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## Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 19	79	56	
June 20	68	53	
June 21	84	54	
June 22	88	65	22
June 23	91	63	
June 24	87	64	14
June 25	91	65	

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## REFLECTIONS

**Gordon Greenwood**  
worry about getting even? No way to get ahead.

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Nanney, who served as an apprentice at the before transferring his to the automotive field, from Fulda, Germany, is stationed with the Army. But Stuart, never waste words, doesn't wear his pen out the day. After a one sentence note to begin, he says: "The gang hello for

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would like to have had tell us all about the count he was doing, and how it was. But he's saving details until he gets home.

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going to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey, who last Saturday evening Gwen Nanney, the club entry in the Roan Mountain, she did better than the Owen High school team of 1955 survived the second rounds but was in the third. Her picture appeared with other entries in the souvenir program of the event is sponsored by the Bakersville Lions

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very interesting book, "The Foundation and Its History" by Dr. Thomas Hugh Jr., has been published by Dr. Spence tells the story of the Foundation from its founding down to present time.

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is easy to read and will be a valuable contribution to the history of the Foundation.

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quiet worker left the factory might pushing a wheelbarrow full of straw. Every night he halted him and carefully through the straw but nothing and passed the performance was repeated after night, and after the guard broke down and with the worker to extend things to him. "I'm going to the Urals, so you can tell me. I give you my word, I won't steal?" "I'm curious about your stealing?" "The worker said, "The worker

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times during World War I watched the bombing of from a vantage point on ground in south central and I wondered how any or anything could be left in that area. The Germans didn't have far to come in those days and they seemed to across the English Channel after dusk or a little later and plaster the south coast blockbusters and incendiary bombs which seemed to set the world afire.

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is commonly believed that can get used to anything. I never watched the raids nor wondering what was going to the people who were really in the thick of it. Far away as we were we felt the jar as the heavy bombs did their work and see clearly the red and pink clouds of flames and smoke that red the horizon.

## MRS. J. R. HODSON IS HONORED FOR 10 YEARS' PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Mrs. J. R. Hodson, owner and manager of Ann's Cafe in Black Mountain, was honored at the Food Service Employees Training School at David Millard Junior High school in Asheville last week for having perfect attendance for the past 10 years. Mrs. Hodson has not missed one of these meetings since the training school was organized. She was given special recognition by M. M. Melvin of Raleigh, leader of one of the state's health agencies.

The school is conducted by the Buncombe County Health department, assisted by state and federal agencies. Mrs. Florence Melton attended with Mrs. Hodson.

**Experiences Of Soldier's Wife During Civil War**  
Ed. Note: With this issue we begin this story of the experiences a soldier's wife in the Civil War. The introduction was written by Mrs. A. C. Campfield of Swannanoa, the story by Mrs. Robert Frank Orr. It gives a very vivid account of what life was like here in the mountains during this crisis in the nation's history. We believe you'll find it interesting.

**Introduction**  
By Mrs. A. C. Campfield  
The Civil War was indeed a trying time for our country, especially for those who dared to leave the south and join the "Yankees," as they were called. Southerners had very little themselves, but would willingly divide with their neighbors, also Confederates. For those who had husbands whose opinions were different, often expressed by joining the Union Army, the story was different. Their lives were endangered, and obtaining help was difficult. Thus, we have the beginning story as told by Mrs. Frank Orr whose husband left the Union army to join Confederate. A granddaughter, Mrs. Frank W. Allen, Swannanoa, furnished information leading to a copy of this experience. Mrs. Victoria Clayton, daughter of Mrs. Orr, who lives in Hendersonville, is owner of the story, written in 1890.

Mrs. Frank Orr and her mother, Mrs. Middleton, who made this trip with their ten children on foot to Knoxville, were living in the Beulah community, Henderson county, under the now famous Jump Off Mountain, near Hendersonville, N. C., at the beginning of this experience.

Mrs. Orr speaks of having one child, and within a few months after reaching their destination, Mrs. Charles Campfield was born, who is mother of Mrs. Allen, grand-mother of Allen, Hewitt, Lloyd  
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**C of C Will Make Effort To Extend Tourist Season**  
Those who have not mailed in their 1956 Chamber of Commerce dues should do so at once, William Hinkle, executive secretary and office manager, said today.

Mr. Hinkle, who replaced Mrs. William Gibbs when Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs moved from the community, pointed out that the response to the appeal for payment of dues made some time ago has been excellent but that the Chamber would like to clear up those few remaining accounts. He explained again that the dues being paid now are for the year 1956. The directors voted to make this year's membership drive now but hereafter the campaign will be in January.

## Jaycees Never Idle As Finer C. Work Progresses

Has anyone seen an idle Jaycee lately? We of the Finer Carolina committee wish to commend the Jaycees on the all-out support and hard work they have given toward the completion of their Finer Carolina projects.

Bill Brown, chairman of the Jaycees Finer Carolina work, has reported that the first phase of their project was completed two weeks after projects were set up. This was the purchase of a 16 mm. sound movie projector. Cost was \$95.00. This is in use for the Teen-age program.

The second phase was the enlarging and clearing of the picnic area at the club house. Four work parties were held a total of 15 hours were spent in the clearing away trash, shrubs and trees. The area in general was made larger and more presentable.

Third phase, the building of a volleyball court and purchasing of equipment. This was completed June, 1956. Ten work parties were held and 30 hours were spent in work. The area was cleared, bulldozed and leveled; the stream flowing thru the center of the area was re-routed; 43 loads of fill dirt and two loads of sand were purchased for area. Large metal posts were sunk in concrete for net. A total of \$100.00 was spent. If you are over at the club house notice how this project is already being used.

Fourth phase, one ping pong table and equipment has been purchased, cost \$25.00. The Jaycees have had a number of ways and means projects, in order to secure money. Not only have they worked on the actual labor of projects but much work has gone into the money making end.

The Jaycees weren't too busy to give help to the Jr. Woman's club in their Finer Carolina project. The Jaycees have spent 20 hours and have had four work parties, setting posts and running wire for the fence around the children's playground.

The Tea and Topic club also received assistance from the Jaycees. They have set the posts and have run wire for the fence around the wading pool.

The remainder of work to be completed is: (1) Fence around tennis court. (2) Shuffle board and equipment. (3) Horseshoe boxes and well set.



Mrs. Donald George Jackson

**Miss Ruth Wooten Is Married To Donald Jackson**  
In an impressive ceremony Miss Rebecca Ruth Wooten, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Wooten of Olin, became the bride of Donald George Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson of Black Mountain, on Saturday, June 16, at 4:00 o'clock in Gaither Chapel at Montreat.

The Rev. John S. Cook, pastor of Tabor Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Miss Margaret Leech, organist, and Miss Thelma Grant, vocalist, presented the program of wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Billy E. Wooten of Newton.

Her gown was of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. It featured a fitted bodice of lace with a scalloped sweetheart neckline. Scalloped lace tiers extended in points on either side of the bouffant skirt and down the back into a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a Juliet cap of lace with seed pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of white summer flowers centered with a white orchid.

Miss Sarah Jackson of Kings Mountain was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Wooten, Miss Sue Wooten, and Miss Martha Wooten, sisters of the bride.

The attendants wore princess style street-length dresses of pale yellow crystalline over yellow polished cotton with scoop necklines and full skirts. Their headresses were matching yellow bandeaux and they carried nosegays of summer flowers in shades of yellow and white.

Miss Judy Mahaffey of Statesville, niece of the bride, was flower girl. John Jackson of Oak Lawn, Ill., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Nick Neville of Old Fort, Edwin Smith and Dillon Gaskins, both of Black Mountain, and Tommy Spence of Montreat.

## Robert R. Barnes Will Install Lions Officers

Robert R. Barnes, district governor of Lions International 31-A in 1953-56 and now International Counsellor, will install the new officers for the Black Mountain Lions club at the Monte Vista tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 o'clock. Dempsey, Whitaker, president, will preside.

Officers who will be installed include: president, Gordon H. Greenwood; first vice-president, W. W. White, a lifetime director of the club; second vice-president, J. L. Potter; third vice-president, John J. O'Connor; secretary, James H. Skelton; assistant secretary, H. W. Sanders; treasurer, Wade Morrow; assistant treasurer, Joe Wallin; Lion tamer, W. M. Pate; assistant Lion tamer, Johnny Rice; tailtwisters, Max Woodcock and F. H. Richardson; directors, 1956-58, H. McGuire Wood and Charles Clevenger; holdover, directors, 1956-57, Woodrow Beddingfield and Walter A. Davis.

Bill Hickey will serve as program chairman for the year, assisted by Benjamin Dunford, Willard K. Weeks, Walter A. Davis, Harry Barkley, and Henry T. Ware. Other committees and their chairmen will be announced soon. Woodrow Beddingfield and Roy A. Taylor, club representatives, and their families are attending the Lions International Convention in Miami.

## Owenby Strikes Out 10 In Six Inning Affair

A second contender for loop leadership fell before the on-rushing Black Mountain nine last Saturday when the locals traveled to Fairview to take an abbreviated six-inning decision, 11 to 3. The game was scheduled for Black Mountain but was moved to Fairview because the grounds here were not available. It was halted after six innings because of rain.

The battle for first place in the Buncombe County league was decided by the strong arm of Jess Owenby, who struck out 10 Fairview batters as he limited the losers to three hits. He also led the hitters by pounding out a home run, triple, and single.

Saturday the locals will play at Venable but will return here Sunday to take on Oakley.

Black Mountain has to win only one of these two contests to be sure of the host's role in the all-star game scheduled for July 4. The opposition will be selected from the other teams of the league.

League standings:  
Black Mountain 10 1  
Fairview 5 2  
West Buncombe 7 4  
Biltmore 6 6  
Beech 4 6  
Venable 4 7  
Alexander 2 7  
Oakley 2 8



Dr. W. D. Weatherford

## Dr. Weatherford Is Honored By Blue Ridge Board

Dr. Frank Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina and now mediator, United Nations, New York, paid tribute to the work of Dr. W. D. Weatherford as he delivered the address at the Golden Anniversary celebration of Blue Ridge assembly Sunday morning in College Hall.

"Although this man has served in many fields, his greatest contribution to his country has probably been in improving race relations. In my opinion, a book which he wrote many years ago and the other work which he has performed were largely responsible for the recent stand taken by the Supreme Court in declaring that all Americans, regardless of race, color, or national origin, are entitled to equal opportunity," Dr. Graham pointed out. The speaker was introduced by J. Fran Babbitt, president of the Blue Ridge Board of Directors.

Dr. Graham traced the progress of the assembly from the time it was established by Dr. Weatherford in 1906 and explained that a large percentage of those who came to Blue Ridge each year as staff members later entered the religious or allied fields, showing the influence which Blue Ridge has over those who come for rest, study, and inspiration. "Those who have been staff members or who have studied here are now serving in all sections of the South and in many countries of the world. There are men high in government, business, and other professions who got their training here at Blue Ridge," he said.

Dr. Weatherford, the founder of Blue Ridge Assembly, was presented a citation by the Blue Ridge Board for his outstanding service. The citation said:  
Educator, pioneer, builder, man of God and servant of man; founder of Blue Ridge Assembly where thousands of youth have discovered a new conception of God, a philosophy of life and Christian vocation. We honor  
Willis Duke Weatherford  
for his vision and for the years of unremitting toil in its fulfillment, for his pioneering spirit in things social, his steadfastness in things spiritual, and for the union of both in his personal life.

We praise him for the lessons he taught in classroom, field and office, for his love of growing boys and girls, his sense of community and of world outlook, for his youthfulness shown by constant study, and for instigating new and creative adventures.

We love him for his intellectual cheerfulness, the zest with which he greets each day, his faith in God's goodness and greatness and in man's capacity to build a better self and a better world.  
Subscribed to by the Board of Directors of Blue Ridge Assembly  
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## Indian Spirit On Warpath At Camp Merri-Mac

Did you hear the distant beat of the tom-toms last night? Did you see a mountain top ablaze with brilliant crimson and gold from a roaring camp fire? Indian tribes assembled and joined their fires to form one large group signifying unity.

Camp Merri-Mac held its official Indian ceremony on June 22. One hundred and fifty-five campers attending the camp were tapped in one of the three competitive tribes that develops team spirit and sportsmanship among campers.

The three tribes, Iroquois, Seminole, and Choctaw, assembled their old braves around the traditional campfire ring. Following the braves the new campers joined in the ceremony.

Against the rising mountains were dark outlines of Indian figures. The Indian spirit spoke from the deep woods. As it spoke, the campfire burst forth into flame spotlighting the three Indian chiefs and their medicine men. Former chiefs, Betty Ann Cleveland of Shreveport, La., Carole Tyler of Europe, Miss., and Ruth Rasco of Carol Gables, Fla., then sent their braves to tap new campers into the tribes.

Dr. Elithub Buie of Lake City, Fla., head counselor of senior camp, directed the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony each tribe held meetings to elect a new chief and medicine man for the season. Miss Ruth Rasco was re-elected chief of the Choctaw tribe, Miss Mary Senter of Shreveport, La., will serve as medicine man. Representing the Iroquois tribe are Miss Margaret Johnson of Jackson, Ala., and Miss Carole Wilson of Miami, Fla. Miss Mary McMullen of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Martha Nash of Dallas, Tex., will represent the Seminoles.

**Stuart A. Nanney Assigned To Army Unit In Germany**  
FULDA, GERMANY—Pvt. Stuart A. Nanney, son of Mrs. Carrie L. Nanney, Star Route 4, Black Mountain, N. C., recently was assigned to the Army's 12th Ordnance Company in Germany.

Nanney, a stock record clerk, entered the Army in September 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was graduated from Black Mountain High school in 1953, and was employed by Garret Motor company, Hendersonville, in civilian life, and the Black Mountain News.

**Walter Tipton Completes Army School Course**  
FORT HOOD, TEX.—Pfc. Walter F. Tipton, son of Mrs. Clara Craig, Black Mountain, N. C., recently was graduated from the Fourth Army Food Service school, Fort Hood, Tex.

## Rev. W. H. Styles Will Be Speaker

Lahey Gap chapel will observe homecoming July 1, 1956. It was announced today. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30.

The Rev. Walter H. Styles, a former pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon. All friends and members of the chapel are invited to bring a basket and join the congregation in this observance.

**MISS SARAH DICKENS COMPLETES COURSE**  
Miss Sarah Dickens has completed the executive secretarial course at the Harbarger Business college. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickens, and her sister Julia Ann spent the week end in Raleigh and attended the commencement exercises at the college Friday at 8 p.m.

## DR. KENNETH RAPER IS GOING TO EUROPE TO HUNT LOST MOLD

Guests for the past week of the Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Williams have been their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raper of Madison, Wisc. Dr. Raper is professor of bacteriology at the University of Wisconsin. He is being given a five-month leave of absence this fall to go to Europe to help in the search for a useful mold which was lost more than 75 years ago. He is considered one of the nation's outstanding authorities on mold and has discovered several.

**JUNIOR HOME & CIVIC CLUB COOKING SCHOOL WILL BE NEXT WEEK**  
The Junior Home and Civic club will sponsor a cooking school on July 10, 11, 12, at the Grammar school. Mrs. Elizabeth Parham of the Carolina Power and Light company will conduct the school.

This is an annual project of the Junior Home and Civic club. The proceeds are used for the club's projects of community improvement.

**MRS. COX CONDUCTING SERVICES SUNDAY AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
Mrs. Neil J. Cox is conducting services each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the Bible Deliverance Revival center in the American Legion hall, downtown Black Mountain. The public is invited to attend these meetings which are non-denominational for people of all churches.

## Nickel Will Get You A Full Dime's Worth of Parking

Hereafter it'll cost you just half as much to park in Black Mountain as it did before. The town council voted at the last meeting to change the parking meter charge from 10 cents per hour to five cents, or from six minutes for a penny to 12 minutes for the same.

The board explained that the 10-cent meters were only an experiment which was tried and discontinued. Work of making the change over started last week and was scheduled to be completed by the middle of this week.



The vacation Bible school at the State Street Methodist will close Friday after having been in session for the past two weeks. Proper certificates will be awarded to those completing the courses by Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., director of the school, and the teachers. The school has been held for the first time in the new educational building which was completed last fall.

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—Many things go without saying, but gossip isn't one.

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