the ROTC summer camp at Aberdeen stresses combat readiness throughout the course.

The summer camp is part of a year-round program of training which future army officers receive while in school. During the winter months the cadets participate in an extensive program of drill and military science as a part of their regular academic schedule.

The 22 year old cadet is a graduate of the Garden City High school, Garden City, N. Y.

Baptists Set Commencement

Commencement exercises for the Bible school at the First Baptist church will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt, school principal, has announced.

There has been a total of 181 enrolled with an average daily attendance of 150, the principal said. Helpers have been from the church and Ridgecrest staff.

The public is invited to attend the commencement program and to look over the exhibits of the work completed. The children from the various departments will present the program.