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Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 15	75	44	
Nov. 16	78	54	.10
Nov. 17	67	35	
Nov. 18	57	23	
Nov. 19	51	38	.31
Nov. 20	50	26	
Nov. 21	65	28	

REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

minute sermonette by Hickey to his Co-Workers school class at State Methodist church: "There in your heart for love for number of people, in fact whole world, but there isn't for hate for even one person Hate or envy of one person poison your whole life, make miserable, and cause you untrouble."

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ior to this year the football rs of this section paid scant tion to the Buncombe ty teams, other than Lee ards. But consolidation has ged all that and indications that the Buncombe county p will get tougher as the r squads at the various ols start to make their nce felt.

the words of Bob Conway, rts writer for the Waynes- Mountaineer:

hough Waynesville finished pigskin season with a re- table over-all record of 6- the team's Blue Ridge Con- nce record of 3-3-1 left the d and Black tied for fifth e in the loop with the well- embered Owen Warhorses. ter records were made this on by Hendersonville, Can- Brevard and Enka.

he first three teams have ys been tough, but except Lee Edwards of Asheville, r Buncombe county squads e seldom amounted to much he Western Carolina football ure.

ow, however, as a result of solidations, Buncombe has e up with two new gridiron ers in Enka (Candler-Sand l) and Owen (Black Mountain- nnanoa), and there may be ers to come.

or instance, Reynolds (Oak- Fairview, Haw Creek) didn't the world on fire in its first son, but the green-clad glad- rs may get tougher as time s on.

hus, Waynesville now has five llengers to Mountaineer foot- l supremacy in Western North olina, whereas there were merly only three.

herefore, Waynesville will e to put forth more effort n ever to maintain a winning ord in the rugged Blue Ridge nference.

n an earlier edition the untaineer said:

Friday night, Owen Quarter- k Larry Gravette looked like better ball handler against Mountaineers than did ndersonville's celebrated arterback, Don Heilig.

However, since the Bearcats yed here on a muddy field, comparison may not be a r one.

Gravette's delayed handoffs m the T formation, opened holes in the Waynesville line nsistently.

That's quite a compliment for avette, coming from an ob- rver who saw both quarter- cks in action during the sea- n.

Fans may have wondered who Mountaineer was that grab- d the ball and took off in the ong direction early in the me. From the Mountaineer, blished by our good friends, rtis Russ and Marion Bridges, learn that the lad's name was k Lewis. But he more than ade up for his honest mistake scoring Waynesville's second lf touchdown, recovering two en fumbles, and overtook Earl uitt on the five when the fleet en back had covered 85 yards th a kickoff.

—R—

leaned from the exchanges: ey say lightning never strikes e in the same place. It may because the place isn't there more after the first time."

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THE WORLD IS MINE!

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair. I envied her—she seemed so gay—and wished I were as fair. When suddenly she arose to leave, I saw the cruel braces on she hobbled down the aisle; a victim of polio was she. But as she passed—a smile! Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two straight feet. The world is mine!

And then I stopped to buy some sweets. The lad who sold them had such charm. I talked with him. He said to me: "It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see," he said "I'm blind." Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes. The world is mine!

Then walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue. He stood and watched the others play. I stopped a moment, then said: "Why don't you join the others, dear?" He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew

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Payment of C. C. Membership Left To Individuals

In a letter to all members this week the Chamber of Commerce directors and officers pointed out that the store-to-store canvass was over and called on all members and those interested in the welfare of the town to send in their memberships at once.

No little dissatisfaction had been voiced by the directors because of the lack of cooperation on the part of those who were contacted for dues. As a result the directors voted to send notices and to let the 1955 drive end there. "From now on it is up to the individual merchant or business man as to whether or not he wishes to help his community or town. We have spent many hours as individuals collecting dues. The merchant has just as much at stake in this as we do. If he doesn't want to pay up, why should we waste our time?" one veteran director said.

The following letter has been mailed to the membership:

Dear Fellow Citizen:

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce wishes to close its membership drive within the next week, and your continued support will be appreciated. There will be no general canvass this year, for you are as much a member as any other person, and a reminder is the only notice to be given.

The Chamber is always working for the best interest of the town. It spends its funds to increase your business, and also the value of anything you might own here. Help it now.

The Committee.

Make checks payable to the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

The list of those who have paid their 1955-56 dues will be published in the News as soon as released by the membership committee.

Col. W. J. Simons Dies At His Home Unexpectedly

Funeral services for Col. Wilbur J. Simons, retired air force officer, were held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. William Kline, church pastor, presiding. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Col. Simons

The veteran of 30 years' service with the U. S. Air Force died at his home unexpectedly Friday morning.

Following his retirement from the air force, Col. and Mrs. Simons toured the country looking for a place to make their home. They drove out to Black Mountain one morning while visiting in Asheville, liked the community, came back later and bought a home and settled down. They at once became active in the various clubs of the community and he, because of his great interest in civic affairs, joined the American Red Cross and became chairman of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter's blood program. He served with distinction in this capacity until his death.

His tour of duty with the air force included service in Hawaii and other foreign posts. During

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SPECIAL SINGING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a program of special singing at the Church of God, Lakey street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A number of visiting singers are expected. On Sunday night pictures of the mission fields will be shown. The youth revival will continue through this week.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

These North Carolina girls are now enrolled in Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. They are, left to right: Maude Pow, Cramerton, Junior; Lula Pearl White, Harrellsville, junior; Rita Gasperson, Black Mountain, senior; and Joan Cockrell, Rocky Mount, sophomore.

Annual Clean-Up Week Announced At Swannanoa

The annual clean-up campaign for the Swannanoa Valley will open Thursday, Nov. 24, and close Nov. 30. The clean-up week is sponsored by the Swannanoa Finer Carolina committee of which Mrs. Margaret Kelly is general chairman.

Co-chairmen for the clean-up week are Joe Porcher and Fred Davidson. They have announced that the Boys of Woodcraft have offered their services for the week and are available for any clean-up task. All money received for their work will be used as a donation to the Woodmen of the World Orphanage.

"As we draw to a close with our Finer Carolina work, let us all join to give the Swannanoa Valley a face-lifting that will make everyone proud" officials for the drive said. "Every citizen should clean the rubbish out of the fence corners, the backyards, and all vacant lots. If every citizen will do his share, the task will not be hard and we'll have no islands of rubbish left when the job is finished," the co-chairmen pointed out.

Miss Sandy Martin, granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Martin of Swannanoa, was graduated from Walters Modeling Academy in Baltimore, Md., on Oct. 27. She is a senior at Sparrows Point High School in Baltimore. Following graduation in June she hopes to become a photographers model.

A former student at Swannanoa and Black Mountain Elementary schools, Miss Martin has many friends and relatives in the community.

Whitaker Names S-D Director For Community

Pledging the full support of the city government, Mayor Dempsey Whitaker today asked every resident of Black Mountain to join in making a success of the Nation's second annual "S-D Day"—Safe Driving Day — Thursday, Dec. 1.

Mayor Whitaker announced his appointment of Mrs. James Crawford as S-D Day director for Black Mountain.

The program has the endorsement of President Eisenhower, Governor Hodges, and every other governor in the United States. It is sponsored by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety in co-operation with scores of national organizations.

The goal this year will be to cut down on traffic accidents, not only on S-D Day, itself, but for the 21-day period beginning November 21—"S-D minus 10"—and continuing through December 11—"S-D plus 10."

Mayor Whitaker said:

"The purpose of the S-D Day campaign is the same this year as last: To prove that we can reduce traffic accidents by our own personal actions, as motorists and pedestrians.

"Last year, S-D Day did, in fact, produce a reduction in the nation's deaths and injuries, and in the number of accidents. This year, the urgency is even greater, because the nationwide death toll has been climbing again.

"Nobody thinks that the streets and highways can suddenly be made safe by a short campaign, building up to a special 'day'. Nor is the S-D Day program being undertaken with the idea of encouraging people to avoid accidents for a single day, and then to forget safety.

"The S-D Day objective is to call attention to the necessity for sound, proven, year-around safety programs, supported — the year around — by every citizen.

"This campaign offers us the incentive to take stock of our behavior—as individuals, and as a community—in the matter of traffic safety. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves of our moral and civic responsibility for safe driving and safe walking. It is a chance to demonstrate that, if we can hold down accidents for one day, or three weeks, we can do so every day."

Pfc. Cecil H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, was selected as 502nd AAA Battalion "Soldier of the Month" for October. The title was won in a close contest with men from other batteries. Cecil is a graduate of the University at Chapel Hill. While there he majored in production management and was a member of Delta Sigma pi fraternity.

After entering the service in September, 1954 at Fort Jackson, S. C., Pfc. Wilson completed the course at the intermediate speed radio school at that post. He has been a radio operator for headquarters battery since going to Alaska last February.

TUPPERWARE PARTY TO BE NOVEMBER 29

We are having a party — a Tupperware party and you are all invited! Tupperware is the beautiful, useful plastic ware that women find indispensable once they try it.

Mrs. Margaret Rich of Enka will have a lovely display of Tupperware at the Monte Vista hotel on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Since Tupperware makes wonderful gifts as well as useful household articles, you can do most of your Christmas shopping while enjoying refreshments served by your hosts, the Black Mountain Junior Woman's club. Prices on Tupperware range from $.03 to $4.98.

Won't you join us?

Gordon and Ricky Greenwood have returned from Mission Memorial hospital where they underwent tonsillectomies last Saturday morning.

Doubleheader Basketball Game Will Feature Dedication of Owen High Gymnasium Friday

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR BARTLETT INFANT

David Roger Bartlette, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlette, died Saturday, Nov. 19, in an Asheville hospital. Graveside rites were held Monday in Tabernacle cemetery with the Rev. Eugene Byrd officiating.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three sisters, Norma, Dale, and Mary of the home; and two brothers, Howard and Stephen of the home.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

Hoffman Speaks To JH&C Club On Indian Affairs

The Junior Home and Civic club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley on Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. P. Williams served as cohostess. Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Williams are the club sponsors. Mrs. Keith Townsend, president, presided. Mrs. W. R. Klein led the devotional period in the absence of the chaplain, Mrs. H. L. Lackey. Mrs. Klein read a poem "We Thank Thee" after which the members repeated the club woman's collect.

Mrs. Townsend welcomed two new members, Mrs. William Senn and Mrs. T. C. Burnette Jr. into the club. The club voted to help with the Christmas Cheer baskets again this year. Each member present volunteered to prepare one or more baskets. The club also voted to spend $10 for gifts for the patients at W.N.C. San. for Christmas and each member will bring one or more items from home in addition to these.

Mrs. Lewis Phillips, veterans stamps chairman, reported she had mailed 314 stamps. She urged each member to pledge a certain number of stamps and to strive hard to reach her goal before Jan. 15. Mrs. Lawrence Brandon, United Appeal chairman, reported that the club was very successful in soliciting funds this year and expressed her appreciation to the members who gave their time to collect $194.00 in door-to-door soliciting. She also read a letter from W. S. Holcombe, local United Appeal chairman, who complimented the club highly on the part it played in making the drive successful. Mrs. Kenneth McCurry, ways and means chairman, announced that the next money making project of the club would be selling a small kitchen gadget

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Board Nixes Use Of Firearms In Town Limits

The town board passed the firearms ordinance on its third and final reading in a short meeting at the town hall last week.

This makes it unlawful to discharge a gun within the town limits of Black Mountain. This changes the old law which was passed many years ago and which made it a misdemeanor to fire a gun within a quarter mile of the Southern depot. Extension of the town limits made this law impractical.

The board voted to pay the expenses of Mrs. J. Crawford to the Governor's Safety Council meeting in Raleigh on Dec. 6. It was explained that she had been appointed as a member of the governor's safety committee and would represent the town and community.

Plans were discussed but no action taken for pedestrian signs on Broadway and Montreat road. Adrian Hardwick, town business manager, reported that many more "stop" signs had been installed at various places around town and that the response had been good.

Jaycees Will Start Annual Turkey Shoots

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will start the annual turkey shoots at Nichols Airfield Saturday, Nov. 26. The time will be from 9:00 a.m. till the last turkey gobbler or ham has been picked up.

Proceeds from the project will be used for community betterment.

The Jaycees have also begun their annual pickup of toys for the Christmas baskets of the underpriviliged children of the community. Those with toys they wish to donate may either leave them at the Black Mountain Fire house or call any member of the Jaycees for pickup service. Toys contributed will be reconditioned and painted prior to the Christmas season.

Capt. Coppedge Is Assigned To Ft. Sam Houston

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—Army Capt. Richard L. Coppedge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn J. Coppedge, Montreat, N. C., recently was assigned to Brooke Army hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Captain Coppedge, assistant chief of general medicine, re-entered the Army in February 1953.

He is a 1942 graduate of Davidson college, a 1945 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a former student at Tulane university. He is a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Chi fraternities.

His wife, Eleanor, lives in San Antonio, Tex.

Committees Are Selected For Masonic Banquet

Committees have been named for the annual Masonic banquet which will be held at the Monte Vista hotel at 7:00 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, Clyde Watkins, chairman, has revealed.

Publicity, Gordon Greenwood; tickets, George McAfee, chairman, Leonard Keever, Max Woodcock, and Ken McCurry; table arrangements, Leroy Mashburn. Tickets are now on sale.

Speaker for the occasion will be George Pennell, Asheville attorney, who has served as master of his own Lodge and who is in demand as a speaker throughout Western North Carolina. He is prominent in work of the church and is teacher of a Sunday school class at the Asheville First Baptist church.

Ronald E. Finch, Black Mountain lawyer and former member of the State Legislature, will introduce the speaker. A capacity crowd always attends these annual dinners.

Baptist Women To Observe Special Week of Prayer

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions during the week of Nov. 28 through Dec. 2.

Schedule of meetings is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 28: 10:00 a.m., hostess, Miss Ethel Simmons. Program, Lucy Wright circle.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: 10:00 a.m., hostess, Mrs. Tom Blizard. Program, Pauline Arnold circle.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: 7:30 p.m., at the church. Program, Business Women's circle.

Thursday, Dec. 1: 10:00 a.m., hostess, Mrs. W. A. Huneycutt. Program, Naomi Schell circle.

Friday, Dec. 2: 2:30 p.m. at the church. Program will be by the prayer committee. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions will be taken at the Friday meeting.

MRS. GEORGE CULBRETH HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S.

Mrs. George Culbreth was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Tabernacle Methodist church Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at her home on the Old Haw Creek road. Mrs. H. D. Smith, president, presided. Mrs. Percy Justus was in charge of the worship service. A program on "Women of the Bible" was given under the leadership of Mrs. E. W. Jackson with all members taking a part.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments served by the hostess to: Mrs. G. C. Quesinberry, Mrs. Claude Brooks, Mrs. Glenn Brooks, Mrs. Garland Reed, Mrs. W. S. Propst, Miss Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jackson. The next meeting will be a fellowship supper at the church on Nov. 29.

—If you want to check the percentage of drivers who are ill equipped to drive a car just count the cars parked on unlevel streets that do not have the front wheels cut toward the curb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Surrett of Black Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Boyce Layne Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bartlett of Asheville. A December wedding is planned.

Safety Boosters

(Ed Note: In this issue Mrs. James A. Crawford begins a series of articles spotlighting those who helped Black Mountain to win third place in the nation for its safety program last year. In this, the first of the series, she points out the excellent work accomplished by Miss Pauline Tipton with the school patrol.)

By Clara Crawford

Miss Pauline Tipton is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Tipton and the former Rev. Mr. Tipton who was a Baptist missionary to China. Miss Tipton grew up in China and began her teaching career there where she taught for three years. She has now taught in the state of North Carolina for 30 years, the last seven in Black Mountain.

Miss Tipton

Pauline is charter member of the local branch of the Business and Professional Women and has served this group both as president and as safety chairman. She is also a charter member of the Black Mountain Safety Council and a former member of the Black Mountain Woman's club. When this reporter asked her if she has any special hobby Pauline laughed and said, "Yes, resting and listening to the radio." Knowing what a busy life she has as a teacher plus civic activities many nights during the week, we can all understand that "resting and listening to the radio" can well become a rare privilege too. We also know that the Elementary School Safety Patrol has probably come nearest to being her real hobby.

The following article written by your reporter for Miss Sanchez Mott of the B&PW to use in our State Magazine, can best give the story of Pauline Tipton's safety activity, the Elementary School Safety Patrol in particular.

"From the very beginning of the Safety Council, Miss Tipton has been an actively loyal and enthusiastic worker. She is one of those wonderful individuals who can work with other people and she is one of those on whom you can always depend to do an outstanding job.

"When the Elementary School P.T.A. voted to have a School Safety Patrol they asked me to be chairman of this project, to get it set up. The first person I thought of was Miss Tipton. (A teacher-supervisor is required) I knew that if she would and could take on the responsibility of being the patrol's teacher-supervisor, its success would be assured.

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V. Booster Club Opens Campaign To Light Field

Plans have been completed for dedication of the Owen High gymnasium Friday evening, Max Woodcock, publicity chairman for the Valley Booster club, announced this morning. The club is sponsoring the event to raise funds to be used for lighting of the athletic field at the school and for promotion of athletics in the three schools of the community. The festivities will start Friday evening at 7:30.

A thrilling doubleheader, featuring some of the foremost stars, past and present, will participate in the big doubleheader which Coach J. D. Hardin, chairman of the arrangement committee, has scheduled. In the "eye-opener" the Owen High faculty, led by Ned Straehla, Vernon Kyker, Tommy Hornaday, Jug Walden, and a host of other stars will take on the high flying Owen High parents. The latter will have Dr. E. K. Brake, Dwight Morgan, Chic Hipp, Pud Penley, and many others whose names were familiar to sports fans of the Swannanoa Valley in years gone by.

Following this endurance test, Coach Hardin will send his southern champions, the Beacon Blanketmakers, against the papermen from Champion Y at Canton. Hardin has only five men back from the 1954-55 team that cut with an extra wide blade in southern competion but other men are on hand to fill the vacancies.

Back for a second shot at the title are Jim Johnson, Martin Hair, Tommy Edwards, and Floyd Waldrop. Looking good as first year men are Dale Ritchie, Charlie Woody, and Dave Runion.

Admission for the event will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets are on sale by members of the Valley Booster club and at the schools, but there will be plenty of tickets available at the door Friday evening, officials said this morning. A capacity crowd is expected to attend.

Dick Stone, president, and the board of directors, will announce other fund-raising projects in the near future. Included in the plans will be a fence for the field but the committee for this project has not made a final report.

The Valley Booster club, organized two months ago by a group of citizens interested in promotion of athletics at the schools of the Swannanoa Valley, selected the lights as the first major project following an extensive discussion of the fence and stands. When it became apparent that the club could not hope to build stands and supply the lights and fence all at one time, the members voted to change the style of the fence in order to conform to the budget and to make the lights the major effort for the time being. Estimates have been received but no final decision reached as to when the project will start, who

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Rev. C. Steigall Is Speaker At Special Service

The annual Thanksgiving service, which is supported by the churches of Black Mountain, will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, Nov. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. This service has been of great popularity through out the years and is well attended.

This year the Rev. C. R. Steigall of the Friendship Presbyterian church will be the speaker. Mr. Steigall has had wide experience in the work of the church. He has served as a missionary to the Belgian Congo. He has served several churches in this country, and has recently come to Black Mountain from Savannah, Ga., where he served the Lord effectively.

As is done every year, the offering will go to the support of orphanage work, and the collection will go to the Mountain Orphanage here in Black Mountain which is supported by the 33 churches of Asheville Presbytery, unless you designate it for your own denominational orphanage.

MEETING OF SAFETY COUNCIL CANCELLED

The Safety Council will not meet again until the last Tuesday in January. The December meeting has been cancelled.